

Change of Attitude in Favor of Saving Forest Resources of Oregon Is Welcomed

State That Has Timber Resources That Are Measured in Millions of Acres in Normal Times Affords Employment to 22,000 Men in Industries in Woods.



A Lecture on Fire Prevention.

Students Cruising Timber

By George W. Peck, Dean of Oregon State College, Foresty.

THE year 1915 was a busy one for the students of the Oregon State College, Foresty. They were not only engaged in their regular studies, but also in a series of expeditions into the woods. These expeditions were of a practical nature, and were designed to give the students a first-hand knowledge of the forest resources of Oregon.

BANNER CROPS MAKE YAMHILL PROSPEROUS

Dairying Industry Shows Marked Gain—Small Tracts Converted Into Diversified Farms.

By G. S. Hardam, Secretary McMinnville Commercial Club.

THE year 1915 was one of unequalled prosperity in Yamhill County. In addition to a bountiful harvest of various grains, our dairying industry has shown a marked improvement, while our orchard industry has forged steadily ahead.

COUNTY ROAD WORK IS SUCCESS IN MARION

In 16 Months County Builds 55 Miles of New Road—Cost \$225,548—Better Markets Obtained.

By W. M. Hamilton, President of Salem Commercial Club.

THE year 1915 records for Marion as a first county in the state to engage in a public system of road building. In a period of 16 months the county has spent \$225,548 on this item and accomplished the following results: 73 miles of gravel highway at a total cost of \$100,000.

Embryo Logging Engineers

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Why Logan Is King of Berries Is Explained by Its Delicacy

Foreign Markets Now Are Being Sought for Fruit That Is Cross Between Red Raspberry, Oregon Wild Blackberry and Dewberry.

By George K. Wagoner.

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both of Salem: Carmen & Featherston, of Gaston, and F. A. Breck Company and the Brownada Company, of Portland, all of whom realized the best product possible, and have unbounded hope in the success of their undertaking, but as yet little attention has been paid to outside markets.

Loganberry juice is superior to all kindred drinks, and has met with such splendid favor wherever distributed that it soon will have a Nation-wide market, and well may the people of Oregon hail this new industry, because it will attract hundreds of soil workers.

The cost of planting, including plants, posts and wire, is about \$30 an acre, independent of labor. There are about 150 plants to the acre, and half crop can be expected the second year. The average yield of matured plants is three to four tons per acre, and on certain lands of silt or sedimentary deposit is often twice that amount.

It must be understood that it is not hoped that the market will ever be large enough to justify the planting of the entire valley and foothills, but it is known that the establishment of a market for this product will open the logging industry until other natural products of our soil will find a fixed and definite market.

PORT IMPROVEMENT IS BIG AID TO LINCOLN

New Impetus Given to Shipping and Lumber Industry—Chop Leads Available to Newcomers.

By C. R. Crono, Secretary of Toledo Port Committee.

THE most important development in Lincoln County for 1915 was the opening of the Yaquina channel to Toledo through the co-operation of the Port of Toledo and the Government. The port expended \$50,000 and the Government \$25,000, thus securing a safe channel for the large sea-going vessels.

PROGRESS IS MADE IN MALHEUR COUNTY

Livestock Industry in Healthy Condition—Corn Yield Large—Potash Beds to Be Developed.

By John High, Yale Commercial Club.

MALHEUR COUNTY has suffered less than many other sections of the West from depressed times. The wool and sheep industry has never been more satisfactory and prospects are excellent for a good season.

GILLIAM COUNTY IS MAKING BIG STRIDES

Large Crops and High Prices Bring Prosperity to Farmers—Home-stead Lands Attract Settlers.

By H. A. Hartschort, of Condon Business Men's Association.

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Spread of Lumber Industry in Oregon Is Gradually Being Brought to Its Height

Interior Holdings Are Being Tapped for Development by Construction of Railroads—Work Begun in Central Part of State Under Direction of Tom Shevlin.



General View of Shevlin Plant Under Construction at Bend.

Interiors of the different companies, largely effected in 1914. By this time, scattered claims have been exchanged, and trades have been made to the end that each company might have its timber in a compact block instead of a claim here and a claim there, with claims owned by half a dozen others in between.

Shevlin Planting Mill and Sash and Door Factory at Bend.

By Robert W. Sawyer.

TO Oregon, with its billions of feet of timber, and its sawmills scattered around the edge of the state, from Klamath County to Coos County, to Portland and to La Grande, the development of lumber manufacturing is yet another section may seem but a drop in the bucket; and yet since it is development, and in the particular case, of such a substantial sort, it may be pointed to as one more evidence of the prominence of the state in the timber industry, and hailed in the state itself as another asset, bound to create still others in the fields of business and agriculture.

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