

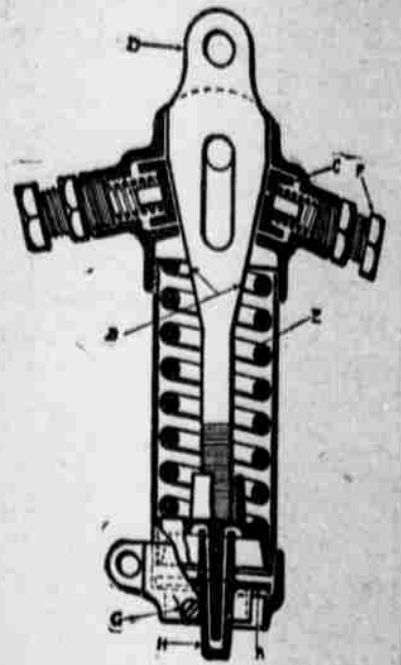
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Interesting News Notes of Northwest

Big Wool Clip at Bend.

BEND, Or.—The wool clip in this section will be the largest ever known. The wool is in exceptionally good condition. Bill Brown, who is the largest sheepowner in this county, reports that he will clip from 120,000 to 150,000 pounds of wool.

Lumber Activity.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—The Murphy Timber Company is now cutting 20 carloads of logs daily for the Portland markets. Fifty men are employed by the concern.

Big Timber Purchase.

SPOKANE, Wash.—The Schofield Timber Company has purchased 30,000,000 feet of timber, which, added to the 40,000,000 feet they already own, makes a splendid holding in this territory. The timber cutting will be started at once, and the contract provides that all of it must be taken from the land within 12 years.

Sell Fruit Output.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—The Clarke County Growers' Union, which operates the cannery in this city, reports the sale of its entire output for the year to the Oregon Packing Company. Fruit conditions are the best in years.

Farm Land Opened.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or.—The work of completing the main lateral Modoc Point irrigation project is close at hand. This opens up several thousand acres of splendid farm land in this section.

Strawberries Shipped.

KENNEWICK, Wash.—The first shipment of strawberries left here today. Strawberries are in fine condition and a splendid crop is assured.

Big Cherry and Pear Yield.

HOOD RIVER, Or.—Cherry and pear orchards will produce a greater yield this year than ever before in the history of this valley. The apple crop will not be in excess of last year's crop, which was approximately 1000 carloads.

To Build Snowsheds.

EVERETT, Wash.—A contract for building snowsheds in the Cascade Mountains for the Great Northern Railway has been let, which involves expenditure of about \$50,000 in this section this summer.

Lumber Mill Reopens.

GRANTS PASS, Or.—Moon-Williams Lumber Company will start operation about May 15. This is the second mill to resume operation this summer. Business conditions in this section are improving considerably.

Agriculturist Named.

POSSH, Or.—Oren Beatty has been se-

lected plant agriculturist of Wheeler County. Mr. Beatty is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and has had six years' experience in agricultural work since graduating. This makes 14 counties in Oregon employing a county agriculturist.

Eugene-Marshfield Line Ready.

EUGENE, Or.—The last tunnel was completed yesterday on the Willamette-Pacific Railway between Eugene and Marshfield. The railway is practically completed on both sides of the tunnel and trains will soon be running into Marshfield from Eugene.

New Land to Be Opened.

SOUTH BEND, Wash.—Palix River construction of the Willapa Harbor, Washington, dike will be completed this summer. The project opens up 1700 acres of the finest land in Washington for cultivation.

Predicts Big Lumber Year.

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—J. H. Blodell, of the Blodell-Donovan Lumber Company, has just returned from the East and reports that the opening of the Panama Canal means that 300,000,000 feet of Douglas fir will be shipped annually from now on. The big sawmills in this section are all resuming operations and a splendid year is predicted.

Big Fruit Yield.

NEWBERG, Or.—The yield of fruit in this section will exceed that of all previous years, with the exception of prunes.

Business Good at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or.—Business in The Dalles territory is in the most satisfactory condition that it has been in for three years. Crops in all sections are in the best condition also, and a splendid yield is expected.

Prospects Fine at Salem.

SALEM, Or.—Crop conditions in this territory are the best ever, and the fruit is in exceptionally fine condition. Business conditions generally are opening up in every way.

Why She Hadn't Married.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him." "What do you mean?" her friend asked. "Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

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