

Industrial Growth in the Pacific Northwest

RAINIER BUILDS WATER SYSTEM

Lower Columbia City Will Have Model Plant in Short Time.

GIVES FIRE PROTECTION

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RAINIER, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—This city will soon be supplied with an abundance of water for all purposes, the laying of the pipes for the new water system having been almost completed to the city limits. The crews are working in town at present digging the trenches for the piping, which is being laid almost as fast as the trenches are completed.

All the eight-inch wood pipe mains have been laid, and the greater portion of the six and four-inch steel mains which lead to the city, and the contractors are only awaiting the arrival of the large cutoff valves to complete the work to the south side of the town. The pipe-laying has been nearly completed to the city limits and upon arrival of material work will be finished.

Chief Engineer Orrin Backus says that the present arrangement of the system when completed will be about 90 pounds. This pressure will assure Rainier ample fire protection, a thing that is badly needed, for as the matter now stands the city is almost at the mercy of fires of any description, being protected only by the water-bucket brigade.

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MILLS RESUME IN BAKER

Improved Conditions in the Lumber Market Start Wheels Turning.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—One of the largest industries in Baker City that was affected by the recent panic is soon to begin operations again and will give employment to several hundred men. The South Baker Lumber Mills have been idle for the last few months, but the wheels will be set turning as soon as enough logs can be brought down to insure a steady run. At the time of closing down, the Oregon Lumber Company had a large supply of finished lumber in the yards, and owing to the lessened demand for lumber there has been no necessity to run the mill.

The Stoddard Brothers Lumber Company has been running its mill in this city all winter, turning out about 10,000 feet of finished lumber each week at the mill of the Oregon Lumber Company at Austin has been running steadily all winter, turning out a like amount of the finished product. Lumber concerns are beginning to improve noticeably.

FIND NEW APPLE DISTRICT

UPPER HOOD RIVER VALLEY OPENED UP.

Portland Capital is Largely Interested in Mountain Section Where Perfect Apples Grow.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Less than a year ago Robert Loomis, of New York City, and G. D. Woodworth, of Hood River, for several years president of the Apple Growers' Union here, purchased a large tract of land in the Upper Hood River Valley for the purpose of going into the apple-growing business. Today 100 acres of it, which have been cleared and cleaned up, are being set to trees. As a clearing feat this is looked upon as the biggest one ever accomplished at Hood River in the time consumed, and when fully planted this tract will comprise the largest orchard in the valley. Standing at the gate of the Loomis & Woodworth ranch, the visitor can look straight away for a mile over an expanse of newly-turned soil that has been swept clear of its virgin timber since last June.

With the extension of the Mount Hood Railroad, which will be made this summer, the newly-developed orchard of Loomis & Woodworth will be brought in close touch with transportation facilities, and this fact is stimulating many others in developing large tracts in that neighborhood. London & Powers, of Portland, at the Spring meeting a large tract there to trees; C. C. Walton, of the same city, is clearing 40 acres, and 50 acres are being cleared by Robert Livingston Alex. Two and Miller, of Portland.

While this section in the past has been somewhat isolated, the new railroad is giving it a daily transportation service and will be able to ship out its fruit so as to avoid the long haul by wagon. It has been known for years that fine fruit could be raised in the upper valley. There is something in the higher altitude that evidently makes marvelous keepers of the apples, as the Newtowns which H. G. Richmond grew next in a perfect state of preservation from the Fall they were grown until the next August, when, in answer to an advertisement seen by that gentleman, they were shipped to Torreon, Mexico, where they arrived in fine condition and brought a high price.

"The season in the upper valley is not quite as long as it is in the lower, being about 15 days to two weeks later and shorter, but we believe that we can grow an apple there that will keep and ship to any market in the world. With an altitude of 1200 to 1500 feet, we have bright, sunny days in summer, and cool nights and more frost in the fall. The latter causes the sap to harden and puts the trees in better shape to stand the winter. It also gives the fruit a fine color and is undoubtedly responsible for its great keeping quality."

"On a small place I owned there, I picked apples on the 25th day of September, 1907, that were kept until October, 1907, and they were perfectly sound and crisp and were not kept in cold storage."

"The large amount of capital being invested in this section of the Hood River Valley by the Mount Hood Railroad Company, and individuals will undoubtedly make a great fruit section of it, and look forward to see it develop as rapidly if not more so than lower down where land is higher priced."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROOM Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TO EXAMINE SOILS

Survey of Klamath Basin Will Be Made.

EXPERTS ARE INTERESTED

Investigation Under Direction of Department of Agriculture Promises Good Results for Lake Region.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Through the joint efforts of the Klamath Water Users' Association and the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and the personal requests of citizens of this section, a soil survey of the Klamath Basin will be made by a corps of soil experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is very urgently desired by the people that the survey be made this summer, and assurances have been received from Secretary Wilson that it will be undertaken as soon as possible. It is also expected that an economic botanist will be attached to the survey, who will give particular attention to the plants indigenous to this locality.

It is well known that there are several valuable forage plants native to this basin, the development and transplanting or seeding of which would be of the greatest value to other sections of similar climatic conditions where the range have been depleted. These plants and grasses are known by local names applied by early settlers, and until recently it was not recognized that the plants were native to this region and do not occur elsewhere in any great numbers.

It is also expected that work will be started this season on the experimental farm provided by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, where the Department of Agriculture will carry forward experiments in demonstrating the adaptability of the soil to intensive agriculture. The desirability of this land for cranberries, asparagus, celery and other crops has been well understood as the result of soil examination, but not demonstrated in any great degree, and the results of experimental station work would leave no question as to what can be accomplished by farmers.

The people of the basin have been anxious to see the work taken up by the Government, both on the uplands and the lowlands, but the area has been acquired by the Reclamation Service in swamp land in the Lower Klamath Lake section and no assurance has yet been given that the upland experiments will be started soon. It is probable, however, that plans for experimental work of both kinds will be carried out simultaneously, as land can be secured at any time for the introduction of an experiment station on land already under cultivation and under the canal system, as well as for demonstration on the dry land above the canals.

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FAIR FINANCE=YUKON \$10

Thanks to that mighty horse-sense public, whom the great Lincoln said, no man could fool a second time, that public which in 38 years has never failed to back me up in my public exploitations, I landed Yukon on Saturday a splendid success—an all record-breaking success.

In a two-hour trading day 700,000 shares were sold. Never before in the history of stocks, even in a full trading day of five hours, have even 250,000 actual shares of any stock been sold by one interest. In spite of the great, good-natured mob, which trampled upon rules and regulations, and swept aside the extra police detailed to Wall and State streets, my programme went through on schedule time. A great section of the public now own the 700,000 shares. Another and larger section have been left belated. They will come into the market today and following days, and their buying will advance the price to 10, perhaps 15, its actual worth now, and later to whatever price is justified by the splendid dividends it will pay.

Never has any stock affair so uniformly benefited every one concerned in it, sellers, buyers, brokers and speculators. All classes have made money, particularly the brokers, who, because of the way in which it was handled, have made for themselves in one day's trading besides their commissions \$250,000 to \$350,000, which otherwise would have come to me.

While Wall and State streets had a wild time of it, as they always must have when the great public, bent on real business visits them, it was such a good-natured, jolly time that their hats should be in the air along with their huzzas, but, instead, a section of both localities was surly at my success, as they always have been and probably always will be. These say, now that I am leaving Yukon to "The Street," that they will see that it does not go above 8 for some time to come.

I should leave the stock to "the street," but the attitude of these growlers has decided me to stay with it for a week longer, to show them that to keep a stock in great demand at say 10 for the present even though it has all been turned over to the public at an average of 7, and even though they, the public, are to secure all the benefits of the rise, is as easy as it is to sell 700,000 shares in two hours when the combined efforts of "the street" cannot market half that amount of stock in two weeks. The growlers will see, too, how prettily a stock will perform for the public when the real public comes to town to buy it.

I have carried out my programme to the letter, and the public have all the Yukon which will be sold to them, unless, when it is found impossible to keep the price below 15, it should become necessary to let out some of the Exploration Company's 2,800,000 shares, which President Daniel Guggenheim has assured me will not be sold but at much higher figures than now prevail.

Therefore, I say again to the public everywhere, buy Yukon at any price under 15, as an investment, and I say to all who have already bought, don't part with any of your stock under 10. I ask both classes to watch the movements of Yukon in all the different markets where it will be most actively traded in from now on and to judge by its price whether some of us know as much about market operations as we do about talking to the people through the press megaphone.

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CONTRACTED DISORDERS

Of all the diseases peculiar to men, contracted disorders are most abused by cut-and-try-bit-and-sneeze treatment administered by good friends, druggists, doctors in general practice, and most of the would-be specialists. It is certainly interesting to hear the story of the average patient telling us his experience with the different kinds of so-called treatments he has been "up against." A large majority of our patients come to us with all the ailments resulting from the following complications resulting from delay and mistreatment. We generally have to cure them after some or all of the following conditions have developed: Chronic discharge, stricture, or all of the chronic bladder troubles, diseased prostate, sores, swelling, besides a patient whose confidence and mind are also diseased through failure and disappointment. Don't trifle with these disorders; go to a doctor who knows how to cure you; it's the cheapest, surest and shortest way out.

Our treatments are not only scientific, but the best. Our results are quickly and permanently acquired.

Private Diseases

Newly contracted and chronic cases cured. All burning, itching, inflammation stopped in 24 hours; cures effected in seven days.

Kidney, Bladder and Prostatic Diseases

We cure all irritation, pain in back and catarrhal conditions.

Blood Poison

May be either hereditary or contracted. The former causes eczema, rheumatism, psoriasis, etc. The latter begins with a small pimple, followed by sores in the mouth and throat which have the appearance of white patches, spots or sores on the body, face or scalp, falling hair and other symptoms. It is a terrible, but curable, disease. It is a treatment which will rapidly restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and other powers complete.

Male Weakness

We have treated so many cases of Male Weakness that we are almost as familiar with it as you are with your own. Once cured by us, you will never again be bothered with those many distressing symptoms which always accompany ailments of this kind. All this is easily well as thorough as directed by our strict, modern treatment, which will rapidly restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and other powers complete.

Are you suffering from Indiscretions, Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Kidney, Bladder, Drizzling Urine or Prostatic Troubles, or Contracted Blood Disease, Inflamm