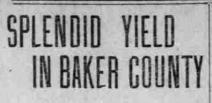
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Crops of Grain and Fruit Are Heavy and Quality Is of the Best.

# FARMERS BUSY IN FIELDS

Dry Cultivation Proves Extremely Successful Where Water Is Scarce. The Cry for New Railroads Is Heard on Every Hand.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 4 .- (Special)-One of the most prosperous years in the agricultural history of Baker County is the present, and the farmers are now bually engaged in bringing in a golden harvest of grain and fruit. The yield of

harvest of grain and fruit. The yield of grain this year has been as heavy as the record, and the quality is of the best. For asweral weeks past farm hands have been busily engaged in reaping the grain, and now they are working from early morn to late at night in threshing it and setting it ready for shipment. The acreage of wheat and oats in Baker County is larger than ever before, and there is a heavy yield. A large amount of this grain is being raised by dry farming, which has proved a great success in this section of the country. On the farm of M. S. Bond, two miles from Baker City, a yield of 55 bushels an acre is reported, and the yields from other parts of the valley where dry farm-ing has been tried show that it is equal-ity successful.

A trip through the valleys of Eastern The trip through the valueys of stattern Oregon reveals that all available ground is being used and where water cannot be had for irrigation dry farming is re-sorted to. Every two or three miles can be seen a thresher and its crew busily at work Everybedy is relieding over the work. Everybody is relating over the success of the farmers, which means prosperity for everybody. The yield of oats has been as large as that of wheat and the quality could not be setter.

#### Irrigation Brings Wealth.

One of the greatest factors in bringing prosperity to the people who live at the door of Baker City is the 1 rge irriga-tion project of Smith Brothers, which will place 10,000 acres of land under cultiva-tion. This large tract has heretofore yielded nothing but sagebrush, but now that water is at hand it is yielding thou-sands of dollars in wheat and oats. More than 1000 acres of this land has been sold by the company to small farmers in five. by the company to small farmers in give, ten, 20 and 40-acre tracts. The soil is fertile and when water is turned on it produces enormous crops. It is also suit-able for the raising of fruit and next year more than 100 acres will be planted in apple trees. apple trees.

apple trees. The alfalfa crop this year has been very beavy, and the farmers have either secured three crops or cut two crops and left the last one for pasture. There is no danger of a shortage of hay this Win-ter for sheep and cattle. The cattle rais-ers and sheepmen are enjoying their share of the general prosperity, for ma-ture has provided bountifully for them in every way. The ranges have been bet-ter than for years. At the present time the car shortage is

At the present time the car shortage is affecting the hay crop, for it is impossi-ble to secure coars to ship the product, and it is being stored here in warehouses. More than 400 ions are now on hand awaiting shipment to Portland, and hay is coming in every day. The price and demand for hay have never been better. The quality of the crop is of the best. It is selling for \$15 a ton in this city and the demand for it on the Portland mar-ket is very strong. It is feared that un-loss the shortage is relieved in a few days the price will fall. At the present time the car shortage is

## Railway Badly Needed.

the building of the Eagle Valley road, which will give them transportation and increase the value of their iand. At present land there is selling at 5100 an acre, and will increase very rapidly if transportation is assured. Only a few thousand dollars remain to be raised by insure its being built. Everybody is re-sponding liberally to the appeal of the committee that is soliciting funds. Mem-bres of the Eastern syndicate that is backing the road have been over the pro-posed route, and are more than pleased with the outlook. The building of this road will mean in-creased prosperity for Baker City, for it will open up many mines that have been undeveloped because of lack of transpor-tation. Promising mines have changed pushed in anticipation of the coming of the railroad.

Many new buildings are being erected in Baker City. There is at present in course of construction the Eagles Aerle. course of construction the Lagres Acrie the Kinghts of Pythias' Castle, a new business block by Charles Palmer and Stoddard Brothers' mill, besides a large number of fine residences. There is not an empty house in town that is habitable, and the demand for residences far ex-ceeds the supply ceeds the supply.

FORESTRY CLERKS WANTED

**Civil Service Commission to Conduct** 

Examinations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 4 .- The forest service is in need of clerks for the offices of various forest supervisors, and the Civil Service Commission will hold examinations throughout the West on November 1, to procure a list of eligibles. Men are preferred, and in fact required in some of the offices remote from civilization, but there are some vacancies open for women. All applicants must be over 18 years of age. The clerks who are appointed will re-ceive anywhere from \$200 to \$1200 per an-num, but notwithstanding they may be assigned to duty in the forests, or whereassigned to duty in the forests, or where-ever the supervisors have their offices, they will be expected to pay their travel-ing expenses to the place of employment, and must expect to pay for their board and rooms. Clerks will be expected to be proficient in typewriting and stenog-raphy, and must be able to care for cor-respondence in the absence of supervisors. The examination will cover spelling. The examination will cover spelling arithmetic, penmanship, letter-writing, copying, shorthand and typewriting. Among the places where the examination will be held are the following: Oregon-Portland, Astoria, Baker City

Washington-Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Bellingham, Spokane and

Walla Walla.

Walla Walla. Idaho-Boise and Moscow. Full details regarding the examination can be had from the Civil Service Com-mission in this city. Another general ex-amination will be held October 16 and 17, to procure scientific assistants for the Department of Agriculture at salaries ranging from \$\$40 to \$2000.

# NEVER MARRIED MAE WOOD

Platt Formally Denies Woman's Claim to Be His Wife.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4--United States Senator Platt made formal denial today that he ever married Mae C. Wood, who is suing him for divorce, alleging that she was married to the Senator Novem-ber 9, 1901. The denial was made in an application in court today by his attor-neys for authority to examine certain papers in the case. The Senator in his petition asserted that she had never made a claim to him of such a marriage until December 34, 1906, but had tried to extort money from him. More than three years after the

him. More than three years after the date on which she asserts she was mar-ried to him, the Senator asserts, she was threatening to sue him for breach of promise and retained a law firm of Rich-mond, Va., to act for her.

# BUY THEM NOW.

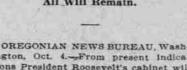
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New Firm in Charge of Plant.

MAKE NU CHANGE President's Cabinet to Be the Same Next Session.

> MANY RUMORS AFLOAT Each Member Has Been Retited on Some Pretext or Other by Gos-

but Roosevelt Says All Will Remain.



ington, Oct. 4 .- From present indica-tions President Roosevelt's cabinet will

tions President Rooseveit's cabinet will remain intact during the coming ses-tion of Congress. On his return to Washington the President put a quietus on the numerous rumors of contemplated retirements and ex-pressed entire satisfaction with his official family as now constituted. He admitted that there had been some dif-ference of ordinary as returns faces

admitted that there had been some dif-ference of opinion as to nature fakers, and more or less hostility over his spelling reform, but, these two inci-dents barred, the official family was living in peace and harmony. Cabinet retirement rumors are al-ways revived during the Summer sea-son. No sooner does the President go to Oyster Bay and his cabinet scatter to the four winds, than the discovery is made that first one and then an-other member of the cabinet is going to retire, either of his own volition.

to retire, either of his own volition, or because of friction. The past Sum-mer wds more than replete with re-tirement stories; in fact at one time or another every member of the cabinet. save Secretary Garfield and Secretary Straus, was slated for retirement. Yet we have the word of the President that all are to r

Do Not Talk Too Much.

When Secretary Metcalf went to Oakand and gave out the story of the trip of the battleship fleet to the Pacific, and when this story was flatly denied by Secretary Loeb, it was immediately concluded that the President would be looking for another Secretary of the Navy. Then Mr. Bonaparte had a few flippant remarks to make about trusts inpant remarks to make about trusts under investigation and prosecution, just about the time Judge Landis im-posed a ridiculous fine on the Stand-ard Oil Company, and the Bonaparte retirement rumor spring into exist-ence. In each instance it was said by Dame Rumor that the President was displeused because these cabinet offi-cers taiked to much. But rumor was

ers talked too much. But rumor was wrong.

Secretary Root has been retired on paper on many occasions, and for various reasons. He was retired because of [1] health, but since he has been at Muldoon's he has recovered his been at Muldoon's has been retired because it was said he did not approve of many of the radical moves of the President; again, because he persisted in forcing himself into the Descidential mark by the Samithe her

he persisted in forcing himself into the Presidential race. But the Secretary has declared that he is not in the race for the Presidential nomination, and the word of the President is ample to dis-prove the report of friction between the Chief Executive and the premier of his Cabinet Cabinet. Taft Is Still There.

Taft was retired over and over again because he intends to run for the Presi-dency. It was said he would retire so as to give his entire time to promoting his own political interests. Yet the Presihis own political interests. Yet the Presi-dent seems to know nothing of the con-templated retirement, and Taft himself has never made a move that would indi-cate that he is tired of his present job. In fact it is hardly likely he would have made his present trip if he contemplated retiring upon his return. The Secretary of the Treasury has been

The Secretary of the Treasury has been retired in the papers because he collected a campaign fund three years ago, and in doing so accepted money from some of the wicked corporation men. Judge

responsible for the reported retirement of Secretary Wilson. As a matter of fact there is no member of the Cabinet better suited for his place than Wilson. The Department of Agriculture never had a more practical, sensible head than it has at the present time; nome of his pre-decensors ever did as much for the Ameri-men farmer as Lames Wilson. It is not decessors ever did as much for the Ameri-can farmer as James Wilson. It is not likely that the President would sacrifice such a man just to bestow an honor upon his friend Pinchot. Moreover, Pinchot has made forestry his hobby, and he is better satisfied as head of the forest service than he would be as head of the Agricul-tural Department. He does not need the extra salary; in fact he does not use that which he is now entitled to. He does not need the honor, for he has that whole he is. So this combination of circumstances has put the Wilson rumor on the shelf.

has put the Wilson rumor on the shelf. The one remaining member of the Cabinet whose retirement was predicted, is Postmaster-General Meyer. The charge was made that Meyer was a more figure-head; that he knew nothing of the work of his department, but merely O. Ed. matters submitted to him by his subordinates. But it turns out that Meyer is a rather advanced thinker in regard to postal affairs, as evidenced by his advo-

postal affairs, as evidenced by his advo-cacy of the parcels post law and the postal savings bank, and the very fact that he is the first Postmaster-General to champion these moves promises to make them live issues before the next Con-gress. Meyer may have been slow catch-ing on, but he has hold good and tight, not only of his desk, but of his depart-

Thus it happens that thousands of col-umns of Summer gossip are disposed of in a brief sentence from the President. The Cabinet will remain unchanged, for the time being, at least,

## CALE PARTY IN CONTROL

## Expected Only to Ask for Territorial Government in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4-(Special.)-Unless the Alaskan Republican conven-tion to be held at Juneau on November 14, goes away from the Cale leaders, the delegates will content themselves with a demand for territorial government and will not attempt to critize Governor Hog-gatt. Some of the more radical territor-ialists want to condemn Hoggatte's op-position to home rule, and as the conven-tion is overwhelmingly anti-Hosgatt the Cale leaders say they will have difficulty in preventing such an expression of opinion.

There is no doubt but that Cale will be indorsed for re-election and that he will not only head the delegation to the Renot only head the delegation to the Re-publican National convention, but will also be chosen Republican National com-mitteeman. Cale was elected for his first term as an independent, but his control of the Republican convention indicates he will ask a party nomination next Sum-mer. There is talk that the Democrats may indorse him.

MONTESANO PLANS CANNERY

### **Commercial Club Satisfied Industry** Would Prove Profitable.

MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Spe-clal.)—The project for a cannery at Montesano, which the Commercial Club has had under consideration for some time, is now an assured fact, for at the last meeting a committee was ap-pointed to organize the association. The plan is to have all growers of berries and small fruit to become stockholders, it being modeled after

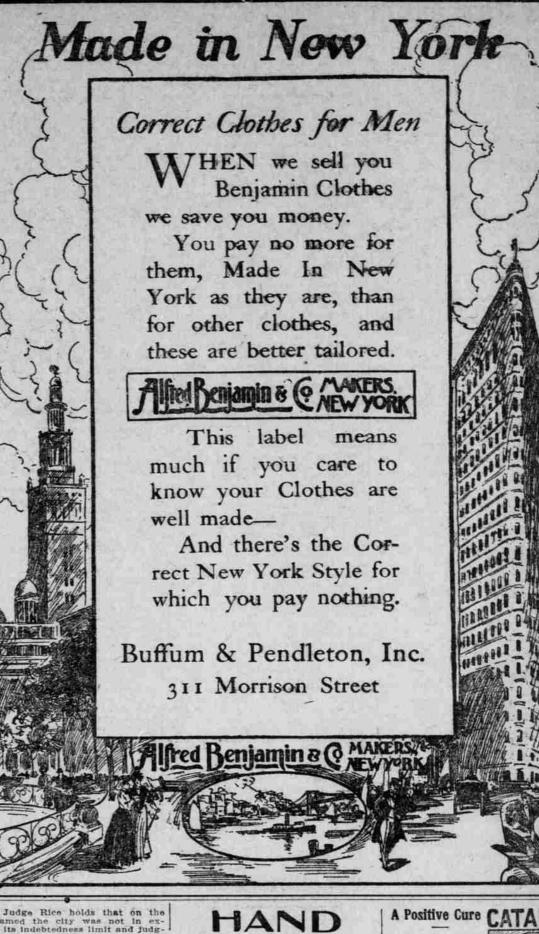
stockholders, it being modeled after the Barry Association at Puyallup. The committee, which the club sent to Puyallup to Investigate the indus-try as carried on there, made a very satisfactory \_report. Comparisons of soil and climatic conditions clearly showed that the Chehalis Valley lands while very similar to that of Puyallup, possessed the advantage of being bot-ter drained, contained more sand, and were loss liable to attack from frost, in fact that berries, small fruits and

in fact that berries, small fruits and vegetables could be grown here to greater advantage if given the same attention and practical cultivation.

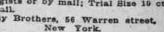
CITY MUST PAY FOR CRUSHER

Court Finds Chehalis Had Not Exceeded Legal Debt Limit.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 4 .- (Spe-cial.)-Judge A. E. Rice, of the Lewis



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limit. Judge Rice holds that on the date named the city was not in ex-cess of its indebtedness limit and judg-ment is entered for the plaintiff, C. H. Smith, representing the Austin-West-ern Company.

# Shaw Tires of Work for Which He

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 4-(Special.)-At a meeting of the City Council to-night J. C. Shaw, Councilman from the

HOQUIAM COUNCILMAN QUITS

Receives Only Criticisms.

Fourth Ward, resigned. Speaking of his resignation, Shaw said: "I resigned because I had gotten tired of being cussed while serving the public without remuneration. I am not a candi-date nor will I be for Mayor at the stand.

ALL GROOPES AND DRUGGISTS

Railway Badiy Needed. Not only have the crops heen bountiful in Powder Valley and the immediate vicinity of Baker City, but the glad smile of property is seen in all parts of the surrounding country. In Easte and Pine Valleys, about 60 miles east of Baker City, the crops have leen wonderful. The is their intention next Spring to In-to the business Wednesday. It is their intention next Spring to In-to the plant and put full is going to this city and shipped to vari-only about half of the crop has been har-vested. All the people of these two val-bys are awaiting with eager expectancy

coming election. I am through with local

#### Wireless Station at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-Birch & Jacobsen have been awarded the con-tract for the construction of a wireless telegraph station and tower for the

Wireless Telegraph Company, on the hill south of this city. Work on the erection



