

WASCO'S RESOURCES

Farming, Horticulture, Fisheries and Stock.

ABUNDANCE OF WATER POWER

Hood River Valley Rapidly Being Transformed Into a Vast Orchard—The Dalles the Head of Navigation on the Columbia.

Wasco County was, originally, the largest county in the United States. From it came all of Eastern Oregon and Washington and part of Idaho. It is told that when Judge Gates was the Justice of the Peace for this county he at one time issued a warrant for the arrest of a man at what is now Fort Hall, Idaho. When the Constable arrived with his prisoner the latter entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Whereupon the Justice, taking into consideration the fact that the journey had taken 30 days, gravely informed the prisoner that he had "a credit of nine days" coming on his next offense." At present Wasco County is about 70 miles, with a frontage on the Columbia River of about 60 miles. Space forbids any extended description of the county, or even, however extended, to convey any correct idea of the vastness of its resources. Bounded on the west by the summit of the Cascade Mountains, with an elevation of from 7000 to 11,000 feet, the country slopes down to the east and north, meeting the Deschutes and Columbia Rivers practically at right angles. The western half of the county is covered with timber, except where the beautiful Hood River Valley sweeps down from grand old Mount Hood. Here, perhaps, as well as later, we may say something of that most beautiful place in Oregon. Hood River is a beautiful stream, leaping out, like Minerva, full grown, from under the tremendous glaciers of Mount Hood. In 30 miles it has a fall of 600 feet, and for the last 12 miles a fall of 70 feet per mile. It is filled with trout, power and scenery. The valley is fast becoming one immense orchard, and, as an acre of fruit produces about as much value as 40 acres of grain, it is also growing into a scattering village. Hood River ships during the season from three to seven carloads of strawberries per day. They go to Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska generally, but some to Chicago, Kansas City and the cities farther east. The town of Hood River is a little green point set in the ring of the world. Besides its scenery and fruit, Hood River has a saw mill with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day. Along the river below it there are other mills. At Viento, the Oregon Lumber Company has its flumes, handling the lumber cut on the Washington side at White Salmon. In November, cars were loaded by the company with lumber and ties for the Oregon Short Line. There are several smaller mills in the county, and the lumbering interest is assuming proportions never before known in the county.

The eastern half of the county is, or was, bunchgrass land. In early days this section was devoted to cattle-raising, but a goodly portion is now cultivated, and the country sends to market yearly above 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The soil, made from decomposed basalt, is peculiarly adapted to grain-growing, with almost limitless endurance. The average yield of wheat would not be far from 15 bushels to the acre, though at times 20 and even 25 bushels have been grown.

The Dalles is the county seat and principal city of the county, as it is one of the best business points in Eastern Oregon, and has a population of about 5000. Since the completion of the canal and locks at the Cascades, it is the head of navigation on the Columbia, and has a splendid steamboat service, as well as its railroad connections. It is one of the oldest towns in the Northwest, is beautifully located has fine public buildings, good streets, well-kept yards, comfortable homes, and the finest school buildings and best schools in the state. It has a fine gravity system of waterworks, the water being taken from a branch of Hood River, and fresh from the eternal snows of Mount Hood. This water supply has cost the city about \$100,000, and while the rates are low, the indebtedness is being rapidly wiped out. The Dalles is one of the principal shipping points in Eastern Oregon, having the proud distinction of shipping more wool than any other point in the United States. The usual clip handled here is from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 pounds. In addition to the wool, some 20,000 sheep are put on the cars here annually for the East markets. The cattle shipments are also large, and Wasco has furnished her share of the giddy cayuse for the shambles at Linton, and wool and wheat are the two staples, but the industry is by no means small. The hillsides are purpling with prunes and grapes, and many carloads of orchard products attest the productivity of Wasco County soil.

The Deschutes and Hood River, each distant about 15 miles, will furnish unlimited power for manufacturing purposes, and at present a company is preparing to send 1000 horse-power into the city. The country around The Dalles shows fine coal measures, and two attempts have been made to develop them, so far, at least, as the general public is informed, unsuccessfully. It seems almost certain, however, that coal will be found and that The Dalles will become the center of vast manufacturing interests. The climate is peculiar, being, as it were, a cross between that of the Willamette Valley and that of the colder and more vigorous variety of Eastern Oregon. As I write today (Christmas) there are flowers blooming in the yards, the hills are green with grass, and herds and flocks still find sustenance in the pastures. In brief, Wasco County has a splendid climate, a most prolific soil, vast timber tracts, water power immeasurable, fisheries, wool, cattle, horses, orchards, vineyards, and over all, a steamboat service that sends products to market at a minimum cost.

The Dalles.

FRENCH & COMPANY.

The Leading Banking House at The Dalles.

The banking house of French & Co., at The Dalles, Or., is one of the oldest banks in the state. It was established in 1873, nearly 28 years ago. The owners of this strong banking institution are D. M. and J. W. French and J. W. Gilman. There is no better evidence afforded of the commercial importance of The Dalles than is found in the remarkable amount of business which the bank of French & Co. annually handles. During the past year the enormous amount of \$23,000,000 passed through this bank alone. The trade of this bank today covers no less than half a dozen of the richest of the counties of Eastern Oregon. The bank holdings include 35,000 acres of the richest lands of Wheeler County and in the value of its assets, and in the conservatism and ability of its management, the bank has long been recognized as one of the great banking houses of the Coast.

C. J. STUBBLING.

Mr. Stubbling Conducts One of the Finest Bars of The Dalles.

Mr. Charles J. Stubbling, corner Second and Federal streets, in the extent and magnitude of the trade which he enjoys is entitled to a rating as one of the solid

PROMINENT MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.



Geo. C. Blakeley
COUNTY JUDGE OF WASCO



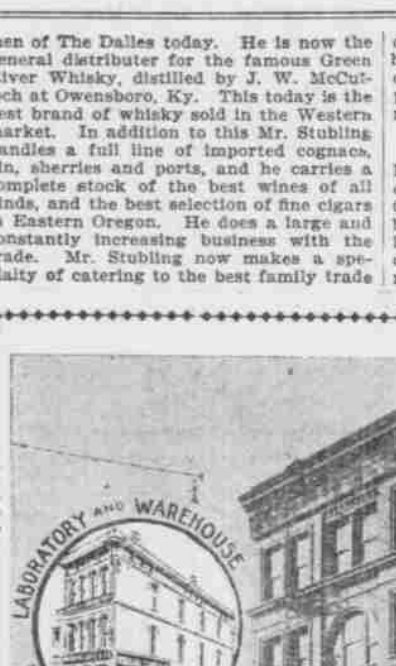
Hon. E. B. Dufur
MAYOR



Sheriff Robert Kelly
WASCO COUNTY



Jay P. Lucas
REGISTER U.S. LAND OFFICE



Otis Patterson
RECEIVER U.S. LAND OFFICE

men of The Dalles today. He is now the general distributor for the famous Green River Whisky, distilled by J. W. McCulloch at Owensboro, Ky. This today is the best brand of whisky sold in the Western market. In addition to this Mr. Stubbling handles a full line of imported cognac, gin, sherris and ports, and he carries a complete stock of the best wines of all kinds, and the best selection of fine cigars in Eastern Oregon. He does a large and constantly increasing business with the trade. Mr. Stubbling now makes a specialty of catering to the best family trade

of the State Board of Pharmacy, and he holds the honorable and important position of Judge of Wasco County. In enterprise and ability he is one of the able men of the state.

of all kinds. He pays the largest price for country produce.

Grant's Smoke Shop.

The only exclusive cigar store in The Dalles. No finer cigars can be found in the Northwest.

DEPOSITS OF OVER \$500,000.

Very Strong Showing Made by the Pendleton Savings Bank, of Pendleton, Or.

The Pendleton Savings Bank of Pendleton, Or., with a surplus of over \$50,000 in addition to its capitalization of \$50,000 is one of the best-known and most ably managed of the leading banks of the state. Its affairs are conducted on as liberal and progressive a plan as may be considered consistent with good banking. The bank owns its building, in which the bank offices are located. This is a handsome two-story modern brick office structure.



Pendleton Savings Bank, W. J. Farnish, President.

This financial house conducts a general commercial banking business, and its prosperity is but the reflection of the wealth and progressiveness of the community in which the bank has prospered. The officers of the Pendleton Savings Bank are W. J. Farnish, president; J. N. Deal, vice-president, and T. J. Morris, cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Pendleton, Or., Oldest Bank in Umatilla County.

The First National Bank of Pendleton was organized in 1882. Numbered among its incorporators were some of the oldest and most substantial citizens of the county. The bank has always done a large business, which has been handled after the conservative methods of safe finance. It has correspondents in all parts of the

Pacific Northwest, and its facilities for domestic and foreign exchange, and for the prompt accommodation of its customers with letters of credit, etc., are equal to those of any of the leading banks of the state.

The following statement of the First National Bank made on September 1st last shows the strong financial standing of this prominent banking house of Eastern Oregon:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$108,727 07
Overdrafts	7,857 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	11,000 00
United States bonds	40,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,844 78
Banking house	10,000 00
Cash resources	
Due from banks	\$55,322 94
Checks and other cash	
Items	2,075 65
Redemption fund	500 00
Cash on hand	71,508 45—149,706 70
Total	\$705,535 94

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund and undivided profits	60,457 93
National bank notes outstanding	11,700 00
Due to banks	45,643 24
Deposits	\$17,153 68
Total	\$705,535 94

The officers and directors of the First National are as follows: Levi Ankeny, president; W. P. Matlock, vice-president; C. B. Wade, cashier; H. C. Guesary, assistant cashier; J. S. McLeod, W. S. Byers, H. F. Johnson.

THE HOTEL PENDLETON.

One of the Best Managed Hotels of the State.

The Hotel Pendleton, at Pendleton, Or., stands deservedly high among commercial travelers and the transient guests who in the past have enjoyed the hospitality of this well-known caravansary. It is run strictly on the American plan. The rates charged by the Hotel Pendleton are fixed at the extremely low price of \$2 a day. The cuisine is perfect, and in all of its appointments the hotel vies in favor with any of the most popular hotels of the state.

The Hotel Pendleton is under the direct personal management of the Van Dren Brothers, the enterprising proprietors. The rooms of the hotel are all lighted by electricity, the parlors are elegantly furnished and attractive, and the sample-rooms reserved for the use of commercial travelers are the most convenient and best arranged of any sample-rooms in the state. The commercial travelers, who unalterably fix the status of any hotel, unhesitatingly pronounce the Hotel Pendleton one of the most popular and best conducted hotels of the Coast.

Hotel St. George.

A representative of The Oregonian called on George Darveau, proprietor of the Hotel St. George, and on request was shown through the hotel and dining parlor. This hotel is run on the European plan. Rooms at this hotel are steam heated, certainly exceedingly well furnished, and no hotel in the Northwest can give better room accommodations than the Hotel St. George. The hotel has inferior competitors, but no superior ones. Free sample-rooms in connection for traveling men.

Real Estate and Insurance.

Frank B. Clifton has been a resident of Umatilla County since 1876. He is now chairman of the City Council. He has a well-appointed office at 209 Main street, where he conducts extensive real estate, investment and insurance business. Mr.

PHIL. F. ROGOWAY.

The Promising Young Playwright and Dramatist of Portland.

A young man of Portland who has attained considerable prominence in Portland during the past few years as a playwright and dramatist is Mr. Phil. F. Rogoway, well and favorably known to a very large circle of intimate friends. Mr. Rogoway's latest work, "The Day of Atonement," a romantic drama in five acts, will be produced at the Marquam on January 7 next. This is the first of his plays to be produced on any stage.



Photo by Browning, Portland.
Phil. F. Rogoway, Portland's Young Playwright and Dramatic Author.

Of the play itself the critics speak in the highest terms of praise. It will be staged under the personal direction of the author himself, assisted by the veteran director, Mr. Jess L. Walters. The grand tableaux, the music and spectacular features of the play itself it is confidently expected will merit the warmest appreciation of the large Portland audience which will witness the first production at the Marquam.

In addition to "The Day of Atonement."



MOOREHOUSE
Picture Mouldings & Framing
WALL PAPER
HOUSE PAINTING
G. H. Moorehouse & Company

1890. 1901.

Those who have noted the evolution of E. H. Moorehouse & Company from a paint shop to their present position in this short period, will know inexperience could not have accomplished this. They appreciate the fact that they owe much of their success to the general public, especially those who are judges of good and practical goods, popular prices and fair treatment. That they keep abreast of the times cannot be denied. The next popular movement will be to conform to the general custom of selling wall paper by the single roll instead of bolt or double roll, which will go into effect January 1. At the same time they will lower their price from 20 to 25-30 per cent on these goods, which ought to create such a demand that it will put every paper-hanger in the Northwest to work.

Their line of pure paints, oils, etc., are sought after by those desiring pure goods. Their picture framing department is in charge of a thorough and careful man of experience, who will do the daintiest work to your satisfaction. They are agents for "Gypsa," a wall finish, and relief material that no decorative paint shop or sign painter can do without in this age. They wish their patrons a successful new year and will do their part to continue the good will of their patrons.

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Al. Nelson, Oregon Cafe, The Dalles, Or.

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Daily Capacity 600 Barrels.

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Even Shorts, Rolled Barley Always on Hand.

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Livery, Feed and Boarding Opposite Hotel Pendleton. All kinds of turnouts. Good, constant drivers. Single drivers for ladies. Cattle for calling. Prices reasonable. Telephone No. 14.



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WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, PORTLAND.

of The Dalles, one of the most prosperous, populous centers of the state.

COLUMBIA BREWERY.

The Celebrated Brewery at The Dalles, Or., August Buchler, Proprietor.

Of the product of this well-known brewery the United States health reports for June 23, 1900, says: "A more superior brew never entered the laboratory of the United States health reports. It is absolutely devoid of the slightest trace of adulteration, but on the other hand is composed of the best of malt and choicest of hops. Its tonic qualities are of the highest and it can be used with the greatest benefit and satisfaction by old and young. Its use can conscientiously be prescribed by the physicians with the certainty that a better, purer or more wholesome beverage could not possibly be found. The Columbia Brewery is located on East Second street.

Hotel Columbia.

The Hotel Columbia, under the management of Mr. J. M. Toomey, at The Dalles, is one of the best popular-priced hotels in Oregon. Mr. Toomey has placed the rates for the excellent service of the house at the nominal price of \$1 a day. He serves a first-class meal for 25 cents. In the comfort and fittings of its rooms, and in its culinary service the Hotel Columbia offers perhaps more for the money than any of the leading caravansaries of the Coast. Commercial travelers and families who desire an excellent hotel service at The Dalles at a modest price should stop at the Columbia. Passengers should get off the car on the south side to reach the new Columbia Hotel when the trains stop at The Dalles.

J. E. Falt & Co.

The commodious sample-rooms of J. E. Falt & Co., 173 Second street, The Dalles, are the best appointed rooms of this character in Eastern Oregon. This firm makes a specialty of catering to family and jobbing trade. When The Dalles people want anything especially fine in the line that J. E. Falt & Co. carry they offer their patronage to the firm whose labels are always a guarantee of quality and excellence.

George C. Blakeley.

The leading wholesale and retail druggist of The Dalles is Judge George C. Blakeley. Judge Blakeley is a native Oregonian, having been born in Linn County August 23, 1855. He is now secretary



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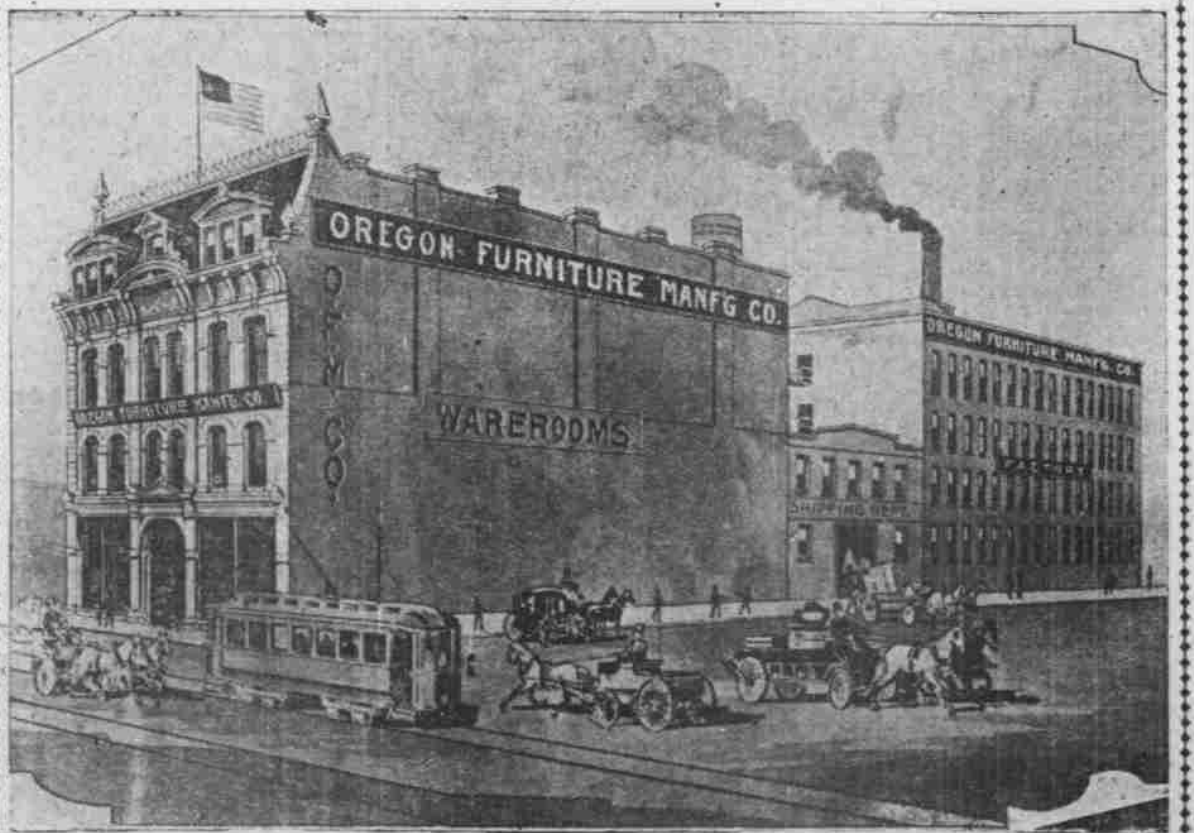


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NEUSTADTER BROS., S. W. CORNER FIFTH AND STARK STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON—MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, PORTLAND.

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Mining Near the Applegate.

The Little Jewel Mining Company, of



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