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CITY AND COUNTRY GROW

Grants Pass Has Many New Homes and Surrounding Valley Is Filled With Newcomers—Electric Line Soon to Be in Operation.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The general growth of Josephine County was never better than now; all of which has been accomplished by constant united effort and push of its citizens. The fruit industry of Rogue River Valley has been greatly aided by the organization of the Rogue River Fruit Exchange with headquarters at this place. The Exchange is disposing of this year's crop of apples at top figures to buyers in Chicago, New York, London, Liverpool and Honolulu.

The grading and packing is being done on the most scientific basis. The manager of the organization states that it is impossible to supply the demands for good fruit.

Owing to the increased interest, the Fruitgrowers' Exchange will have to erect another warehouse along the side of the present structure next year. Many new orchards will come into bearing, bringing demands for an increase of facilities for handling fruit. The trees planted during 1907 and 1908 run up into several hundred acres.

The members of the Exchange are also benefited by hearing under its auspices men of learning and ability who are brought here to speak upon the various topics in which growers are interested.

The windows of the business houses are filled with liberal displays of choice fruit which has been placed on exhibition for the purpose of showing the fruit grown in this district.

Many new houses and business blocks are going up in Grants Pass. The growth in the country has also kept pace, particularly in Fruitdale Valley, where the land has been subdivided into vineyards and orchards until the population has increased from two to three times its former number. All of these newcomers have built homes of their own.

With the city's growth there comes a demand for better facilities to meet the wants of the people and to provide for this, the Rogue River Electric & Southern Oregon Company has asked for a franchise, which was granted at the last Council meeting, to construct an electric line along F street and down Sixth street to connect with its suburban route to the Illinois Valley; in order to hold this franchise the company must begin work within nine months and on or before 18 months have completed ten miles of road outside of the city limits.

Moving along these lines of public transportation there has been a better tendency for good roads with laterals. In order to bring about the movement in good form a convention for that purpose will meet here November 23, when Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, will speak upon the subject.

This meeting will be supported by the business men, who have promised to close their places for the afternoon. This county has in some instances the best roads in Southern Oregon, with cement crossings and culverts.

To advertise the city a picture has been painted on a canvas 42 by 72 inches. This will be sent to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, after which it will be placed upon the walls of the Commercial Club rooms.

SHIPS 27 TONS OF TURKEYS

Douglas County Disappointed There Are Not More.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—About 27 tons of turkeys will be Douglas County's Thanksgiving contribution this year. The prices have ranged from 17 to 21 cents. These figures do not include the other poultry, chickens, ducks and geese, which were also shipped in large numbers. Although not many more birds are expected to be brought in for the Thanksgiving trade, yet enough are expected the first of the week to bring the total to a value of over $60,000. The 27 tons of birds includes five tons sent by a Oakland firm, the remaining 22 tons being sent from Roseburg. The number sent from the smaller towns in the county is not yet known and is impossible to determine.

The price received this year for the turkeys is several cents higher than that received last year, but even at the prevailing prices, which are considered good, the farmers did not bring in the amount of turkeys expected, a great many birds being held for the Christmas trade, when prices are generally expected to be even higher.

AMITY BUILDING RAPIDLY

Prosperous Valley Town Taking on New Life.

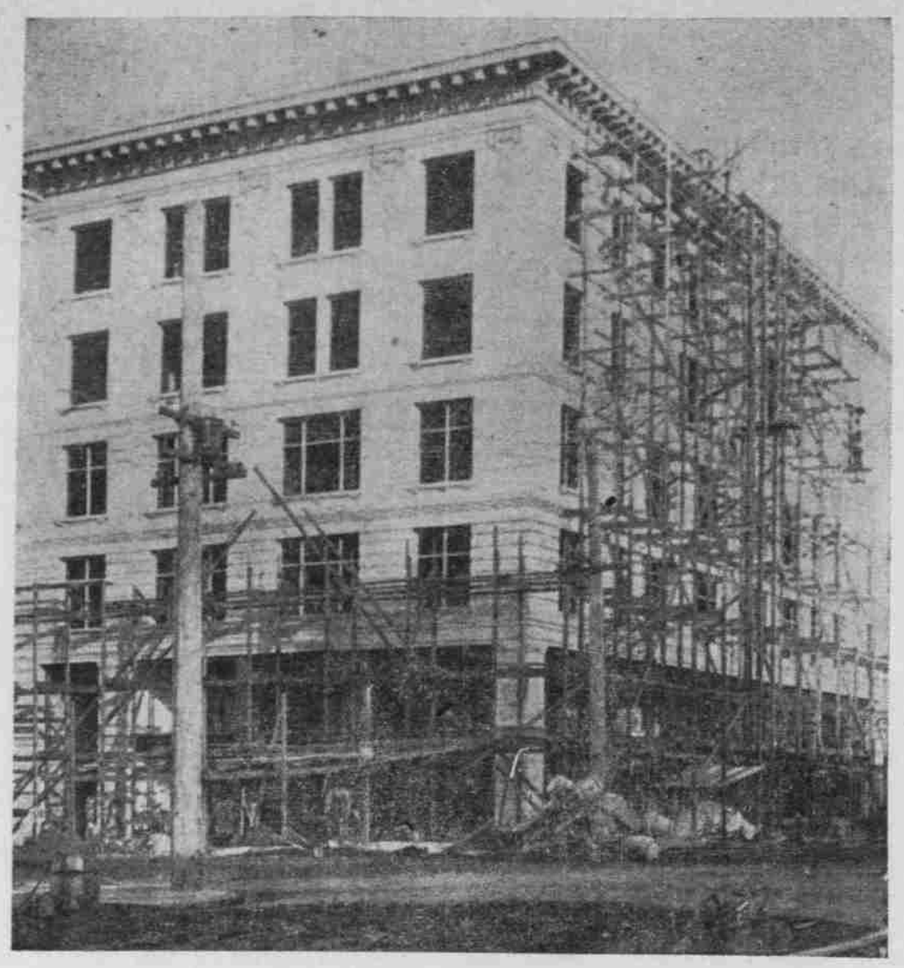
AMITY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Improvements are going on in Amity in all directions. Newcomers are arriving every week and settling in this vicinity. A number of new residences have been constructed this Summer, and others are under way. Among the larger improvements may be mentioned the new concrete block building recently erected by Benecke & Houser, of Portland, for the Amity Bank and the Amity Hardware & Implement Company.

R. O. Jones has installed an electric light plant, which is giving the town excellent service. The milk condenser at this place, with a capacity of 25,000 pounds of milk a day, is greatly encouraged by the increased demands for the product.

Club Gets 58 New Members.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—At the stag social last night of the Roseburg Commercial Club 58 applications were received from prospective members. A campaign was inaugurated by the club for the purpose of securing new members, and this number is the result of one evening's effort. The club is in a prosperous condition, and the addition of these 58 new members will bring the total membership roll up to 128. The club will move to its new and permanent quarters next month, which event will be made the occasion for another booster demonstration.

NEW ODDFELLOWS BUILDING IN EUGENE



MOST MODERN BUILDING IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Oddfellows' new five-story building at the corner of East Ninth and Oak streets, this city, will be ready for occupancy some time during the present year.

This building, which is the only five-story building outside of Portland, in the Willamette Valley, is built of light-colored brick and cement. The structure will have an electric elevator, it will be steam-heated, there will be hot and cold water in every room, electric lights and gas, and a safety-deposit vault on every floor, for the use of the occupants.

The Oddfellows have rented every office in the building, with the exception of one suite on each of two floors.

EXPECT FINE CROPS

Umatilla Farmers Rejoicing Over Timely Rains.

WHEAT LAND WELL SOAKED

Fall-Sown Grain Has Secured a Splendid Start and, Unless Unforeseen Dry Spell Comes Next Summer, Big Crop Expected.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Farmers of Umatilla County are once more resting secure in the belief that enough moisture has now fallen to insure a bountiful harvest for next year, barring, of course, the usual unforeseen but always feared contingencies.

Following the soaking rain of a few weeks ago, thousands of acres of Summer fallow were sowed to wheat with greater rapidity than was ever done before in the history of the county. The soil was in splendid shape, rain had been overdue for weeks, and every graingrower was ready and waiting with extra machinery and horses to begin the work of seeding. That sowed first came up in good shape, and has been growing nicely ever since, but it could not all be put into the ground at once. The later-sowed grain sprouted in due course of time, but then stopped for lack of moisture, and was in danger of rotting. Wednesday's rain, however, with the succeeding showers, came to the rescue in time, and the crop is beyond all danger for the present.

Notwithstanding the fact that the beginning of Fall seeding was at least two weeks later than usual this year, the acreage of Fall-sown grain will be larger this year than last, and probably greater than ever before in the history of the county. Two reasons for this are that the farmers have been made to realize during the past few years that Spring grain cannot always be relied upon in this section of the state. Another is that new land is constantly being broken up, while the prosperous condition of the farmers has enabled them to purchase more machinery and be in a position to put in their crops with less waste of time.

Range conditions in the county are fairly good at the present time, considering the unusually dry Summer and early Fall. The grass, while not high, is growing nicely on the Winter ranges, and it is not believed that the stockmen will suffer any serious losses because of the dry Summer, inasmuch as they have been able to turn off their surplus stock at good prices.

CLAY BRICK ON COOS BAY

Manufacture of Building Material to Become Big Industry.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The successful manufacture of brick in Coos County has been accomplished, and the result of this feat means much to the builders, who expect to erect large structures in the Coos Bay cities.

A little over a year ago brick delivered at Coos Bay cost $20 and $22 a thousand, and these were not of a very good quality. It was always thought that there was plenty of clay in the county with which to make brick, but the supposition was that there was too much sand in the clay, and that it could not be made to congeal. By the successful experiments this idea has been exploded, as excellent brick are being turned out at several yards.

On the ranch of Z. T. Sigland, on Isthmus Inlet, clay of different varieties was found. M. P. Castle, an old brick man of Eastern Oregon, investigated the property, and being convinced that good brick could be made, developed it. A large brick plant was built, consisting of sun and artificial driers, brick-making machines and kiln sheds.

It required some experiments in the handling of the clay, but after these were made a kiln of 100,000 brick was burned, and the product which has just been turned out, is excellent. The brick have a hardness which is not always found, are of an even shape and a fine red color. In short, they are as good brick as can be purchased any place on the Coast for ordinary building work.

These brick can be laid down at Marshfield and North Bend for $10 or $12 a thousand.

PLAN TO LEASE NEW DOCK

ST. JOHN OFFERS NEW STRUCTURE TO SHIPPERS.

Municipal Wharf Is Expected to Pay Interest on Investment and to Return Principal.

ST. JOHN, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Councilmen Davis, Doble and C. Hunter have been appointed to confer with anyone who wishes to lease the new dock being built by the City of St. John. Kerr, Gifford & Co., who now use Montgomery dock No. 2 and another smaller dock, and are moving their business from Tacoma, are looking for new quarters and have begun negotiations looking toward renting this dock, and Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have also made inquiries concerning it.

Work is being pushed on this dock as rapidly as possible, and already over half the piling has been driven and the contract calls for a completed dock by February 1, 1909.

The entire project has been carried through with dispatch from the voting of $50,000 dock bonds at the regular city election last April to the letting of the contract and the starting of the actual work of erecting the structure. Especially satisfactory was the prompt production of the money by the successful bidders for the bonds.

The Peninsula Bank paid a premium of $4287 and $1200 accrued interest for the entire issue of bonds. Of this, $23,500 was paid to M. L. Holbrook for 400 feet of water-front, being 200 feet each side of Philadelphia street. This, with Philadelphia and Tacoma streets, gives a frontage of 560 feet, and the dock is being made 540 feet long and 180 feet wide. One hundred feet of the dock is arranged for the use of river steamers. The remaining 440 feet is to be enclosed. It is single deck, with a movable slip, and is to be used by seagoing vessels. Joseph Paquet has the contract for the construction, and will receive about $36,000. This leaves $7000 on hand to meet any extra expenses.

It is expected that a revenue sufficient to pay interest on the bonds and all other expenses, besides a good profit, will be derived from the rental of the dock from the time of its completion.

Over $25,000 has been spent in street improvements in St. John this season, and the expenditure of much more is contemplated. Fessenden street alone, which is to be improved from the city limits near Smith's crossing to the river, will cost $20,000. It is the longest street, and when graded will be the finest thoroughfare in the city. The street is to be widened to 70 feet and the streetcar company will dedicate its right of way to the city and lay a double track as far as its line extends on the stret. Philadelphia street, the only 100-foot street in town, leads directly form the heart of the city to the new dock, and property-owners on this street say they will grade it in the Spring. Many other streets will be improved, all adding to the beauty and wealth of the city.

ALBANY HEN IS CHAMPION

PLYMOUTH LAYS 256 EGGS IN TWELVE MONTHS.

A. S. Hart Keeps Record of Fowl's Work by Means of Trap-Nest System.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A Barred Plymouth Rock hen, owned by A. S. Hart, of this city, has laid 256 eggs in the past year and has thus established a new world's record for the most eggs ever laid in a year by one hen. The former record, as compiled by poultry journals, was 251 and Hart's hen is now champion of the world by five eggs.

This hen laid its first egg on November 20, 1907, and completed its record of 256 last night. Hart kept track of the record of this hen as well as of 11 others by means of a trap-nest system and has an exact record of the number of eggs laid by each hen of his flock. Each hen wears a leg-band for its identification and when it enters a nest it swings a trap-door and cannot leave the nest until someone takes it out. Mr. Hart and his wife are the only persons who have removed the hens and there is no possibility of an error in the count. Hart will substantiate the count with affidavits and an Albany hen will claim the world's record in the poultry journals of the United States.

Hart is keeping a record of 12 hens this year and the average of the flock will be over 200 eggs each. One other hen besides the record-breaker has laid 214 eggs and yet has 53 days to complete her year. This is the first year any of the 12 hens have laid, and is accordingly their best laying year, and all are making a remarkable record.

Hart, who is an expert breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks, does not feed his hens soft mashes, egg-food or anything else to make them lay. His theory is to breed up to a high standard and thus get a hen which will lay well naturally. He also keeps his flock in perfect condition for natural laying.

FUND IS NOW $31,000

Eugene Y. M. C. A. Workers Confident of $50,000 Building.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The pulpits of all Eugene churches were filled today by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. in different parts of the state and they made strong appeals to have Eugene citizens support the present canvass for funds. The sum of $31,000 has been pledged and the balance of the $50,000 fund it is hoped will be raised in the next three days.

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WATER IS WANTED

Malheur Farmers Petition Interior Department.

REVIVE GREAT PROJECT

Southeastern Oregon Farmers in Hearty Accord With Movement to Ask Government to Take Water of Malheur River.

ONTARIO, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The movement to revive the Malheur irrigation project is meeting with unanimous approval from the landowners who will come under the project. At four meetings held within the past week at schoolhouses in Malheur County, practically all the landowners in the neighboring vicinities expressed themselves as heartily in accord with the movement, and signed petitions which will be presented to the Secretary of the Interior asking that the Government resume the project as soon as possible. These four meetings were held at the Slide Bottom, Jefferson, Mesquite and Applegate schoolhouses, and the landowners who have signed the petitions represent about 10,000 acres of land which the owners wish watered.

A water-users' association has been formed, with headquarters at Ontario, and the following officers have been elected to take charge of the work of pushing the project: J. E. Johnson, president; A. B. Cox, secretary; C. E. Kanyon, treasurer. The executive committee includes the following members: W. H. Doolittle, J. M. Josephs, C. O. Thomas, Director, Walter Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths has been director of the Water-Users' Association under the Payette-Boise project, and has had much experience in the reclamation of Western lands.

Word has been received from Washington that the sentiment of the department is favorable to renewing the Malheur project, in case a large proportion of the people desire it, and the landowners are feeling confident that a splendid showing is going to be made, as there is almost unanimous desire for the completion of the work, which was surveyed about four years ago.

A representative of the Reclamation Service attends each of the meetings held, to explain the position of the Government and the plan under which the project will be carried through in case the Government decides to act favorably on it. The Commercial Clubs of Portland and Boise have both written letters expressing a great interest in this project, and a wish to assist in any way possible the efforts of the people in this section to secure it. Much appreciation of these letters has been expressed by the people of Malheur County.

STRUCK GAS AT ONTARIO

Well Drillers Confident Good Flow Will Be Found.

ONTARIO, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The oil well being drilled by the Ontario Oil Company is now down about 800 feet and prospects look very favorable for finding oil in commercial quantities here. A strong flow of gas was encountered yesterday, which churned the water in the well and caused it to flow in a rush over the mouth of the well. It is believed the gas flow was sufficient to light the town of Ontario, if it were utilized, but as the company is bent on finding oil in quantity, this gas was cased off for the present and drilling operations continue at the rate of some 50 to 75 feet a day.

Several small pockets of oil have been pierced, and the drillers feel confident that an oil sand will be found beneath the shale through which they are now drilling.

The finding of this gas has caused great activity in oil stocks here within the past two days. Numbers of visitors are to be seen at the well at all times of the day and many business men of nearby towns have been coming in to investigate the conditions here. A large number of Baker City and Boise financiers have expressed their confidence in the prospects here by investing in stocks. Every business man in Ontario is interested in the home company, and confidently expect that oil will be found within the next 60 days.

WHEAT ACREAGE LARGER

Sherman County Expects to Harvest Bumper Crop Next Year.

WASCO, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—There has been the largest acreage of Fall wheat sown in Sherman County during the past few weeks in the history of the county. The weather has been ideal for seeding, and the grain has taken on a wonderful growth.

With the good rains of the past few days, and continual warm growing weather, Sherman County will harvest next year a bumper crop of fine Fall wheat. Turkey red and 40-fold are the varieties being seeded, with the former in the lead. In the Spring farmers will confine themselves to blue stem, and crooked-neck club, both of which yield well for Spring wheat, and because of the extra qualities of the soil here for these varieties, the grain is much sought after by millers for the extra quality of flour which the grain from this county produces.

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HISTORIC LANDMARK BURNS

Heisler Station, Between Prineville and Shaniko, Destroyed.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A historic landmark which had been standing for 35 years was destroyed this morning, when Heisler Station, a half-way house between Prineville and Shaniko, was burned to the ground with all its contents. A defective flue is given as the cause. The loss is about $1000.

Although the housefly lays eggs, the flesh fly, better known as the "blue bottle," produces living larvae, about 50 at a time.

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