

PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

GOLDENDALE IS ACCELERATING

Movement for Development Meets With Hearty Support of All.

BIG RALLY RAISES FUNDS

Great Gathering of Klickitat People in Afternoon Is Followed by Banquet at Night—Campaign for Exploitation Under Way.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Never since the first settlement of Klickitat County have her citizens been so thoroughly united in their work together for the development of the whole Klickitat section as they are today. A monster booster meeting here yesterday afternoon in the Golden Opera House has unified the people to a remarkable degree. In addition to subscriptions amounting to \$500, made by citizens during the meeting, a committee of prominent business men is securing additional contributions that will largely amount to the same. The money is pledged in monthly payments of varying amounts to be paid during the coming year and will be used in profitable publicity for Goldendale.

Report of Year's Work.

H. N. Frazer, president of the Klickitat Development League, presided, and opened the meeting with the announcement that Klickitat County is anxious to take advantage of the methods followed by other communities in securing public help and that all are urged to campaign for settlers and outside capital to develop the resources of this county which are so rich. He said that the vision from Portland was expert in that very line and that the people of Goldendale and the surrounding country wanted to learn from them.

Secretary C. W. Ramsey, of the Development League, reported that during the past year only \$150 had been spent in publicity work, such as to encourage more work along the same lines. During the year 10,000 pieces of literature had been sent out advertising Klickitat County.

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The Wallace orchard contains about 45 acres of apples and 70 acres of pears. The apples are chiefly Spitzenbergs and Baldwins. There are in the neighborhood of 250 trees and the crop this year will probably aggregate 15,000 boxes.

Careful and persistent winter spraying has kept the orchard practically free from San Jose scale. It would be entirely free but for infection from adjacent orchards that are neglected. By thinning the apples with shears in the Spring and Summer the number of apples on a tree is reduced to such an extent that a very large size is produced. Prudent summer spraying keeps out the worms, with the result that the number of wormy apples culled out is inconsiderable.

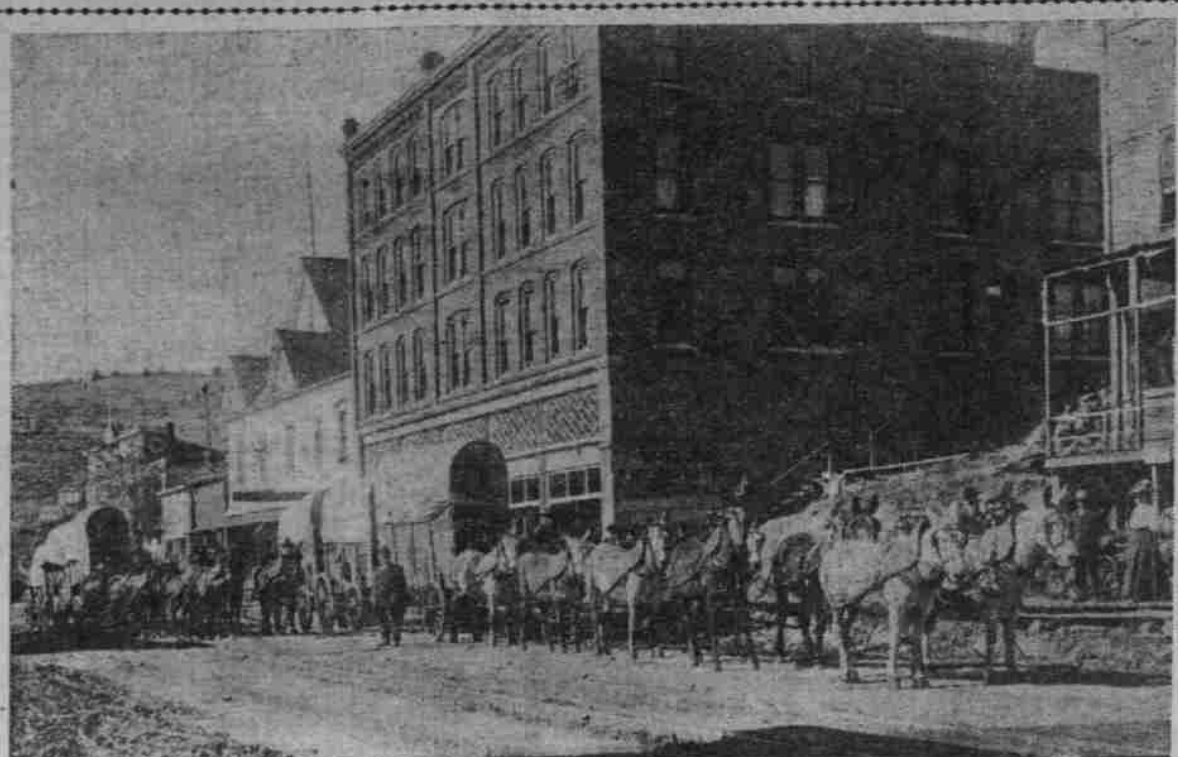
When picking begins one of the most important and rigidly enforced rules is that no apple shall be dropped so as to bruise it. Plenty of convenient ladders are provided. Then men are supplied with picking bags that can be opened at the bottom to empty the fruit into the orchard boxes. Wire pickers with long handles are ready for use in taking off the apples that hang out of reach of men standing on ladders. Wagons that haul the apples to the packing house are treated with insecticides as they pass. The apples are packed in boxes that are set down carefully so that there will be no bruising in the boxes. The apples are packed by women who wear cloth mittens and who sort the apples into three or four grades, besides the culls.

Wood Factory Sold.

ESTACADA, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Western Lumber & Fuel Company has acquired the wood factory at Estacada and is operating a plant for the manufacture of all kinds of finished lumber, mill-saws, etc. W. D. Hayes, who has been foreman of construction of the Wind River Lumber Company at Cascade Locks the past year, has been appointed superintendent of the factory at Estacada and expects to employ a large number of men in the manufacture of furniture from cedar and red and yellow fir.

Mr. Richardson Raises Money.

Mr. Richardson followed this advice with an intensely practical talk that enlisted \$500 at the rate of \$10 a minute to carry on the publicity campaign for Goldendale. Subscriptions were generous and were made promptly and when it is considered that the total raised represents



FREIGHT TRAINS PASSING THROUGH KLAMATH FALLS ON FIRST TRIP WITH PORTLAND WHOLESALE SHIPMENT TO LAKEVIEW DEALER VIA NEW ROUTE.

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Banquet for Guests at Night.

Last night a banquet was spread at the Central Hotel for the guests from Portland that was attended by 50 prominent business men of Goldendale. The affair was a most pleasant one and bound closer the friendly relations between this city and the Oregon metropolis. The toast, "Our Portland Friends," was responded to by Tom Richardson, and H. M. Adams spoke to the toast, "Best be the tie that binds." "How to Spend Our Money" was the topic discussed by C. C. Chapman, and the toast, "The Oregonian," was responded to by C. H. Williams. Senator W. B. Presby, toastmaster, called out a number of Goldendale people to speak on miscellaneous topics and all favored the campaign for publicity. Dr. Collins, N. D. Brooks, Robert Willis, D. Leadbetter, H. N. Frazer, C. W. Ramsey, of Goldendale, and Mayor MacInnis, of White Salmon, were present. The affair was a great success and lasted until a late hour, breaking up after midnight when Toastmaster Presby asked all to rise and sing "America" before leaving for their homes. The Portland visitors left the city this morning to return to their homes on the early train.

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Walrus Apples Numerous.

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THOUSANDS GO UP IN FOREST FIRES

Josephine County Timber Suffers Heavily During Past Dry Season.

CAMPERS START FLAMES. Costly Conflagrations Due in Large Part to Pleasure-Seekers and Hunters Who Leave Fires in Woods.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Fire forest fires that destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of standing timber, farmhouses, fences and outbuildings constitute the fire record for Josephine County during the dry season.

Of these fires two occurred near Murphy on the Applegate River and for several days burned so fiercely over the hills that farmers were forced to call in aid to check the flames. A third fire started along the Grants Pass and Crescent City stage route and burned over the hills into Fruitdale Valley. Timber, fences and several buildings were laid in ashes, and it was only through the efforts of volunteers from town that the fire was finally extinguished after several days and nights of continuous fighting, back-firing and watching.

BURNS OVER WIDE AREA.

A fourth fire of still greater magnitude escaped from an acreage being cleared on the north side of town and within a few hours was burning in every direction. The mountains were swept clean, the flames extending into Jones Creek neighborhood, where the farmers were unable to cope with the situation and consequently lost considerable property. Fifty men were on duty at one time to keep the fire from spreading into towns along the river bottom and to preserve the houses in Jones Valley.

Fires Due to Campers.

It is stated that 80 per cent of the forest fires is due to careless campers and hunters. Smoldering fires left at camping places are swept into the brush by the afternoon winds. The number of fires that are from nine to ten billion feet of fir, spruce and other merchantable timber tributary to Grants Pass. With such valuable resources more stringent measures are necessary to preserve the forest from the hordes made up of it by annual fires. Practical timber and land owners believe that the burning season should be curtailed to 30 days, thus lessening the chances for many neglected fires built over night being fanned into a forest fire of great proportion.

REMOVING DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR SOUTHEASTERN OREGON.

Freight Route to Lake View Established—Former Route Was Via Reno, Nevada.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—There has been established a new freight route which demonstrates the fact that Klamath Falls, by reason of its geographic location, is destined to become the gateway city of Southeastern Oregon and a distributing point of great importance. Portland jobbers have long enjoyed a considerable trade in Southeastern Oregon, notwithstanding the oft-repeated but erroneous claims that the San Francisco jobbers have advantages in rates.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS

Good Showing by Second-Class Offices in Washington.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—If the postoffice receipts of the state are the correct barometer that they are generally supposed to be in showing the general condition of business conditions, then the state of Washington has had a prosperous year in the past twelve months despite the alleged financial flurry of a year ago.

MOISTENING OUT OF MELONS.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Yakima ranchers have this year been experimenting with the watermelon to ascertain the value of its by-products and have made some interesting discoveries. A Wapato farmer declares that an excellent marmalade is made by cooking the melon down to the proper degree of thickness, that the melon in a more diluted form makes a fine syrup for panades and that of the rind, when his wife makes a jam much superior to the tomato article. Another woman fed the surplus melons to her cows, finding that the supply and richness of the milk was increased thereby.

THOUSANDS SPENT IN NEW STRUCTURES THIS YEAR.

Southern Oregon City Witnesses Vast Amount of New Building Since Last January.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Two hundred new residences have been erected in Medford since the first of the year, and there is no sign of a lull in the work of putting up new buildings. A special canvass has just been completed and the count does not include barns or outbuildings, nor the business structures. In the business portion there have been erected, or are in process of construction, several substantial structures.

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SHOWS HUBBARD'S GROWTH

School Board Levies Tax for Additional Teacher.

HUBBARD, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—At a special school meeting called for that express purpose, the voters of Hubbard

Ayer's Pills advertisement. Includes text: 'Ayer's Pills', 'Complete Formula', 'Ask your doctor what he thinks of this formula for a liver pill. Do as he says about using these pills. He knows.', 'We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.', 'J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.'

Dr. Taylor's advertisement. Includes text: 'MEN CURED', 'THE WORK OF A SPECIALIST IS THE DOING OF A FEW THINGS BEST.', 'MY FEE \$10', 'PAIN WHEN I HAVE CURED YOU', 'CONSULTATION FREE', 'THE DR. TAYLOR CO.', '244 1/2 Morrison Street, Corner Second, Portland, Or.'

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