

PORTLAND LEADS IN IMPROVEMENT

MANY MILES OF STREETS ARE NEWLY PAVED EACH YEAR AND THE CITY HAS NOW MORE GRADED STREETS PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER COAST CITY.

There has been unusual activity in street and sidewalk building throughout the city during the past year. Many miles of new streets have been opened in the outlying districts of the city which are fast becoming thickly settled.

Portland Leads Coast.

In proportion to its population the city of Portland has more miles of graded streets than any other city on the coast. The blocks are small and the streets as a rule are of good width.

As fast as possible the business section of the city is being laid with substantial streets, such as asphalt, stone or specially prepared wooden blocks and the old plank roadways eliminated.

Central Oregon Bestirs Itself

A glowing account of the Deschutes country is brought by Col. A. R. Greene of the interior department, who has just returned from a trip of inspection into the district tributary to the new town of Bend.

Under the Carey act capitalists have been beginning to look at the new town of Bend. He says that regardless of the lack of railway facilities the people there are putting in large sums of money to develop the native resources.

Fear a Shortage of Cars Next Fall

Seattle, August 11.—Lumbermen fear a shortage of cars this fall, for indications now are that the railroads will be unable to carry east promptly the lumber shipments of the coast in spite of the declaration of President Elliott of the Northern Pacific that that road will have 1,000 new cars for the fall trade.

Tacoma Can't Afford Filipino Commission

Seattle, August 11.—Seattle must entertain the Filipino commission three days instead of two, as was at first planned, for Tacoma said that it was unable to raise the money for the one day's stay the commission planned to make there.

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