

BEET GROWING IN OREGON

Over 2,000 Acres Are Planted In The Vicinity of Nyssa.

JAPANESE ARE EMPLOYED

Americans and Hollanders Are, However, Found to Give Much Better Satisfaction.

Nyssa, Or., July 23.—F. W. Sheffield, field manager for the Western Sugar Company, owning the plant at Nampa, states there are 800 acres of beets growing tributary to Nyassa, 354 acres around Arcadia and 1,400 acres under the Owyhee canal which covers the lower branch from above Nyassa to Ontario. In other words, the 1,400 acres makes up the area of beets tributary to Nyassa, Arcadia and Ontario. The entire beet area this season, whose product will go to the Nampa factory, aggregates 4,000 acres. Mr. Sheffield estimates that while some fields will yield 20 tons of beets to the acre, the average will reach 18 tons, which is a high average. This production of 72,000 tons of beets is sufficient to keep the Nampa plant in operation for a period of four months, which is considered a long run.

It seems a well settled fact that the same company will erect a sugar plant at Payette in time for it to get action on next season's crop. This will call for an increase of at least 2,000 acres of beets within the territory extending from Weiser to Caldwell. That this requisite acreage can be guaranteed there seems to be no shadow of a doubt.

Mr. Sheffield states that the condition of the best fields is satisfactory; that the thinning has all been done and the first hoeing and part of the second have been accomplished. The practice here is to thin down to one beet in a place, 12 inches apart, and cultivate four or five times in the season.

While Japanese laborers seem to be the main dependence in the beet fields there are growing numbers of Americans and Hollanders who take contract work in beet growing, and it is conceded that they do better work than the Orientals, the latter being a little inclined to slight their work. The contract price for planting, thinning, cultivating, topping and loading them in wagons is \$20 per acre. Some of the Japanese rent ground and raise beets, paying \$20 per acre cash rent. The largest individual beet field is that of John Ward, near Nyassa, who has 120 acres in beets, in the hands of Japanese tenants, who pay a rental of \$20 per acre and in addition pay the water tax. Where contracts are made to grow a crop of beets at \$20 per acre a bonus is paid in addition to this of 0 cents per ton for all above 12 tons to the acre.

Mr. Sheffield is of the opinion that eventually beet farms will be reduced to an average acreage of about 40 acres each and that farmers and members of their families will largely do their own work in connection with beet production.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that steamers are apt to land at our docks at any time and require all the space, owners of gasoline boats and scows are warned to keep away unless some one is in attendance. We will not be responsible for any damage done gasoline boats, scows or towboats by any steamer using the dock.

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Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.

SUPERINTENDENTS' ANNUAL REPORTS

Good Increases In All Departments Are Shown In Five Different Counties.

The annual reports of the county superintendents of schools are being filed in the department of public instruction and yesterday reports were filed from Polk, Umatilla, Wasco, Wheeler and Grant.

The report of H. C. Seymour, school superintendent for Polk County, shows 3931 persons of school age residing in the county. The enrollment of pupils is given at 2524, of which 1282 are boys and 1242 girls, as against 2485 a year ago. There are 108 teachers in the county, 31 males and 77 females, and 100 of these teachers take an educational journal. There are 67 school houses in the county and one private school, Dallas college, and the state normal school at Monmouth. The census of persons between 4 and 20 years of age is 3931.

According to Supt. Frank K. Weller, of Umatilla, there are 4013 enrolled pupils in schools of that county, of which 2057 are boys and 1956 girls. There are 175 teachers employed and of that number 45 are men and 130 women, and 151 of these teachers take an educational paper. The number of school houses is given at 88 and two new ones were built during the year. The enrollment of pupils shows a decrease of 282 students. The census of persons between 4 and 20 years is given at 6316.

Justus T. Neff, school superintendent for Wasco county, shows an enrollment of 384 pupils, of whom 1861 are males and 1823 females, as against 3647 a year ago. The report shows that there are 171 teachers in the county, 20 males and 150 females; 83 school houses and 5 private schools with an attendance of 180 pupils. The census of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 is 5399.

H. J. Simons, school superintendent for Wheeler county, reports that there are 906 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years in the county. The actual school enrollment is 638 and the number of teachers employed is 39, 7 of whom are men and 32 women, and every one of them takes an educational paper. The number of school houses is 28 and 1 was built during the year.

C. J. McIntosh, superintendent of schools for Grant county, shows 1836 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years, as against 1870 a year ago. The number of school houses in the county is 40; number of teachers 67; number of pupils enrolled, 1228.

START WORK ON A RAILROAD SLIP

The Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company started work on a railroad slip yesterday for convenience in transporting lumber from the new mill to the Marshfield yards. The slip will run to the water and be supplied with rails and cars. The scows will approach the slip so that cars can be run on them loaded. At the Marshfield end the cars will be hauled into the yards by horses.

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PORTLAND TO BUY BAY COAL

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Believed That Shipment Will Have Telling Effect Upon Situation There This Winter.

The Portland Journal has the following good things to say about Coos Bay:

"The Southern Pacific company will open up two new coal mines on Coos bay soon and then fuel will be poured into Portland by the water route at the rate of about 1,000 tons a week or more. In addition to the Beaver Hill mine, the company will develop and operate the South Port and Henry mines.

"The steamer Breakwater made fast at Oak street dock at 10 o'clock yesterday, after having made a fine run up the coast from Marshfield and other ports on the bay. Captain Macgenn said the Breakwater will probably bring her first cargo of coal from Coos on her next trip north and with that will be inaugurated a traffic that will undoubtedly mean much to the general public.

"The intention is also, as has already been announced, to place the steamer Czarina on the Portland-Coos bay run to alternate with the Breakwater. The passenger traffic is unusually heavy and continually increasing. The Breakwater brought eighty-six passengers and had to leave twenty behind. The Alliance had all the passengers she could carry on her last north and south-bound trips and is expected to come in full next Monday when the Breakwater sails. This is taken to show that even though the facilities increase, traffic will still tax the capacity of the vessels in the trade.

"Coos Bay should supply Portland with a large percentage of the coal consumed here," said Captain Macgenn, "and it would give the steamers full cargoes bound north. The coal is of very good quality and can be laid down at Portland at a price that would place it within reach of all.

"There is no particular reason

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why fuel should be imported when it now that transportation facilities can be had almost at the very doors, have been provided. The Breakwater is capable of bringing several hundred tons each trip and the Czarina is a much larger carrier.
"Last year a couple of cargoes of coal were brought here from Coos bay on the steamer Redondo, but she was not well suited for the run."

SMITH MILL MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Harry Ross, a workman at the Smith Company's new mill, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday while engaged in erecting the large timbers which make up the framework of the structure. A 45-inch timber fell and knocked Ross' hat from his head. He was not injured, but the call was close enough to last him for a lifetime.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW STORE BUILDING

McGann & Son will start work this morning on a new two-story building for W. C. Deubner, on the lot between the Gow Why and Rogers buildings on Broadway. The lower floor will be arranged for a store room and the upper one will have two front offices, and in the rear, three living rooms, equipped with modern conveniences. The building will be 25x50 feet in dimensions.

THE SUN AND TIDE CALENDAR.

High Water.			
Weds., 24...	6:18	3:4	6:22 2.3
Tues., 23...	5:39	0.9	5:25 3.0
Thurs., 25...	0:13	9.9	1:34 7.7
Fri., 26...	1:03	9.9	2:18 8.0
Sat., 27...	1:54	9.6	3:03 8.2
Sun., 28...	2:43	9.0	3:48 8.4

Low Water.			
Weds., 24...	12:17	7.5	12:00 ..
Thurs., 25...	7:17	1.7	7:15 2.5
Fri., 26...	8:02	1.6	8:03 2.3
Sat., 27...	8:47	1.3	9:00 2.1
Sun., 28...	9:30	0.7	9:55 1.9

Sun Calendar.			
Weds., 24...	4:33	7:39	
Thurs., 25...	4:44	7:28	
Fri., 26...	4:45	7:27	
Sat., 27...	4:46	7:26	
Sun., 28...	4:47	7:25	

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