

PROPERTY'S 8 HORSE WHEELS ARE CAPTURED IN THE WHEELING STATE

Men Who Know Tell of Wonderful Growth of All Oregon During Past Few Years—New Farmers Buy Lands.

Everywhere throughout Oregon and the country tributary to Portland prosperity of a most pronounced type is in evidence. The whole state has moved forward during the past five years at an unprecedented pace. Even in the remotest sections of the state evidences of prosperity are to be seen on every hand, primitive homes replaced by modern, up-to-date farm houses, new barns, new fencing surrounds well tilled fields and new and up-to-date machinery has taken the place of old and worn-out implements.

The prosperous condition of the farming and stockraising cities and towns of the Willamette valley and eastern Oregon. All characters of municipal improvements are in progress in the interior of the state. Several of the largest cities in the Willamette valley, notably Salem, Roseburg, Albany, Medford and Eugene, are laying hard surface pavements, while large sums have been expended in these and other valley cities and towns in enlarging the municipal water systems.

The same thing may be said of the eastern Oregon cities such as Pendleton, Baker City and La Grande, in which substantial public improvements at great cost have been made in the past few years.

All have gone forward. It is no exaggeration to say that all of the interior cities of Oregon have progressed to the same extent and in the same degree as has the metropolis of the state since the present prosperity was set in motion. New business houses of substantial construction are to be seen in all the interior towns, while handsome new homes in these places are counted by the score.

W. W. Cotton, general attorney for the Harriman system, who is in touch with conditions throughout the state, and who is in a position to have accurate information regarding the material prosperity of the whole state, has the following to say regarding the progress of the state:

Notorious Band of Stock Rustlers in Washington Said to Be Broken Up.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., July 24.—Sheriff Whittman county, returned today from a week's trip to the central Washington country where he has been assisting the sheriffs of Franklin, Grant and Adams counties in hunting down members of the Fress, Connor, and horse rustlers. As the result of the crusade, eight members are now in the jails of these counties, charged with horse stealing and at least a dozen more will probably be taken into custody within the next three days.

The men arrested to date are: Balise, Blankenship, Carter, "Montana Kid," Gregg, Dawley and Fress Connor, Waldo Dan of the Fress, Connor, Balise, Ester, George Weeks and E. J. Edwards, of Otello, and two others, whose names cannot be learned. Edwards was arrested at Pomeroy by Sheriff Messenger of Garfield county, as he was escaping to the Wallowa country, and officers here, by Sheriff Connor, Colfax, tomorrow to take him to Ritzville. In addition to the men already taken it is rumored that a former sheriff of Franklin county is wanted.

EAST SIDE SHOW NOW'S CLOSED

The Midsummer Carnival produced by the Catholic Young Men's club at their athletic park, Stanton street and Williams avenue, was brought to a successful conclusion last night. The crowning event, the big marionette show, closed at 10:30 o'clock the major portion of the large crowd of visitors adjourned to the club gymnasium, where dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

Thousands were amused on the midway last evening. The club members who established a reputation as entertainers. The big undertaking was a success in every respect. Several hundred dollars were added to the fund to liquidate the indebtedness against the Catholic Young Men's club. The manager, Joe Meyer, was credited with the measure of the success enjoyed. Mr. Meyer, with the able assistance of bustling committee members, had been busy for several weeks in preparing for the show.

TOWN TOPICS

Wright's Burn Was Costly.—For injuries resulting from a tussle with two street cars on the Morrison bridge, the loss of a \$300 diamond ring, damages to the bicycle he was riding, and the cost of a doctor's bill, George W. Wright, Junius Wright, an east side grocer, wants \$1919 damages from the Portland Light & Power Co. in a complaint filed in court today.

Stands Silent for Hours.—Peter Bohajik, an insane man whose delusion takes the form of silent religious devotion, was taken to the asylum from his home last night. With his hands clasped in front of him as though in prayer, he stood for hours, silent and motionless. The examining physician removed a large oozing ulcer from one of his eyes. This was enough to have caused a sane person to rave with pain, but Bohajik gave no heed and scarcely winked his eye when it was taken out.

Wants Title Quiet.—F. B. Reeder, Mrs. E. M. Bonser, Mrs. Josephina Goodwin, Mrs. Dolly E. Akins, D. S. Reeder, Mrs. Mary Crumley and Paul S. Reeder have sued J. L. Reeder in the circuit court to quiet title to 292 acres of the Simon M. Reeder donation land claim and 116 additional acres near by. The land borders the Columbia river.

Seeks Her Old Name.—Mrs. Josie Woollett has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from George W. Woollett, alleging that he deserted her on December 1, 1907. They were married in Portland in December, 1903. She desires to resume her maiden name, Josie Lindell.

GRAIN FIELD FIRE AT WALLA WALLA
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—Twelve acres of grain, the property of Mrs. Chris Ennis, north of town, was burned at 1 o'clock today. The loss is about \$500. The fire started from a bachelor's cabin which was destroyed.

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Will be added to your suit order this week WITHOUT ANY EXTRA COST TO YOU.

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NEHALEM WAX IS GOLDEN STIFF

Experts Say Strange Formation Makes Most Valuable Lubricating Oil Known.

If the theory of Colonel Kit Carson, 32 years an assayer, and now a resident of Portland, are true, the famous Nehalem beeswax is not beeswax at all, but is a product from which hydrocarbon oil, the most expensive lubricant known to man, may be extracted. And furthermore, its presence on the surface at Nehalem may be strong indication that a great deal of the valuable oil underlies the Nehalem country.

Acting upon this theory, a party of Portland capitalists have organized a corporation for the purpose of developing the land and have purchased drills and other necessary machinery with which to explore for the supposed oil. The capital of the corporation is \$50,000, and the owners are determined to find out if this valuable product really exists in commercial quantities in the region. Colonel Carson and other members of the company recently made an exhaustive examination of the geological formations in the Nehalem bay district, and are more than ever convinced that hydrocarbon oil exists in large quantities in that district.

BAND CONCERT TODAY HELD AT CITY PARK

Rosebrook's band will give a public concert this afternoon at the City Park under the auspices of the park board. The program will be as follows: Overture to "Oberon".....Herbert March, "The President".....Weber Overture to "Carmen".....Lamormore (a) Intermesse, "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" (Offenbach); (b) "German Patrol" by Reisinger; (c) "A Lesson in Filtration".....Englander (From the Strollers). Excerpts from the "Chimes of Normandy".....Piaquette INTERMISSION. Scenes from "L'Amour de Lammormore" Solo for flute, "Caprice di Concert".....Tereschack From the ballet "Calliope".....Chaminade (a) Scarf Dance, (b) Variation, (c) "The Swan".....Luders Popular selection "Mam'selle Napoleon".....Luders "Star Spangled Banner".....

CRATER LAKE AWES ENGINEER HEIDEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., July 24.—Engineer Benjamin Heidelberg, in charge of the Crater Lake road commission, which work is in charge of the engineering work in connection with the Crater Lake road, has completed his preliminary work between Medford and the edge of the Crater Lake National park, and is now on his way to the park. Mr. Heidelberg looked over 14 different routes between Medford and the park, and looked the ground over carefully.

MESMERIZED

A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.
Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady in Baraboo, writes: "I had used coffee for years and was in the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physical wreck."

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was much weaker than I, and I knew that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls of dry bread."

"I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and my hair fell out and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indignation has left him, and he can now eat anything. 'There's a Reason.'"

Read "The Road to Wellville," in picture. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Heavy brushed brass, 2-inch posts, head 39 inches high, foot 40 inches high, 5 large fillings, top and bottom rods 3/4-inch diameter.

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Full Size
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Regular value \$37.50; brushed brass, with 2-inch continuous posts, head 62 inches high, foot 44 inches high, seven spindles.

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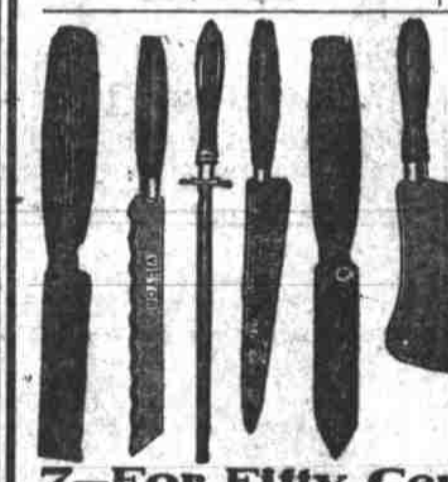
Beautiful polished brass, continuous post bed, with 1 1/4-inch posts and top rod, head 59 inches high, foot 40 inches; seven polished ornamental spindles.

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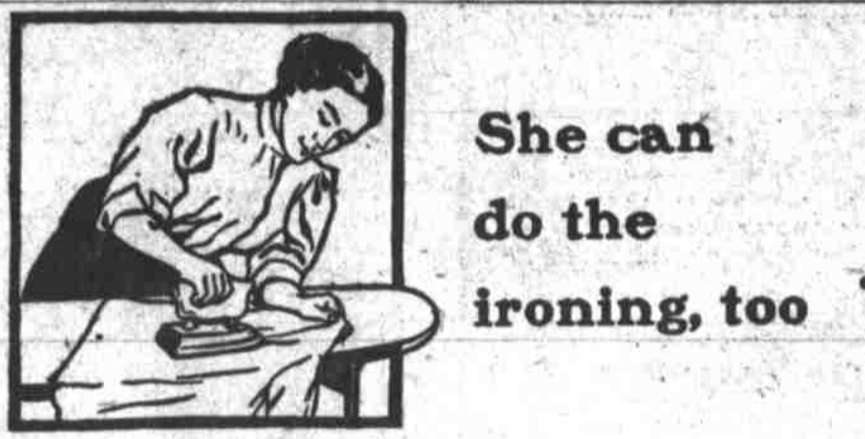
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The faucet runs it while she rinses and hangs out. Washes a tubful at a time instead of piece by piece.

Saves her all the rubbing and boiling. Leaves her time and strength to iron the same day.

It washes everything—lace curtains, woolen blankets, soiled tablecloths, greasy workclothes—gets them cleaner than any woman can by hand.

Don't say it can't be done. It can. Let us put the Coffield in on trial and do your washing for you. It proves these claims for itself.

If it doesn't get your washing cleaner, whiter than ever before—if it doesn't save all the hard labor and a third of the time, don't pay for it. See it work. Know how practical it is! If you can part with it after that we'll take it out.

City water runs it while you rinse and hang out.

Selling Refrigerators at Cost

Most people who read such an announcement as the above do not believe it, and they are not to be blamed, because stores cannot sell goods at cost and pay their expenses.

BUT

We bought the stock of a firm going out of business—not a little 10-cent store, but a big jobbing house.

160 Refrigerators cost them \$2346.86

We bought them for . . . 1760.14

If we sell them at their cost, we make 586.72

Can You Afford to Buy a Refrigerator at Any Other Store?

200 lbs. capacity for . . . \$37.16
Others in proportion.

\$2 Alarm Clocks . . . \$1.33
**\$1.25 Value
50c**
Bread Knife 20¢
Butcher Knife 30¢
Emery Sharpener 20¢
6-in. Cleaver 25¢
Paring Knife 10¢
Can Opener 10¢
Slicer 10¢
Total \$1.25
In a neat carton, all for 50¢

SALE
This Week
30c Mattings 24¢
25c Mattings 20¢
20c Mattings 16¢
One of the finest stocks in Portland to select from.

PROTECT FORESTS BY HELOGRAPHS

Experiments will be made during the summer with the standard heliographs which are now used in the war department for signaling on the national forests. One of these experiments will be on the Kanikau national forest, in Idaho, and the other on the Stanislaus forest in California.

WALLA WALLA WILL MAKE STRAW ROADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—After months of discussion and seeming inactivity the roads of the Walla Walla valley are to be improved. The farmers of the county have been asked to donate their straw this fall, and it will be hauled by the county for distribution on the public roads. Usually the straw is burned "straw day" is named when all farmers will lay off and help. W. H. Case, supervisor of district No. 4, has arranged matters. There is \$400 in the county treasury available for moving straw, and the first step in the elimination of the dust will soon be taken. Farmers are willing to help in the movement, and many will haul their own straw. While straw does not equal macadam, it makes a great improvement over natural roadways.

OVER TWO MILLION GRAIN BAGS SOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—Two and a half million grain bags have been sold at the state penitentiary, according to a statement made today by Superintendent Reed. The daily output is about 7000, and some \$12,000 a day has been turned into the treasury for a month past. The manufacture of bags will continue until August 15.

VALUES INCREASE AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—County Assessor Mike Tomer today filed his report, showing a gain of \$594,346 in the assessment of Walla Walla county over that of last year. This increase is due to improvements and general increase in the value of real estate. The joke of the report is in the item in which 71 automobiles are shown, when in reality about 300 are in the county. The total value of lands is \$12,554,475, with improvement this is raised to \$15,152,440. With personal property added the amount is \$19,738,391.

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Cool Weather Spoils Beach Trip.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—The present summer has so far been one of the mildest in many years, the weather bureau records showing a deficiency of temperature amounting to 192 degrees, since the first of January. The average temperature for July has been but 74 degrees. As a consequence there has not been the usual migration to the beach.

Opp Mine to Resume.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., July 24.—Work is to be resumed at once on the Opp mine near Jacksonville. F. C. Opp of St. Louis, a millionaire brother of J. W. Opp, owner of the mine, has financed the proposition, and work will be started at once. A 20-stamp mill is already installed at the mine, and to this a second mill containing 25 stamps is to be added. The mine has produced over \$2,000,000 in gold in the past.