

# INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## TUBERS OPEN EYES

Redmond Show Is Revelation to All Who Attend.

### CLIMATE PROVES SUITABLE

Potato Exhibits Sent In by Growers From Country in Neighborhood Are Unexcelled by Any Other Section.

REDMOND, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special)—Redmond's first annual potato show, held November 2, the date the O.W.R. & N. demonstration train was here, was a success, and far exceeded the expectations of the Redmond Commercial Club, which promoted the project.

The idea of holding a potato show in Redmond was advanced by F. W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern road, when he was here Railroad day. After seeing some of the exhibits of potatoes he said:

#### Potatoes Are Praised.

"You folks have without doubt the best lot of potatoes grown in the United States, and it would be the best kind of advertising for you to hold an annual potato show and make a specialty of that kind of crop. It would attract attention from all over the United States."

The idea advanced by Mr. Graham was taken up by the Commercial Club and the papers here, and thus the time came to think of what to get to exhibit, the showing made at the show was beyond the expectations of all.

The professors and railroad officials from the demonstration train were more than surprised to see such a complete exhibit of potatoes in this section of the state, and the people who were shown the show, have the entire exhibit shipped to Portland where they guaranteed to place it on exhibition in a conspicuous place.

Exhibits were made from Redmond, Powell Buttes, a few miles east of here, Hillman, six miles north of here, Sisters, on the west, Prineville and Madras, all showing potatoes that had been grown on irrigated soil, and those on dry land, and one volunteer crop from the Deschutes place, near this city, showed up creditably with some of the other exhibits.

#### Show Helps Growers.

This first potato show has been an impetus to growers in this section, and as the professors from the Columbia Agricultural College said, "It is going to be mighty hard proposition to beat the potatoes grown in the Redmond district."

The following were the prize-winners:

Cari Gray prize of \$25 for best general exhibit, S. D. Mustard, of Powell Buttes, who exhibited his first production, and the first prize for best general exhibit, H. H. Tichener, of Redmond, three varieties.

Third prize for best general exhibit, C. T. Chapman, of Powell Buttes, four varieties.

For best baked—First prize, H. D. Mustard, of Powell Buttes, Early Ohio variety; second prize, C. O. Jarrett, Redmond; third prize, W. A. Atkinson, Redmond.

For best beans—First prize, C. H. Clark, Redmond; second, J. W. Hansen, Redmond; third, W. M. White, Redmond; H. L. Gleason, Powell Buttes; N. E. Golden, Powell Buttes; W. E. Abbott, Redmond; C. B. Clark, Redmond; H. M. Smith, Redmonds; W. B. Davidson, Hillman; Dan Catlow, China, China; F. Deacon, Redmond; L. E. Redmond; D. P. Clark, Redmond; C. O. Jarrett, Redmond; John Tuck, Redmond; S. F. Van Allen, Redmond; Allen Wilcoxen, Powell Buttes; C. R. McAllin, Redmond; John Walter, Powell Buttes; John Paulson, Powell Buttes; D. R. Bremner, Powell Buttes; Charles L. Redmond; H. A. Conners, Redmond; F. W. Singler, Redmond; J. G. McCaffery, Redmond; H. J. Harris, Redmond; W. S. Rodman, Redmond; Fritz Newman, Redmond; J. B. Cochran, Clatsop Falls; Hugh Gee, Powell Buttes; George McAllin, Redmond; W. H. Ramsey, Madras; G. Shober, Powell Buttes; Mrs. Sears, Powell Buttes; C. G. Cornelius, Hillman; Myers Birds, Redmond; H. Banks, Redmond; Oliver Swanson, Hillman; John Thinner, Powell Buttes; J. Snyder, Powell Buttes; Vaisey, Powell Buttes; John Walter, Powell Buttes.

Besides the potato exhibits there were exhibits of large cabbages, chickens, hens, carrots, turnips, artichokes, pumpkins and other products from the irrigated and dry sections around here.

R. W. Robinson, Portland ticket agent for the Hawaiian Lines, had a bushel of H. H. Tichener's Early Rose and C. R. McAllin's Burbanks shipped to him at Portland, where he will place them on exhibit at the ticket office at the Union Depot.

It is the intention of the Commercial Club here to hold an annual potato show. The farmers and ranchers of this section will try to improve their seed if possible, so as to make a good showing of crops at the next potato show.

### WAREHOUSE PLAN ADOPTED

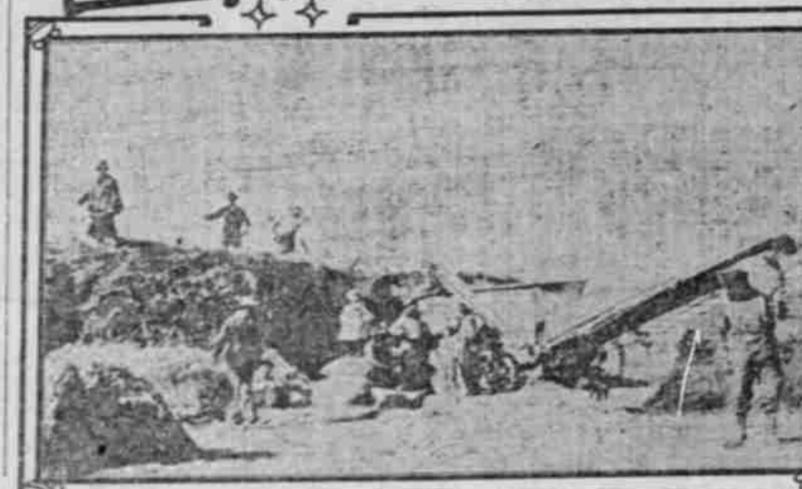
Railways Decide on This System in Handling Freight.

BEND, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The warehouse system of handling all freight shipped from the coast and inland has been decided on by the Oregon Trunk & Deschutes Railroad officials.

The methods which were used so successfully in handling the hundreds of tons of freight each year at Shaniko will be employed. The Oregon Trunk will build a warehouse at Opal City, and has agreed to freight coal and coke to the Jones Warehouse Company, which has been handling all freight at Opal City since the road was opened to that point.

There is great activity around the Bend railroad yards, in preparation for beginning regular traffic. The "Y" and "Z" tracks have been completed and work started on the roundhouse. A large water tank is under way, and a big gang is building a spur track to the mill of the Bend Milling & Warehouse Company, which will begin making flour as soon as machinery, now tied up at Opal City, is hauled to Bend.

The walls of the stone passenger station are rising rapidly.



FIRST FREIGHT IN FREMONT

BEND, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—An average return of \$15 an acre from rye on land in cultivation for the first time shows the possibilities of Central Oregon as an agricultural region. J. B. Fox, of Fremont, in Northern Lake County, has just threshed \$1200 worth of fine seed rye from a little more than 60 acres of land, which was last year raw sagebrush. The yield was from 8 to 15 bushels to the acre. Mr. Fox says: "Fremont's rye is the best that has ever been threshed in Northern Lake County."

### CAMAS CATTLE IN LEAD

#### WAHKIACUS SUPPLIES GRAIN TO FLOURISHING HERDS.

Dairymen Exhibits at North Yakima Attract Many Buyers for High-Class Jerseys.

present price for dressed pork, this hog was worth \$75.

The soldiers are quite elated over their farming experiments and expect to start in on a much larger scale next season.

#### APPLE PROSPERITY TOLD

Hood River Growers Find Exhibits Unnecessary to Sales.

HOO DRIVER, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—C. L. Smith, a pioneer horticulturist of Klickitat, Wash., has been here endeavoring to secure an exhibit of local apples at the Spokane National Apple Show.

"When I approached your growers and your commercial club," said the Washington fruit man, "I found a feeling of indifference toward the great fair. The fruit from your valley has been winning first prizes year after year. In the many years that I have been connected with the different horticultural and agricultural institutions in the Northwest, I have always found that such an indifference is a plain criterion of prosperity."

The former exhibitor of Hood River fruit have been made through the Commercial Club. The carload exhibits of last year were very expensive, and from the cost of the shipping were deducted that it was decided not to repeat the exhibit this season. It is the sentiment of many of the prominent growers that funds spent on the opening of markets where the apples are not known will be more beneficial than to spend the money on apple-show exhibits.

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#### CELESTINE IS NEW INDUSTRY

For First Time Goldendale Market Is Supplied With Anti-Scorbutic.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The local market has been supplied with home-grown celery this year for the first time. Experiments in celery culture have proven highly successful.

The local grown plant is equal in size, color and taste to any found in the market.

The plant, which was shipped to Goldendale, Roy Crooks, bookkeeper in a local bank, rented a plot of garden land on the Little Klickitat River last Spring, on which he has devoted all of his spare time to raising celery. Mr. Crooks has supplied the local market entirely so far.

Many residents are buying celery from him in large quantities and burying it for winter use. Warren Marshal and H. E. Cramer have beds containing over 100,000 plants on the fruit farm of County Treasurer Marshal, seven miles northeast of Goldendale, in the foothills of the Simcoe Mountains, which will soon be ready to put on the market.

#### QUARRY WORK PROBABLE

West Favors Using Convicts Upon Clatsop Rock Plant.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Governor West, upon returning from Astoria, has expressed himself as favorable toward providing the use of convicts at the Clatsop County rock quarry at Tongue Point. The County Commissioners, to Astoria, requested the use of a certain number of convicts for this purpose.

The county has discovered that the distribution of crushed rock from many small quarries is expensive and hopes to cut the cost in two by the opening of one large central quarry, the rock to be distributed by means of scows through the various large waterways.

The camp will be established about the first of the year, according to the present plan, as at that time additional money will be available for road work.

#### TALMAN DEPOT REOPENED

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The accompanying photograph will show what the Lewis River Valley can produce in the way of beans, which is only one of the good crops that thrive here. The author presents two stalks of beans at the third picking grown by M. Appling, at which time the two stalks produced 153 beans that weighed 7 pounds. These beans were grown by Mr. Appling under contract for the Woodland Canning Company, who, while canning nearly all fruits and vegetables, makes a specialty of canned beans.

West Stayton Schools Crowded.

WEST STAYTON, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—At the rate West Stayton is being populated, the present school facilities will soon be inadequate.

Every new family arriving increases the at-

### BURNS IS INSPECTED

#### Irrigation Project Believed Capitalists' Object.

### VISITORS ARE GRATIFIED

Silvies River Valley Pleases Men From Boise, Who Glean Reports Made by Engineers Sent to Look Over Ground.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—B. McConnell, who has been here the past two years promoting the schemes for large irrigation projects in Silver Creek and Silvies River Valleys, and who has been making heavy expenditures for preliminary surveys, estimates, negotiations and other expenses, returned a few days ago from Boise, Idaho, accompanied by representatives of capital who were sent here to make investigation of the Silvies River project and ascertain the reliability of the reports and estimates made by Mr. McConnell and his company.

O. M. Carter, of Boise, and Mr. King, a civil engineer of the same place; Mr. Eaton, an Eastern capitalist, and Mr. Horne, an engineer representing him and his associates, were in the party. They came in autos from Vale and after entering Harney Valley they traveled back and forth over the northern portion of the valley, will be the first project to come under the water from the Silvies River project.

They examined the dam and reservoir sites, the lower one about six miles north of Burns and the main one in Silvies Valley, and they expressed themselves as pleased with their findings and the character and extent of the land to be irrigated appealed to them as offering a good indication.

They complimented the engineers—Cooper & Dodge—on this feature, saying it is very rarely they come across such a

tendance, but Mr. Humfeld, of North Yakima, who arrived this week, beats the established record of seven families, strange to say, has run the rule up to now, by two, his family consisting of wife and seven children. Mr. Humfeld, who hails from The Netherlands, as is evidenced by his Roosevelt family, will start a model Dutch dairy farm. He has bought ten acres of irrigated land and rented 15 acres from the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Company.

Leonard Cole, who with his brother, Eugene, is interested in these enterprises, accompanied the party, who returned to Boise Friday. The utmost confidence is felt that favorable reports will be made to the interests that are expected to furnish the capital and that it will be forthcoming with the opening of Spring for the beginning of actual work.

### STRONG BRIDGE IS NEEDED

#### Heavy Mining Machinery Demands Stiff Span at Gold Hill.

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—It has been learned here that the County Court's reason for placing one of the piers of the new bridge across the Rogue River at this place in what many consider a perilous location, is to gain strength for the structure by making a shorter span. In making the plans for the bridge the contractors took into consideration and because the new bridge will undoubtedly be called upon to carry much heavy machinery it was decided to make it stronger than the regular type of bridge that is being erected in Jackson County.

The connecting company that has the contract for the new bridge guarantees it to stand as built, and the County Court is relying on this guarantee.

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#### IRRIGATION PLANT NEAR GERVARS

GERVARS, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—S. H. Brown is installing a pumping plant on his farm, half a mile east of him.

He has just completed a well or reservoir 14 feet in diameter and 35 feet in depth, and through the bottom of this well he will have a series of six-inch wells drilled a depth of 125 feet. This plant will be installed by Mr. Brown for the purpose of irrigating his 18-acre logberry field. The plant consists of an 11-horsepower gasoline engine equipped with pumping apparatus that pumps 500 gallons a minute. This is the largest plant established for irrigation in the Willamette Valley.

Klamath Gets Apartment House.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Jerry Looney, who has been doing the plumbing in the new White Pelican Hotel, now nearing completion, has decided to build a \$30,000 brick apartment-house within 100 feet of the hotel. It will be erected this Fall and cover approximately 100x200 feet.

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Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down,

and so nervous I could not do anything.

The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and

wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In

a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

Mrs. MARY STEVENS, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run-down condition and for three years could find no help."

I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

Mrs. MARY JANETTE BATES, Box 124, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving

Lydian E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Physicians in probably every State in the Union are saving cases of Bright's and chronic kidney disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The advantage of this compound is that its incurability is costing thousands of lives. It took the world forty years to accept quinine and we presume we must be patient, but what about the poor unfortunate who are dying and cannot wait?"

OUR CURES

Are affected by the use of foods and herbs. No operations or poisons drugs.

We have made a life study

and find that you will receive the benefit of our re-

searches. Many diseases are

curable by private means.

Nervousness, rheumatism, asthma, gout, piles, etc., are

curable by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is estimated that there are 1,472,000

native Christians in India.

## Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use