

GOOD YEAR FOR WOOL GROWERS

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CLIP BRINGS HIGH PRICES

First to Sell Secure the Best Returns—Buyers, as Was the Case Last Year, Do Not Fare So Well as Producers.

Table with 2 columns: District, Pounds. Lists wool output for 1906 by district including Willamette Valley and South Oregon.

The wool season that has just come to an end in this state has been an exceedingly prosperous one for the farmers...

Three and a half million dollars has been brought into the state this season by the wool industry alone...

Prices took a wide range, running from 23 1/2 cents, which was paid at Shanks for the best offerings...

The profits that accrued to the woolgrowers, while about as large as last year, were not so extensive as in some previous years...

Small Quantity Unsold. Of the entire clip of the state, not to exceed 1,000,000 pounds remains in first hands...

Where Speculators Lost. That some of the buyers have not realized well on their investments is shown by the fact that from a lot of Shanks wool...

Various causes have been assigned for the downward trend of the market. The high prices in 1905 were caused largely by the extraordinary demand incidental to the Russo-Japanese war...

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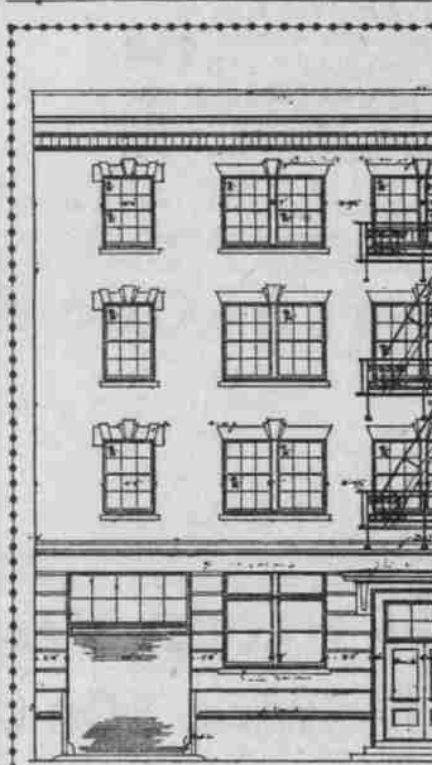
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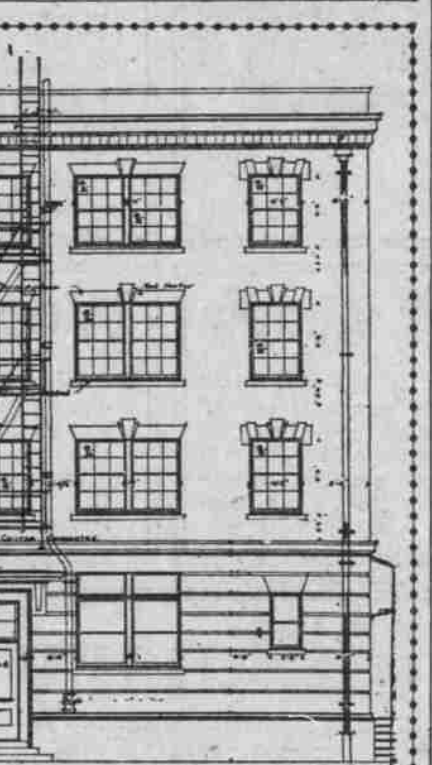
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property. Particular instances were specified and evidence was submitted in relation to them.

Thought Conflict Existed.

Riddell & Dufur, who appeared as attorneys for the heirs, took the position that the relationship of Mr. Ladd as administrator of the estate and as trustee were inconsistent and that the only one who could ask for an accounting of the affairs of the estate was Mr. Ladd the administrator.

Judge Webster held that the County Court over which he presided was competent to disclose all his duties as trustee as well as administrator.

Trial Lasted a Month.

The trial of the case occupied over a month and was adjourned from time to time. Mr. Ladd admitted some things charged against him and told the court that his acts were entirely honest and that business methods justified all his actions.

Judge Webster so found, and further decided that the estate was to be executed, the condition of the real estate market became so poor that at no time could Mr. Ladd have sold the property for enough to pay the debts of Johnson due to Ladd & Tilton and the other creditors.

Finds Interest Reasonable.

The court did not find the large sum of interest for a period of ten years unreasonable or a burden to the estate, and passed over numerous of the charges made by the heirs against the administrator lightly.

Grounds of the Decision.

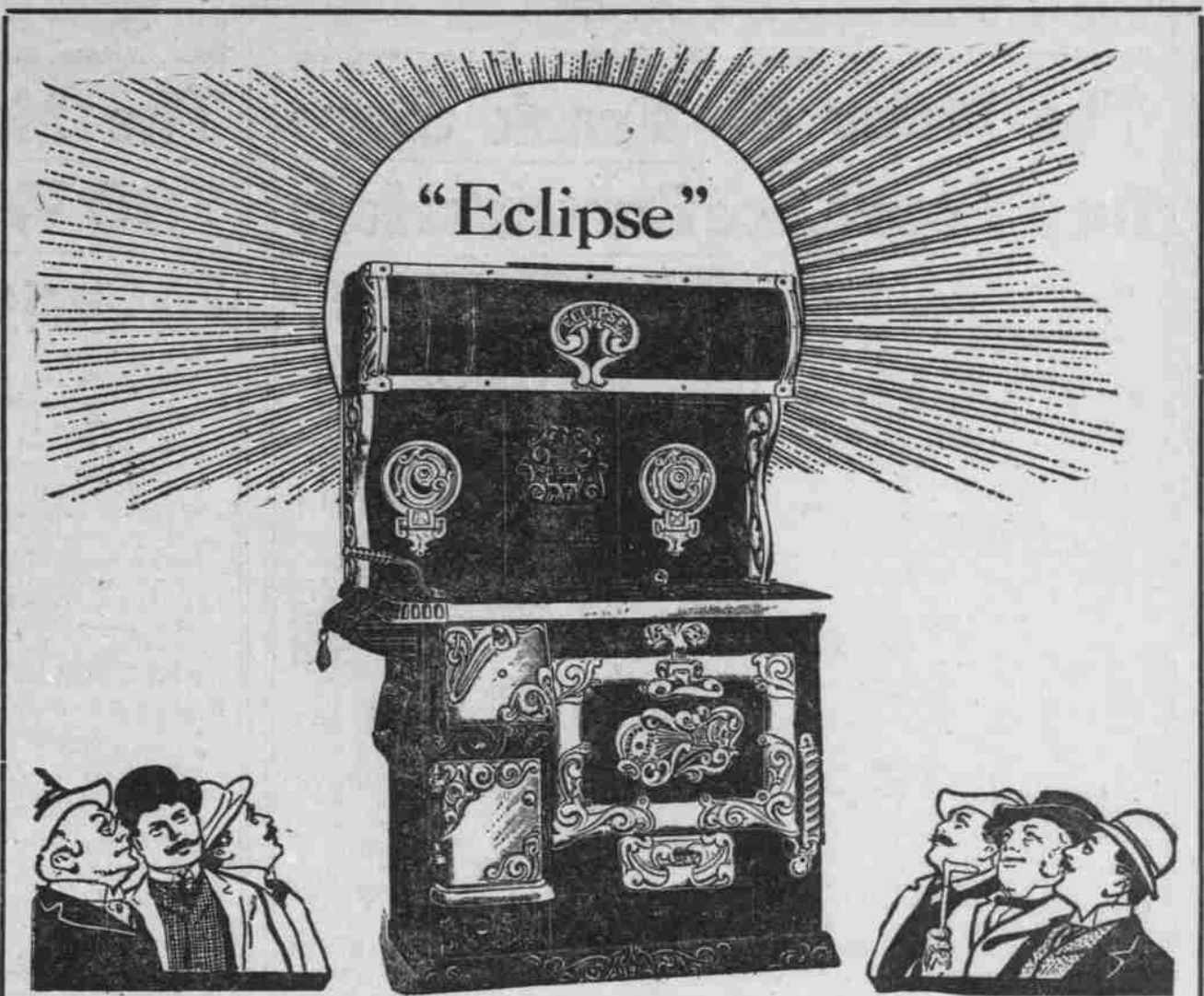
"When the deed and trust agreement were executed, Mr. Johnson estimated the value of the various pieces of property included in the deed, and these estimates have been shown to be correct as the actual values of the property. These estimates were made in January, 1894, the evidence in the case shows conclusively, and without contradiction, that the business depression began with the panic of 1893. At first it was thought that the depression would be temporary...

Creditors Are Satisfied.

"At first some of the other creditors were disposed to criticize this policy of waiting, but always upon investigation of the matter and of the management of the property, the creditors became convinced that that was the better course to pursue. The larger creditors were constantly consulted by Mr. Ladd in regard to the matter, and were satisfied, as well as some who were originally hostile, have all testified that the course pursued by Mr. Ladd has resulted in securing the best interest of all concerned."

SCHEDULE OF STEAMER "T. J. POTTER"

The T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows: September 6, 8:30 A. M.; September 8, 8:30 A. M.; September 11, 9 A. M.; September 13, 9 A. M.; September 15, 10:30 P. M.; September 17, 11:30 P. M.; September 19, 11:30 P. M.; September 21, 11:30 P. M.; September 23, 11:30 P. M.; September 25, 11:30 P. M.; September 27, 11:30 P. M.; September 29, 11:30 P. M.



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Cox' Night Off Seems To Start Fires

Hose Company One at Last Runs Down the Street—After Three Trips to Big Fires, When Driver Cox Was Not On Duty.

HOSE COMPANY ONE, one of the crack companies of Portland's fire-fighters, has a hoodoo. And it is no other than the driver of the hose truck, Cox. The boys suspected for a long time that a hoodoo existed in the station-house, but they could not trace the "oo" sign to anything in particular.

fuse to pay their debts." It was decided to prepare a list of names of those who by various devices postpone from one week to another the payment of installments. At the regular meetings of the union, which will be held every fortnight, the "deadbeat" list will be revised and each collector

then will start out with a memorandum giving hints as to how defaulters should be approached. It is proposed later to affiliate with the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The Bermudez have a Parliament of 35 members, while the number of voters is only 1250.

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