

BANKERS PREDICT PROSPEROUS YEAR

Revival of Lumber, Railroad Construction and Better Crop Outlook Cheer.

GOOD PRICES EXPECTED

Eastern Oregon Finds 1915 Better Than Any Other Section Near to Portland, Due to Demand for Wool, Grain and Stock.

The bankers of Oregon believe that 1916 will be a year of prosperity. They are not alone of business men whose operations bring them into close touch with every element of the community...

A letter of inquiry as to conditions in the past year and prospects, for the year just opened was sent by the Portland office of R. G. Dun & Co. to every banker in Oregon, outside of Portland...

The second favorable reports were received from Eastern Oregon counties, where wool, stock-raising and grain-growing are the leading pursuits...

As for 1916, it is practically the unanimous opinion that material progress will be recorded. There is a widespread belief in the lumber industry, which has now set in the splendid outlook for cereal, forage and fruit crops...

Weather conditions are satisfactory for all farm products. There has been plenty of snow, assuring water for irrigation and moisture for vegetation...

Benham County—If the lumber industry becomes at all active, it will add wonderfully, and prospects in this respect are bright.

Clatsop County—The contemplated extension of mills at Oregon City gives promise of better things. Timber begins to be beginning to open up and offers are made piling much better than last year...

Clatsop County—Sawmills are in operation ahead, salmon packers are confident. Net twine will cost more and lower fish prices are not expected...

Columbia County—Lumber has advanced, logging camps talk of starting and dairymen are increasing and improving their herds.

Cook County—Prospects are for improvement, based on the advancing lumber market and completion of the Southern Pacific line. Boat-building more active.

Cook County—New mills at Bend will soon be in operation and will cut an aggregate of 130,000,000 feet and have a payroll of close to \$1,000,000...

Grant County—Prospects for the year are good. Douglas County—New sawmills will be built at Roseburg in the forest reserve...

Grant County—Prospects are fair to good. Harney County—Increase in grain and alfalfa acreage. Railroad building into valley. Lumber mills to start...

Jefferson County—Better than average crop conditions to date. Josephine County—Improved lumber prices and new local industries, sugar factory and railroad to Crescent City are encouraging factors.

Lane County—Good year is expected because of improvement in lumber trade. Better hog market is expected. Lincoln County—General conditions are improving.

Linn County—Good average has been secured. Farmers have 1915 grain yet to sell, and with prospect of better lumber business, promise is favorable.

Mallow County—High prices for sheep and wool and ready market for horses. Good water supply indicated by snowfall in mountains.

Morrow County—Outlook for wool, sheep and cattle good. Good crop prospects. Multnomah County—More inquiry for land in eastern part of county, some with remaining operations and others opening to sell.

Polk County—Lumber industry shows strong signs of improvement. Business will be better if the Oregon Hop Growers' Association gets a living price.

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Y. M. C. A. MEET ON Sunday School Secretaries to Open Convention Today. WORK TO BE STANDARDIZED

STATE TESTS 28 NURSES Examination for Certificates Is Being Given in Portland. ROAD FUSS PLAN OFFERED To Have Council Collect Part and Fight Out Rest, Is Proposal.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Sixty women were included among the 63 voters who registered in Albany County on the first two days the books were open under the new permanent registration law.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS Members Portland Osteopathic Assn. Barrett, Dr. H. Lester, 419 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 415.

MEETING NOTICES ROSE CITY CHAPTER, NO. 86, O. E. S.—Regular meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, (Friday), evening, at 8 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS BAKER THEATER Home of the Famous Baker Players Tonight. "THE LITTLEST REBEL"

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