## 3800-ACRE ORCHARD NEAR DUFUR ONE OF GREATEST IN WORLD

Receipts to Total \$12,000,000 a Year When All Trees Bear.

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that should please every Oregonian who reads it, for it is a romance of the first water, and yet as true as every section in both portions of the first water, and yet as true as every section in both portions of the first water.

About 15 miles south of The Dalles practically perfect, and finally decided that the rolling lands about Dufur, the town of Dufur, nestled in among the hills and valleys for which Wasco county is noted. Aside from the juniper flats in the southern part of the sounty, nearly all the county, except the mountains in the southwest cortice.

Tract of 3406 Acres Bought.

He began getting his house in order

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

A FEW weeks ago I read an article of the in an eastern farm paper one that people generally look apon with a sort of veneration, owing to its age as claimed by its publishers, despite the fact that it was resurded. despite the fact that it was resurrected after being dead and buried for
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Wasco Climate Excellent.

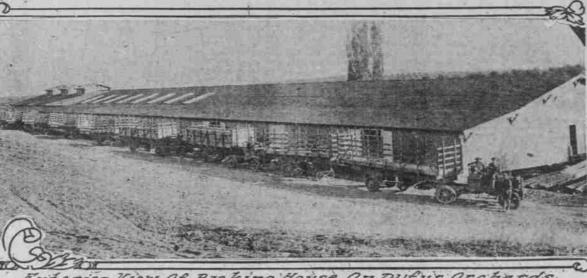
As late as 1856 Wasco county had was planting its second installment three members in the legislature, of trees, the first planting being in while Multiomah had but one, and one 911 and the final in 1913. In connection with Washington But when I got to the orchard a county. Prior to 1840 there were ew days ago and began to talk to farmers in Wasco county. By 1859 Allen C. Churchill, the promoter and there was quite a settlement around manager of the orchard. I found that where Dufur now stands. And from he had never seen or heard of the article, and that no person had interviewed him or anyone else in the vienity about it. And when I came to compare the article with the facts I state, and the county is, as a rule, well watered.

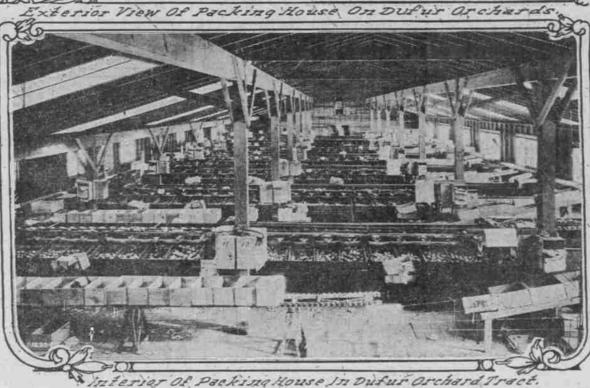
Enterprise is investigated.

I think after several days spent in investigation that I can write a story about this greatest of apple orchards small tracts west of the mountains to found lodgment in his cranium, he investigated many parts of the mountains. Mr. Churchill had planted various small tracts west of the mountains to make a major at the contract of the mountains to make a major at the contract of the mountains to make a major at the contract of the mountains to make a major at the contract of the mountains to make a major at the contract of the mountains to make a major at the contract of the mountains to make a great big theory that had found lodgment in his cranium, he investigated many parts of the mountains. will be both readable and reli-I like to investigate big enter-etc., and had made a success, as suc-I like to investigate big enter-especially honest and success-ntures on a large scale. So I to 1000 acres. Now he was after an state where apples had proved to grov

the mountains in the southwest corner, is a succession of hills and valleys. Some might speak of the county as undulating or rolling, and either word may describe it. Anyhow, the hills and valleys give a variation in alittude of probably 250 feet, but the land, like similar land in the Palouse country, in eastern Washington, is as good, possibly a little better, on the hills and sidehills than in the valleys, there are running streams. Any person who has ridden around back of The Dalles will remember that five or six small but living streams flow into the Columbia near there.

The Dalles Old Trading Point. He began getting his house in order





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WASCO COUNTY FARMERS FA-VOR DIVISION OF FUND.

Maintenance of Office of County Agricultural Agent Is Approved by Meeting.

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the ridge to the southern fair, held at Tygh Valley.

The county court will be asked to place in its budget for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$2500 for the work of the county agricultural agent. The state will contribute \$2500 for this work and the government \$600. With \$100 left over from the previous fund, provided the budget for the county is adopted, as was the consensus of the meeting, the total amount available for this purpose flext year will be \$5200.

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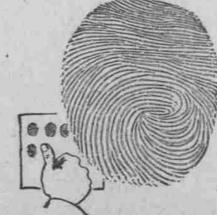
THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 32—
(Special.) — The continued maintenance of the present office of the Wasco county agricultural agent was enthusiastically indersed and it was unanimously recommended that the county court levy as much tax as necessary to maintain a Wasco county and South Wasco county fair, at an overflow meeting of ranchers held in the local courtrooms. It was suggested that the distribution of funds for fair purposes be by apportioning the funds raised north of Tygh ridge to the northern fair, held in The Dalles, and the funds derived south of sock and said they would do play of stock and said they would do for zero.

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That county fairs as held here in the past and planned for the future for railway, postal and telegraph purposes. Astronomers always use it the county was the thought expressed by the government to report on the advisability of adopting the 24-hour method of expressing time which was put into effect 12 years ago in western Canada and which is said to have many advocates in the United States. Italy for a long time which was put into effect 12 years ago in western Canada and which is said to have many advocates in the United States. Italy for a long time which was put into effect 12 years ago in western Canada and which is said to have many advocates in the United States. Italy for a long time which was put into effect 12 years ago in western Canada and which is said to have many advocates in the United States. Italy for a long time which was put into effect 12 years ago in western Canada and which was put into effect 12 years ago in the Canada and which was put into effect 12

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