WALLOWA HIGH AS REGION OF WEALTH

Payroll of Mills and Assessed Valuation of County Show Rich Community.

FARMS FLOURISH

Surrounding Territory Which May Be Traversed by Railroad Offers Fertile Lands and Large Supply of Timber.

BT ADDISON BENNETT.

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 19—(Staff Correspondence.)—Wallowa, the second town in the county in point of size, with a population, as given by the last census, of 793, lies 24 miles northwest of Joseph, and, like Joseph and Enterprise, is situated on the Wallowa River and on the O.-W. R. & N. Railway. It is nearly in the western extremity of what is called the Wallowa Valley, a valley which would be country.

This park or valley is surrounded en all sides by high mountains, the only outlets being up and down the Grand Ronde Elver, which the railroad follows up from Hondows to La Grande, the latter place being 25 miles northwest of here.

As already mentioned, the present railway ends at Joseph, but surveys have been made to extend the line some have been made to extend the line some 35 miles to the southeast to the little town of Homestead, the terminus of the present line leading north from Huntington along the Oregon bank of the Snake River. While such a road would be of great benefit to this section, it would not open up much of a farming country. The road would run through a rough and mountainous section, but finely timbered.

Rail Route Promising.

Rani Reate From Sondowa and following the Grand Ronde, there have been other rallway surveys made extending to the Snake River, which the Grand Ronde flows into about six miles north of the extreme northeastern corner of Wallowa County and

Such a road would open up one of the finest sections of farming, fruit, cereal and grazing portions of the state, and also tap large timber belts. It will be noticed that such a road would al-most reach Lewision, and when the present Huntington-Homestead road is completed down the Sucha to Lewision. present Huntington-Homestead road is completed down the Snake to Lewiston, this entire section would be in touch with Portland by a water-level route. This is the extension for which the people of Oregon should pull together. The distance from Randowa to the Snake is about 19 miles. It is said such a road could be cheaply and economically constructed. Remember, it would put the entire Grand Ronde Valley in water-level touch with Portland. It water-level touch with Portland.

would eliminate the Bue Mountain ascent and descent, and would not greatly lengthen the distance between La Grande and Portland. In speaking of the extreme northern section of Wallowa County, one of the best informed citizens of this section. Mr. Galloway, of Enterprise, tells me that it is even better in all that goes to make a section prosperous as a stock and general farming country than the best of the Palouse country, or the best of that around Lewiston and

Region Little Knews.

The section around Troy, extending by water motors, such as the creaming many miles east, west and north, is printing office, etc.

To show the standing of the city with the control of the city with many miles east, west and north, is said to be one of the very finest portions of our state. I am, of course, giving these statements on faith, but I am of the firm opinion that they are not synggerated. And I am going to ask the management of The Oregonian to let me make a tour of that section the coming Summer and tell its readers coming Summer and tell its readers the whole truth about this little-

just the whole truth about this little known portion of our state.

The Town of Wallowa has as prosperous a look as any place I have recently visited. Some of the residences here appear as if some of the best dwellings of the Irvington section of East Portland had been picked up intact and set down here. And the bustness houses are likewise substantial and large, the stocks displayed are well arranged and of good proportions. Everything hears an air of prosperity and thrift, and there is something beyond the agricultural resources of a splendid country to back these up—a payroll of something like \$12.000 to \$15.000 a month. This comes principally from the li sawmills in the county directly surrounding the town, the farthest being not more than seven a month. This comes princi-om the 15 sawmills in the coun-tly surrounding the town, the being not more than seven

of Fortland, is the president, and C. T. McDaniel the cashler. It was organized as a state bank in 1965, and changed to a National bank February 1, 1968. It will be seen that for a comparatively young institution it has made wonder-

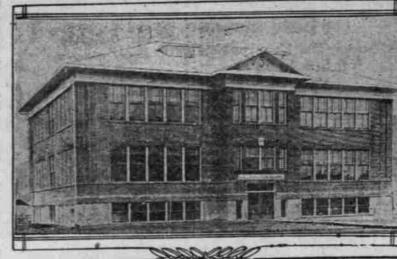
Type Is "Swift,"

Wallowa's newspaper, the Wallowa Sun, is one of the better class of coun-try newspapers. It is owned by R. H. Jonas, but he is now teaching school over at John Day, and J. M. Bledsoe is running the office with marked ability. They have a very nicely equipped plant and do a large job business. The type for the paper is set by a schautotype, which heats a linotype hands down. I must ear, however, that this schauto-lype has hair something resembling red. I can say this without fear of accident, for I expect to be far hence when this stier is read in the Sun office by Miss

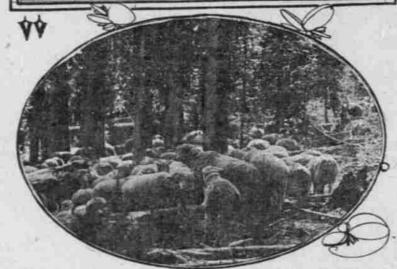
Margaret Schautt, All that I have said in my former letters from this county about live-stock can not only be repeated as applying to this little city, but can be accentuated. The surrounding land-owners seem to be bound to raise and ship the beat stock sent to the Portland Stockyards from any portion of Oregon. And in the dairy business there are And in the dairy business there are men here who are pursuing their husiness with as much intelligence as any milk producers in the state. The herd of Tulley Brothers, a little over a mile from town, under the supervision of J.C. Ware, has 50 cows. In the month of July, last, this herd produced milk which sold at the creamery here for \$460, and the only feed was wild grass from uncleared land adjacent to the river. Aside from the milk sold, 14 people were kept in milk and butter, and the herd consisted of two, three and four-year-old helfers, and some of them did not "pay their keep," while the best paid a profit of \$18 for the month.

A USED PIANO Five Churches in City.

TWO SCENES FROM WALLOWA; ONE FROM NEARBY.







ABOVE, NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING — CENTER, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—BELOW, SHEEP GRAZING IN FOREST RESERVE.

One of them, the Presbyterian, is said One of them, the Presbyterian, is said to have the handsomest audience-room of any Protestant church in Eastern Oregon. There is a very handsome high school building, and its interior arrangements are as near perfect as the architects could plan. There is a large flouring mill, a planing mill and a beautiful public school building. The city has a fine gravity water system, the supply coming from the Wallowa River. The electric plant is run in connection with the flouring mill, and the service is good and rates reasonable. Much of the machinery in town is run

assessed valuation is equal to the sum miles distant.

There is a creamery here, and its output is steadily increasing. There is but one bank—the Stockgrowers' and Farmers' National—with a capital and surplus of about \$70,000, and deposits of \$178,537.63. Mrs. Minnie G. Stevens, of Portland, is the president and C. T. the property in the county, it can be seen that there is some grounds for the claim made by the Wallowa people of being remarkably rich. And remem-ber, there are no very wealthy citizens residing here, and certainly no paupers. The wealth mentioned is very evenly distributed, making a prosperous com

POLICE SYMPATHY WASTED

Husband Weeps for Lost Wife; She Appears, Bruised, She Says, by Him.

Weeping as he told at detective headquarters Saturday night of the disappearance of his wife and babe, Thomas H. Hunt did not divulge that woman's departure followed a beating in which he gave her two black eyes. That part of the story came out when the missing woman appeared at the police station and sought protection from the hubsand whose anguish had just won the sympathy of the officers.

The child-mother is only 17 years old, and her baby was born four months ago. Cartying it in her arms, she went to the station shortly after her hus-

A USED PIANO

There is an securate account kept of each cow, and the herd is being the shops of Sherman, Clay & Co, is brought up as fast as it is possible to do so. And this herd is but typical of several others.

There are five churches in Wallows.

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Damage in 1911 Far Less Than That of Previous Year.

FORESTER CECIL REPORTS

Blazes Listed-Great Improvement in Fighting Flames Due to Trails and Phones.

According to the annual report of George H. Cecil, District Forester, 887 fires menaced National forest lands in Oregon, Washington (excepting Stevens County) and Alaska, during 1911. The timber damaged or destroyed in the two states amounted to 61,901,000 feet, board measure, valued at \$56,823. Young board measure, valued at \$56,823. Young board measure, valued at \$40,000 feet, and all appreciated the excellent programme offered by that popular East Side photoplay theater.

During the year 682 of these fires discovered and extinguished forest officers before but little if any forest officers before but little if any damage had been done. The remaining 105 varied in size from a few acres to several hundred acres in exceptional cases. The National forest timbered area burned over in Oregon and Washington aggregated 38,299 acres, while the open land burned over aggregated 15,990 acres, the total burned over being 54,289 acres, or about two-tenths of one per cent of the whole.

"The improvement in this year's rec-

"The improvement in this year's rec ord over that of last year is very grat-ifying," said Mr. Ceell, "especially when the fact is considered that the hazard was just about as great during the season just past as it was during 1910. The danger from lightning was considerably greater in 1911, there being 269 fires from that cause. In 1910 there were only 116. The better protection we were only 116. The better protection we were able to give the forests is attributable to the fact that 1911 found us in a better position than ever before in regard to trails and telephone lines. In numerous instances these added facilities saved their cost several times over in getting men and supplies to the scene quickly. We have continued the work this season, having constructed 431 miles of trail and 379 miles of telephone line.

We have planned the construction of an additional 275 miles of line which will be available by the beginning of next fire season. This will give a to-tal of over 2000 miles of trail and al-most 1500 miles of telephone lines con-structed and owned by the Forest Serv-

ice.

"A great advance was made over the season of 1916 in the intensiveness of the Summer pairel. In 1916 our funds permitted the employment of 445 particles, and increase of 44 per cent. Under the provision of the Weeks law the State of Oregon received from the protecting from fire the timbered watersheds of navigable streams. This sum was expended under the direction of F. A. Elliott, State Forester."

Governor Shown in Films.

The Governor of Oregon appeared yesterday at the People's Theater in a splendid clear film, and was presented through the medium of the famous trip which he took in company with a number of the summer as accord before were struggling in the outer limbs. "A great advance was made over the

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Oysters, "Fountain," 2 cans 25c. or dozen cans \$1.40 Rice-Best Unpolished Head, special, 4 pounds 25¢ Tea-Uncolored Japan, fine flavor, selling at, lb. 45¢ Canned Milk-"Eagle," 15c a can, or the dozen \$1.75 Pearline in packages, regular 25c size, special only 18¢

O. W. K. Spec'l Butter, 72c Square

ber of other Western Governors to the stronghold of the East. In addition to the film, a number of slides showing other phases of the remarkable trip were exhibited.

Another feature on the bill was Chief Eastle Horse, a genuine Indian bari-

Silver Gloss Starch, this sale, 6-pound box for only 55¢

Round-Up Cleanser special price this sale, 2 cans 15¢ O. W. K. Naptha Soap, special for this sale, 6 cakes 25¢

Bacon, best English style, specially priced, the lb. 18¢ Golden Glow Butter, 8 c Square

Another feature on the bill was Chief Eagle Horse, a genuine Indian baritone, who contributed as his part of the entertainment a remarkable song production. Chief Eagle Horse, whose other name is Charles Cutter, is well-known to many Portland people, and possesses the distinction of being the only genuine Indian singer on the American stage, but his real claim to merit lies in his possession of a splen-

American stage, but his real claim to merit lies in his possession of a spiendid and effective personality.

The programme had other claims to credit in the "Eternal Mother," a remarkable Biograph, and "Lead, Kindly Light," an Edison film on the highest moral principle, together with two comedies, "The Modern Liar" and "The Heavest Proces". That Trie made its Haunted Room." That Trio made its usual vocal hit.

usual vocal hit.

The programme at the Star, in its way, was equally remarkable, with four spiendid films and Frank Milano, an Italian harpist of rare excellence, together with the Romig twins, the harmony singers. The photoplays were excellent. "The Meeting of the Ways" was unusually effective, as were "The Prosecuting Attorney," a thrilling story replete with stirring climaxes, "Bill's Bill," a laughable comedy, and the

maneuvers of the French army.

The Arcade Theater also offered an entertainment even better than usual, consisting of "A Question of Seconds," a thrilling melodrama; "St. Johns, Newfoundland," the home of the fish-Newfoundland," the home of the fishing industry; "Willie's Sister," a college comedy on bright and original lines; "The Ragtime Love Affair," farcical, and "The Infancy of Moses," a Hiblical picture clearly portraying an episode in the life of the great Hebrew law giver. The programme was also distinguished by the initial appearance of the Arcadian trio, who sang well and made a substantial hit.

At the Oh Joy Theater the management presented "The Horse Thief," an exciting drama; "The O'Nelli," the scenes of which are laid in Ireland; watches, one of them belonging to his

exciting drama; "The O'Neill," the scenes of which are laid in Ireland; "Paid in His Own Coin," a dramatic sketch, and Elwood, who appeared in

STORM DANGERS BRAVED

MAILCARRIER HAS NARROW ES-CAPE FROM DEATH.

Trees Crash Around C. M. Bailey, Who Rides Through Tempest With Letters to Aschoff's.

With the tempest roaring about him and tree tops failing on all sides, C. M. Bailey, mail carrier for the district near Marmot, made his way Saturday, January 6, with the mail to Aschoffs. He took his life in hand and was in danger every minute of being crushed by falling trees. He left Sandy with the mail in the morning with a two-

the mail in the morning with a twohorse vehicle and managed with great
difficulty to reach the home of George
Hoffman.

The storm continued to increase in
violence, and Mr. Hoffman advised
Bailey not to attempt to proceed, as
he certainly would be killed or perish
in the cold and sleet. It looked as if
no living thing could breast the storm
and get through. The road is through
the timber for a considerable distance,
and a gaie was sweeping through the

the timber for a considerable distance, and a gale was sweeping through the bending and groaning trees.

Bailey, however, was not to be stopped. Leaving one horse and the wagon at Hoffman's, he disappeared in the mist and timber, riding one horse and carrying the mail. Pushing on till he reached the MoCaber camp, near the road, the top of a tall fir tree was broken off by the wind and started to fall directly down on the mallcarrier.

Schooner Admiral Split Fore and Aft on Peacock Spit.

WRECKAGE DRIFTS ASHORE

Vessel Not Insured, It Is Believed. Original Cost of Construction \$50,000 -- Boat 12 Years Old. Captain Loses Cash.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—
The hull of the wrecked schooner Admiral, which ran through the Columbia River jetty yesterday, has split fore and aft by bumping on Peacock Splt, and the greater portion of it is now close to the beach at the short sand strip between McKenzie Head and Cape Disappointment, but too far out to be reached at low water. Another section of the hull is lying off the Head, almost under the middle battery at Fort Canby.

from her.

In addition to clothing and other personal effects, Captain Bender lost 50 gold sovereigns and two gold watches, one of them belonging to his As near as can be learned the vessel

was not insured, as the Pacific Ship was not insured, as the Pacific Ship-ping Company, the owner, carries its own insurance. The Admiral cost about \$50,000 12 years ago, and at the time she was wrecked was valued at \$20,000. Her

cargo capacity was 900,000 feet of lum-

CHARTER RATE IS ADVANCED

German Ship Kleo to Load Wheat Here for United Kingdom. Another advance in the grain rate

Another advance in the grain rate for sailing vessels is evidenced by the chartering yesterday of the German ship kies to load wheat from Portland for the United Kingdom. M. H. Houser takes the kies at 31s 3d. The last previous sail charter for the same business received 50s 3d.

The kies arrived at Caliao -ccember 15 from Antwern and will sail for

15 from Antwerp, and will sail for Portland this week. This is the highest charter of the present season, and the price is not likely to drop, as the sailing tonnage available is scarce at the present time and little in sight to handle this season's crop.

Crowds Watch High Waters.

Attracted by the high water in the river, the different bridges were crowded Sunday afternoon with sightseers watching the swift-running current that carried an immense amount of driftwood, trees and an occasional hay stack. The sea, gulls soon were attracted by the crowds, and came by the hundreds as some person began throw-ing broken crackers into the river to watch them fight for it. This example was soon taken up by others, and con-tinued until the supplies of the stores in that vicinity were exhausted.

Member of Carlos' Crew Hurt.

While working cargo on the steamer St. John, a member of the crew, was struck by a sling-load of lumber and thrown heavily. He sustained a broken leg and was conveyed to a hospital.

Schooner Foster Spoken

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)— The schooner Lyman D. Foster, from Caleta Colosa for Grays Harbor, was spoken off the mouth of the river this afternoon by the tug Tatocsh.

Marine Notes.

The steam schooner Tamalpias sailed yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. The oil tank steamer Maverick of the Standard Oil Company sailed for Cali-fornia yesterday.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter of

the Associated Oil Company salled for California yesterday.

The steamer Breakwater arrived yes-terday from Coos Bay points with freight and passongers.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived last night from California ports with freight and passengers.

freight and passengers. The steamship Orteric shifted yesterday from the North Bank dock to the O. R. & N. dock at Albina.

The steam schooner Shasta, with a cargo of lumber f. Rainler for San Francisco, went to sea yesterday. The steam schooner Carlos, with a cargo of lumber and a number of passengers for San Francisco, sailed yesterday.

The steam schooner Yosemite, with a cargo of lumber from the McCormick mill at St. Helens for San Pedro, went to sea yesterday.

The steam schooner St. Helens has gone to St. Johns to take on a partial cargo of lumber for California, and will finish at Rainier. The steam schooner Westerner, with

a cargo of lumber from the Hammond mill at Tongue Point for San Fran-cisco, went to sea resterday. The French bark Marie has finished discharging ballast at Linnton and will be shifted this morning to the elevator dock to start loadin grain.

Movements of Vessels.

Seattle, Jan. 14.-Arrived-Steamer Jef ferson, from Skazway; steamer Prince Ru pert, from Prince Rupert; steamer Prince Rupert, from Prince Rupert, from Prince Rupert, steamer Northwestern from Southwestern Alaska; steamer Nebraskan, from Salina Cruz via San Francisco: steamer Unatilla, from San Francisco: steamer Buckman, for San Francisco; steamer Buckman, for San Francisco; steamer Prince Rupert, for Prince

Rupert: United States cableship Burnside, for Port Townsend.

Astoria. Or., Jan. 14.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., moderate: wind southeast, 5 miles; weather, cloudy. Sailed at 7 A. M.—Steamer Westerner, for San Fedro; at 8 A. M.—Steamer Tosemits. for San Fedro; at 8 A. M.—Steamer Tosemits. for San Fedro; at 9 A. M.—Steamer Mountain, for the 10 A. M.—Steamer Breakwater, from Coop Bay. Arrived at 10 and left up at 10.30 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Diego and way ports. Left up at midnight—British bark Beeswing. Sailed at 2.30 P. M.—Steamer Catania, for San Francisco. Sailed at 2.4 M.—Steamer Mountains, San Francisco. Jan. 14.—Sailed yesterday Steamer Johan Poulsen, for Purtland.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Arrived—Steamer Roanoke, from Astoria; steamer President from Seattle; steamer Moutara, from Clallam Bay. Sailed—Steamer Norwood, for Grays Harbor.

Tides at Astoria Tuesday 9:50 A. M. 11:42 P.M.

Conductor Takes Fall.

Leaning too far over the rear of his car last night to put the trolley back on the wire from which it had slipped, H. L. Meek, a conductor fell on his head at Larabee street and Holladay avenue last night. His scalp was bad-ly cut and his head bruised. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance.

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at very small cost. There is many a well-made piano in this town that has There is many a well-made plant in the control of the control of the condition when new. Send your plant to our hospital. Telephone us and our estimate man will call and tell you just what ought to be done and what it will cost. If necessary we supply a plant to be used while repairs are being made, and we do this free of charge at this season of

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