

PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

GROWERS DESIRE UNIFORM PACKING

Linn County Horticulturists Discuss Improvements in Shipment of Fruit.

SUPREME STATE PRODUCTS

Expert Assures Assembled Orchardists That Oregon Leads Colorado, Utah and Idaho in the Quality of Yield.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—Linn County fruitgrowers are considering a plan of adopting a uniform style of packing and securing a corps of skilled packers to prepare all the fruit of the county for market during the coming season.

The proposed plan is for all fruit-growers in the county, through the medium of the Horticultural Society, to adopt a certain size and style of box for packing this year's crop of fruit.

It is believed this plan would do more than any other one thing to place Linn County fruit to the front.

Aside from the consideration of this proposed plan, other important matters regarding fruit culture and marketing were discussed at the meeting of the Horticultural Society yesterday.

Mr. Morton stated that Colorado, Utah and Idaho will not produce fruit which is the equal of Oregon fruit in size, quality, color or keeping qualities.

Mr. Morton said that Oregon has both Nature has adapted this state for the growing of apples, pears, cherries, peaches and small berries better than any place in the world, he declared.

Oregon's Advantages.

"I don't find Oregon as Colorado or Idaho—silver-lined, gold-rimmed, copper-bottomed and iron-ribbed," he said, "and it would be well for all homeseekers to take a word of advice from one whose experience dates back 25 years in soil and fruit growing."

Mr. Morton commented favorably on the rapid growth of the fruit industry in Linn County, improvement in methods of culture being as marked as the rapid increase of new orchards.

ALBANY PLANS APPLE FAIR

Linn County Horticultural Society Enthusiastic Over Prospects.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—An apple fair, simple in the one held last year, but of greater scope, will be held in Albany this fall.

The Horticultural Society appointed the following committee on arrangements for this year's exhibition: County Fruit Inspector E. C. Roberts, chairman; D. W. Rumbaugh, representative; L. A. Munkers, J. L. Tomlinson and ex-county Judge C. H. Stewart.

It is planned to make the coming fair an event of three days. The date has not yet been set and will depend to a certain extent on the time of fruit ripening.

CHEHALIS HAY IS STORED

Other Crops in Valley All Give Good Prospects.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special).—Ideal weather prevailed during haymaking time in the Chehalis Valley, and the crop was safely stored without damage to a single ton, on account of rain.

SMALL BERRY PATCH PRODUCES 1649 POUNDS OF FRUIT



G. H. GOODENOUGH'S STRAWBERRY FIELD AT CLATSkanie.

CLATSkanie, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—One thousand six hundred and forty-nine pounds of strawberries, amounting to a cash value of \$149.92, were marketed this season from G. H. Goodenough's garden at the edge of the town, occupying a space 160 feet long by 55 feet wide.

The field consists of 18 rows set three feet apart and is set to Excelsior, Altor and Maroon varieties. No irrigation whatever was resorted to, but the ground is carefully cultivated.

crop is out of danger. The dry weather that prevailed all Summer shortened the yield some. But little wheat is raised in the valley, and that only for home use.

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED Condon Railway Points Benefit by New Schedule.

CONDON, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—There is rejoicing here over the inauguration of a more adequate mail service between points on the Condon railway branch and those on the Columbia Southern.

BLOCK AT HOOD RIVER

Brick Structure to Be Erected for \$45,000.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 16.—(Special).—Work was begun Saturday on the construction of a new brick block, 100x85 feet, on what is considered Hood River's most valuable building corner.

Fair at Pendleton, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—Pendleton hopes to have an excellent fair, Oregon agricultural fair being September 28 to October 3.

DEMAND FOR TEACHERS

Few Applicants Appear for Examination in Gilliam.

CONDON, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—Gilliam County is in need of school

TYPE OF SPRUCE TIMBER IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY.



SCENE ON FARM OF M. MELCHIOR. The accompanying picture was taken on the farm of M. Melchior, one-half mile south of Tillamook City.

The old snag is a spruce and was being cut into logs for the purpose of hoisting onto a large log pile with a donkey engine.

WATER FOR DESERT

Half Million Acres to Be Utilized in Idaho.

BUILD BIG DAM IN SNAKE

Pittsburg Capitalists Propose to Spend \$20,000,000 in Reclaiming Extensive Fertile Tract in Southern Part of State.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 16.—(Special).—One of the most important irrigation deals ever closed in the Pacific Northwest has just been brought to a successful issue in this city with the Idaho State Land Board.

The deal was not closed without a conflict of interests, for two rival companies backed by Eastern capitalists presented their claims to the Land Board for the land which is segregated under the Carey act.

MEANS EXPENDITURE OF MILLIONS.

The promoters on both sides are well pleased with the adjustment of the matter and the closing of the deal means the immediate expenditure of several million dollars of Pittsburg money and the opening of a larger tract of land than has ever before been presented to the homeseeker and investor in the history of this state or probably in the Northwest.

VALE WANTS IRRIGATION Commercial Club Learns of Construction Company Contracts.

VALE, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—A Commercial Club meeting was held here this week and a committee was appointed to take up the matter of Government irrigation in this county.

WILL CONSERVE FLOOD WATERS.

According to the arrangements now made the mammoth irrigation scheme by the Bull interests alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 when completed.

Under the plans as proposed, a large reservoir will be constructed in Owyhee County south of the Snake River for the purpose of conserving the waters of the Snake River to be conveyed by canal to the land.

FOLLOWS GERMANY'S LEAD

Austria Takes Over All Remaining Private Railroads.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—(Special).—Austria has just followed the example of Germany and at one swoop has converted all the remaining private railways into government railways.

TO PAVE SEVEN STREETS

Bids Are Advertised for by Linn County Metropolis.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—The Albany's long campaign for paved streets is nearing actual completion is shown by the fact that advertisements have appeared calling for bids for paving seven of the leading blocks in the business district.

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Southern Pacific depot, which is being replaced by a new Union depot for the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern lines, to the business section of the city.

JUPITER AS AN ARTIST

Draws Landscape on Mirror With Thunderbolt.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—(Special).—An extraordinary phenomenon is reported from

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