

# PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## BUILD TO GRANGER

### Yakima Citizens Plan a New Electric Road.

### TAP GREAT WHEAT BELT

#### Line 32 Miles Long Will Run From North Yakima, via Parker and Zillah—Citizens Organizing a Stock Company.

**NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—**The committee appointed at the meeting held at Zillah last week to take initial steps toward organizing a company to build an electric line from North Yakima, via Parker and Zillah, to Granger, a distance of 32 miles, has begun the work of forming a joint stock company for that purpose. Leading citizens of the Yakima country compose the committee. They are W. N. Granger, H. H. Lombard, J. H. Thomas, A. P. Wilcox, F. G. Page, George P. Eaton and C. H. Putnam.

The first duty of this committee is to confer with the officials of the Yakima Valley Transportation Company, three miles of whose line is already in operation out of North Yakima, to ascertain if that company is willing to undertake the construction of the proposed line to Granger this year. Should the committee fail in that purpose, it will proceed to the organization of a company to build the line.

The proposed North Yakima-Granger road will pass centrally through one of the oldest and best developed fruit districts in the Yakima country. Last year it shipped about 400 carloads of fruit to outside markets. This year the output, it is estimated on the basis of an average season, will nearly double that by reason of the great acreage of new orchards coming into full bearing in 1908.

Orchardists and other property owners along the proposed line down the valley to Granger extended the offer at the Zillah meeting to donate the right of way and grade the roadbed for the company that will furnish the steel, lay the track, stock the material and operate it. Should the Yakima Valley Transportation Company fail to take advantage of this offer, it was developed at the Zillah meeting that probably \$100,000 can be raised immediately for that purpose.

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Salt Lake City, St. Paul and Minneapolis interests, in addition to those of this district, were represented at the Zillah meeting.

### DEVELOPING YAKIMA MINES

#### Rich Diggings Found in East Selah Valley.

**NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—**Abrams brothers, experienced miners, from the Sumpter district in Oregon, who located claims on a quartz ledge carrying gold and silver in East Selah Valley, about 12 miles from this city about two months ago, have completed their assessment work and, encouraged by the showing made in assays of the rock obtained, are sinking a shaft on the ledge in further exploration of its depth and richness. The ledge has been traced on the surface for a distance of two miles into the valley, where the quartz was originally discovered.

The formation is more extensive than that of the Selah diggings mine in John Day Valley, Oregon, where extensive pitting operations have been in progress for years. The Selah Valley ledge was located several years ago by local claimants, but no work of investigation was done at that time. The development of Abrams Brothers' work is being watched with more than ordinary interest.

### FINISH NEW POWER PLANT

#### New Station is Practically Ready for Operation.

**NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—**Work on the new power plant in the immense power plant of the Hanford Irrigation & Power Company, a Seattle corporation, of which Manager W. R. Rust, of the Tacoma Smelting Company, is president, is nearly completed. It will have 20,000 horsepower, and is capable of later developing 400,000 horsepower. It is located at Priest Rapids, on the Columbia River, east of this city, and is believed to be the largest electric power plant in the state.

The canal to irrigate 16,000 acres of land will begin its service to that acreage on April 1. The work is practically done. It was constructed with a view to irrigating another 16,000 acres, with a small additional expenditure, next year.

This company has also completed a pumping station at Coyote Bay, on the Columbia River, 23 miles below Priest Rapids, and has already attached the wire for the transmission of power from the Priest Rapids plant to this station, where the water will be lifted 50 feet and turned into a second canal, called the high-line ditch, which will water 20,000 additional acres. This contract will be completed in one year.

### PLANT TREES AT EUGENE

#### Citizens Will Beautify Principal Residence Streets.

**EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—**One of the most important undertakings by the citizens of the outlying residence sections of Eugene in the shape of civic improvement has been planned by the people of East Eugene or Fairmount. Along all the principal streets leading toward the city park, trees are to be planted at once on both sides. Different varieties will be put in. Among those already decided upon are the English walnut, elm and Royal Ann cherry.

The streets that have not already been gravelled will be finished as early as possible and the streets will be improved in every way. Fairmount is the best planned part of the city, the streets being very wide and carefully laid out, and it is the hope of the residents to make the drive ways that lead from the University of Oregon campus to Hendricks Park, an attractive part of the city, where visitors may be taken at all seasons of the year.

### Railroad for St. John.

#### STEPTOE, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—

It is now almost certain that a railroad will be built from this city to the wheat fields of the St. John country. The Spokane & Inland Electric Railroad



**HERD OF 335 CATTLE, OWNED BY WHITMAN COUNTY CATTLE MEN.**  
GARFIELD, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—The above is a photograph of a splendid herd of 335 cattle, owned by Duling, Bishop, Johnson and Lemmon, at Garfield, who are pioneer cattle men of Whitman County. This firm owns several thousand acres of land upon which large herds of splendid cattle are pastured.

### ASKS CHANGE IN CONTRACT

#### WOULD PREVENT LEAKS IN TIETON DITCH.

**NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—**Theodore Weisberger, whose contracts on the construction of the Tieton canal for the Federal Government amounts to \$275,000, has asked that the specifications be changed in that contract covering the work of making the concrete shapes for the lining of the canal. The specifications in the present contract require the shapes to be two feet wide and so formed as to fit the curves as well as the straight walls of the canal. The union of these shapes makes a seam necessary every two feet. It has been determined by Contractor Weisberger

### CONTRACTOR SUGGESTS IMPROVEMENTS

#### IN CONSTRUCTION TO GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS.

and other engineers that these seams will contribute largely to innumerable leaks in the big ditch, entailing much loss of water and serious damage by flood in the cultivated area below the canal. The Water Users' Association, formed by those who own lands and water rights under the Tieton canal, favors Contractor Weisberger's plan for a change in the specifications, so that contract in such a manner as will enable him to make the lining of the canal as nearly of one piece as practicable.

The United States reclamation bureau is not disposed to make the requested change without a full investigation of the matter and an expression from all of those concerned in the service of the canal when completed.

With that end in view, a petition, setting forth in much volume the details of both theories as to what the canal lining should be, is being prepared. This will be submitted to all of the water users and the orders are beginning to be received. Cars for lumber shipment, which a few months ago were so scarce, are now to be had in plenty. On the storage tracks near Elma there is a string of empty box cars, half mile long and many are stored at other places along the Grays Harbor Branch of the Northern Pacific.

### MINE MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

#### GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—

The old Hinkle Mine on Sardine Creek is now producing good ore. This property was relocated by Carter Brothers three place three years ago. Since then they have done considerable development work on the property. Recent work has disclosed a very promising pay shoot of free milling ore. A test lot of some 20 tons is now being run through the Human mill or Sardine Creek. From the analysis of the plates it is estimated this ore will mill from \$30 to \$35 per ton in free gold.

### BIG CROWD HEARS MESSIAH

#### ORATORIO FILLS THE TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH.

**Special Chorus, Assisted by Orchestra, Sings Handel's Famous Religious Composition.**

The Taylor-street Methodist Church was crowded to the limit yesterday morning, many who could not find standing room within the doors making their places in the entrance and on the stairs, and many others being turned away, when the choir of 46 voices repeated Handel's "Messiah," which was rendered with such good effect Christmas. The choir was assisted by an orchestra of 15 pieces. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas presiding at the organ, and the entire musical programme being under the leadership of Professor W. H. Boyer.

Miss Evelyn Hurley, the contralto soloist, was in excellent voice, and her rendering of "He Shall Feed His Flock" was with fine effect. The solos of Mrs. E. S. Miller, soprano; Charles Catter, tenor; and E. Davis, tenor, were also much appreciated.

The closing anthem, the "Hallelujah Chorus," was rendered after the pastor, Dr. Benjamin Young, had given a short discourse on "The Theme of Handel's Messiah." He referred to Handel's deep sense of the agony which Christ endured on the cross, and mentioned the historical fact that the original manuscript of the great oratorio was stained with the tears of the famed composer. Dr. Young also made reference to the theme, which is drawn from Isaiah's prophecy of Christ.

Last night Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, assisted by the choir, rendered "When Thou Comest" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." This was Mrs. Bloch Bauer's first public effort for nearly a year, except her singing in the quartet at the Temple Beth Israel, as her health would not permit her to attempt it. Miss Cornelia Barker rendered with expression Schubert's "Ave Maria," and the choir sang "By Babylon's Wave," of which Gounod is the author.

Dr. Young's subject last night was "The Hand and the Loaf."

His text was Matthew xv:43: "How many loaves have ye?" this being the question Christ asked his disciples when they told him that the multitude was without food. Dr. Young said that in the fact that Christ used the little loaf at hand and increased it, instead of ignoring it and creating other food, we find a divine economy.

"The solution of the problem of our modern life," said Dr. Young, "will come only as we bring that life and place in the Christ's hand. Whether you are an Anarchist in a theoretical sense, or a Socialist, or whatever you may be, that is the only way society can be transformed. Only the golden rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man. We must use the stock of provisions we have at hand, and when we are at our extremity, we must call upon God. He will increase it. As the critical clay is transformed in the hand of the potter, as the breath of life is breathed upon the cold marble by the masterful conception and skill of the sculptor, and as the canvas is made to glow with bright tints until our hearts are stirred by the beauty into which the artist has transformed what is sometimes called 'dirty paint,' so should we bring the best that we have to Christ, though it be but little, and allow him

### DR. FORD RECOVERS HEALTH.

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Dr. T. B. Ford, of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit yesterday morning and evening for the first time in two months. The last service he conducted before being taken down sick was the funeral of Rev. I. D. Driver. His friends in Portland and throughout the state will be glad to learn that he is constantly gaining in strength.

### PREACHES ON CHILD LABOR

#### Rev. Mr. Corby Deplores Enslavement of Children.

In the course of his talk on "Children and Work" at the Universalist Church of the Good Tidings, last night, Rev. James D. Corby said:

There are practically 2,000,000 children in the United States engaged in gainful occupations. I believe in work for children, work for head and hand. Not work for six days in the week for more hours a day, but that shall at the boy and girl for life more abundant. We are in the era of industrial inequality. All trades are in a state of flux. The engine of a decade ago has gone to the scrap pile and an electric device now does the work, the tools of a past generation are as obsolete as a set of moulding planes. Our children need not so much one trade as the combination of qualities which will enable them to turn with facility from one occupation to another as each in turn is supplanted through industrial evolution.

Our children need to be trained so that the invention of a new machine will not drive them out of employment to despair and suicide. The linotype threw many printers out of work, and what befell them is facing the locomotive engineers; the motorman teaches a lesson and the motor makes it imperative that children be

### SOME PUMPKINS IN GRANT COUNTY.

#### Grant County's productivity in corn, pumpkins and sturdy boys is shown forth in this photograph.

The crops were grown on his residence lot in John Day.

### Panic Is Over at Elma.

#### ELMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—

Business conditions in Elma are beginning to improve rapidly. The Bank of Elma has retired its certificates and is now paying out gold. Through all the flurry the soundness of the bank has never been questioned and its reserve now, as at all times, is far in excess of that required by law.

Several new residences have been started this week and considerable town property has been changing hands. Several of the mills and logging camps tributary to Elma have resumed operation and others will start up soon. The mills are gradually starting up and on next Monday the White Star Lumber Company will start its mill and camps, as will also the mill of the M. R. Smith Shingle Company. It is expected that within the next 30 days every camp and mill around Elma will be running again.

On the storage tracks near Elma there is a string of empty box cars, half mile long and many are stored at other places along the Grays Harbor Branch of the Northern Pacific.

### MAY FORM CHURCH UNION

#### FOUR DENOMINATIONS ACT IN HARMONY.

**First Steps Taken to Effect Closer Relations Between Oregon Congregations.**

In Portland a movement has been started, out of which it is hoped the organic union of the Evangelical Association, the United Evangelical, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches will be effected. Definite steps were taken during the past week by the Evangelical Ministerial Association and the Men's Club of the First United Brethren Church, Rev. A. A. Winter, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Tenth street, and president of the Evangelical Association of Portland, today morning, speaking on "The Organic Church Union." He said that men sometimes build better than they know, which seems true of church federation. He referred to the organic union of the two branches of the Evangelical denomination, and then said that the way seems to be opening for the organic union of four denominations. Taking up the subject, Rev. Mr. Winter said:

Personally I heartily endorse this larger vision of church union, and I believe you do. The time has surely come for the union of the forces that make for peace and righteousness upon the earth. As far as possible the various branches of each denomination should be brought together and with these churches, which are so nearly like them. By thus getting together, many of our cities and smaller towns would not be overcharged, and our mission fields and rural districts no longer be neglected for want of men and it should not be considered an unreasonable and impossible undertaking to unite the Presbyterian and Congregational churches—the Baptists and the Christian, so much being common between them. Likewise as in the union in which we are personally interested. With these four churches, the articles of our respective general confessions were represented and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the pastors and laymen representing 11 local churches gathered under the auspices of the Men's Club at the First United Brethren Church, Tuesday, January 21, express to our respective general confessions our desire for the organic union of the Evangelical Association, United Evangelical, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches."

This is the first local step toward the union of the four churches. Memorials will likely be sent to the general conferences of our respective churches and a common appointment by each to take up together the question of organic union.

In the meantime we propose to federate as far as possible in our work on this Coast. At the February meeting of the Evangelical Association of Portland we will discuss some important questions pertaining to united effort in the development of our work. Your considerations may be carried by recommendation from the Ministerial Association to our smaller district conferences, sessions this Spring as follows:

First—That our churches in the cities and

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This soldier, yet in the prime of life, as years are reckoned, was unfortunate in being assigned to a lonely post. Being of a morose disposition, he fell to brooding, and finally determined to take his life by his own hand, and end his supposed suffering. He had a revolver, and he had determined to shoot himself, but he was discovered by his brother, who had come to visit him, and that brighter days were awaiting him.

Nevertheless, the soldier was impatient. He was determined to get out of the service by fair means or foul. It could not be accomplished by fair means, so he determined to defraud the Government of his services. While at gun practice one day, this soldier drew his revolver, and grasping it in his left hand, deliberately shot off the first two fingers of his right hand—the "trigger finger" and the one next. Minus these fingers he could not handle a rifle, and was incapacitated for large duty. But he did not confess to having wrought his own disfigurement; he reported that his fingers were shot off accidentally. He was thereupon ordered by the Army surgeons, and subsequently granted a discharge from the service "for incapacity."

Following his discharge, his record being clear, he made application for pension on the ground that he had sustained the loss of two fingers in the performance of his duty as a soldier. The record showed the loss due to "accidental gun practice," so the pension claim was allowed at the rate of \$8 per month. This pension was regularly drawn until the soldier had received and spent \$188.

He then fell in with workers of the Salvation Army, attended their meetings, then his crime against the government. It was at their suggestion that he wrote a Congressman from an Eastern state, from which he had been appointed, and besought his aid in securing his pardon for his crime. The case is now under consideration. The pensioner is practically destitute; has no funds and no regular employment, and is unable to support what he improperly obtained in the way of pension. But he has seen the error of his way, and hopes the big government will overlook its small loss and grant him immunity.

### IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS.

#### The University Park Board of Trade will meet tonight in the office of H. G. Sibney.

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### Children Conduct Services.

The first "children's services" were conducted yesterday morning in the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets, by Rev. S. C. Lapham. Children were the revuers and made up the choir. Outside of the address of the pastor, the services were conducted by them. There was a large attendance of children. Rev. Mr. Lapham spoke briefly and in the course of his talk held up the ideal for children. He declared that the old assertion that children of Christian parents are prone to go wrong and make failures of life was an error for the reverse was true of them. These services will be conducted at least once every month.

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### Young People Join Church.

#### It was "decision day" at the First Christian Church Bible School yesterday.

and 15 young people, who are constant attendants at Bible School, became members of the church. This school, under the supervision of Miss Harriet Moorehouse, has entered a four-cornered contest with Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane for supremacy in attendance and collections, and at the present time ranks next to Tacoma in attendance and next to Spokane in collections. Its growth has been phenomenal for the past few weeks, and those watching the contest are confident that Portland will win. Rev. E. S. Muckley is pastor of this church, corner Park and Columbia, and members of this denomination visiting Portland or recently moving here are specially invited.



Rev. A. A. Winter, President Evangelical Ministerial Association, of Portland.

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