

ENTERPRISE SHOWN AT LIVE TOWN OF BANKS

Center of Rapidly Developing and Producing Farming District, Washington County Place Forges Ahead.



New School Building at Banks

W.A. Galloway, Director and Cashier, and Wm. L. Moore, also President of Washington County Bank.

BANKS, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special).—As an example of enduring enterprise this town is a notable illustration of the successful operation of affairs which has characterized the Northwest since a decade ago.

Less than a decade ago Banks, an unincorporated town, consisted of woods and weeds. Today the town has all the outlines of a prospering urban community-center.

Banks has one of the most pretentious public schools of any older incorporated town in the Northwest. The school precinct, No. 13, it has on its rolls more than 150 pupils. Ten grades are conducted under the direction of George Yates, principal, and two assistants.

The hop industry is one of the main factors in the upbuilding of the Banks country. Approximately \$120,000 has been paid this season for the hop yield in this territory.

But the hop industry, notwithstanding popular belief, does not comprise the entire product of this region. It is a general agricultural district.

Postal Receipts Grow. Other convincing commentaries are to be found in the records of the post office and of the traffic at the Pacific Railway & Navigation depot.

Freighting is Heavy. During August, 1913, there was freighted from here 1,941,882 pounds of home produce, as against \$69,148 pounds the corresponding period of the previous year.

Conservative men who know the local markets account for the steady increase by pointing to the breaking up into small farms of wide uncleared tracts.

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Route No. 1 goes as far southwest as Gales Creek, and the road trip is 24 miles long. Route No. 2 goes northwest to Buxton, over Bald Mountain, beyond Buxton terminus, reverting at the Sam Balesy place back by the canyon, on through the valley to town.

St. Louis school children this year planted 80,000 seedling shade trees.

Eilers' Music House The Nation's Largest Eilers' Bldg., Broadway at Alder Cordially Invites Every Lover of the Beautiful to Attend the 15th Annual Pre-Holiday Exhibition and Sale

Pianos, Player Pianos, Baby Grands The New Grafonolas, Including the \$500 Baby Grand Style Victrolas and also Edison's Latest Wonder Machine As Well as Music and Musical Instruments of Every Description

The Most Comprehensive Display Ever Witnessed. An Exhibit Marking Another Distinct Advance in the Musical Activity of the Nation



A modern Player Piano adds wonderfully in the musical education of every child.

GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES OFFICES

New Location in Morgan Building, in Heart of City, and Near Large Hotels.

ART DISPLAY IS FEATURE

Relief Map of Glacier National Park and Fine Painting Will Be Displayed and Information Bureau to be Opened.

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Four floors full of finest musical instruments. In this exhibition every taste, every demand for any sort of musical instrument both as to quality and as to price can be met completely.

Dainty little baby boudoir player pianos, priced this year at only \$365. Costliest \$800, \$1050, \$1350 and \$1500 styles, all representing a saving in price over what is obtainable elsewhere of at least one-fifth and sometimes a great deal more.

The recitals so popular during previous exhibitions will be continued daily—10 to 12:30 A. M., 2:30 to 5 P. M.

A grand exhibition, educational, enjoyable, profitable, in which a great music house demonstrates the power of its resources in a manner unapproachable.

A most cordial invitation to attend is extended to all lovers of the beautiful and particularly to all music lovers.

Haines Bros.' "Ampico" player pianos (electrically operated), Pianola pianos, Baby grands and Parlor grands, Chickering and fifteen other renowned makes, including also the latest Brambach, apartment, tiny Grand, Kimball exhibition pianos, Superb duotonal pianos.

MANY STREETS PAVED

CONTRACTS IN SOUTH EAST SIDE COMPLETED.

IN PENINSULA DISTRICT PAVING OF WILLAMETTE BOULEVARD AT COST OF \$150,000 UNDER WAY.

Spokane avenue in Sellwood has been paved from East Nineteenth street to the Willamette River at a cost of \$44,356.

The pavement of East Twenty-fifth street, from Halsey street to the Wild Rose Addition, cost \$1327. East Forty-third street, in the South East Side, has been improved from Fifty-fifth avenue to Sixty-fourth avenue, at a cost of \$6680.

The pavement of Umatilla avenue in Sellwood, from East Twenty-fifth street to the river was finished last week, but has not yet been accepted.

Work is progressing on the paving of the Willamette boulevard from Washburn street to the St. Johns city limits.

STATE MAY BUY HATCHERY

Governor West Looks Over Teal Fish Ponds Near Falls City.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special).—For the purpose of examining the John Teal fish hatchery above Falls City, west of Monmouth, Governor West visited the hatchery Sunday.

POLK SCHOOL RECORD GOOD

Average Attendance of 98.4 Per Cent Shown in Reports.

HOOD ASKS EXHIBIT SPACE

Orchard Country Will Make Two Displays at Panama Exposition.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special).—To make an exhibit at the Panama Exposition it will be necessary for the County Board to appropriate and include in next year's budget, the Hood River Commercial Club has been endeavoring to find how much space can be obtained for Hood River exhibits at the International Panama Exposition at San Francisco.



Mrs. H. W. Galloway, Head of Home Economics Dept.