

KENNEWICK TO FORE

Commercial Club Acts as Spur to Development.

IRRIGATION AID IS FELT

Proposed Reclamation of 40,000 Acres of Benton County Lands Considered Highly Important to Growing Industries.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—With the Commercial Club taking an active lead, Kennewick has outlined a large program of community development and commercial progress for the ensuing year.

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An effort is being made to induce the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, with a branch line terminating at Hanford, 25 miles up the Columbia River on the west side, to continue the line to Kennewick and thus connect up with three other transcontinental systems.

The need for a wagon bridge across the Columbia, connecting Kennewick and Pasco, is strongly felt not only by the farmers in this section, but by all cross-state auto travelers.

Each year hundreds of tons of grapes are utilized by the Church Manufacturing Company in the production of grapefruit.

It is the plan of this community to have within a year a cannery or by-products plant operating along just as successful lines.

The Kennewick Co-operative Creamery is doing a growing business and utilizing many pounds of butterfat each week in shipping out hundreds of pounds of butter.

ELMA SCHOOL DEDICATED

Services Held in Auditorium Attract Record Crowd.

ELMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The new Elma High School has been dedicated in a splendid program given in the new auditorium.

Clark V. Savidge, Land Commissioner at Olympia, gave a special address on the school and its vicinity and other interesting talks.

J. W. BARCROFT IS BURIED

Lafayette Farmer Survived by Widow and Three Sons.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—John Wilson Barcroft, who died Lafayette last Sunday and whose burial took place here Tuesday, was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, in 1856.

He came to Oregon 14 years ago and to Newberg in 1905. He had been engaged practically all his life in dairying and was considered an authority in that industry.

Besides the widow he left three sons, one residing in Pennsylvania, Ambrose Q., a farmer, near Newberg, and John W., now a resident in the stock and farming industry for a number of years.

UMATILLA PIONEER DIES

Aben D. Sloan Succumbs in Pendleton at Age of 68.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—After an illness of five years, Aben D. Sloan, aged 68 years, a prominent Umatilla County pioneer, died today in Pendleton.

He later moved to Morrow County and in 1878 came to Umatilla County, where he engaged in the stock and farming industry for a number of years.

FARM INSTITUTE PROMISED

Ridgefield Commercial Club Is Arranging for Lectures.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The members of the Ridgefield Commercial Club are working on arrangements for an agricultural institute and a series of lectures on dairying and other phases of farming.

LA GRANDE TO TEST LAW

Business Men Seek to Enjoin Sunday Closing Enforcement.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles has un-

der advertisement today a motion to enjoin temporarily enforcement of the Sunday-closing law. It is said that practically every business house in La Grande is behind the movement to have the law points tested out, though Jay Van Buren, a cigar dealer, is the nominal plaintiff.

The plaintiffs in this suit are not asking the court to enjoin the enforcement of the law. They desire to obey the law and they are simply asking the court to interpret the law and say whether or not the keeping open of their stores on Sunday and the sale of their goods is necessary for the people to have to enjoy Sunday a day of rest and recreation.

CHOICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY ROADMASTER APPROVED.

Andrew L. Porter.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—County Judge Miller and Commissioners Wakefield and Hart are being commended for their choice of Andrew L. Porter as Lincoln County's new roadmaster.

Mr. Porter was born in Linn County, Oregon, September 30, 1865. His parents moved to Lincoln County when he was 4 months old and he began his career as a civil engineer here at the age of 16 under Colonel Eckleson in the construction of what is now the Corvallis & Eastern branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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COOS LOOKS ACROSS SEA

MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND TO SEEK FOREIGN TRADE.

Domestic Lumber Shipments Surpass Other Ports and Business Abroad is Desired.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce have had a matter of importance called to their attention in the status of lumber shipments of 1915.

The figures for foreign shipments in 1915 are surprising to a port which is sufficiently equipped to handle a large trade and in the following is found the impetus for local branching out.

Coos Bay Harbor enjoys a much greater volume of trade than any other harbor, and sent away 73,408,000 feet at a valuation of \$1,832,450.

Willapa marketed 12,031,600 feet across the seas and got in return \$302,614.

Roseburg Man Says Farewell.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—On the eve of his departure for San Francisco, where he will make his future home, Richard Williams was tonight the guest of honor at a banquet served at his home in this city.

Included among the guests at the banquet were the officers of the local Masonic Lodge, and several business and professional men.

Mr. Williams and infant will join Mr. Williams at San Francisco later in the year.

H. E. Donohoe Heads Lewis Bar.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—H. E. Donohoe, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County, has been elected president of the Lewis County Bar Association.

Mr. Donohoe is a resident of Bend, Ore., and has been practicing law in Chehalis, Wash., since 1908.

Centralia School Change Made.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Centralia School Board has upgraded the local schools for the second semester this week.

All school rooms are filled to capacity and two temporary rooms are in use until permanent quarters can be found.

The total enrollment on the first day was 539 of whom 90 were registered in the high school.

Work Hurried on New Road.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The construction gang working on the new line of the Valley & Siletz Railroad Company near here have been busy through the last snow in spite of many slides which occurred from time to time along the right of way.

\$1,135,000 AT WORK

Clackamas Expects Record Building Activity.

NEW MILL IS INSPIRATION

Construction of Locks, Road Work, Railroad Improvement and Other Projects Prompt Forecast for Big Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A year of unexampled prosperity and development for Clackamas County in general and Oregon City in particular is generally predicted here, the forecast being based on the list of projects announced or actually under way.

The sum total of all improvement work in this county this year totals more than \$1,000,000, excluding all minor projects.

Summary of the projects announced for the year or under way and the estimated cost follows:

Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, new mill \$750,000; Government locks, construction \$198,000; County road work \$25,000; Southern Pacific, new rails on main line \$60,000.

These are only the big items. Real estate men and builders here are expecting a year of unrivaled activity as a result of these big projects.

The Oregon City Laundry, for instance, will erect a modern two-story laundry building, of brick construction, a step that probably would not have come for many months if it had not been for the expansion of the mill.

Three hundred and fifty men will have employment when the construction begins and 200 men will have steady work when the mill is completed.

Hard Surface Is Predicted.

The County Council has levied an eight-mill general road levy, which will raise \$232,000.

With the special district levies Clackamas County will raise by road taxes almost \$200,000, which is as much if not more than the sum raised by any other county in the state.

No definite announcement has yet been made, but it is highly probable that the money will go for hard surface.

A part of the money goes to the cities of the county. The Southern Pacific will replace its present 75-pound rails through the north Willamette Valley with rails of the 90-pound variety.

The cost of this work has been roughly estimated at \$80,000 for Clackamas County alone.

The Government is preparing to rush work at the locks as soon as the river begins to go down.

Machinery and supplies have been gathered and a force of men will be greatly increased within the next few months.

CLARKE ROADS IMPROVE

Residents Now Able to Use Cars Throughout Winter.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The highways in this section of Clarke County are better than they have ever been during the winter months.

It is now possible to travel over them with an automobile at all seasons of the year.

Outside of a few miles of bad road, three miles between Kelley's corner and this market, and from Lake Shore to the Pacific Highway, for about a mile, the road to Portland is in good shape.

Considerable road work will be done this year.

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A Griffith feature, combines a story that is part idyll, part satire and part drama—the result is a picture that is typical Fine Arts Triangle—A romance as exciting as any Robert W. Chambers novel.

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thereby endangering the lives of the workmen. The management is anxious to complete the road as soon as possible and the work is being rushed.

DRUGGISTS PRAISE DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT

CUSTOMERS ALWAYS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

I have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two years and over and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from its use.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone.

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Dear Readers: "Anuric Tablets" I had such a terrible backache that I could hardly do my housework, but after taking one box I could do my work with comfort.

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Yakima Warehouse Destroyed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The warehouse and packing shed of Everett Cleveland, in the Naches Valley, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Loss of \$8900, of which \$4400 was covered by insurance.

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TRUSSES

Ours are the cheapest because the best, fitted by experts and guaranteed to hold. Seeley's Spermatic Shield Truss usually closes the opening in 10 days. Sold only by Laue Davis Drug Co. Third and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Or. TRUSS EXPERTS