

PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE STATE OF OREGON

OUTLET TO MARKETS

Manufacturers of Willamina May Build Railroad.

NOW HAUL WITH WAGONS

Plan Is for Local Capitalists to Construct Line to Connection With the Southern Pacific Railroad at Sheridan.

Dr. Andrew Kershaw, superintendent of the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, who was in Portland last week, told of the efforts of the citizens of the Yamhill town of Willamina, to push it into prominence as a manufacturing place.

One of the schemes, which Dr. Kershaw says promises fruition, is to build a standard-gauge railroad from Willamina to Sheridan, five miles distant, to connect with the Southern Pacific. It is estimated by local capitalists who have the matter under consideration that to build and equip the road for operation will cost \$15,000.

O. K. Edwards, of the Willamina Pressed Brick Factory; L. C. Palmer, a lumber manufacturer, and Dr. Kershaw, with the aid of other citizens, hope to finance the road.

The pressed brick plant turns out about 75,000 brick a month, and the output finds ready sale in Klamath Falls, but the handicap to this industry is that the product has to be hauled five miles by wagon to Sheridan, and there shipped by the Southern Pacific to market.

The sawmill, which does a large business, has the same difficulty in getting its lumber to market. Dr. Kershaw owns considerable land in and about Willamina. Among his holdings is a large tract of the clay land from which straw-colored pressed brick are made.

Willamina is located on the Yamhill River, between Sheridan and the Grand Ronde Indian Agency. Willamina Creek, an ideal mountain trout stream, joins the Yamhill River at this point, and being close to the Coast Range Mountains, is much frequented by campers and sports parties from the Willamette Valley.

INTEREST IN FRUIT-GROWING

Grande Ronde Orchards Are Being Largely Extended.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Grande Ronde Valley farmers and business men are becoming enthusiastic over the possibilities of fruit-growing. There are approximately 300 acres of bearing apple orchards in the valley now, and 800 acres of two-year-old trees. This year there will be set out at least a thousand acres of fruit trees of different kinds, principally apples. The Part-Logan Company is figuring on extending its orchard up a 100-acre tract into ten-acre lots and set to apples.

It is rumored that Oliver Bros. will plant 200 acres in fruit trees. The Grande Valley Fruit Company, with principal offices at Provo, Utah, have purchased through Ireland & Moore 48 acres near the foot of Mt. Glenn, which they will set out to apples and cherries. It is the intention of this company to establish a church and school for the benefit of their employees, and to stock the enterprise to the amount of \$50,000, and the directors are O. B. Suh, W. L. Bierbach, A. L. Woodhouse, F. F. Steigmeier and J. J. Nunn, the latter named being resident in the Grande Ronde valley.

The Oregon Red Apple Company will increase its orchards by 20 to 30 acres of apples and cherries, with small fruits, for the first few years, between the young trees. Turner Oliver, a prominent attorney, will have an 80-acre orchard of apples and cherries. Several plots of ten acres are being planted to cherries. Several dealers in fruit are becoming impatient at the delay.

The Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Growers' association, organized last year in the scope of its usefulness by the fact that it was an innovation in fruit growing and marketing in this portion of the state. Many growers realized its existence and distrusted the motives of the promoters. Since the convention last week, however, when the manager's report was read, new members have been added, and a spirit of trust and co-operation has grown up. The association was formed in January of last year. The objects were to secure uniformity in packing, to advertise their products, to secure better freight rates, and, in a word, to cooperate intelligently.

WRITES ARTICLES ON OREGON

Eastern Publications Accept Stories

From Pen of R. M. Hall.

Extended stories in the large and influential Eastern publications have always been considered the best publicity the state could possibly receive, and the fact that Eugene M. Hall, formerly advertising manager of the Harriman line, has succeeded in inducing each of the several big publications to accept his stories on the subject, is a credit to his ability as a descriptive writer and as a publicist. The fact that Eugene M. Hall, formerly advertising manager of the Harriman line, has succeeded in inducing each of the several big publications to accept his stories on the subject, is a credit to his ability as a descriptive writer and as a publicist.

RAILROAD DOES AS IT PLEASES

Klamath Lake Line Pays No Attention to Public Wishes.

KALAMATH FALLS, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—There may be interstate railroads touching Oregon that are expected upon a greater valuation or that have greater trackage but none is more independent than the Klamath Lake Railroad, with a total trackage of about 34 miles, of which half is in Oregon and half in California. When the Southern Pacific Railroad was cut in two by the recent flood troubles in the vicinity of Dunsmuir and further south, the manager of the Klamath Lake Railroad did not deem the mail, express, passenger and freight traffic from the north of limited service in accordance with the fact that the Klamath Lake Railroad does as it pleases.

INCORPORATE FRUIT FARM

Eugene Men Will Engage in Business on Large Scale.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—A stock company capitalized at \$20,000 has been formed in Eugene for the purpose of growing fruits, owning land, buildings and operating canneries. The members of the company are W. G. Allen of the Allen Canning and Packing Company, P. E. Snodgrass, cashier of the Eugene First National Bank, and F. L. Chambers of the Chambers-Bristow Banking Company.

The incorporators have bought the W. C. Washburne farm of 300 acres near Irving and will begin work by planting the land in fruit trees, the principal varieties being cherries, apples, pears and walnuts. The farm, as it stands, has 50 acres in grapes and 15 in apples. From this 50-acre tract last year enough profit was realized to pay six per cent on the price paid for the whole 300 acres.

This plan is one of a number on foot toward utilizing the splendid fruit lands of Lake County and this section of Willamette Valley. Facts are beginning to influence the people here in the direction of fruit raising, and the fact that Oregon apples are now selling in Eugene grocery stores at five cents each, or 50 cents a dozen, will in time have its influence on the price of the best apple land, which now sells for from \$25 to \$100 on the acre.

Boom Times at Kiona.

Railroad Contractors are Pleading About Kiona. The North Coast is Quietly Putting on more men in the construction

camps near here. Merchants report good business and the two hotels are both overflowing. Not much building is going on here this Spring, as no lumber can be procured and Kiona has not yet started a concrete plant. Fruit trees are budding, and alfalfa a foot high is reported in the Kiona Valley. The cool nights retard the blooming of the fruit trees, which local orchardists consider fortunate, as there will be less danger of loss from late frosts. The prospects are exceptionally good for a large yield of tree fruits this year.

EUGENE WILL DO PAVING

Contract for Asphalt on Willamette Street Is Let.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Eugene has paved Willamette street. When, at the last meeting of the Council, the ordinance was passed authorizing the city to make a contract with the Warren Construction Company for the paving of Willamette street, it was contingent on the Willamette Valley Company making a contract with the same paving contractor for the eight feet to be used for the tracks of the new streetcar line.

This contract has been made and the contract between the city and the Warren Construction Company has been signed by Mayor Wilkins and Recorder Dorris. The work will be commenced as soon as the work on the carline is begun. The rails for the carline are now in San Francisco and it is hoped they will be here by May 1 so that the work can proceed with the coming of good weather. The laying of the pavement is dependent on the weather.

The ties for the carline are on the ground and the work of laying the track, especially on Willamette street, will not take long as the Warren Construction Company has been contracted by the city to lay the track. The contract with the Willamette Valley Company requires that the line be built to the university campus by October 1.

EXTEND THEIR ORCHARDS

THE DALLES BECOMES NEW FRUIT CENTER.

Climate and Soil Combine to Make Conditions Perfect for Horticulturists.

The Dalles is preparing to take the important place in horticulture that its climate and soil deserve. Small tracts have been planned to cherry and apple orchards for quite a number of years, and the quality and quantity of yield was always the best, but within the last four years fruit has been a special feature with most ranches in The Dalles vicinity, and large tracts are now set out in peaches and in cherries.

Ample rainfall during the Autumn, Winter and Spring months makes irrigation unnecessary, and sunshine and dry weather during the ripening season produce color and flavor that will make a reputation for The Dalles cherries and peaches equal to that of Hood River apples. The Dalles cherries are found to be well adapted to the climate, and provides wet and dry weather at the proper seasons, the fruit does not burst where, as in the case of the Hood River cherry, the fruit does not burst whether there is very little of the crop that is not graded No. 1.

The peaches raised here, without the trouble or expense of irrigation, compare favorably with those raised in other sections, and with an equal amount of advertising will become as famous as Wenatchee and Yakima peaches.

The Dalles fruits ripen early and command the high prices of the early market. Two local canneries consume the fruit that is not shipped in crates, and no part of the crop is without a ready market. The output of the canneries this year will probably exceed 50,000 cases of cherries and 12,000 cases of peaches, besides other fruits.

The land upon which the orchards are being planted each year was formerly devoted to grain raising or was untilled, and valued very low by those who did not realize the possibilities in horticulture. An acre of eight-year-old cherry trees will produce many times as much profit as an acre of any other crop raised here, and land values are beginning to rise in proportion to the new profit-producing power.

To show the faith the people have in the fruit industry here, we have the following interesting statistics from the local nursery. There were planted last year in the country 25,000 cherry trees, 15,000 peach trees and 10,000 trees of other fruits and nut trees, apples, apricots, plums and almonds. There will be about the same number of trees planted this year, with perhaps a greater percentage of cherries. With the average of fruit increasing annually, The Dalles will be a very important fruit-shipping point in a few years. It is upon this prospect, along with her flouring mill and other resources that the city will build its future greatness.

DEPOSITS SHOW PROSPERITY

Hood River Banks Now Have on Hand \$616,666.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The quarterly statement of the Butler Banking Company, of this city, just issued, shows that since the bank was started in 1903 its deposits have increased from \$35,000 to \$778,000. This is considered by Hood River business men to be a most remarkable showing, inasmuch as the First National Bank, which opened for business several years later, has accumulated deposits of \$238,602, making a total accumulation in six years of \$1,016,668.

The Hood River Banking & Trust Company, of which W. H. Moore, of the Oregon Savings & Trust Company of Portland is president, yesterday purchased a corner lot, 25x100 feet, opposite the First National and will erect a two-story brick block on it, which will have space on the ground floor for the bank and offices above. This bank was opened for business last February in temporary quarters and is said to have been so successful that the stockholders decided to secure a permanent home.

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Village by the Sea Gives Promise of Great Growth—Railroads Are Seeking Terminals on the Waterfront.

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The association has also been able to secure more advantageous freight rates to many Coast points. The regular half-day session proved short for the amount of business, and adjournment was taken until April 15.

J. B. Stoddard, C. S. Williams, F. L. Coykendall, L. C. Pennell and J. C. Black were elected directors for 1907. H. Pebrache was reappointed president, a post which he has held for some months past.

F. S. Bromwell and J. C. Black, prominent in Mormon Church affairs, left April 8 for Salt Lake City, where they will attend the semi-annual general conference of their church. While there they will maintain an exhibit of Eastern Oregon fruits, grasses, grains and ores. They expect to induce a number of well-to-do people to come to this valley.

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STOCK IS TREBLED

Tillamook County Bank Undergoes Reorganization.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The Tillamook County Bank, which is doing most of the banking business in Tillamook, has been reorganized and its capital stock increased from \$10,000 to \$30,000, the new stock being subscribed by local people. Quite a number of persons in this county have been anxious to get stock in this bank, and it would have been no trouble to have obtained double the amount of stock had that amount been required. The new board of directors include M. W. Harrison, W. W. Curtis, Carl Haberlach, H. T. Botts and Charles Kunze; the officers remaining the same. M. W. Harrison being president and cashier, W. W. Curtis vice president and Edwin Harrison assistant cashier.

Another co-operative creamery has been organized at Hebo, in the southern part of the county, to be known as the Three Rivers Creamery, with W. W. Conder, J. J. McGinnis and H. M. Farmer the board of directors. Carl Haberlach will act as secretary. He is secretary of several large creamery companies in this county, and sold cheese last year to the value of \$126,000. The cheese factory operated at Three Rivers in previous years by individuals in the future will be conducted under the co-operative plan.

Tillamook City is to have a condensed milk factory this Spring, a site north of Hoquart Slough having been purchased for that purpose. An unlimited supply of milk can be obtained in the vicinity of the city, more especially if the condensed milk factory people will pay more for milk than these cheese factories. It would be no trouble to obtain plenty of milk in this city to run a condensing plant.

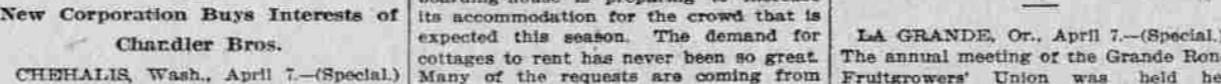
PLAN A PURE FOOD FAIR

Exposition Will Be Held in Chicago During November.

CHICAGO, April 7.—An International Pure Food Exposition will be held in Chicago November 19 to 25 this year. This announcement was made last night upon receipt of a letter from Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, who accepted an invitation to act on the committee of tests at the exposition. In addition to the exposition it is planned to have a conference of the Pure Food Commissioners of several states.

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ELECT NEW DIRECTORATE

Klamath Falls Irrigation Association Holds Annual Meeting.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Klamath Water-Users Association was held in Houston's Opera-House Saturday afternoon and evening. There were several changes in the directorate, two former directors having declined to be candidates for another term. The new board of directors is composed of E. R. C. Williams, D. L. Jackson, Jacob Benck, Henry Anderson, C. A. Stearns, J. G. Stevenson, Alex. Martin, Jr., W. C. Dalton, J. Frank Adams, Jerome P. Churchill, retiring president of the association; L. Fountain and M. E. Orr.

At the preliminary meeting of stockholders, to discuss matters relating to the Klamath project, it was decided to be the opinion of the stockholders that the cost for water rights will not exceed \$30 per acre and may be considerable less.

Immediately after adjournment of the annual meeting the board elected Alex. Martin, Jr., president, O. A. Stearns vice-president, Elmer L. Appligato secretary and A. R. Campbell treasurer.

BEAUTIFYING FAIR GROUNDS

Secretary Welch Will Plant Flowers and Shrubs Everywhere.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Secretary Welch, of the State Agricultural Board, has been here today every day to beautify the fair grounds this year with flowers in a manner that has never been equaled in the 47 years that state fairs have been held here. He has conferred with the other members of the Board and they have practically given him carte blanche in the matter.

A gang of convicts is already at work clearing up the grounds and tearing down the old buildings which are to be replaced by new ones.

New Schools for Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Owing to the rapid growth of Chehalis a new school building is needed to meet the early necessities. A few years ago the West Side schoolhouse was erected, with four or five extra rooms in it. Gradually these became filled and today every department of our schools is crowded to its capacity. The School Board has called for bids for a new site for a schoolhouse to contain not less than three nor more than five acres. Bids will be opened at an early date. The Board has offered the position of city superintendent for this year to a resident in Prosser, W. S. Thompson, who has filled the place very creditably the past three years.

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