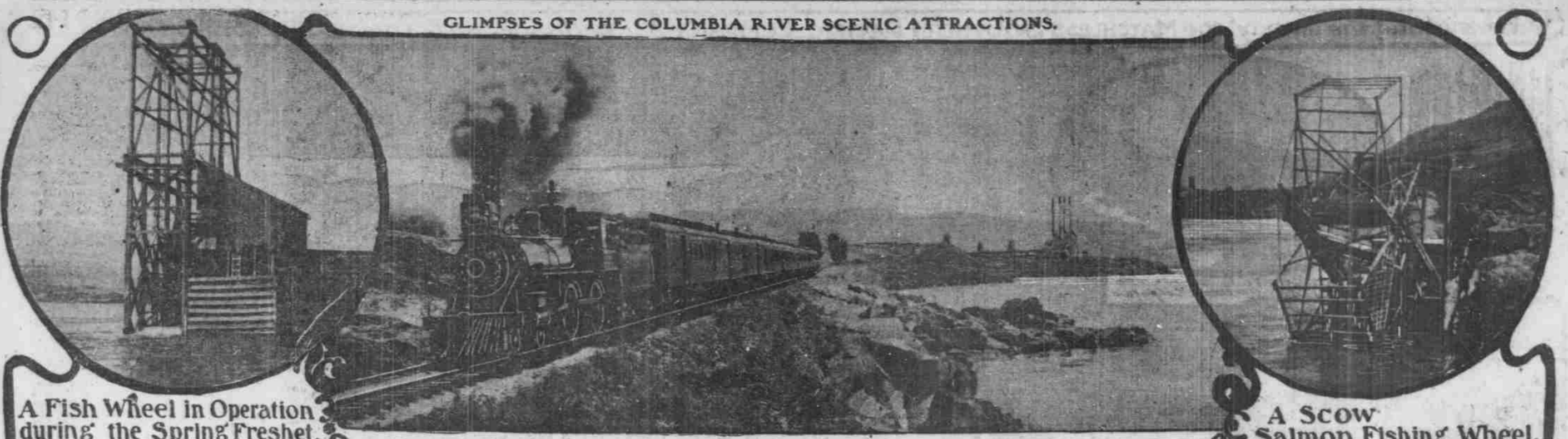


GLIMPSES OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER SCENIC ATTRACTIONS.



A Fish Wheel in Operation during the Spring Freshet.

A Scow Salmon Fishing Wheel.

Chicago-Portland Special Running 60 Miles an Hour, near The Dalles.



Steamer Albany passing 3-Mile Rapids near Celilo. The only boat that ever stemmed these Rapids, at a high stage of water.

At Mile Post 93 On Line Oregon R. & Nav. Co.

The Solid Rock Road Bed of Oregon R. & Nav. Co.'s Main Line.

LARGE SALES OF LANDS

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS.

Disposals in Oregon in 1900 Were \$40,970—Big Area Unappropriated.

Disposals of Government land in Oregon last year were \$40,970. This total has been exceeded but three times since 1854—in 1868, when it was \$63,931.11; in 1891, when it was \$28,453.92; and in 1896, when it was \$47,472.22. Heavy railroad selections in the Roseburg district swelled the disposals of 1896, and the business done in that year was in no sense a reflex of the condition of the state. Strictly speaking, the disposals last year, in that they represented actual demand, were the largest since the good times of the late '80s and the early '90s.

By land districts the disposals were:	Acres.	Value.
Burns	51,554.7	\$1,554.7
La Grande	164,514.13	\$4,935.43
Lakeview	24,574.64	\$737.24
Oregon City	184,941.71	\$5,498.71
Roseburg	205,366.21	\$6,160.97
The Dalles	130,598.53	\$3,917.85
Total	840,976.56	\$25,075.57

Total disposals of public land in Oregon from July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1900, were \$1,048,583.64.

Oregon's land area comprises 61,277,440 acres, of which 21,398,713 acres have been appropriated and 39,878,727 acres reserved, leaving 39,878,727 acres unreserved and open to disposal. The quantity of each class of land in the several counties follows:

COUNTY.	Total area.	Acres appropriated.	Acres reserved.	Acres unreserved.
Baker	1,471,000	468,387	70,850	1,002,663
Benton	420,000	27,135	10,200	382,665
Clackamas	1,196,000	561,419	217,200	417,381
Clatsop	327,820	452,002	510	43,308
Columbia	433,740	429,822	2,918	3,900
Coos	1,872,000	8,500	170,511	1,693,989
Crook	4,978,300	321,247	500,000	4,157,053
Curry	712,000	259,579	712,130	1,213,609
Douglas	2,064,300	1,753,541	682,000	1,071,541
Gilliam	772,000	382,338	200,000	189,662
Grant	2,896,000	682,856	1,123	2,193,021
Harney	6,235,000	1,919,173	1,123	4,314,704
Jackson	1,828,000	1,988,500	246,526	481,974
Josephine	1,129,000	311,290	310,720	507,990
Klamath	4,461,000	428,431	1,207,018	1,825,551
Lake	5,983,300	714,606	127,000	4,241,694
Lane	2,764,776	1,287,425	897,396	1,569,785
Lincoln	647,300	250,000	158,000	239,300
Linn	1,484,500	900,290	372,240	212,010
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Umatilla	1,891,000	1,015,243	1,015,243	875,757
Union	1,827,000	730,271	1,196,829	1,196,829
Wallowa	1,827,000	1,196,829	1,196,829	1,196,829
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THE DALLES DISTRICT. Many Settlers Located Homes During the Fiscal Year. The following is a tabulated statement

of the business done in The Dalles land district for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1900.

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Sherman	69	9,500	10	2,500.73	12,000.73
Gilliam	132	20,130	10	1,273.15	21,403.15
Morrow	105	24,800	10	1,628.34	26,428.34
Wheeler	85	23,600	10	2,125.00	25,725.00
Grant	9	1,440	100	40.00	1,580.00
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The acreage of commuted homesteads and final desert lands has previously been reported appropriated, and does not now appear in the total number of acres disposed of during the year. There yet remain, unreserved and unap-

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Wallowa, Morrow and Grant are the principal stockraising counties, Umatilla and Union the wheat and fruitproducing districts, Union and Baker the lumbering

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\$700,000 PUT IN MINES

REASON FOR GRANT COUNTY'S GREAT PROSPERITY.

Three New Towns Founded and \$100,000 Invested for Improvements in Them.

Grant County made gratifying progress in 1900. The population increased about 14 per cent. About 12 per cent of the newcomers were miners and they located in the northeastern section. Agriculture development was about 18 per cent, principally in the southwestern part of the county.

In mining there was an increase of over \$3,000,000 over the 1899 valuation, with an actual investment of over \$100,000 for development purposes. In 1900 this industry, which is making Eastern Oregon famous to the world over, will quadruple in value. From present indications the valuation will be far greater than my estimate, as there are properties in great numbers which, if another year, when depth is attained, will prove to be producers.

I will name some of the promising properties in this immediate vicinity. North of Granite are the Congar, Magnolia, Independence, Monumental, Buffalo and La Believue, all of which have passed the stage of prospecting and become producers.

South from Granite and Lawton is the famous Red Boy, which has made great strides in the past year both as to output and for future development work. It is installing a modern sinking plant preparatory to sinking 500 feet, which will be ready for operation about February 1, 1901. This plant cost \$100,000.

Adjoining the Red Boy on the north is the May Queen, with a 15-stamp mill and a large body of ore opened up. This company contemplates putting in a sinking plant in the near future. On the south are the Klondike, Standard, Atlas, Gray Eagle, Protective and War Eagle claims, all showing up well as development work progresses.

On the west is the Concord group, which will soon be equipped with a plant. North of the Concord is the Little Bell group. Still further west is the Huito group, with a grand showing. South of the Concord is the Chain group, under extensive development. Still further south, near Alamo, we find the Alamo, Strazburg, Vananda, Yellowstone, St. Anthony and Quebec groups, soon to be producers. Next we come to the Greenhorn district, with many valuable mines. Among them are the Intrisic, Ben Harrison, Diadem, Intermountain and many others, all showing large bodies of high-grade ore. In the Susanville district three dividend-payers were added to the list in 1900. Quartzburg added two of three more and so on, the whole length of this great mineral zone.

There were built last year 215 miles of telephone lines and seven miles of railroad. The Hilgard & Granite Railroad has been located and surveyed into Granite and Grant—improved fully 25 per cent last year. Several new towns sprung up and about \$100,000 was put into buildings in them. They are Whitney, the present terminus of the Sumpter Valley Railroad; Lawton and Alamo.

City and farming lands are in active demand. They increased fully 50 per cent in value last year. Labor of all classes finds ready employment. The lumber cut increased fully 75 per cent compared with 1899. The demand for stock continues strong.

GRANT COUNTY, OREGON.



BISHOP & CO. Prosperous Manufacturing and Wholesale Cracker and Candy Establishment.

Bishop & Co., 35-37 Front street, manufacturers of crackers, candies and preserved fruits, commenced business in Portland a little over three years ago. Each year has seen the business doubled over that of the preceding year. The territory tributary to its trade is being

constantly extended. The firm's business has been thus rapidly built up by making quality the first consideration, and by the vigorous, progressive policy of the management. Mr. J. Walrath, the manager, had to have the plant enlarged during the past year, and its capacity will have to be further increased the coming year, to meet the growing trade.

The stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Company have concluded to erect a 500-barrel flouring mill on the grounds immediately east of the warehouse. The building will be of brick, and work will commence as soon as the weather will permit.