

MOSCOW IS HUB OF DISTRICT OF PRIZES

Unsurpassed Agricultural Region and Healthful Climate Among Assets.

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Business of Region Comes to Portland—Addison Bennett Tells of Scores of Prosperous Signs in Palouse Country.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Moscow, the county seat of Latah county, Idaho, is the wonderful Palouse country, celebrated for the country over for grain, and is one of the finest agricultural districts in the United States.

The climate also is about all that can be desired for farming purposes or for a place of residence. The land is rolling but not hilly; there is a good deal of water in streams and springs, and the wells are as a rule about 200 feet deep. In the city of Moscow artesian water of a splendid quality has been reached at a depth of 200 feet, and the water from three of these wells supplies the town with an abundance for all purposes.

Latah County is the banner wheat county in the state, the yield last year amounting to 2,948,380 bushels from 55,760 acres, or an average yield of 52 bushels an acre. I do not happen to be accessible to the published statements of the United States Agricultural Department, but it is my recollection that no other district has so high a yield of wheat as Latah county.

Latah County took the gold medal for wheat at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904; the gold medal for wheat, the gold medal for grains and grasses and the gold medal for oats at the Portland Exposition in 1905; the gold medal for grains and forage plants at the Seattle Exposition in 1909; the gold medal and grand sweepstakes for apples at the International Apple Show at Spokane in 1911; the grand sweepstakes for best exhibit of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses at the Portland Livestock Show in 1912.

If you will carefully consider the above achievements you will see that for general agricultural products grown in this latitude Latah County assuredly must be pretty near at the top-notch and she is. There is only one thing lacking—dairy products. For some unknown reason in the people of the county have not been given the attention they should have given to the dairy cow. There are some of the very finest Holsteins and Jerseys here that I have found anywhere, and several breeders are doing their utmost to have the people pay more attention to milk stock, and these breeders say there has been a great increase made during the last couple of years in this direction.

Moscow is an inland town, being situated out on the rolling prairie quite a distance from any stream. It lies two miles west of the line dividing Washington and Idaho. It is well served by three railway systems, the O. W. R. & N., the Spokane & Inland Electric, and the Northern Pacific.

The Oregonian reaches the town over the O. W. R. & N. line, and it is an o'clock on the day of publication. It formerly arrived a day later. The business men here are not only loyal but friendly to the Portland people, so the bulk of the trade goes to Portland and Moscow has always been a good business point.

When Ex-Governor McConnell was in active business here he had one of the largest, perhaps the largest, general store in the state. He got into politics, was elected Governor, then served a short term in the United States Senate and finally dropped out of business, but his old store building still has a large business conducted in it.

There are three banks in the town, the First National, the Moscow State Bank and the First Trust and Savings Bank. The second comparatively is a new concern. Its capital and surplus amount to \$100,000. The first is \$118,118. The former is the oldest concern. It has a capital of \$50,000, a surplus of \$55,050, and carries deposits of \$196,792. The First Trust and Savings Bank has a capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$7,000, with deposits of \$173,382. A longer story than this could be written about the Moscow district without showing what the country is as well as those bank statements. Just compare them with other towns with about the same population as this, say about 2500.

There is a mighty good evening newspaper here. It has been running as a daily for about two years and seems to be prospering, and no doubt will prove a fixture. It is a mighty nice, clean, well edited little sheet, one of which Moscow people ought to be proud, and I guess the most of them are, for it has an exceptionally good advertising patronage. It is known as the Star-Mirror. Its editor and owner is John F. York, the assistant is D. W. Greenburg, a newspaperman of large experience in various parts of Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There is also a good weekly newspaper, the Idaho Post, published by John J. Schick.

LOCAL MAN MAKES GOOD Rise of Walter Whittless Pleases University of Oregon Head.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Telling with

pride how another Oregon graduate has made good, President Campbell returned from the East today enthusiastically over the success of Walter Whittless of Portland, who graduated from the University of Oregon 12 years ago. He is now holding an important position with the New York Telephone Company, as head of the economic department. He has charge of the large general policies of that company, considered from an economic viewpoint, and receives a large salary.

TUNNEL TO BE RUSHED

WILLAMETTE PACIFIC CUT TO BE FINISHED IN 13 MONTHS.

Grades on Eugene-Marshfield Line to Be Completed by Time Bore Is Through Mountains.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—That the 4200-foot tunnel on the new Southern Pacific line, the Willamette Pacific, from Eugene to Marshfield, will be completed in 13 months is the declaration of Contractor Porter. This means the virtual completion of the road to Coos Bay within 13 months.

On a recent trip of inspection over the line, Mr. Hoey was told that 18 months would be necessary to finish the tunnel. Mr. Porter now declares work will be rushed and the long cut completed five months ahead of contract. At present the cut extends only 419 feet and is progressing at the rate of 125 feet a month. This rate, however, represents only a fraction of the capacity of the compressor, and it can be increased by two or three times, especially if mechanical means are employed to remove the "muck," which is now lifted by hand and hauled out of the tunnel by mules in small cars.

Only two drills are in operation. This number will be increased to the full capacity of the compressor. A steam shovel will be installed to handle the refuse; a donkey engine will carry it from the tunnel, and the south heading will be opened, allowing the tunneling to proceed from each end. The tunnel work is being carried on under favorable conditions. The sandstone rock is comparatively soft to handle but sufficiently hard to require no timbering. It will require two or three months to complete the cut on the south side preliminary to opening the heading. The grade north of the tunnel is virtually complete to the Umpqua River.

BRIDE FOUND BY MAIL

Los Angeles Matrimonial Bureau Aid to Medford Pioneer.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—J. G. Martin, a resident of Jackson in 1904, the gold medal for wheat, the gold medal for grains and grasses and the gold medal for oats at the Portland Exposition in 1905; the gold medal for grains and forage plants at the Seattle Exposition in 1909; the gold medal and grand sweepstakes for apples at the International Apple Show at Spokane in 1911; the grand sweepstakes for best exhibit of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses at the Portland Livestock Show in 1912.

Mr. Martin, who is 66 years old, came to Medford in the early '80s, homesteaded a large tract of land, which he recently sold at a generous figure. Mrs. Sedgwick had lived in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berg for several years. They were welcomed to their new home by a large number of old pioneer friends.

MARSHFIELD GETS PASTOR

Rev. A. F. Bassford Returns to Take Up, Old Charge on Coast.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. A. F. Bassford, of Corvallis, has announced his acceptance of a call from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is expected here September 1 to assume his new charge. He was stationed here for nearly two years, but about six months ago had to give up the pastorate on account of ill health. His resignation was accepted with regret, and while they were looking for a successor, they received word that his health was on the mend, and they immediately voted a call for him to come back. He has been with his family on a ranch near Corvallis.

WOUNDED MAN MAY LIVE

Victim of Shooting Near Baker Is Expected to Be Out Soon.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Much to the surprise of his physicians and friends, David Powell, who was shot last Thursday by Lawrence Cartwright when Cartwright killed Mrs. George Cartwright and himself, has a chance of recovery.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

At Gearhart "By-the-Sea" August 20, 21, 22, 23, is attracting many. Accommodations for all at Hotel Gearhart. Information at 100 1/2 Fourth st.

Salmon Are Deteriorating.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—There was a slight spurt in the run of salmon last night and it extended up the river to Altona, where some fairly good catches were made by the gill-netters, who were drifting in the gill-net channel. Others, however, did practically nothing, so that the total deliveries were not heavy. The fish are fast deteriorating in quality and as a result the price has been dropped to 6 cents a pound for large, as well as for small salmon.

Eagles Picnic Near Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and their families to the number of 500 passed the day picnicking at the "Nobles" grove, on the Nohah River, going by special train this morning. They took along a band and a group of vaudeville actors to provide a portion of the amusement.

DELEGATES GATHER AT KLAMATH FALLS

Central Oregon Development League Is to Begin Its Sessions Today.

FINE EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN

Women to Have Big Part in Convention, and Discussion of Rural Problems Will Take Up Much Time—Tours Arranged.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Delegates arrived from all parts of the state in automobiles and by train today and tonight to attend the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, and more are expected. This assures the largest attendance the league has ever had. The programme is completed and excellent exhibits are in place in the High School building.

Tomorrow morning has been set apart for the registration of the delegates and a reception at the convention hall. The early afternoon will be devoted to a farmers' institute, at which addresses will be delivered by Dr. James Withycombe on "Dairying on the Small Farm"; by Professor Scudder, on "Management of the Farm and Bank Account"; by Professor Lunn, on "Preparing Fowls for Market"; by Professor Brown, on "Fruit Picking, Packing and Marketing"; and by Mr. Schrock, on "Dairying."

The second session will be a women's club meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. George Rebec, on "Women's Organizations"; by Professor Millam, on "Home Cooking," and by Mrs. Ora Buxton, on "Rural Problems."

Formal Opening Is Tonight. The convention will be opened formally in the evening by addresses of welcome by Judge Benson and Mayor Nicholson on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and city. William Hanley, president of the league, will respond, and Dr. Withycombe will deliver an address on "Agricultural Co-operation."

On Wednesday three sessions will be held. One will be a business meeting of the league, the second will be a farmers' institute, and addresses will be given in the evening. An excursion on Upper Klamath Lake will be a feature of the afternoon, and the delegates are invited to visit the huge lumber mills and box factories in and near the city.

On Thursday there will be a good roads meeting, a women's club meeting and a farmers' institute. Auto Tours Arranged. The afternoon will be given over to automobile tours through the irrigated lands as far as Merrill and the evening will be taken up with addresses and closing ceremonies.

The programme for the three days is as follows: Tuesday evening, band music, arrival and registration of delegates, general reception at headquarters. No formal session. Tuesday evening, opening of development convention, invocation, two addresses of welcome, response by William Hanley, president of the league, and Dr. James Withycombe, director Oregon Experiment Station.

Wednesday evening, address, "The University and Central Oregon," P. L. Campbell, president of the Central Oregon Development League; address, "The University and the Small Farm," J. G. Martin, president of the University of Oregon; address, "The University and the Small Farm," J. G. Martin, president of the University of Oregon.

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Friday morning, three separate sessions. Good roads meeting of Central Oregon Development League at hotel, Judge W. S. Wier presiding. Addresses on good roads and Pacific highway by residents of The Dalles, Redmond, Bend, Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. Farmers' institute. Dr. Withycombe, "Agricultural Co-operation"; Professor Scudder, "The First Lesson in the College," "Demonstration Farms" (illustrated); Professor Lunn, "Marketing Farm Eggs"; Professor Brown, "Fruit Picking, Packing and Marketing"; Mr. Schrock, "Dairying." Women's Club meetings, demonstration of home cooking and home management by Professor Lunn and Mrs. Buxton. President Campbell and Professor Rebec will also address the women.

Portland Delegation Leaves. After the banquet at the Commercial Club last night in honor of Secretary Lane, William Hanley, president, Philip S. Bates and G. Chapman, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, left for Klamath Falls to attend the three days' meeting of the Central Oregon Development League. The sessions will begin Tuesday and addresses by eminent lecturers from many cities of the Coast will be heard.

Delegates Off for Klamath.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Several auto loads of delegates will leave Prineville Sunday for Klamath Falls to attend the annual convention of the Central Oregon Development League.

"U" PRESIDENT RETURNS

Possible Member of Faculty at Eugene, Considered in East.

Oregon here during the coming Winter. The series of 19 lectures will cover the subjects, "The Growth of Constitutional Development," with special reference to the situation in Oregon.

President Campbell returned today from the East and brings with him the names of a dozen Eastern educators, from which three will be selected to become Oregon professors. Among this number are two men from the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, who are at present connected with the same department as was W. H. Allen, who recently made a survey of the City of Portland. One of these men will become a member of the faculty of the university extension department and will be at the service, without cost, of the municipalities of Oregon. Both men under consideration have had actual field experience in New York cities.

The president has the names of three instructors now at Columbia University, in a department where the drafting of laws is a specialty. One of these men will become assistant in the department of political science at Eugene. The assistant to be chosen in the department of law will be a Harvard or a Columbia instructor.

4-CENT FIGHT KEEPS UP

SEATTLE COUNCIL ASKS STATE INTERVENTION.

Object Is to Have Low Rate Continued While Case Is Being Tried Out in Courts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—To retain for Seattle citizens the right to ride on 4-cent tickets Councilman Wardell, chairman of the franchise committee, will introduce at a next council session a resolution calling for a hearing on the subject before the State Public Service Commission.

This action of taking the matter before the State Commission does not concede that the city has no further hopes of winning its case in courts, but is to keep, if possible, the 4-cent fare in force during the long period of legal delay.

This resolution will cover not only the 4-cent fare, but also the straphanging ordinance, said Councilman Wardell today. The council has lost all our rights of regulation. The sale of tickets was discontinued on street cars with the closing of business last night on Federal Judge Rucklin's order enjoining the city from enforcing an ordinance requiring the ticket sale. Hereafter commission tickets will be sold only in blocks of 25 for \$1 at the company's general offices, various car barns or drug stores in different sections of the city.

MEDFORD MEN INVOLVED

Pair Arrested at Ashland in Company With Girls, 14 and 15.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Two local married men, giving their names as J. Titus and David Boggs, were arrested at Ashland in company with Myrtle Hanscom, 14 years old, and Beatrice Cavanaugh, 15, as the quartet were about to enter a lodging-house. On Tuesday a woman was found to belong to the wife of one of the men, to make her appear older. The men were given a hearing today before an Ashland Justice of the Peace and were bound over to the grand jury on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The girls whereabouts were discovered through a phone message one of them sent to Grants Pass from Phoenix, asking a friend to send them some money. The friend hurried to Medford, notified the girl's father and they reached Phoenix just as the girls and their companions left on a train. The auto followed to Ashland and the party was arrested. The Hanscom girl is a daughter of Mrs. Mike Spence, whose husband is in the Salem penitentiary awaiting execution for his part in the murder of George Bediakalou.

Coos County Banks Show Growth.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The statements of the Coos County banks, in response to the call of August 8, show that more than \$2,000,000 is on deposit in the ten banks in the county: the five towns, Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point, each having two financial institutions. This is an increase of about \$1,000,000 in the last two years, and is an index of the prosperity this section has been enjoying in that time. The two Marshfield banks have more than one-half of the total deposits of the Coos County banks.

New Hospital Completed.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The New Skamania Hospital is completed and occupied. The Gillette pharmacy, Postoffice and the hospital occupy the main lower floor. The building is two and one-half stories, of reinforced concrete and cost \$15,000.

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WIFE OF MILLWRIGHT SUFFERED TORMENTS

Well-Known Lady of This City Found Plant Juice Would Believe Her of Her Troubles.

The following statement is from Mrs. John Bond, who lives at 1715 Clarendon street, this city. Mrs. Bond's husband is a millwright at the Peninsula saw-mills on the Willamette River, near St. Johns, where he has been employed for the past seven years. Mrs. Bond said: "I have suffered torments for years with stomach trouble; my stomach would bloat and have the most distressing and burning sensation; my food did not digest, but would ferment and cause severe pain; my nerves became affected, and I often went to bed hungry rather than suffer as I did after eating. I tried until I began taking Plant Juice. I have used two bottles of it, and it certainly is fine. I am now eating what I want, and my food seems to agree with me. I sleep good and wake up rested in the mornings. I am recommending Plant Juice to all my friends, because it certainly is a great remedy."

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