

# 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.

## 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 \$2.90 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 Recent History of the River.

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 mouth of the river 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.

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## TREE IS FEATURED

Lumber Industry Given Prominence at Bandon Festival.

## CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE

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

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# AGED PREACHERS ARE ORIENTED

### 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.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Superannuated preachers who have given their lives to Methodism in the Idaho-Oregon Conference had a champion, and foreign missions had their innings at the second day of the Methodist Conference in session here today. Ezra C. Clements came from Chicago as a representative of the American Board of Claimants to secure more support for the aged preachers in this conference. He delivered a stirring address this morning on the subject.

## AT THE CANDY BOOTH

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

## AT THE PAINT DEPARTMENT

30c can Mahog'y Floorlac, 19c

## AT THE STATIONERY COUNTER

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

## BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

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

Mission Tabourettes for potted flowers... 69c

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

## JUST RECEIVED

New Stock—Genuine Parisian Ivory

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

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

## 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 23c  
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... 25c  
Bottles, Black Letter... 50c  
Half bottles, Red Letter... 40c  
Bottles, Red Letter... 80c  
Best quality California Sweet Wines—Angelica, Madeira, Muscatel and Tokay. Regular 50c a quart, at... 39c

## 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... 68c  
50c Pocket Knife... 37c

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

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## 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.

There will be a joint session of the associations of both states in Vancouver today, and a number of practical addresses will be made. Tomorrow the Washington association will come to Portland and the joint session will be held in the Hotel Oregon. At 3 o'clock the final adjournment will be made and the remainder of the day will be devoted to entertaining the visitors.

## MILITARY PARADE IS PLANNED

Oregon and Washington Funeral Directors to Interchange Courtesies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—"How to Make Ourselves Popular With the Public" is to be the topic of an address to be delivered tomorrow before the joint convention of the Washington State Undertakers' Association and the Oregon State Undertakers' Association. The Oregon association met in Portland today, and the Washington organization met here 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

## 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 15 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.

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