

JOURNAL OF THE WEEK IN STATES OF PACIFIC SLOPE

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HAS AN IDEAL AREA FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

Washington and Oregon Contain Millions of Acres of Uncultivated and Neglected Land—Work of Publicity Bodies.

By A. H. Harris. Olympia, Wash., March 3.—Two million people could be dropped, without notice, into the states of Oregon and Washington and nobody would be crowded for elbow room. As a matter of fact, an army of that size could be accommodated in the uncultivated central parts of the two states and there would be room left for the entire army of the United States to have maneuver grounds and rifle practice without disturbing any of the neighbors. With the effort being made to induce immigration to the northwest who can see over soon a million or two of new people will be counted in the census and be given every advantage of the richest states in the union.

Notorious Frank Smith Case Is Recalled

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OUTLAW'S SLAYER SPOKANE CITIZEN

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HARRY DRAPER AND HIS YOUNG BLOODHOUND

Draper and his hounds have seldom failed to be included in possession anywhere in the service for miles around, and aside from the list of criminals who owe their ill luck of capture to his efforts, men lost in the mountains have been restored to their accustomed haunts and inmates of the Medical lake asylum for the insane have been released.

JAPANESE MAKE GOOD GARDENERS

Over 500 Acres Have Been Placed Under Cultivation in Wasco. The Japanese have built a comfortable ranch house and have a library which contains two complete sets of standard encyclopedias and a large collection of volumes by the best English and American writers, text books, government agricultural reports and many of the latest publications on horticulture and agriculture.

BIG LAND DEALS NEAR BROWNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownville, Or., March 6.—Three of the largest farms in this section recently changed hands. The McCann Colorado farm, the consideration being about \$25,000. This is said to be one of the largest farms in this county.

MURDERED MAN'S GHOST HAUNTS DESERTED CABIN IN KLICKITAT COUNTY, DECLARES STAGE DRIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hines, Wash., March 6.—The driver of the daily stage between White Salmon and Trout Lake declares there is a haunted house on his route and that it causes a number of accidents. The deserted cabin lies a short distance from the road in a lonely spot. Its roof has been blown off and the place is a veritable den of vermin.

EASTERERS SPEND TWO MONTHS ON IDAHO PROJECT

Huge Pulp and Paper Plant to Be Established Near Koooskia—Expected That Operations Will Commence by 1910. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Koooskia, Idaho, March 6.—Two million dollars of which \$1,000,000 will be expended this and next year, is the estimated cost of the pulp and paper plant to be established in the timber belt near here by an eastern syndicate represented by C. A. Day, treasurer of Marshall Field & Co., and his son, H. C. Day of Chicago, and W. J. Bell, part owner of a pulp and paper plant near Newaygo, Mich. Work is to begin within four months and it is expected the mill will be in operation before the close of the year.

VALLEY SCHEDULE OF DEMONS TRAIN

Lecturers From Washington College Will Start on Annual Spring Instruction Tour March 10—Well Equipped Train. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington State College, Pullman, March 6.—The dates for the first fruit growers' demonstration train to enter the Yakima valley have been fixed and on March 10 and 11 the Washington State college will operate a train over the line of the Northern Pacific and the train will be equipped from the state college. The lecturers consist of the agricultural and horticultural experts from the college staff and experiment station at Pullman.

WHITE SALMON SHOWS WONDERFUL PROGRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) White Salmon, Wash., March 6.—White Salmon has a population of 600 and every one is doing his best to bring the town and surrounding country to the front. The city has spent \$6000 in grading and macadamizing the two main streets. The waterworks has been completed and the individuals who owned it a new reservoir is being built. The city has also purchased a piece of ground to build a city hall.

RICH TELLURIDE STRIKE IS MADE

Ore From Canyon Creek Gives Shipping Returns of \$6000 Per Ton. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Ore., March 6.—A rich telluride strike, that rivals the famous Cripple Creek district, has been made on Canyon creek, near the old mine of the same name. The ore is of the best quality and has been brought into Grants Pass that gives shipping returns of \$6000 a ton. The strike is in the former city of East Canyon, Ore. The main strike was made on property owned by Samuel Bowen, formerly of Spokane, but who has recently become interested in Josephine county mines. The discovery of this rich telluride has attracted a number of claims are being located. Mr. Bowen and his associates will do extensive development work on their property this spring and summer and it is expected that a lively camp will rise on Canyon creek.

LUCKIEST FISHERMAN AND CHAMP HARD LUCK MAN LIVE AT RAINIER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rainier, Or., March 6.—Oscar Peterson, a young man of his city, now possesses but one leg and one hand. Sometimes he is lost his right leg while working in a mill, and has since been using a wooden peg. While cleaning a saw in Ferris Bros. mill last week his right hand was severed at the wrist. Peterson is unmarried and is a member of the American Hospital association.

OVER TWO MILLION TREES TO BE PLANTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 6.—More than 2,000,000 fruit trees will be planted in eastern Washington this spring and next fall, according to A. F. Crowell, deputy state fruit commissioner, stationed in Spokane, and that he says. The majority will be apples. The state is based on the eastern states which will begin shipping within 15 days. The spots planted in the state during 1908 amounted to 1,947,533 trees, as follows: Apples, 1,129,983; peaches, 284,721; plums, 27,129; miscellaneous, 537,720. Of these 295,253 were set out in Spokane county while 1,652,280 were planted in other counties, including the Wenatchee district, reported 291,754.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE MAKERS OF OREGON HISTORY

Joseph L. Morrow. This pioneer of Oregon has achieved statewide prominence because of his connection with the noted Warner Valley land contest; the fight which he had made in the fight for the rights of low settlers in Lake county to great thousands of acres of valuable land from the Warner Valley Stock company. The case dates back to 1887.

(Special Journal Correspondence.) Lakeview, Or., March 6.—Champion of the settlers' case in the far famed land contest of Warner valley, Joseph L. Morrow of Adel, Oregon, has been higher in the estimation of his fellow settlers than any man in this part of Oregon. One of the first settlers in Warner valley, Mr. Morrow has done a great deal towards its development, particularly in the part he has taken in the reclamation of the land for the possession of its lands.

SETTLERS FIGHT FOR LANDS

In 1870 the Oregon legislature authorized the sale of the public lands for application, known as the "Owens Application," was made for the purchase of the alleged swamp lands of Warner valley. Mr. Morrow has since, however, that a certificate of sale, under different applications, was secured, and in 1872 the Warner Valley Stock company got possession of these lands.

LOOK FOR ULTIMATE VICTORY

Mr. Morrow and his fellow settlers believe, however, that they will win in the end, and that they will live securely in the line valley, one of the wealthiest in the state. The case is now before the state of Oregon then took the side of the settlers, bringing a suit against the stock company. The case is now before the state of Oregon then took the side of the settlers, bringing a suit against the stock company.

FOSSIL IS UNEARTHED IN CROOK COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bend, Or., March 6.—A report has just reached this place of the finding of the skull of an animal at a depth of five and a half feet by Rev. J. D. Brown, while digging a well on his farm. The fossil was found in a stratum of sand and was in fairly good condition, although broken in several places. It was about the size of a goat's head and had somewhat the appearance of the skull of that animal. The fossil was sent to the University of Oregon.

GOOD ROAD BOOSTERS MEET AT GOLDENDALE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Goldendale, Wash., March 6.—The road supervisors and others interested in road building held a good roads meeting here. Samuel Hill, president of the good roads association of the state of Washington, and Professor Lancaster, president of the Washington state road building association, delivered lectures and gave stereoscopic views of both modern and ancient roads. The meeting was held in the evening and was very successful.

TRACTION ENGINE, STREET PIANO, AND PILE DRIVER USED TO LURE TRUSTING POTATO BUGS TO DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Don Douglas, Idaho, March 6.—During the recent meeting of the farmers' institute at Zlatopolis, Idaho, a device which is a wire means of eradication of the potato bug, it is estimated that the device will cost the farmers of this country more than \$10,000,000 a year. This year more can be saved, Mr. Baker says. The device is a simple one. It consists of a street piano, a traction engine, and a pile driver. The street piano is used to lure the bugs, the traction engine is used to pull the piano, and the pile driver is used to crush the bugs.