Nampa Has Record Year in Municipal and Private Development.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 15.—With improvements amounting to more than \$750,000, and an increase in population this year of more than 1000 people, Nampa with its 5000 people looks back upon the year now drawing to a close as

the spechal period of its history.
In the business district \$250,000 worth of new buildings by private capital have en built this year, or are under course

of construction. Municipal improvements for this year, either completed or in course of completion, amount to \$235,000.

Two hundred thousand doffars' worth of new residences, Too in all, with an average cost of \$2000 each, either completed or now under course of construc-tion, have been built within the corpor-

ate limits of Nampa this year.
Added to the above is the \$20,000 addition built to Kenwood school. And the new \$15,000 Catholic church for which excavation is now being made.

Included in the municipal improve-ments are 25 blocks bitulithic pavement, \$128,000; 35 blocks fron water mains. \$14,000; 64 blocks dement walks, \$18,-660; a splendid \$30,000 city hall; \$20,-000 for the fire department, \$10,000 of which is for a new fire station and \$10,-000 for fire equipment of the best mod-

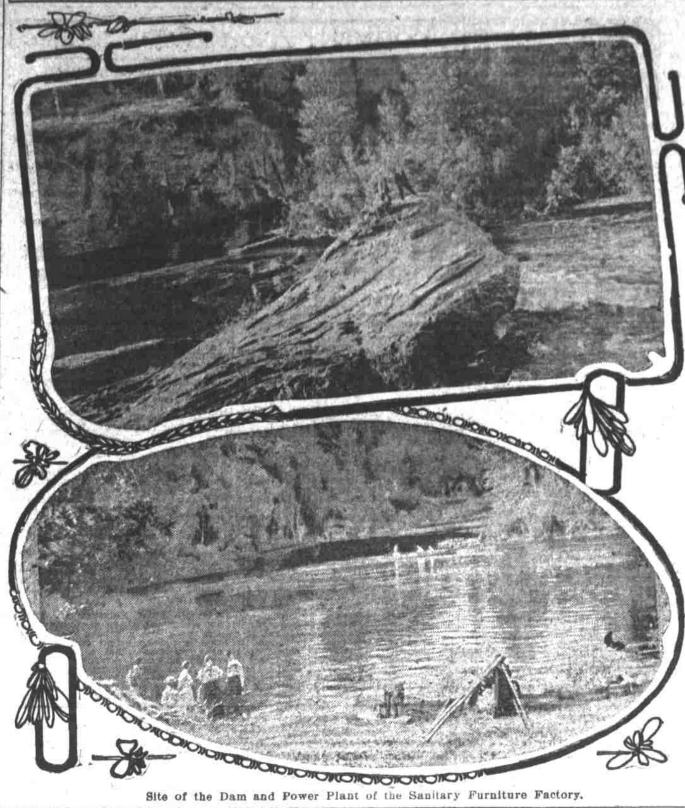
FINE BRICK BLOCK SOON FOR MILTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Milton, Or., Dec. 15.—A. M. Elam has
awarded the contract for constructing large brick building at the corner of Main and Fair streets, to C. W. Walling-ford, the lowest bidder among seven contractors. The price was \$18,297. The contract calls for the completion of the building by the first of May, 1916. When complete the Elam brick will be 70x100 feet, two stories high, beside a base-

Another Artesian Well.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walia Walia, Wash., Dec. 15—Another artesian well has been struck at a depth of 615 feet on the land of Joe Tachi, about a quarter of a mile below Fort Walla Walla. The well was drilled jointly by L. L. Hunt, Joe Tachi and Frank Breen. The stream flows 45 inches above the casing and is one of the strongest obtained in the valley.

HARNESSING THE CLACKAMAS



BUILDERS OF GREATER OREGON

Breaking down precedents of half a century in Oregon, the flourishing town of Ontario has elected, without opposition, a newcomer to the office of mayor, at a time when extensive plans are being matured by the municipality. 'As a doer of things worth while A. W. Trow has 'made good" with the people who are spending time and money lavishly to secure the irrigation of large tracts of idle land. with good prospects of ultimate and quick success. Anticipating greatness the city of Ontario, fully awake to her possibilities, has set out on a new era of development.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., Dec. 15.—With the air
of Minnesota still fresh about him, A. W. Trow has been elected mayor of Ontario, by unanimous vote of her citi-Scarcely a year has Mr. Trow resided in his adopted state, yet he has become one of the best known men in all eastern Oregon.

Within one month from the time Mr. Trow arrived in town he was elected manager of the Malheur Project committee, an organization formed to secure irrigation for a vast tract of land ad-jacent to Ontario. Since that time he has been in the harness incessantly, to bring to a successful conclusion this great irrigation undertaking that will water over 100,000 acres of the richest land in the west and will involve an expenditure of at least \$5,000,000.

Led Fight for Irrigation. After 92 per cent of the land had been signed up the reclamation department concluded that sufficient funds were not available to go on with the work. Not discouraged the struggle for irrigation was continued. The government had no more than withdrawn from the field than negotiations were begun with a private irrigation company backed by Trowbridge and Niver company of Chicago. These negotiations are now close to a successful termination. Most of the land is signed up for water; the surveys have been completed and the organization of an irrigation district is well under way. For his share in the work so well done, A. W. Trow has . been honored by his fellows as few and in the Farmers' cooperative cream- ham and Divide.

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new comers to Oregon have ever been

Was Busy in Minnesota. Mr. Trow hails from Minnesota where he had experience in municipal affairs, having served as president of the counhis home town. His greatest

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ery, which brought him into prominence with the agricultural organizations in that great agricultural state. He was twice elected president of the Minne-sota State Dairymen's association, served several years on the state dalry and food commission, was elected superintendent of the dairy department of the Minnesota State fair for four consecutive years, was superintendent for Minnesota in the dairy contests at the Buffalo and the St. Louis expositions. At both places Minnesota won the grand sweepstakes; and from St. Louis he had the honor of carrying home to the creameries of Minnesota more medals than were awardeds to all the states and foreign countries combined. He served four years on the board of directors of the state farmers' institute and was conductor of institutes during

Writer on Agriculture. Mr. Trow has for a number of years sen associate editor of the St. Paul Farmer, among the largest agricultural fournals published in the United States and he still has charge of the dairy, farm and question departments of that

For a number of years Mr. Trow has been an investor in agricultural land and after wide observation concluded that eastern Oregon has a very promising future. Since settling in Ontario he has acquired considerable land and has put out a 49 acre orchard.

RAILROAD TUNNEL READY FOR TRAFFIC

(Special Disputch to The Journal.) Salmon, Idaho, Dec. 15 .- The people of Salmon and Lemhi counties are rejoicing today. Tracklayers on the Gilmore & Pittsburg railway have passed through the Rocky mountains tunnel and brought the first train to the Ida-The magnates of the Gilmore & Pittsburg road are coming from the east and are due to visit Junction on their special train on December 16 They will also visit Salmon by auto ears. It is thought the track will reach Salmon and the golden spike will be driven about February 1, 1910.

Many Telegraph Poles. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 15.-H. M. Anderson is furnishing 700 cedar telegraph poles, 25 feet in length, to the Western Union, shipping them to Glendale. He is also filling an order for activity has been in agriculture. He 300 poles placed by the Southern Pacific, began farming on his own account at shipments being made to Grants Pass. 21 and achieved success on the farm These poles are cut at Comstock, Lat-

E. E. Gilman Picks Poppies and Pears in December.

(Special Diapatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Dec. 15.—If. E. E. Gilman of South Dakota, a visitor to Roseburg, had his way there would be but few people left in his old home state. Gilman, with his wife and son, left South Dakota with the intention of locating in Oregon. He has just been over the Umpqua valley. At Cornutt he visited the old Riddle homestead, and while there picked a bouquet of yellow poppies in full bloom and gathered six pears from the tree. had photographed to send the picture to his old friends at home. One of the pears measured 15 inches in circumference and 20 1/2 inches the long way.

The close of the year shows a re markable record for Douglas county as a fruit producer. In view of recent reports of Willamette valley prunes averaging very small this year, Manager Gile of the local packing house gives some very interesting figures on the Douglas county crop. He finds that about 40 per cent of the fruit has made the remarkable grade of 30s. Another 40 per cent ranged from 40s to 50s, while the remaining 20 per cent averaged from 60s to 80s.

Lover of Oregon

Salem packing houses report large grops, but sizes distressingly small, in many instances testing out an average of only 70s. This, in a season when 40 per cent of the Douglas county crop averaged 20s-the largest commercial size-shows the wonderful adaptability of this section for prune growing. C. H. Maupin, S. D. Evans and other grow-

ers, had crops that netted over \$200 per A gentleman from Hood River makes the statement that the Umpqua valley is just beginning to be appreciated as fruit section and that in his opinion it will be only a few years until it is as widely known as Hood Biver, Yakima and other fruit districts of the

ing action on a large scale on one of preparations in use. the Hawallan Islands.

Success in Fruit Culture Brings Pre-Cooling Plant to Medford.

(Special Disputch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Dec. 15 .- Not only has the fruit crop of tise Rogue river valley been heavy, but the quality of the fruit has been unsurpassed and has commanded the world's best prices. Without exception, Rogue river fruit when offered in the different markets of the world this season, commanded top prices, surpassing that offered by all other sections. Empiand has taken all of the Newtown Pitchins produced, New York city the Spitzenbergs, while the pears, universally tenceded to be the finest grown, have brought prices which shattered previous records.

It is estimated that over 1,000,000

fruit trees, covering 15,000 acres will be planted in the Pague river valley be planted in the Fague river valley this winter, which twill make a total orchard area of 65,000 acres tributary to Medford. In five years it is estimated that this valley, which at present ships more cars of fruit than any other section of the northwest, will ship at least 10,000 chricads of fruit each year. Steps are already under way for the erection of a huge precooling plant in this city. To the fact that the Rogue river walley produces fruit of a superior keeping quality is due the high prices past for it. With the pre-cooling plant its keeping qualities can be improved see that the future means more fruit and higher prices. Some Record Pields.

Tronson & Guthie, from five acres of 16-year-old Spitzenbergs averaged 520 boxes to the acre, which netted \$3 a box or \$1500 an sicre. In addi-tion they secured \$1100 in prizes at he Spokane National Ample show, and a higher price for their premium car. A car of Spitzenbergs was sold reently in New York at gin average of \$2.36 a box.

The seven and a half acre Bartlett pear orchard owned by John G. Gore, south of Medford, is also the record breaker of the valley iter yield and price. Mr. Gore this yes, shipped 12 cars of pears, which netted him \$9335.10 or \$144.68 per acre.

From seven acres of 16-year-old Bartlett pears W. G. Estep sold an average of 514 boxes to the acre, which netted \$2 a box or \$1028 an acre.

Sixteen and a half acres of 19-year-old Winter Nellis pears in the Snowy Butte orchard yielded a record average of 435 boxes to the acre, which sold at the orchard at \$2.12 a box or \$900 an acre. The same orchard spelded \$19,-Snowy Butte orchard was purchased four years ago by Fred la. Hopkins for \$30,000. He recently sold it to John R. Allen of New York for \$168,000.

BAMBOO GROWS ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Phye years
ago a Japanese company leaded Bainbridge island for the purpose of experimenting with native bamboo. Several thousand roots and shoots were transplanted and a native Japanese farmer was engaged to look after the test. In the five years the bamboo has grown into trees at least 30 feet high, and they are about 6 inches in diameter.

It has been maintained by Mipanese scientists that by crossing the bamboo that has been acclimated with the giant bamboo of the far east trees of commercial size can be obtained. The tract on the island is immune from zero weather. and tempered by the ocean current and so far as the experiment goes it has been & success.

PASCO SCHOOLS IN FINE NEW BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pasco, Wash., Dec. 15.—Pasco's fine school building is in use. Teachers and pupils have left the old building, with its historical interest, and are housed in one of the most modern buildings in

In the south end of the basement is located the gymnasium and room, for domestic science, Ample lavatory rodms, with the heating and ventilating apparatus, occupy the north portion of the basement. On the first floor are six classrooms. It is intended to have all grade pupils occupy these rooms. Over the hall is located the office of the principal and on the opposite side is the library. On the second-floor are four classrooms and a large auditorium or assembly hall; also a well equipped laboratory for the advanced work demonstrations.

Orchards in Yamhill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Dec. 15.—The Northwest Land & Improvement company is planting a large area to fruit near Bellevue. A 50 acre orchard is being planted near Lafayette.

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