

Industrial Growth in the Pacific Northwest

HOLDS RECORD IN GRAIN SHIPPING

Condon Is Largest Primary Wheat Distributing Point in the Country.

SHIPS BIG ANNUAL CROP

One Oregon City Sends Away 1,300,000 Bushels of Wheat. Thus Taking First Place in United States.

CONDON, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The latest estimate of the amount of grain already shipped and that remaining to be shipped from Condon is 1,300,000 bushels. According to this showing, Condon is the largest primary grain shipping point in the United States and, as far as can be learned, in the entire world. The point which has heretofore claimed the honor of being the largest primary grain shipping point in the world is Rizville, Wash., its supremacy being claimed on the basis of shipping 1,250,000 bushels.

From figures obtained from the best authorities on the subject, 1,100,000 bushels of wheat and barley have already been received by the warehouses and mill here. And to this must be added the large amount that is yet scattered over the country waiting to be loaded to town before Spring. It is safe to say that there remains in Condon's territory 200,000 bushels yet to be brought in, making a grand total of 1,500,000 bushels to be shipped from Condon alone.

No less remarkable is the estimated output of grain in every section of Gilliam County, the total of the estimates of the different stations exceeding the amount to be shipped from Condon. It must also be taken into consideration that many thousands of bushels of grain harvested along the borders of the county are shipped from nearby railroad points in the adjoining counties. The total of the number of bushels shipped from these points added to the amounts shipped from Gilliam County, if made into flour and then into bread would make 120,000,000 loaves and these placed end to end would reach a distance of 16,668 1/2 miles, or over three-fifths of the distance around the earth. These statements are, no doubt, a great surprise to the majority of the people of this section as well as other sections of the state, as very few people have given this matter a thought, every one being well satisfied with the returns received.

At the average price of 70 cents per bushel, as was received this year for wheat, which made up the greater share of the crop output, part of the great wealth of Gilliam County can be easily computed. It means that about \$1,750,000 will be received and divided among the farmers of Gilliam County for wheat alone. To this large amount must be added the proceeds from other vast resources, such as cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, etc., which will prove beyond a doubt Gilliam's untold wealth.

In speaking of the crop of the coming season, the farmers are all looking forward to a still better year. Many ranchers are going into wheat raising on a larger scale than ever before.

BORE FOR OIL IN KLAMATH

Indications of Petroleum Encourage Experiment.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The Klamath Oil Company has been incorporated and is about to complete arrangements for the installation of a complete rig for sinking the first well at a point near Bonanza. Oil indications have induced the sinking of a well, which it is believed will disclose that the Klamath Basin is possessed of a great petroleum field.

Substantial most of the county are backing the new company, and insure that extensive development will follow. Investigations have been under way some time by representatives of Southern California operators, and a great many oil leases have been recorded recently.

Liquor Issue in Jackson.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—One of the most potent political organizations in the forthcoming campaign in Jackson County promises to be the anti-saloon movement, the leaders of which are gliding on their armor. They announce their intention of carrying the war against the saloon into every precinct of Jackson County. Ashland's "dry" vote at the recent city election has unquestionably given an impetus to the movement to put the whole county "dry," and many believe that the prohibitionists have a good chance of carrying the day. Medford, heretofore a strong saloon and license town, it is said, has seen a great change in sentiment, and the vote there under the local option law in June promises to be pretty evenly divided.

To Irrigate Pleasant Valley.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—An immense dam across Selah Canyon, forming a reservoir to hold water enough to irrigate a valley of rich fruit land in Pleasant Valley, is being constructed by local and outside capitalists who own the entire valley. The dam will be 800 feet long and 60 feet high, with a concrete core from the base to the summit and a concrete spillway. Seventy-five square miles of watershed will supply the water. It is estimated, during the Spring snow thaw. The largest dry-land wheat ranch in the county will be turned into orchard tracts. The dam is now being reserved. The valley is distant 15 miles from this city.

BUILDING BOOM ON

Ashland Puts Up Modern Business Blocks.

MANY MORE ARE PLANNED

Big Demand for Dwellings, While City Turns Its Attention to Better Methods of Paving the Streets.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Present prospects are that the year 1908 will see more building improvements in Ashland than for several years past. The year 1907 witnessed some splendid improvements in the way of new modern brick business blocks in the central business section.

Now it is understood that the few remaining slacks are to give way to new structures in keeping with adjacent property. No less than half a dozen brick business buildings are contemplated for the present year already. One of the most important of these will be a temple which Ashland Lodge No. 94 of Elks has in contemplation.

There has been more or less building in the residence line going on steadily during the Winter months, but there promises to be something of a boom in this line when the Spring and Summer seasons open. The supply of dwellings to rent has been totally inadequate to the demand for months past.

The macadam street improvement work undertaken as an experiment by the city during the Winter has demonstrated what a great boon this class of improvement is and will doubtless result in extensive undertakings in this line when the favorable season is at hand.

INSTALL DAIRY APPARATUS

Many Additions to State College at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The work of installing several new improvements in the dairy building of the State College is now under way, supervised by I. P. Whitney, instructor in dairying. Principal among these improvements is a new electric motor, supplanting the old horse-power arrangement, which will furnish power for the various machinery and scientific apparatus of the building. A new pasteurizing plant has been installed and within a few days will be ready for the work of the department. An entirely new plant has been put in for the use of students desiring to learn how to make ice cream. The studies in ice-cream making will be given along with those in butter and cheese making.

Thirty-five students are at present enrolled in this department, this being the largest number of students the department of dairying has ever had. Twenty of the students are in the four-year course, which leads to the bachelor of science degree, and qualifies the graduate for creamery and dairy farm management, work in the diverse problems of city supply, and other principal studies included in a general scientific training in the dairying industry.

SOCIETY OF FRUITGROWERS

Horticultural Institute at Grants Pass of Much Benefit.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The Horticultural Institute held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College and the local organization of the Grants Pass Fruitgrowers' Association took place in the opera-house yesterday. Many fruitgrowers were present. The Fruitgrowers' Association took special pains to invite men of experience and who were fully capable of presenting their subjects on the programme in the most practical way. Following the principal addresses, discussions were permitted, which at times became very enthusiastic.

A very broad subject and full of practical points was that of Professor Claude J. Lewis, of the Agricultural College, who gave the idea of "Orchard Management," "Soil Chemistry," by Professor C. E. Bradley also of the Agricultural College, came as a great help to the raisers of fruit. Professor Bradley demonstrated the different kinds of soils, their value

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and the fruit adapted for each locality. Professor James Dryden, who assisted in the Poultry Show and knows a great deal about what the old hen can do, spoke freely of her ability as a necessary adjunct to the orchard. Professor M. B. Waite, pathologist, and connected with the Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the fight in California against the pear blight there, addressed the audience from an experimental point of view.

ROSEBURG SURE OF BUILDING

Information as to Floor Space Has Been Sent to Washington.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—That the long-talked-of Federal building for Roseburg is now a certainty is the opinion of those most interested here. Last Thursday evening, Mr. McCoy, of this city, received a communication from Congressman W. C. Hawley asking as to the total floor space needed for the Government institutions here, the salaries of the clerks now employed, the cost of rents, etc., and all data required before the bill is presented for action through the regular official channels. This request has been complied with, full information concerning the situation here being forwarded immediately to Washington. There are four departments here, the Weather Bureau, the Postoffice, the Land Office, and the largest Forestry Department in the West. The data sent by Mr. McCoy is the last thread to weave before the bill becomes an issue in the House, the measure for the \$125,000 building now being in the hands of the committee on public buildings and grounds. It is said the Oregon leaders have agreed to abandon all other Federal buildings, structures, under the agreement that the Roseburg structure will be allowed.

NEW SCHOOL FOR HOOD RIVER

Structure to Be Erected at Cost of \$43,000 Soon as Possible.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—In order to provide for Hood River's rapidly-growing population of school age a new \$43,000 brick schoolhouse was voted for by the taxpayers Saturday. The money to erect the schoolhouse will be secured by bonding, and the bonds will be issued as soon as the necessary formalities can be consummated.

The new structure will contain 12 rooms each of which will be equipped with all that is latest in a modern educational institution and will replace the present building. The latter will be used for the intermediate grades. Oregon Federal schools would provide for the advanced pupils of both town and valley but was voted down. Falling in this proposition last year, to secure a union high school which would provide for the advanced pupils of both town and valley but was voted down. Falling in this proposition last year, to secure a union high school which would provide for the advanced pupils of both town and valley but was voted down.

Seeding Begins in Whitman.

HAY, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Throughout this part of Whitman County, Spring plowing has begun, and the farmers all along the line expect to plant a larger acreage to wheat this year, than has ever been planted. In the history of the county, wheat-growing in this part of Washington is very profitable and land here that but a few years ago went begging at from \$1 to \$2 an acre, now readily commands from \$25 to \$40 an acre.

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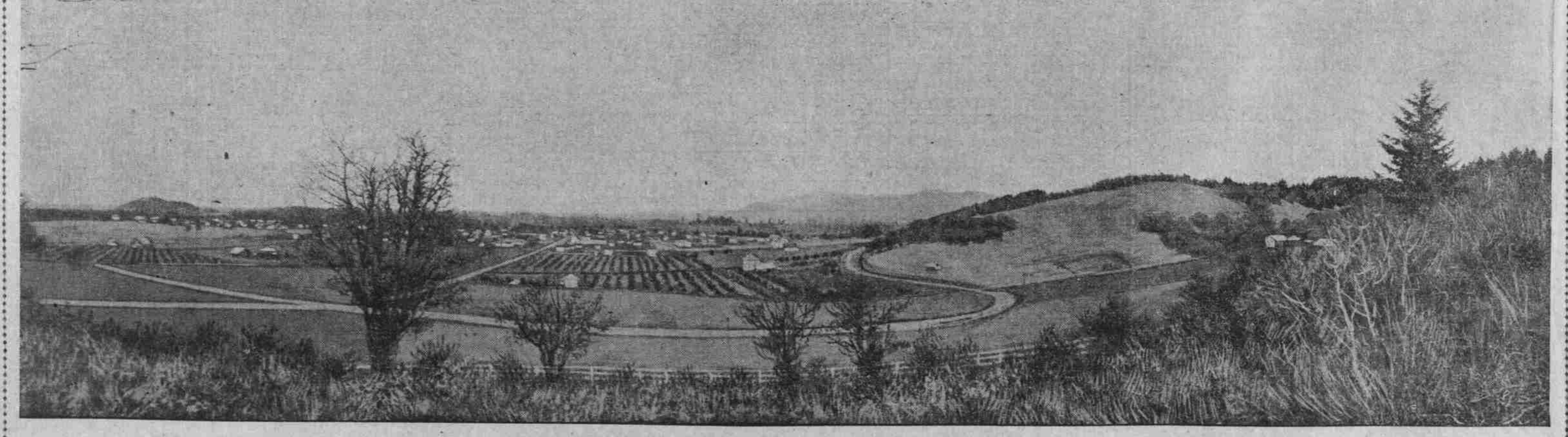
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nie Kronenberg, as follows: Recitation, Theodore Stansland; song, Alle and Diquita Morre; paper on reading and literary work, Miss Nellie Fox, of the Portland Library; reading, Mrs. A. M. Brown; address, Timothy Brownhill, editor of Beaver State Herald; reading, John

Wilder; song, Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg; essay, Mrs. Lillian Ribbey; Miss Fox spoke on the extension of the advantages of the county library. H. W. Stansland, who has been master of this branch from its organization, was reinstated for another year.

CITIZENS WILL BEAUTIFY EAST EUGENE BY PLANTING ONE THOUSAND ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES



VIEW FROM HENDRICKS' PARK, OVERLOOKING FAIRMOUNT, OR EAST EUGENE.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—About two weeks ago the East Eugene Improvement Club invited Manager Harton, of the Commercial Club, to deliver an address on civic improvements and so much were the members impressed with the strong plea made for general cleaning up and more especially for the planting of shade trees, that committees were appointed to take up the matter, with the results that the residents along five streets met again last week and awarded a contract for one thousand trees to a Salem nursery. The trees selected are maples, walnuts, lindens and horsechestnuts. The number of trees ordered will be enough to set out about eight miles. Four of the streets run from the Southern Pacific track up to the foothills and the fifth one is the new boulevard which skirts the foothills in Fairmount. The quick action of the East Sideers have taken once again is proof of the widespread

awakeness of the civic improvements especially on such a scale as this, are discussed at such length that invariably the season for carrying them into execution passes before anything besides talk is accomplished. Here is a case where a suggestion to improve one street, is made one evening and within two weeks the trees are decided upon, bid, asked for and contract awarded.