ROAD PUSHES INTO SUTHERLIN WOODS

Iowa Capitalists to Build Line to Reach Timber Holdings Near Place.

ORCHARDS ARE PLENTIFUL

Trees About Ready to Bear Heavy Crops of Fruit Are Found in Valley of Well-Kept Farms and Substantial Homes.

BY ADDISON RENNETT. SUTHERLIN, Or., May 28.—(Special.) Of all the small valleys in the State of Oregon, the Sutherlin Valley is the most peculiar, one of the most beauti-ful and one day, not far distant, des-tined to be one of the most productive

ful and one day, not far distant, destined to be one of the most productive and most prosperous.

You might say that this valley runs eastward from the Umpqua River for a distance of 13 or 14 miles; but in reality the western end of it is called Cole's Valley, which runs up close to the town of Sutherlin, some four or five miles. Here there is a low divide, which is really the west end of the Sutherlin Valley—which perhaps might as well be called the Calapooia Valley.

The Calapooia River rises some 30 or 40 miles to the east and flows into the Sutherlin Valley some five or six miles east of Sutherlin. When it gets into the valley it is way below the surface and soon its banks are almost 150 feet high. It flows along the north side of the valley for a couple of miles and then debouches through the hills to the north, swings around past Oakland and flows into the Umpqua nearly west of Sutherlin.

Old Homestead in Use.

Sutherlin Creek rises also in the Cascades and flows into the same valley from the southeast, and continues along the southerly side of the valley until it gets almost to Sutherlin and then it also deserts the main valley and flows south, around past the old home of the late Judge Deady and on down westerly into the Umpqua.

From Sutherlin to the head of the valley there are perhaps 5000 or 5000 acres of as good land as the sim shines upon. On the old Fendel Sutherlin homestead site still lives one of the daughters, Mrs. Frank Walte, with her husband and children—Mildred, Fendel and Ethel. I have said before in The Oregonian that I consider the Walte home one of the finest country homes in Oregon. Old Homestead in Use.

in Oregon.

That is getting, in a way, aside from the main object of this letter. But as I have gone so far astray, let me continue by adding that a little to the south of west of the Waite home, on a hillside everlooking the valler, as does the Waite home, stands the fine mansion of Mr. J. F. Luse, who is interested with Mr. Waite in the development of the Sutherlin Valley. Mr. Luse's home is new. Three years ago the home is new. Three years ago the grounds were in brush, stumps and timber. Today there stands one of the splendid houses of Oregon with as fine grounds as could be wished. Irrigation Is Natural.

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The Lord made the Sutherlin Valley, must have made it, as a model irrigation enterprise.

Many people laugh at the idea of irrigating where the precipitation is much in excess of 20 inches. But all over the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys there is but little moisture in the months of June and July. Artificial watering is an insurance for crops almost beyond compare. So the valley was laid out almost level; the Calapooia was sent down

So the valley was laid out almost level; the Calapooia was sent down above ground almost to the valley; then by simple and inexpensive means a main canal was dug to the valley proper, then the water was divided and a main lateral brought down on the high ground on each side, the north and the south, and from those distributed over the valley. The Luse company now owns the ditches and the lands, save what it has sold, and some 3600 or 4000 acres have been set to fruit trees and to berries—apples, peaches, pears, cherries, loganberries, strawberries,

and to berries—apples, peaches, pears, cherries, loganberries, strawberries, raspberries—everything of that kind that grows in this latitude.

These orchards are now from two to six years old, the most of them four and five years. This year there will be harvested practically the first peaches and apples, but the bearing trees are still too young to more than show what may be expected in the future. In about three years the valley will be a veritable paradise. Of course, every qualification is present to make these orchards as prolific and the fruit as fine as any in Oregon.

Fresh Goods Preserved.

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The land owners have almost as a unit put up fine residences and fine outbuildings, which are all well and tastefully painted—and every one has a good lawn with flowers and shrubbery in abundance.

One thing that I like to go to this valley for is to see how the Everfresh concern lis getting along. It is this concern that is putting up, under patents taken out by Oregonians, something akin to but far better than evaporated fruits and vegetables Herething akin to but far better than evaporated fruits and vegetables. Hereafter their products will be a part of the food supply of our soldiers and sailors. Advices have just come from the War and Navy Departments approving these prepared foods. Many readers of The Oregonian have perhaps eaten their roasting ears on the dining cars of the S. P. and O.-W. R. & N. Company. This corn is just about as good as the ears just plucked from N. Company. This corn is just about as good as the ears just plucked from

as good as the ears just plucked from the stalks.

Sutherlin is on the Southern Pacific Railway. It is 186 miles south of Portiand. The town has a fine paved street and is about to pave a mile more. The old hotel burned a short time ago. It was one of the beauty buildings of Oregon. Mr. Waite is building on the old site another of brick, 190x150 feet, two stories with all modern conveniences. The First State Bank, Mark Tisdale, president; Fred C. Helweg, cashier, is just across the street. A few doors above is the office of the Suther-lin Sun, Lewis C. Beebe, owner and editor. A mighty clean and newsy little sheet it is. There are two school buildings in town, three in the other parts of the valley, about 200 pupils in all. The city superintendent is E. J. Orton, There are 32 pupils in the high school, Just north of town there is a prosperous brick and tile plant. A mile or two south, not far from the old Judge Deady place, there are two stone quarries that turn out fine building store. Deady place, there are two stone quar-ries that turn out fine building stone. One of these plants is well equipped with machinery for dressing and finish-

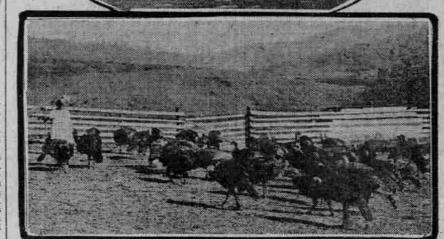
New Road to Be Built,

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Sutherlin is to have a railroad as soon as men and money can build it—
I mean another road, one to the east. Roache & Co., of Muscatine, lowa, who own 54,000 acres of standing timber east of town, have secured right of way and are now making the final survey for a line 28 miles long to reach this timber, and have secured grounds in the town for a mill or mills to cut 200, 100 feet of imber a day.

This concern has the mency to go ahead and finish this road without delay.

SCENES AT SUTHERLIN.





TOP-VIEW ON MAIN STREET. MIDDLE-SCENE ON TURKEY FARM.
BELOW-SCHOOL BUILDING AND CHURCHES.

County Clerk Gehlar.

Much Money Changes Hands

Wager That Bond Issue Does Not

Carry Two to One-Final Fig-

ures Are 7091 to 3579.

Special Election Not Likely.

lars changed hands. Betting as to whether the proposition had been de-feated by a vote of two to one was brisk several days after the primary.

List of Nominees Complete.

state and county offices are:
State Senate—Republicans, A. M. LaFollett, farmer, and C. P. Bishop, merchant; Democrats, W. H. Downing and
J. R. Linn; Progressives, A. M. LaFollett and B. J. Miles,

County Clerk—Max Gehlhar, nominee of three parties.
Recorder—Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, nominee of Republican and Progressive parties, and H. L. Clark, nominee of the Democratic party.
Treasurer—D. G. Drager, nominee of Republican and Progressive parties, and A. W. Howell, nominee of Democratic party.
Surveyor—B. B. Herrick, Jr., nominee of three parties.
Coroner—A. M. Clough, nominee of Republican and Progressive parties, and Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, nominee of Democratic party. Dr. Van Winkle was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Johnson Teachers Are Picked.

JOHNSON, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—The following teachers have been chosen by the Johnson School Board for next year: Mrs. Allie Babcock, primary; Mrs. Clara Fowler, intermediate; H. P. Willard, grammar grades, and L. T. Babcock, principal. The high school assistant has not been selected.

Payette Stockman Drops Dead.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Henry Erwin, a stockman of Payette, Idaho, dropped dead at Umatilla while en route with a shipment of livestock to Portland. His wife has arrived here and will take the body back to Payette for burial.

The nominees in this county for

have a pay roll of \$1,000,000 a year? What will it mean when the orchards come into bearing, when the Everfresh Company pays out \$200,000 or \$300,000 a year for class B and class C fruits and all the class A fruits are sold at good figures? And think of the possibilities of the poultry and egg business, the possibilities of the stone quarries, of the brick and tile plant. If there are not 5000 there when the next census is taken, I will say something has gone wrong—if there is 7000 or 8000 I will say it is only what might be expected.

FAIR EXHIBIT IS PLANNED

Wasco County Business Men Favo Display at San Francisco.

THE DALLES, Or., May 28 .- (Spedall)-An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of The Dalles and Wasco County

zens of The Dalles and Wasco County was held last night to determine the scope of this district's participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

George M. Hyland, director of exploitation for the Oregon Commission, outlined the plans of the Commission. He said the diversified products of Wasco County should attract considerable attention. Rousing speeches were made by business men and fruitgrowers, who piedged their support to the movement. A representative will be maintained at San Francisco during the Exposition to tell the story of Wasco County.

Preparation of products is already under way.

The Business Men's Asso

FRAUD CHARGE WITHDRAWN

clation will have charge.

Indictment of Eucalyptus Grove Promoters Dismissed at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.-United States District Judge Rudkin, acting n orders from Washington, today disalssed the indictment charging misuse of the mails, which was returned here against Donnell Davenport, of Spo-kane; Paul S. A. Bickel, of Jerome, Idaho; D. W. Stanrod, of Pocatello, Idaho, and A. B. Moss, of Payette,

The indictment charged that the four pany and advertised that they intended to plant Eucalyptus trees in Kern County, California. Since the indictment was returned, Mr. Moss died.

lett and B. J. Miles. Representatives in the Legislature— Republicans, Dana H. Allen, lawyer; Sam H. Brown, farmer; D. C. Thoma, miller; Thomas Brown, lawyer; George W. Weeks, fruit grower. Democrats, J. F. T. B. Brentano, John P. Robertson, Thomas Brown, A. M. Dalrymple, James R. Coleman, Progressives, A. M. LaFollett, B. J. Miles, Dana H. Allen, D. C. Thoms, George W. Weeks CENTRALIA BERRIES MOVE

150 Crates Daily Shipment Soon Will Increase to 500.

CENTRALIA, Wash, May 28 .- (Special.)—The recently organized Wash-ington Fruitgrowers' Association, com-posed of farmers of Fords Prairie, Grand Mound, Rochester and other ington Fruitgrowers' Association, composed of farmers of Fords Prairie, Grand Mound, Rochester and other nearby points, is shipping about 150 crates of strawberries a day. These shipments will be increased to 500 crates as soon as the berries ripen faster. The berries are bringing \$1.75 a crate.

A representative of the association of three parties.

A representative of the association of the control of the control of the country Clerk—Max Gehlhar, nomination of the

A representative of the association recently made a trip over the Willapa and Gray's Harbor lines and opened up a new market for local products.

TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY

Lexington, Or., Woman Succumbs at Home of Sister in Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 28.— (Special.)—Miss Florence Olmstead, a member of the public school faculty at Lexington, Or., died suddenly while sitting in a window at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Gerlough, 807 Ash street, viewing the campus day exercises at the university. She was stricken with paralysis in her school-room at Hillsboro three weeks ago. Besides her sister, Mrs. Gerlough, she is survived by a brother, A. W. Olmstead, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Wednesday. al services were held Wednesday.

Showers Make Big Berries.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 28 .-(Special.)—Contrary to expectations, the showers every day for the past week have not damaged the strawberry crop—but on account of them the berries are larger than usual.

ahead and finish this road without de-lay.

"What will it mean to Sutherlin to the world to a depth of 190 feet.

RIVER AND HARBOR **BILL IS INCREASED**

Senate Committee Makes Substantial Additions, Especially for Northwest.

COLUMBIA RIVER FAVORED

Continuing Contract Held to Be Sav ing to Government, as Well as Expediting Work--New Surveys Provided For.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special.)—
While the river and harbor appropriation bill is still held in the Senate committee on commerce and the additions made to the House bill are still subject to the secrecy that is put on members of committees dealing with appropriations until the bills are finally reported to the Senate, enough has been learned to justify the prediction that the Senate committee on commerce has increased or added to the waterways bill some \$10.000,000—one-half being given to the Pacific Northwest.

Four million one hundred thousand dollars have been added for the purpose of improving the mouth of the Columbia. The bill as it came from the House contained an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement and maintenance of the mouth of the Columbia. The showing made before the commerce committee convinced that body that this improvement was of the first importance and should be considered in the light of a continuing contract. WASHINGTON, May 28 .- (Special.)-

Appropriation Means Saving.

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Having carefully weighed the continuing contract plan in relation to the Columbia and desiring to save the Government as much money as possible, consonant with expeditious work, the subcommittee has recommended to the full committee an appropriation of \$4,100,000 for the continuance of this project. It was considered that this would save the Government in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

In addition to this large increase, the subcommittee has recommended to the full committee an increase of \$100,000 for the improvement of Grays Harbor, bar and entrance, and \$30,000 for improving Skagit City bar on the Skagit River. Other increases for the Pacific Northwest are \$112,500 for improving the Siuslaw River in Oregon, the local authorities having pledged themselves to contribute a like amount—a proposition which was regarded by the subcommittee as good business.

More Surveys Recommended.

More Surveys Recommended. Official Figures Given Out by Besides the appropriations outlined, in the nature of increases to the several projects carried in the river and har-bor bill as it passed the House, the subcommittee of commerce has recommended additional surveys; Clatskanle River from the mouth of the City of Clatskanie, Oregon; Columbia and Snake Rivers, Washington and Idaho, from Celilo Falls to Pittsburg Landing, Idaho; Columbia River from Camas to Lady's Island. 127 PROGRESSIVES VOTE

Lady's Island.

A member of the subcommitte of the committee on commerce, speaking of the additions made to the bill for river and harbor improvement, said: "Every project for which an additional appropriation is made has been approved by the Board of Engineers of the Army. Much of the money appropriated is for the purpose of bringing a market nearer to sections of the country which have no rail communications, and I believe it safe to say that no appropriations have been made where rail communication exists which will not serve to make the navigable waterways competitors for frieght and serve to re-SALEM, Or., May 28.—(Special.)— The Progressive vote in Marion County at the recent primary, while small, was well scattered, according to official repetitors for frieght and serve to re-duce and regulate the rail rate in the interest of both the producer and the consumer." turns announced by County Clerk Gehlhar today,
One hundred and twenty-seven votes
were cast by party members and 118
persons received votes. Sam H. Brown,
Republican, and J. F. T. B. Brentano,
Democratic nominee for Representative

Wapato Holds Celebration.

WAPATO, Wash., May 28 .- (Special.) WAPATO, Wash, May 28.—(Special.)

- Wapato entertained the largest crowd at a celebration since its incorporation today when the schools of Districts 54, 5 and 86 combined in a big May fete. Exhibits of school work occupied in the Legislature, each received four Progressive votes. The law provides in cases of such ties that the Governor shall call a spe-cial election, but it is not believed either candidate will ask that it be the large gathering until noon and at 12:30 several of the grades gave May drills. In a field meet between the Central School of Wapato and District No. 5, the former were victors with a score of 65 points over 53 for the latter, Republicans of the county voted for Republicans of the county voted for 561 persons and Democrats 410. Mr. Gehlhar declares the primary votes this year were more scattered than ever before.

The proposed \$850,000 bond issue, for building permanent roads, was defeated, 7091 to 3579, and as a result it is reported that several hundred dollars becamed hands.

Grangeville Horse Show Opens. GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, May 28.— (Special.)—With a large number of the finest horses ever displayed in the Northwest, the big annual horse show opened here today. The management says 1900 horses will be here before the show closes on Saturday, when many of these animals will be offered at auction sale.

Try Santiseptic Lotion after shaving.

Charles A. Johns' Statement Shows \$1285.03 Expended-T. T. Geer and Grant B. Dimick Give Data.

SALEM, Or., May 28 .- (Special.)-The campaign of James Withycombe, successful aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor, cost \$625.87. according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Olcott today, T. T. Geer expended \$440.95. Charles A. Johns' campaign cost \$1285.03 and that

of Grant B. Dimick \$945.58. Mr. Johns spent \$670.41 and L. O.

candidate. Mr. Dimick spent \$748.08 and his ousin, Walter A. Dimick, spent \$201.50 for him.

for him.

The expenditures of other candidates who filed statements today were: W. H. Canon, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for National committeeman, \$172.52; E. L. Farrin, who sought the Republican nomination for Attorney-General, \$338.65; Frank S. Grant, Republican candidate for Atterney-General, \$228.88; T. J. Cleeton, Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, \$550.53, and L. H. Mc-Mahan, Progressive candidate for Gov-Mahan, Progressive candidate for Gov-ernor, \$181.90.

Attorney-General Gives Opinions.

SALEM, Or., May 28 .- (Special.)are public corporations.

Colfax Monument to Be Unveiled. ument erected at Colfax, Wash, by the G. A. R., assisted by the school children of Whitman County, will be un-

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Leading Clothier

Morrison, at Fourth



Ralston spent \$614.12 in behalf of the

Attorney-General Crawford, in ar opinion today, informed G. W. Frankopinion today, informed G. W. Frank-lin, Treasurer of Wallowa County, that the penalty ceases upon the first half tax payments when the payments are made. He informed Labor Commission-er Hoff that employes of an irrigation district were not subject to the eight-hour law, because the districts are not municipal or state corporations, but are public corporations.

JOHNSON, Wash., May 28 .-- (Special.)-On Saturday, the soldiers' mon-

ASPIRANTS TELL COSTS

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Game Caught From Automobile.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 28.—
(Special.)—Charles P. Hutchins, the with him.

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