

# WESTON IN HEART OFF THE GREAT BELT

### Wheat and Barley Thrive in District Where Prosperity Shows in All Lines.

## FARMERS' METHODS EXCEL

In Picturesque Town in Umatilla County, Oregon, Schools, Churches and Other Modern Facilities Are Much in Evidence.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.  
WESTON, Or., Aug. 28.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Weston is situated in what may properly be called the banner wheat-growing district of Oregon. More properly it should be called the grain district for about 25 per cent of the crop is barley. And for yield and quality of the latter grain surely Weston's territory excels, for the yield often goes over 80 bushels per acre, sometimes as high as 90 bushels. It is not unusual for wheat to go 60 bushels per acre—the average of the district is well up to 50 bushels.

## MEN WHO COMPOSE BANDON CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.



ABOVE, DONALD MACKINTOSH, PRESIDENT; N. J. CRAIN, VICE-PRESIDENT; F. N. POOLE, GENERAL MANAGER—BELOW, C. R. TRUE, TREASURER; E. G. CASSIDY, E. B. HENRY AND D. M. AVERILL.

on the Coast. Just now these yards are filling a large contract for brick to be used in putting up the new agricultural building at the Pullman, Wash. State College. It must be the Western brick are exceptionally good or the Washington authorities would not use them for so long a distance. There are from 25 to 30 hands employed in these yards and the annual shipments are from 50 to 100 carloads.

## TREE IS FEATURED

### Lumber Industry Given Prominence at Bandon Festival.

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## WEST CHARGES PLUNDER

### Governor Says State Land Boards Have Been Remiss.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A statement prepared by the State Land Office, at the request of the Governor, for the use of the Oregon Conservation Commission, shows approximately 3,120,000 acres of land, derived through grant from the Federal Government, to have been sold. For these lands the state received \$6,888,000, approximately \$2.10 an acre. There remains yet unsold 550,000 acres of surveyed and 250,000 acres of unsurveyed lands.

## Upper Umpqua's Only Boat Engineer On Visit

WILLIAM WADE RECALLS EARLY AND LATE DAYS OF HIS BOAT ENGINEERING BETWEEN GARDINER AND ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—William Wade, who has the distinction of being the engineer of the only steamboat that ever made a trip down the Umpqua river from Gardiner to Roseburg, arrived here yesterday, from Gardiner on his return from a trip to the coast. The trip was made here in 1870, when the water in the Umpqua River was high. The steamer was named "The Swan" and was in command of Captain Hahn.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

### Annual Klamath Convention to Be Held September 6 and 7.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the County Sunday School Association will be held in Klamath Falls September 6 and 7. Delegates from Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency, Bonanza, Merrill, Mount Laki and Keno are expected and the local schools will be well represented.

## Insurance Reports Made.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A report of an examination of the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company of Portland, made public today by Superintendent of Insurance Ferguson, shows the company to have a capital stock fully paid of \$250,000; assets December 31, 1911, \$104,000; gross premiums, 1912, \$108,589.73; re-insurance, \$48,997.73; total premiums, \$59,592.00; total income, \$124,689.17; disbursements, 1912, \$71,329.12; balance on hand, \$443,862.04, and total liabilities, \$425,102.57.

## Hoppicking Near Albany Begins.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Hop yards in this section of the state will begin picking the latter part of this week and early next week. Picking will begin in some yards tomorrow and work will be in progress in all of them by Monday. Hundreds of Linn County families will pick hops this year and the annual pilgrimage to the hop fields has begun. Scores of families passing through Albany daily. Besides the local people who will pick in the yards in the vicinity of this city large numbers of Linn County families are passing through here en route to the yards near Independence.

# AGED PREACHERS ARE COMMISSIONED

### Speaker at Conference Urges Support of Superannuated Methodist Ministers.

## WORK IN ORIENT DESCRIBED

Executive Session Is Held at La Grande to Consider Charge of Mismanagement of Church. Auto Tour to Be Made.

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## CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE

### Balloon Ascension, High Diving, Life-Saving Drills, Dancing, Band Concerts and Boat Races Entertain Visitors.

BANDON, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The White Cedar Festival has swung loose and is a pronounced success. The events as scheduled on the programme of Monday and Tuesday were carried out promptly and in good form. The interest and enthusiasm have increased as the event progresses. The Arnold parade, in which children's floats, private homes, and some have had their own parade, have their tents spread along First street and their crews can be heard vociferating throughout the entire day of the parade.

## NEED OF MISSIONS IS TOLD

### Home Work Discussed at La Grande Conference.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Organization of the annual conference of the Methodist Church in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon was perfected here Wednesday with a short skirmish for the office of secretary, the chief office in the organization. A discussion of home missions took up much of the day. Doctor Forbes, of the Home Mission Board of Philadelphia, was the chief speaker. A draft for \$104,400, the dividends of the book concern set aside for superannuated ministers of this conference, was presented to the meeting.

## BLUE SKY LAW APPLIED

### NO WIRES NO BUSINESS IN RULE TO ENUNCIATOR COMPANY.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Because the wires have no wires, so far as he can learn, Corporation Commissioner Watson today declined to issue permits to the Oregon Enunciator Company and the Oregon Telephone Herald Company, of Portland, to do business in the State. This action was taken under the Blue Sky Law. The companies plan through the year to telephone to produce plays, lectures and sermons at the homes of patrons. C. P. Scott is President of the Oregon Enunciator Company and F. S. Boenacker is President of the Oregon Herald Telephone Company. It also is planned by the companies to serve patrons with the important news of the day. Mr. Watson said he would not grant permits to sell stock until they could show that wires had been acquired.

## VISITORS REVIEW TROOPS

### Inspector-General at Vancouver on Official Trip.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel Frederick R. Day, inspector-general of the Western Department, with headquarters at San Francisco, is here on an official inspection. He was joined today by Colonel James A. Irons, in command of the Seventh Brigade of the Third Division.

## Sheild Banker Forgets Day.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Believing Friday to be Saturday, W. M. Beale, cashier of the Bank of Shields, set the time lock on the bank vault for Monday morning when he closed the bank on Friday evening. When the cashier hurried to Albany by automobile and secured money from the Albany banks so that the institution could transact business as usual on Saturday.

## Insurance Company Examined.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—An examination by the State Insurance Department of the Oregon Surety and Casualty Company, of Portland, shows that the company's assets for 1912, as reported in its annual report, are \$1,575,641.91; total income from first of year \$46,540.64; gross assets (admitted), \$1,685,284.34 and surplus as regards policy holders \$115,132.90.

# WOODARD CLARKE & CO.

The Drug and Gift Store at West Park

30 EXTRA S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEE COUPON

## BARGAINS

Here and There Throught the Store

### RUBBER DEPARTMENT

\$1.00 Fountain Syringe, 73¢  
\$1.00 Hot-Water Bottle, 63¢  
50c Rubber Gloves, 27¢  
75c Bathing Caps, 37¢

## DRUGS

50c Cream Tartar, 38¢  
10c Soda Bicarbonate, 6¢  
10c Moth Balls, 6¢  
10c Sea Salt, 7¢  
10c Camphorated Chalk, 6¢  
10c Wood-Lark Pepper, pure grade, 7¢  
25c Rose Water, 14¢  
25c Spirits Camphor, 17¢  
25c Glycerine and Rose Water, 16¢  
25c Peroxide Hydrogen, 19¢  
25c Carter's Pills, 15¢

## MEDICINAL STIMULANTS

Clan Mackenzie—that famous old Scotch Whisky. A two-dollar bottle for \$1.27  
Cream Eye, a full 1/2-pint flask at 23¢

We've just received another shipment of the well-known Inglenook Claret Wines, in both Black and Red Letter qualities—vintage of 1904 and 1907.

Half bottles, Black Letter... 25¢  
Bottles, Black Letter... 50¢  
Half bottles, Red Letter... 40¢  
Bottles, Red Letter... 80¢  
Best quality California Sweet Wines—Angelica, Madeira, Muscatel and Tokay. Regular 50¢ a quart, at... 39¢

## AT THE CANDY BOOTH

1/2-lb. Bouquet Chocolates, 19¢  
3 packages Chewing Gum, any kind, 10¢

## AT THE PAINT DEPARTMENT

30c can Mahog'y Floorlac, 19¢

## AT THE STATIONERY COUNTER

For Labor Day Picnic.  
100 Decorated Napkins, 23¢  
Creme Paper Table Cover, 19¢

## BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

\$2 Casserole Pie Dish, \$1.48  
\$5.50 Copper Tealab Tea Pot, \$4.38

Mission Tabourettes for potted flowers... 69¢

4 rolls of good Toilet Paper... 25¢  
Regular price 10c roll.

## JUST RECEIVED

New Stock—Genuine Parisian Ivory

## 30 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

With your first dollar purchase we will give you 30 EXTRA S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS, and on the balance of your purchase we will give DOUBLE STAMPS. On the first three floors only, Friday and Saturday.

## Cutlery Dept.

\$1.00 Clock... 68¢  
50c Pocket Knife... 37¢

## Hot Point Irons

\$3 to \$3.50

## Garden Hose

To close out our few remaining reels of Garden Hose, we offer you a full 7-ply Hose, regular value \$8.50, at the specially low price of \$5.58  
Cotton Hose, of extra heavy weight, regular value \$8.50, special \$4.38  
We only have a few reels left, and we would advise you to come early.

## Perfume Dept.

50c Java Rice Powder, 24¢  
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 33¢  
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15¢, 2 for 25¢  
25c 4711 Wh. Rose Soap, 15¢  
35c Tooth Brushes, 23¢  
\$1.25 Hair Brushes, 98¢  
35c Hair Combs, 27¢

Just received a new stock of Parisian Ivory Goods

## Woodlark Lunches

and Sandwiches are delicious at our Fountain or in the Tea Room. A good place to eat your noon lunch.

## Real Home Cooking

## STATE MEETS JOIN

### Oregon and Washington Undertakers in Session.

## ELECTION TO BE SATURDAY

### MILITARY PARADE IS PLANNED

Oregon and Washington Funeral Directors to Interchange Courtesies.

## Action Taken Preparatory to Making Fight Before Next Legislature for Law That Will Standardize Embalming.

Undertakers from every part of the state were present at the opening of the ninth annual convention of the Oregon Funeral Directors at Hotel Oregon yesterday. The convention will continue for three days, today and Saturday being joint sessions with the Washington association, which had its opening session in Vancouver yesterday. The Oregon members went over to Vancouver last night to be entertained by the Washington association at a banquet, reception and dance in the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Officers of the association were to be elected yesterday, but this was postponed until Saturday morning. The sessions were devoted to the consideration of routine business. One of the important matters that came up during the morning was the decision to make a fight before the next Legislature for a state embalming law for the purpose of standardizing embalming and keeping irresponsible persons out of the business.

## HAVE YOU PLANNED TO GO TO THE

# Roundup

September 11, 12 and 13

Bigger this year and better than ever before. The fare is \$9.10 for the round trip. The fun is worth \$100.

You will feel better—everybody does when they are compelled to forget business cares and can gaze spellbound at the feats of primeval man.

Special trains. Splendid service. One day from business. Let us tell you all.

City Ticket Office, Third and Washington  
Phones: Marshall 4500 and A-6121

visiting undertakers from Oregon and Washington. It is expected that more than 100 will be present. More than 60 are in attendance here from various points in Washington. After the parade in the morning delegates from both states will hold a joint session. On Friday night the Washington undertakers will banquet the Oregon members at Hotel Oregon, and on Saturday night, after a joint session at the Hotel Oregon the Oregon men will return the compliment.

## NEW GRADE SOON READY

McKenzie Road Over Cascades Improved by Recent Survey.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—By the last of the week, according to Forest Supervisor C. R. Seitz, who has returned from a trip of inspection, the new grade at Dead Horse Hill, on the McKenzie wagon road into Eastern Oregon, will be thrown open to use, and the 25 per cent grade that has caused trouble to the heavier cars eastward bound will be abandoned. The new highway has a grade of 18 per cent, which is the maximum established for the whole road. It will take all of next year to bring all grades down to the maximum, but none of the ones to be changed is as steep as the one just abandoned.

Supervisor Seitz reports work well advanced on the trail up the South Fork of the McKenzie, which is to connect with Big Fall Creek, a tributary of the Willamette. This trail cuts the walking time from the mouth of the creek to the Hardy Cabin from 7 1/2 to 1 1/2 hours. Mrs. Seitz and Miss Grace Bingham, of Eugene, accompanied Mr. Seitz over the newly constructed trail.