

# PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN PACIFIC NORTH WEST

## BAKER CITY WILL BE WOOL CENTER

New Rate Secured to Boston by the Baker County Growers.

## MAY SUPERSEDE SHANIKO

Concession From Railroad Means That 2,000,000 Pounds of Wool Will Be Sold in Baker City During the Season.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—One of the greatest advantages ever secured by Baker City has come to it through the efforts of the Baker County Woolgrowers' Association, which has secured from the O. R. & N. a reduction in the wool rate from Baker City to Boston. The shippers have been paying \$2 per hundred on wool to Boston and a rate of \$1.75 has been secured.

The granting of this rate means that all the wool of Grant and Wheeler Counties will be marketed in Baker City instead of at Shaniko. This will add 1,000,000 pounds of wool to the amount which will be sold here on the sales days, making a total of about 2,000,000 pounds of wool to be placed on the market in Baker City. Instead of hauling their wool from Dayville to Shaniko over the mountains, the Grant County growers will haul to Austin, along good roads and ship their wool to Baker City on the Sumpter Valley Railroad. They have been paying \$2 to have their wool hauled to Shaniko and \$1 to have their provisions hauled back. Under the new regime they will purchase their supplies in Baker City and haul to Austin over the Sumpter Valley Railroad and team them home over fine roads.

The securing of this concession from the O. R. & N. means that a baker is to be installed in Baker City. The sheep-growers have taken steps to secure one immediately and it will be ready for the wool as soon as it is clipped. The money for the building of the Grant County wool will be sufficient to pay the local association the price of the bales. The Association expects to erect a storehouse next year.

It is now looked as though more than 2,000,000 pounds of wool will be in Baker City for the sales days on June 22 and July 1. The local growers have signed an agreement to hold their wool and the Grant County growers will do the same.

Another advantage that will accrue to Baker City will be that the local merchants will sell supplies to the Grant County growers. About \$200,000 will pass through the banks of this city because of the Grant County sheep raising and it is but natural that much of this money should be spent by the growers in purchasing their supplies in this city.

CLACKAMAS MAY GET CANNERY Plans on Foot for Financing Scheme to Take Care of Fruit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—If the present plans of the members of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society are carried out, Clackamas County will have still another cannery. A meeting of the society was held Saturday afternoon in the Courthouse.

Mr. Britton, of Eastern Oregon, addressed the meeting on the subject and stated that he had made a careful examination of the fruit acreage of this vicinity and finding it highly profitable, he was willing to finance the scheme. After some discussion, it was agreed that the scheme was feasible and plans were made for the construction of the works which will be finished in a few days.

There will be 500 shares of stock at \$10 per share; \$20,000 being preferred and \$30,000 common stock. The cannery will be erected in the vicinity of this city.

Mr. Britton states that there are at least 10,000 boxes of fruit in the county for next year and also says that when the cannery is in full operation, the value of fruit lands in this county will be increased at least 25 per cent. or other land will increase at least 5 per cent.

## FRUIT REPLACES FORESTS

Stumps Give Way to Orchards in Josephine County.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—If the progress of clearing up raw land and improving it keeps on at the present pace, Josephine County, within five years, will be entirely cleared and planted to fruit. As an instance of this work it may be stated that one county acre in the Applegate Valley has placed seven grubbing machines within the last month. These mechanical devices do the work of several men, with greater ease and less expense. Within short distances there are places where heavy machinery may be used, donkey engines play a prominent part in pulling stumps and brush. They are superior to the grubbing machines for the reason they have greater strength and are easily anchored by means of heavy log chains and as the clearing progresses the anchorage may be lengthened and the work continued in a circle.

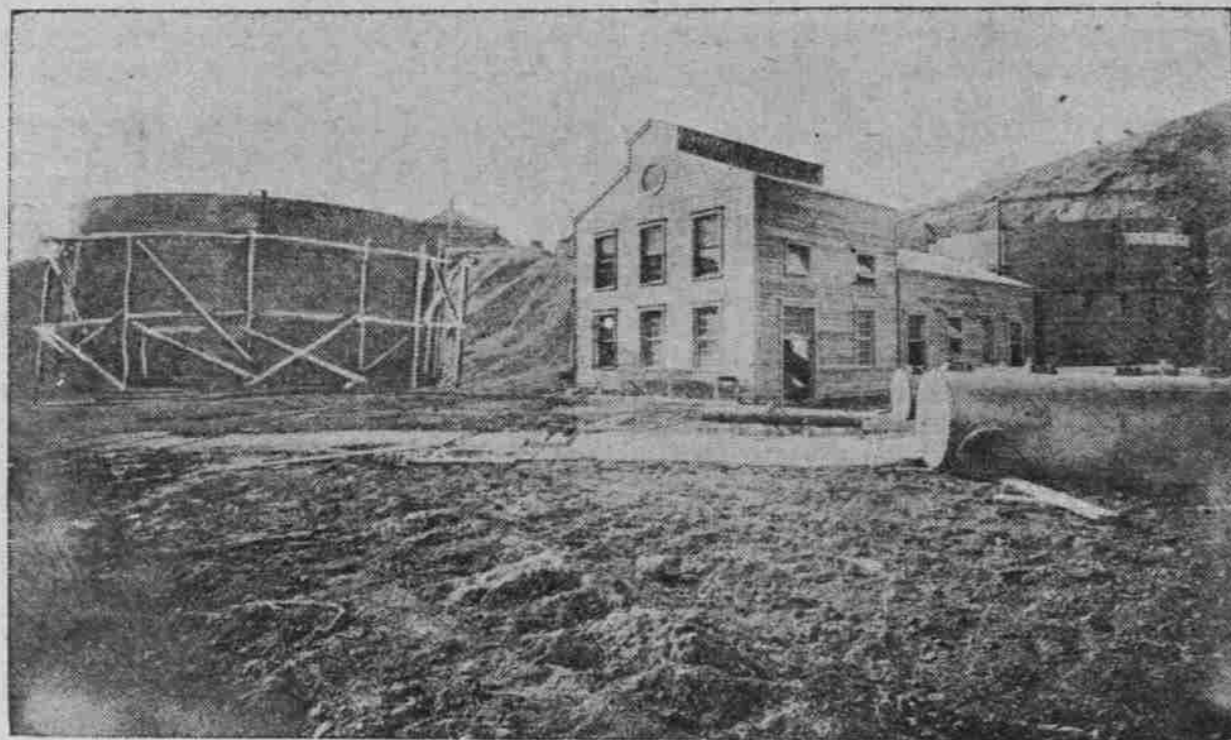
An instance of whether it pays to set out fruit trees on cleared land may be shown by the fact that a buyer came from Oregon City last fall and bought 120 acres with about 50 acres cleared on it, and this Spring set out 20 acres to fruit and today he refused for that 20 acres \$2000. The 120 acres originally cost him \$6000.

Pullman Has New Department.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents the establishment of a Department of Commerce was authorized, and will become a part of the curriculum next year. The new department will be patterned after the most recent developments in this direction, such, for example, as the department of commerce in the University of Birmingham, England. While it will include accounts, foreign exchange, banking, manufacturing, etc., it will not be patterned after the simple business colleges, whose chief function is to train clerical assistants for the lower forms of commercial work. It is intended to do for the college man what the engineering courses do for the engineer, or the scientific courses do for the scientist.

SEND SCENIC PHOTOS EAST. See Klac's display, 248 Alder st.

## COOS BAY LIGHT AND POWER CONCERN IS BRANCHING OUT



NEW GAS PLANT, LOCATED BETWEEN MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company, which furnishes light and electric power for all of the cities on Coos Bay, is making extensive improvements. The new gas plant, located on the water front between Marshfield and North Bend, has just been completed, and, as soon as the pipes are all laid, gas for illumination and cooking will be furnished to both cities. Heretofore electricity was the only means of lighting. The gas will be made from crude oil, which will be shipped here in all boats from California. The illustration shows the new plant. This company has also let the contract for a new \$50,000 electric plant. The power houses now used are located in Marshfield and North Bend. The one in the latter city will be abandoned and the Marshfield plant will be used for emergencies. Between the two cities will be erected the new power house. The contract calls for four 15,770 high-pressure, 150-horsepower boilers, 28x48 Corliss engine and a 63-cycle, 3-face, 100-kilowatt generator. The boilers will be set in concrete, which material will be used extensively to insure fire protection. The plant will have 600 horse power and will be large enough to supply the electrical needs of Coos Bay for some years to come. The construction work is all done with a view to rapid growth and increased demand, and is of the most substantial nature. The company is using 19,000 pounds of copper wire to extend the lines so that all houses of the bay cities, however far distant in the outskirts, can enjoy electric lights.

## NO CHANGE IN FIRST PLANS

### MOVE TO ENLARGE TIETON PROJECT FAILS.

Washington Authorities Decline to Extend Scope of Yakima Valley Irrigation.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A. R. Detrich, of the Roseburg land district, who has been in this valley several days investigating the changed conditions in the Government contract for constructing the Tieton Canal, will leave for Portland tonight. Mr. Detrich expresses entire satisfaction with the situation in the Tieton district, in which he and a number of Oregonians are interested in fruit lands. He came to examine the conditions here, after having heard that Contractor Welsberger would lose his contract, and represents other interests held in Oregon, besides his own.

A letter from Director F. H. Newell to Congressman W. L. Jones, under date of February 15, made public here today, states that there will be no change in the original plans of the Tieton project. Recommendations for the extension of the project so as to water 6000 or 7000 additional acres of land, sent to the head of the service by the Tieton Water-users' Association, have been turned down.

Mr. Detrich also learns that the Government will expedite the work on the construction of the canal, with the probability that it will be ready to irrigate part of the 34,000 acres included in the project next year.

## ASHLAND WILL ADVERTISE

Citizens Subscribe for Extensive Publicity Work.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Ashland is about to inaugurate a new advertising campaign for the promotion and advancement of the interests of this city and vicinity. At a meeting of citizens recently called by the Commercial Club the proposition to co-operate with the Sunset Magazine and the Southern Pacific Company during the current year was favorably received and committees

## ARE NOW AT WORK RAISING A FUND OF \$2000

with which to undertake the work. A large part of the required sum was pledged in a few minutes' time by those present at the meeting. Property-owners in two extensive sections of Ashland petitioned the last meeting of the City Council for blight or an equally good pavement in place of the macadam which has heretofore been contemplated for these particular districts and the Council will proceed to alter the plans and specifications. The largest street in the main-street district and covers Ashland's main artery of travel for a distance of six blocks which it is proposed to pave from curb to curb in the best possible manner. The other district is Fourth street, leading from the railroad depot to Main street and this when completed will give Ashland a paved way leading from the depot for nearly one-half mile through the principal part of the city.

## BUILDING BRICK AT CHEHALIS.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Security State Bank of Chehalis has announced its intention of removing the two-story frame building, which the institution now occupies, and erecting in its place a fine brick building, with stone front. It is possible that two adjoining property owners will unite and build on their lots at the same time, the Olympia Brewing Company and T. C. Rugh. If these buildings are erected the new structure will represent an outlay of about \$25,000. The construction of John Garbe's fine new two-story brick block is well along and excavating is about completed for a two-story brick to be erected by Bush Bros., the contract for which will be let within the next two weeks.

## MONEY TO BOOM LEWISTON.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—By action of the Lewiston Commercial Club, committees for soliciting the \$2000 publicity fund were appointed and the campaign will begin at once. The club has recently been reorganized and will divide the work this year into publicity and promotion. The ones who contribute have the privilege of saying in which direction their money shall be spent. The promotion fund will be expended in securing factories, mills and other industries while publicity will be purely exploitation.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

## LAYS MUCH CEMENT WALK

### GRANTS PASS IMPROVES BUSINESS DISTRICT.

New Brick Buildings and Paved Streets Among Her Substantial Improvements.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Over 800 feet of cement sidewalk has just been completed by the Southern Pacific Company in this city. With this stretch of walk finished the business section is in good condition. No town in Southern Oregon is believed to have so much cement walk and so many brick buildings within its fire limits.

Some of the best types of brick buildings have been built and others are now under immediate construction that are a credit to any city.

The Commercial Club, in order to give the town publicity and advertise its resources, has placed an order for 30,000 booklets of 32 pages each, for general distribution. These booklets will be embellished in half-tone pictures showing the fruit, mining, stock-raising, lumber industry and the various other resources of Josephine County. Following in conjunction with this manner of advertising the city and county a full-page advertisement will appear in the Sunset Magazine for one year. Two thousand dollars was raised by subscription yesterday, to defray the current expenses. This will assist to distribute the advertisement matter throughout the United States and Europe.

And this is not all that is being done. The executive committee of the Commercial Club called in person upon the Council at its last meeting and impressed upon that body the importance of paving Sixth street. So favorable was the matter that several Councilmen pledged themselves to canvass the property-owners and explain fully the manner of making the improvement and what would be the approximate cost. With all this work under way, those in charge feel that Grants Pass will double its population within a short time.

The Council is now considering the application of W. H. Pattilo for an electric street railway franchise.

## DATA ON COLUMBIA

Colville Wants Upper River Opened.

## SENDS FACTS TO CAPITAL

Commercial Bodies Complete Report on Population, Resources and Value of Crops for Distance of 50 Miles.

COLVILLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Kettle Falls Commercial Club has prepared and filed with the Board of County Commissioners a voluminous accumulation of information regarding the resources of the Columbia Valley between Kettle Falls and the mouth of the Spokane River, a distance of about 50 miles. This information was gathered to accompany a request to each of the Washington Representatives and Senators in Congress to aid them in presenting a thoroughly reliable statement of the requirements of the valley as they exist today, with a view to the early opening of the Upper Columbia River.

The statement, which covers about 30 pages, is a fact which is attended by the fact that the country lying on the slopes of the ranges extending six miles back on each side of the river is rich and productive in agriculture; that the mountain ranges much farther back are rich in mineral; that the present population of the district traversed by the Columbia River is about 6000 people, and that the present producing facilities annually contribute a value equal to \$4,000,000.

According to the report, taken as a whole, the valley is desirable for horticulture—a fact which is attested by the great number of large orchards of apples, plums, peaches, pears and the smaller fruits, which have been in cultivation for a number of years. There are many orchards situated along the river in the neighborhood of Daisy, Bissel and Hunters which produce many thousands of boxes of apples as well as a liberal supply of the other fruits, all of which have to be hauled in wagons over mountainous roads for a distance of from 18 to 25 miles to market. Many of the orchardists turn off in this way from 200 to 1000 boxes of apples, and because of the lack of facilities for moving crops they lose nearly, if not quite, as much more of their produce.

In the south half of the Colville Indian reservation, which extends along the Columbia River almost the entire distance already mentioned, there are upward of 2500 square miles. According to estimates, there are 1200 Indians upon the reservation, each of whom is entitled to an allotment of 80 acres, or an aggregate of 192,000 acres, or less than 165 square miles, which will leave a very liberal reserve for white settlement when the reservation is opened as a part of the public domain.

## FARMERS HOLD THEIR WHEAT

Growers of Baker County Expect High Prices.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—One of the strongest combines among the farmers around Baker City is now in existence and it is practically impossible to secure grain of any kind. Here, too, the wheat is being held in anticipation of the great demand and the high prices when active operations begin. The building of the Snake River Railroad will create a strong market for grain and many of the ranchers expect to sell to the contractors on the Snake. With the two railroads building they are sure to obtain a high price for their grain and to make money by holding it.

## OPPOSES STATEMENT NO. 1

Would Pledge Senatorial Candidates for Popular Election.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—The recent manifesto of advocates of State No. 1 seems to be prompted more by a desire to make a play to the galleries than a furtherance of the public welfare. Their attitude of disinterested patriotism, as self-constituted conservators of the public political welfare, seems at variance with their real motives. They loudly talk of party politics and how party policies should be conducted, while advocating methods which are necessarily destructive of party organization. They advocate the rule of majorities to secure public approval, while the ultimatum of their every contention is minority control.

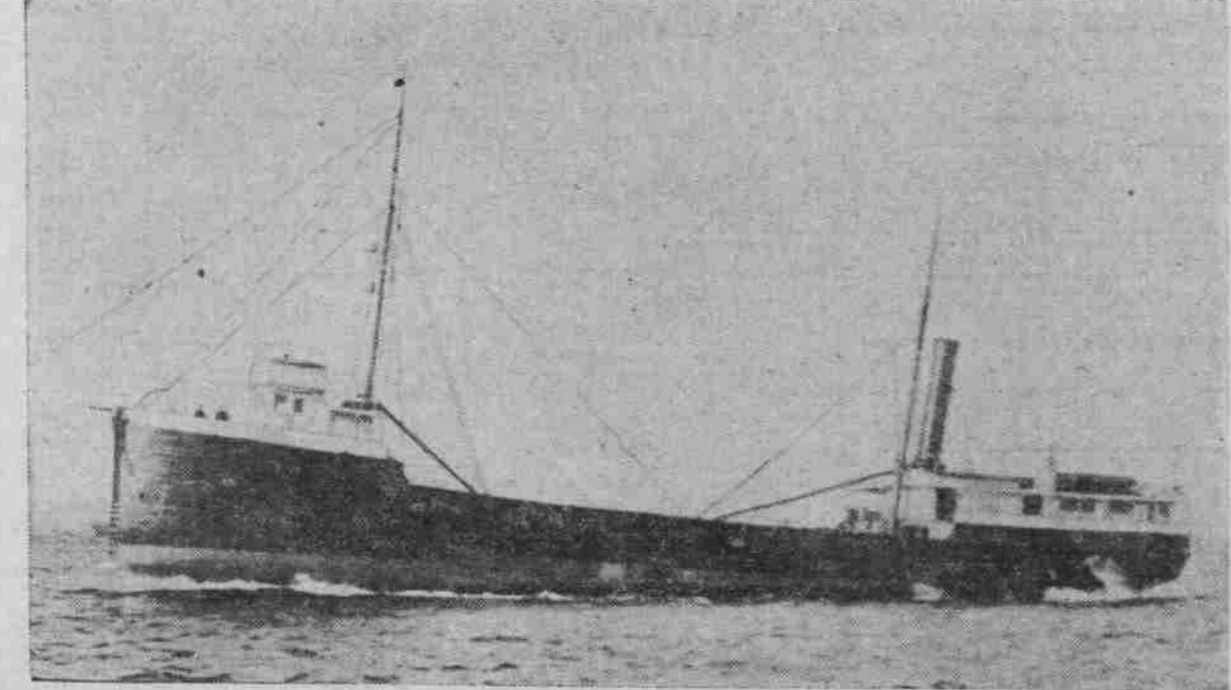
Illustrated this fact some time ago as follows: If the one candidate of a party gets 40 per cent of the whole vote, while the other party happens to have secured 60 per cent of the whole vote, then the 40 per cent candidate is a minority man. Nevertheless, if he is interpreted, would he elude the voter to vote for him for United States Senator. Can any sane person assume that 40 per cent is a majority, and that the 40 per cent candidate should therefore be elected as the choice of a majority of the voters? Have not 60 per cent a majority of all the voters, declared by their ballots that they do not want the nominee? Who, in his senses, will claim that 40 votes out of every 100 constitutes a majority? All the disinterested patriots and false promises in the universe cannot make the candidate receiving 40 or 45 or any other number of votes less than a majority of all the voters cast, other than a minority man. He will receive a plurality. It is true; but if these disinterested patriots say anything of pluralities "Not of your life," the word is not in their code.

They constantly talk and preach majority, but prove their duplicity by making strenuous efforts to secure minority, or at best, a plurality rule, for the reason, evidently, that the word "majority" sounds reasonable and good, and compels to come to the polls in an ambush and discard duplicity are the only advocates of minority rule in the United States today.

It was hoped that this No. 1 "bra" and offering of duplicity, might possibly support the old-time bargain sale method so common in all state Legislatures when a United States Senator was to be elected. But it proves it worse than a failure, as it unerringly tends to defeat the very principle on which our Government rests, viz. majority rule.

The favorite argument (?) of Statement No. 1 advocating that those who oppose their scheme, desire to return to the corrupt methods in the Legislature of purchase and sale of United States Senatorships, seems hardly valid, when we recall that these corruptionists were as largely made up from the ranks of those who now talk No. 1 up from any other class "Proclamation" poses and pretense may desire for a while, as they already have done.

## GREAT LAKES BARGE ARRIVES IN ABERDEEN



STEAM BARGE A. G. LINDSAY.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Having covered 15,000 miles of the sea from Cleveland, O. to Grays Harbor, and with no accident, the steam barge A. G. Lindsay, formerly an ore and coal carrier on the Great Lakes, now lies in this harbor awaiting a lumber charter. The Lindsay was purchased in Cleveland early last year by the Rupert Steamship Company, composed of Aberdeen capitalists. The lumber trade was then in its ascendancy, and freight rates were sky high and still going some, so the Lindsay promised big returns on her investment. But she reaches Grays Harbor during an unusually dull period, which suddenly followed upon long-continued prosperity and must now lay here until times improve.

The Lindsay was built at Detroit in 1894, and is 218 feet long, with a displacement of 1067 tons. She is constructed on so entirely different lines of marine architecture from the steam schooners of the coast that she is attracting considerable attention from vessel men in port and others who take an interest in shipping. The Lindsay will carry 1,000,000 feet of lumber and has some passenger accommodations.

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think the same thoughts and express them in a similar manner to some former genius. To would-be-authors and others who would seek an outlet for their literary genius I would say, "don't." Because if you do, you will surely be accused of plagiarism. You can't escape it. Some other bright star in the galaxy has no doubt thought the same thoughts and used the same words that you would use. While writing this I have discovered that I have, with a few exceptions plagiarized this entire communication.

## WOES OF A PLAGIARIST

A Communication on Borrowed Thoughts in Literature.

TROUTDALE, Or., Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian recently a statement is made that H. C. Evans, an Iowa editor, has discovered that the late lamented H. W. Longfellow plagiarized "Hiawatha" from a Finnish poem written some thousand years ago. Poor Longfellow, how I pity him! The inevitable has come at last, as I always knew it would. As I look back, I remember over the past, I feel sorry for the whole human race, and do wish that many good thoughts, many witty sayings, many noble words would have been placed in the possession of an appreciative people, commensurate with the genius of the writer. The terrible thought of this plagiarist "plagiarism" landing on our moon-gravity after we are no longer able to defend ourselves. Only last summer I remember of a bright fellow in the city of Portland who was ruthlessly snipped, because he happened to

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