

# Phases of Industrial Growth in the Pacific Northwest

## MEETINGS FIGURES ON BIG PEAR CROP

### Eastern Buyers Anxious to Secure Rogue River Products.

## PROFITS ARE ASTOUNDING

### When First Extensive Pear Orchard Was Planted, Settlers Regarded Project as Fool's Dream—Orchards Now of Vast Extent.

MEDFORD, Or., July 25.—(Special).—The Rogue River valley, as usual, is billed for a bumper pear harvest this season. The alternate rain and sunshine in this valley makes for an assured product. In the past the orchardists in the low bottom lands have now and then lost their crops through frost. But this messenger from the frozen north has lost the Rogue River valley, for by building smudge fires in their orchards they discourage him altogether. John G. Gore, who has been the only grower in the Rogue River valley, is now the owner of the orchard where the smudge fires had been at work.

Another insurance the orchardist has as to his income from the fruit crop is that each year buyers from New York and elsewhere in the East come into the valley and buy the crop in advance. The buyers are men of the valley now and offering prices which make every fruit-man's heart glad. George E. Marshall a few days ago was offered \$150 an acre for his pear orchard, which has many trees. Marshall, however, turned down the offer, as he will make twice that sum per acre if the prices of 1907 are again received.

### Medford Pears Set Record Price.

The Rogue River pear is the recognized world leader as a price getter in the Eastern, Pacific and European markets. Other districts in the Northwest may produce as fine apples as are raised in Southwest Oregon, but all admit that the fertile soil and peculiar climatic conditions which exist in the Rogue River Valley, make it the only known spot where the pear can be grown with the fullest success. California in the past has produced many pears, but reports from there tell that the orchards are rapidly becoming the victims of pests and disease, and that soon pear raising in California will be a thing of the past.

### Compete With New York Fruit.

Western New York, although its orchards are on still distant lands, raise a quantity of pears of the Howell variety; but in their own markets the New York Howell cannot compete in price-getting capacity with the same kind of pear raised in Oregon. The Eastern pear has not got the flavor, the bright color and the phenomenal keeping qualities which characterize the Rogue River brand of the Easterners, realizing this, gobble up the Oregon pears at fancy prices, leaving the vast markets of Europe almost entirely un-supplied.

The pear-raising industry in the Rogue River Valley is not of ancient origin, the first orchard being planted by the late J. H. Stewart, the father of the family orchard of the Easterners, in 1855, and the first carload shipment being sent out of the valley by him in 1890.

The Rogue River Valley, most of which lies in Jackson and Josephine counties, was one of the earliest settled districts in Oregon. Attracted from their Eastern homes by the rich gold strikes in California, many miners wandered northward and, drawn first by the rich gold deposits in Southern Oregon, and later by the wealthier claims and splendors of nature, settled in the Rogue River Valley. They built homes, produced grain, cattle, vegetables and berries and planted the little family orchards of an acre or two in extent and containing all kinds of fruit. The orchards yielded wonderful fruit, being little bothered by disease. However, there were no markets near nor were there railroads to carry the fruit to distant populous centers. No one thought of raising fruit for commercial purposes. In that time when one wanted fruit he went into the nearest orchard and had his fill, for it was as free as water.

## BLALOCK BACKS PROJECT

### Plans to Develop Irrigation in John Day and Deschutes Valleys.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 25.—Private enterprise will take up and develop the irrigation project on the John Day and Deschutes rivers, which the Government several years ago abandoned, after having spent thousands of dollars and several years' time, according to a statement made by Dr. N. G. Blalock in connection with the filing of incorporation papers for the John Day Power Company.

The papers state that the company is incorporated at \$500,000 to generate water and electric power and to supply water for irrigation and power purposes. The land covered lies almost wholly in Oregon and embraces parts of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wasco and Sherman counties and part of Benton County, Washington.

## PRAIRIE CITY IS TO BE TERMINUS OF SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD.



METROPOLIS OF JOHN DAY VALLEY EXPECTS RAPID GROWTH AS RESULT OF RAILROAD. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., July 25.—(Special).—Prairie City, the metropolis of the John Day Valley, is soon to be the terminus of the Sumpter Valley Railroad. The mountain ridge in the illustration herewith is Strawberry Range, and is one of the most picturesque chains in America. A broad plain in the foreground offers an excellent site for a city of several thousand people, and the inhabitants of the rich John Day Valley are confident that Prairie City will grow. With the railroad terminus and the renewed activity in the gold mines of Grant County, this region is sure to be one of great attractiveness.

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### Many New Homes Rising in and About Oregon City.

time the Government was considering nothing but gravity systems and it was found that the water would have to be brought 150 miles or thereabouts through rough country.

"The land is as good as that of the Hermiston project and is well situated for irrigation. Substantial effort on this enterprise more than a year and it is stated that he has had surveyed 12 townships to have the project carried out, and that many of them have signed their acreage already.

## SCHOOLS SHOW GROWTH

### Wasco County Finds 3534 Students Enrolled for 1909.

THE DALLES, Or., July 25.—(Special).—A summary of the work accomplished by the schools of Wasco County has just been prepared by Justice T. Neff, County School Superintendent, which shows a higher average in many branches than during the preceding year.

## BIG TRACT SUBDIVIDED

### Southern Oregon Fruit Farms Will Be Placed on Market.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 25.—(Special).—Subdividing of large tracts of orchard and farming land still continues in this part of Rogue River Valley. Along the Applegate River, near Murphy Postoffice, 600 acres of land, with 200 acres under irrigation, and sufficient water rights and ditches to irrigate 150 more, besides abundance of water in the river that abounds in the river, the remainder of the premises will be subdivided into ten-acre lots and planted into fruit.

## ACTIVITY IN GOLD MINES

### Lively Winter Expected by Interests in Southern Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 25.—(Special).—There will be much activity among southern Oregon mines this Fall. Many mining men looking over the field in order to obtain good options on some of the best paying property. In conjunction with this movement on the part of buyers, the diamond drill. One of these machines arrived this week, to be used upon the property of the National Copper Company, located 17 miles from this city.

## Pear Crop May Total 100 Cars.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 25.—(Special).—Estimates of the pear crop from the Yakima Valley this season furnished the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in order that they may have cars here for the fruit shipments have it that from 75 to 100 carloads will be the yield. This crop will equal the one picked last season.

## Vale Improving Sidewalks.

VALE, Or., July 25.—(Special).—An entire reconstruction of the city's sidewalks was voted. There is now in the neighborhood of \$100 in the city street fund and practically all this amount will be expended on street improvements.

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Dakota, is having a new house built at Gladstone. Mr. Williams is president of the Gladstone Lumber Company. Charles Daucley has the sides up for his new cement house, and James Tracy, of this city, who recently purchased a tract of land at Gladstone, has the lumber on the ground for his new residence, and will move to Gladstone as soon as the building is completed.

## GLADSTONE HIT HARDEST

### California Bungalows, Well Finished and Modern, Being Put Up as Homes for Business Men.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 25.—(Special).—During the past month Oregon City and its suburbs have all enjoyed a building boom. Gladstone, one of the largest suburbs of the town, has had more dwellings go up within the past year than any other little town in the county. The buildings erected there are a credit to any settlement, all of them modern and up-to-date. The beautiful new school building, the Christian Church and Postoffice building are among those constructed during the past year.

## MORE SPENT IN SCHOOLS

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHOWS GREAT GROWTH.

DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR \$33,000 Was Spent in New Buildings and Three Are Planned.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 25.—(Special).—Clackamas County expended \$33,231.47 in the operation and maintenance of its public schools during the fiscal year which ended last month, against \$20,044.44 for last year. These figures are shown in the annual report of the County School Superintendent, T. J. Gary, which was sent to the Department of Public Instruction today. Thirty-three thousand dollars has been put into new buildings this year, and this does not represent all of the building now in progress, but only \$7000 was spent for this purpose last year and ten years ago there was expended \$11,185.

## TOTEM POLE IS CURIOSITY

### Quinault Indian Hews Out Figure With Crude Tools.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 25.—(Special).—One of the oddest totem poles ever seen on Grays Harbor has been brought to the city by "Jimmy," a well-known Indian of the Quinault reservation. "Jimmy" got Mayor Benn's consent to stand his pole at the City Hall, where it is offered for sale.

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## CATTLE FORCED OUT

### Settlers Encroach on Grazing Lands in Idaho.

Rapid Changes Taking Place in Salmon River Region, Scene of Serious Range Wars Only a Few Years Ago.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 25.—(Special).—The cattlemen of the big Salmon River country are making their last stand against the encroachments of civilization and are fortifying themselves with five-year leases of state grazing land, the maximum period provided under the statute. During the past 30 days 75 carloads of beef cattle have been shipped to coast packers, while over 100 carloads of stock cattle have been shipped into

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the Big Hole country of Montana because of the congested range conditions. The demand for land has crowded the settlers each year farther into the cattlemen's domain and with the sale of state land the wide expanse of bunch grass is now dotted with the homes of prosperous farmers. It came the enactment of the herd law by which certain tracts have been closed against the cattlemen by the action of the County Commissioners and as a final blow the construction of the railroad down the Salmon River with the development of the agricultural and horticultural resources along the river and adjoining bench lands, has penetrated the heart of the stockman's stronghold.

During the past few months the stockmen have secured leases upon approximately 100,000 acres of state land in Idaho and Nez Perce County, and in most cases these leases have been drawn for five years, the annual rental ranging from

7 1/2 to 15 cents per acre. When these leases have expired the big cow camps of Central Idaho will pass into history and while the shipments of livestock will not be materially reduced, the fattened stock will represent the stall-fed product of the many farms.

The passing of the range cattle industry has been hastened by the invasion of the sheep, and at the present time no less than 60,000 sheep are feeding on the ranges where a few years ago the cattlemen laid in wait with rifles to guard against the coming of the woolgrowers. It is not a case where the cattlemen have lost to the wool men, but where, as a protection to interests, the sheep owners to feed upon the range unsafe for cattle. The precipitous breaks of the Salmon River are unsafe for the ranging of cattle and will never become profitable except for sheep range.

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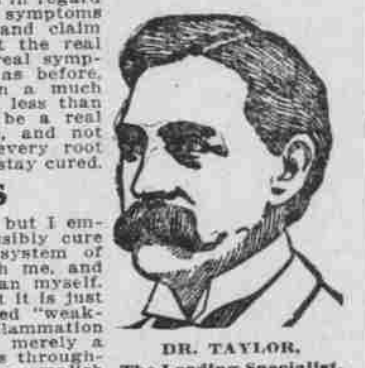
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