

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

SAVE WASTE WATER

Concrete Retaining Wall Built Around Oregon City Falls.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Plans to Erect Big Electric Plant Across From Present Station.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand dollars have been expended by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in the construction of improvements at the falls of the Willamette that will last for all time.

Protect Streets From Flood.

The concrete wall crosses under the street and connects on the other side with the rock wall at the southern Pacific Company, and the wall has post holes for carrying splash-board posts on which splash-boards may be raised three feet high in case of extreme flood.

The city plans to eventually put in a new pumping station and in two years to change the location of its pumps to the property on the east side of the street adjoining the filtering plant and abandon the present site.

Plan New Electric Plant.

Other work that has been done this summer is the wall of timber bent-work on the west side of the basin. This wall, 480 feet long and from 16 to 24 feet high, has been entirely renewed, but is only temporary, as it is calculated to commence the construction of a new electric station along the east side of the falls, just outside of the timber bent-work.

MUCH PROSPERITY IN IDAHO

Miners Uncover Some Promising Ledges Near Princeton.

PRINCETON, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Much prospecting has been going on in the mining district surrounding Princeton, Idaho, and several good strikes have been made.

Many other rich finds have also recently been made, one by the Postmaster of Fruitland, which he made in the Hoodoos. "The surface showing," said Mr. Campbell, the Postmaster, "would indicate that my find of last week is very rich, probably one of the richest copper propositions in the camp."

Trout for Vancouver Lake.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Vancouver Lake, situated in Clark County, will be stocked with trout. Attorney Edgar Swan has received a letter from the United States Bureau of Fisheries to the effect that the young fish will be brought from the Government Fish Hatchery within a few days.

fishing this year. A united effort by the citizens of the county should be made to restock the principal bodies of water in the county. The recent assignment of fish will be appreciated by all lovers of rod and line.

TO PROMOTE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Special Interest in Milk Production Evidenced on Coos Bay. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield will on September 19 and 21 hold a big meeting for the advancement of the dairy and horticultural interests of Coos County.

There has been a lively interest in the dairy and creamery business in Coos County since State Food and Dairy Inspector Bailey's recent visit here. He pronounced Coos County an ideal place for the dairying business and expressed the belief of possibilities of great increase in that line.

WILL REBUILD SHIPYARDS

FORMER PLANT IS BEING RESTORED AT BANDON.

Sawmills and Other Industries Make Bandon a Busy Place—Electric Light Plant Soon.

BANDON, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Bandon shipyards, which were destroyed several weeks ago by fire, are in the course of reconstruction, and will be within the city limits instead of two miles up the river as formerly.

The local electric light and power company will be in full operation by October 1, under the supervision of C. E. Holloper, formerly of Portland, and the machinery will be installed at once.

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Approve Having Timber Crushed.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The action taken by the County Commissioners last week, in regard to having all the timber in this county thoroughly crushed, meets with general favor by our people, as it will greatly aid in equalizing the burden of taxes as well as give a general knowledge of the timber wealth and resources of this region.

Garbner saves your clothes, saves your fuel.

NEW CONCRETE HEADWORKS AT WILLAMETTE FALLS. CONSTRUCTED TO HARNESS WATER POWER FOR MILLS AND FACTORIES AT OREGON CITY. PHOTO BY LIMP'S STUDIO, OREGON CITY.

ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Assessor Keeney Distributes Burden More Evenly.

WILL TAX ALL PROPERTY

Cost of Administration of Lane County Affairs Will Be Charged Against Its Wealth at an Approximate Value.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The assessment has been made and the tax roll for Lane County is being written up. The work of Assessor Keeney toward securing a more equitable distribution of the taxes will bear fruit next year much to the satisfaction of the rank and file.



Assessor R. F. Keeney, of Lane County.

of the people, although occasionally a wall goes up even now from the individual who is being assessed in a way he has not been accustomed to.

Over \$2,000,000 worth of property will be added to the assessment rolls this year, the principal sources of increase being mortgage notes, timber land and Southern Pacific Congressional lands.

"I am fully convinced that the burden of taxation rests entirely too heavily on those of moderate means whose property is all in sight, while those of the class recognized as capitalists are escaping rather too light assessments—too many of such have signed a very strong affidavit after being questioned as to money, notes and accounts, claiming in many instances not one cent of credit."

Best Quality Ever Produced.

WASLOWA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The wheat crop in this valley is just being threshed. The quality is the best ever produced here, and the yield is the largest for several years, being from 20 to 25 bushels per acre for Fall sown wheat and from 25 to 35 bushels per acre for Spring sown wheat.

FRUIT WANTED!

The Webber-Russell Canning Company has an office and warehouse on dock at foot of Yamhill street, Portland, Or., where they are buying peaches, pears and plums.

PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY.

Kiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

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WEALTH OF COUNTY SHOWN BY OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Roll Just Completed Evidences General Prosperity Throughout Wheatgrowing District.

FARMINGTON, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—According to the assessment roll for Whitman County, just completed by County Assessor Duff, there are in the county 37,582 head of horses, valued at \$280,840; 145 stallions, valued at \$46,790; and 471 mules, valued at \$18,620.

The roll shows that there are in the county 417 drays, wagons and sleighs, valued at \$88,595; 3296 carriages, hacks and buggies, valued at \$26,955; 63 bicycles, valued at \$790; eight automobiles, listed at \$1130; 1560 watches, valued at \$10,640; 893 organs, valued at \$15,490; 817 pianos, valued at \$22,835; 2070 sewing machines, valued at \$22,845.

The value of household furniture is listed at \$322,825; of gold and silverware, \$1065; of libraries, at \$15,795; of office furniture, at \$32,225; of diamonds, jewelry, firearms and clothing, \$11,355; of agricultural machinery, implements and harnesses, at \$18,410; of mechanics' tools, at \$18,290; of draying machines, hay presses, etc., \$102,975; of sawlogs, at \$12,225; of goods and merchandise, \$694,775; of manufacturers' tools and machinery, \$29,790; of warehouses on railroad property, \$17,954; of improvements on Government lands, \$36,555; of telegraph, telephone and electric light lines, \$128,515.

The total value of all personal property listed in the county is \$5,479,194; from which is deducted the exemption, \$1,100,865, leaving the assessment of personal property \$4,488,329.

NO CRUELTY SAYS VAUGHAN

Gives His Version of His Trouble With Oswald West.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(To the Editor)—Your special correspondent from here has given Mr. Oswald West's side of the trouble which took place at the State Fair Grounds Thursday, August 15. I wish to say that I did not overlook or overdrive the horse in charge in the race upon that occasion. I never used a whip on the horse. The horse cut his left front quarter and I put a quarter hoop on him and finished the race.

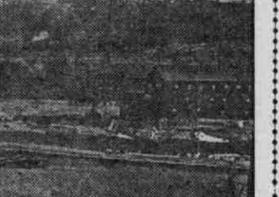
I was arrested for the crime of cruelty to animals at the suggestion of Oswald West. Was tried before a jury composed of substantial business men of this county. Mr. West was the principal witness against me. The jury were out considering their verdict for about ten minutes and brought in a verdict fully exonerating me from any blame or cruelty to the animal whatever. The jury believed my witness and myself, disregarding the testimony of West and his witnesses. I never at any time abused an animal. Would not do so.

It was not a "tender heart" that caused Oswald West to interfere. The spirit which actuated Mr. West was that of a busybody and meddler. He applied to me a vile name which I would not ask you to publish, and struck me. Nothing was left for me to do but protect myself.

I am a hard-working young man. In the eyes of the law I am the peer of Oswald West every way. In physical prowess and regard for the rights of others I am his superior. Mr. Baumgartner, who was the ostensible private prosecutor in the case, I am informed, is Assistant Adjutant General of Oregon, a brother appointee under Governor Chamberlain with Oswald West. It would seem that the Governor and his appointees have a "tender heart" and solicitude for everybody and everything except the poor prisoners at the State Penitentiary. All the horsemen at the State Fair Grounds and my friends and acquaintances rejoice with me at the complete exoneration.

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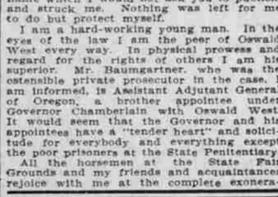
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DELAY REPORT ON ESTATE. District Wants Share of James John's Property. J. E. Williams, who was commissioned by his fellow-directors of the St. John School District to look after its interest in the James John estate, is under the impression that an effort is being made to prevent a final settlement. Last Monday, says Mr. Williams, there was to have been a report, and he was present, but consideration of the matter was put off until Friday. Again on Friday the matter was postponed until Monday, August 26, on some flimsy pretext. Director Williams says that he is not able to understand the necessity of this delay if Robert Catlin, the administrator, has on hand the money received from the sale of the property. He says that the district has a right to a prompt settlement of the estate and title to the remaining block is especially wanted. Mr. Williams says he will follow the matter to the end if he cannot get a settlement from the County Court and the administrator he will at least ascertain the reason and report to the people of St. John. FOR WOMEN ONLY. Dr. Sander's Compound Sarsaparilla and Cotton Root Pills, the best and most reliable remedy for FEMALE TROUBLES AND IRREGULARITIES. Cures the most obstinate cases in 8 to 10 days. Price \$2 per box, mailed in plain wrapper, \$2.50 by druggist everywhere. Address: Dr. T. J. PIERCE, 151 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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