

TIMES BETTER IN NORTHWEST

Conditions in Oregon and Washington Show Great Improvement.

GOOD PRICES FOR WHEAT

Palouse Farmers Have No Complaint—Spokane Banks Rapidly Retiring Clearing-House Certificates—Eugene to Boom.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Financial matters on the East Side generally have taken on decidedly better tone this week.

CHEHALIS PROUD OF RECORD

Banks Have Always Paid Cash and Business Conditions Prosperous.

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Ella Williams Says Gertrude Baxter Led Her Into Life of Shame.

Board of Trade Revived.

Send Delegation to Ashland.

EUGENE GETS READY TO GROW

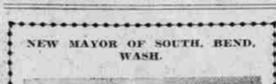
Financial Clouds Bring No Fear to Bustling City in Lane.

MONEY IN MEDFORD BANKS

Reports to Comptroller Show Prosperous Condition in Fruit Center.

required by law, and all depositors are standing firm in their confidence in the outcome when the holidays are ended.

NEW MAYOR OF SOUTH BEND, WASH.



A. J. Hubler, the new Mayor of South Bend elected on the Progressive ticket, was born in Northern Ohio, in 1856.

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MEN OUT OF JOB TALK RACE RIOT

Army of Unemployed Makes Demands on Mayor of Vancouver.

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108 Third St. The Sewing Tailor WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS. 108 Third St.

INDIAN GEORGE IN AUTO

AGED HOOD RIVER INDIAN TAKES HIS FIRST RIDE.

LONG HE STOOD IN AWE OF "DEVIL WAGON," BUT FRIENDS PREVAILED SUCCESSFULLY.

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—After many judgments and much persuasion, Indian George, a pioneer resident of Hood River long before the coming of the white man, was prevailed on Friday by C. L. Gilbert proprietor of the Mount Hood Hotel, in this city, to enter his auto.

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The NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN FOR 1908

THE ANNUAL NUMBER of The Oregonian for 1908 will be published on the morning of Wednesday, January 1. This year the annual will be devoted to a larger extent than for a number of years heretofore to special articles dealing with the natural resources and various industries of the entire State of Oregon.

Other articles will give interesting facts and figures concerning other important branches of the fruit industry and the methods by which Oregon fruit has been given an international reputation for high quality.

The important industry of dairying, which has made rapid progress in the Willamette Valley and coast counties and other parts of the state, will be given adequate space and illustration.

Wool-growing and cattle-raising, two great industries which are yearly growing in importance in Oregon, will be handled at length in special articles, and incidentally the story of what the Swifts and other great meat-packers of the Central West are doing and are about to do in Portland will be told.

Each of the several great mining districts of the state will be given more than usual space in the New Year Annual, and lumbering, fishing and others of the important industries that are bringing Oregon to the front as one of the wealthiest states of the West will be handled in like fashion.

A special article of great interest to all readers of The Oregonian will be devoted to the North Bank road, which will be completed by the first of the year, and which will give Portland the best railroad facilities of any city on the Pacific Coast.

As usual, the Portland real estate market for the past year, which has been marked by the heaviest trading and the highest prices in the city's history, will be reviewed in careful manner. The city's building progress in 1907 will also be told in detail.

An article of more than passing importance is being prepared by one of Portland's leading merchants, telling of the wide extent and steady growth of Portland's wholesale trade, a subject with which too few Portland people are sufficiently familiar.

Portland is one of the great jobbing centers of the country, and with the advent of the Hill railroad and the completion of the Government work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, will become still greater in this respect.

The bumper wheat crop of 1907 in the Inland Empire, for which Portland is the gateway, will be made the subject of an interesting article, which will also tell of the great growth of Portland's grain exports.

Each of these special articles will be well illustrated with half-tone cuts from photographs made by the leading artists in the state.

Besides these special articles, the Annual will contain much valuable statistical matter and will be an accurate and reliable source of information concerning the State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

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Stuart's Calcium Wafers are not a secret remedy. They do not contain harmful drugs, nor do they lose their medicinal power as most liquid medicines do, because these wafers are in tablet or lozenge form, which cannot deteriorate or evaporate.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain sulphide of calcium, the strongest blood purifier known; also golden seal, quassia, eucahyptus, belladonna, and the vegetable alteratives and laxatives. These ingredients will restore the normal action of the bowels, liver and kidneys; invigorate the nerves and brain; make pure, rich, healthy blood; drive away that tired, worn-out feeling and make you feel ten years younger.

You can obtain Stuart's Calcium Wafers in any drugstore at only fifty cents a box, but if you have any doubts as to the merits of these wonderful calcium wafers, why send us your name and address and we will send you a free sample package, so you can give them a fair trial and convince yourself. Write today. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.