

View of Albany, the "Hub of the Willamette Valley," and the Willamette river from the Steel Bridge.

KING HILL TRACT FORGING TO FRONT

Large Acreage Being Set to Apple Orchards in Irrigated District.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) King Hill, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Montgomery & Holt are preparing to set out 240 acres of orchard in the spring. Thirteen thousand of the trees will be planted in the early spring, weather permitting. Professor A. Van Holder, beke of Oregon will have charge of the orchard for four years and will turn it over to the company at that time bearing fruit. It is the intention to plant but four varieties—Winesap, Jonashans, Roma Beauties and Delicious. These apples are said to be the best for commercial use. The company will cut this 240 acres into 5 and 10-acre tracts and they will sell for \$500 an acre, the same to be turned over to the purchaser at the end of four years as bearing orchards.

GOODING MAKES REMARKABLE GROWTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gooding, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Few towns in the west have made as remarkable a showing in the two year time as Gooding. On November 14, 1907, the town was founded. Since that time the growth and progress has been rapid and substantial until now there is a city of from 2000 to 2500 people. In the way of public improvements the town also takes first rank. There is a fine water works system, electric lights, and over eight miles of cement sidewalks, the streets have been graded and put in the best condition, and every improvement denotes permanency.

POPCORN GROWS WELL IN IDAHO ORCHARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nez Perce, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Twenty-five bushels of popcorn to the acre is the record made by R. W. Parr, who has a farm on Camas prairie, between Nez Perce and Greer. Mr. Parr raised the corn in his orchard, and sells it at 4 cents a pound, or \$2.25 a bushel, making \$56.25 an acre.

SEVEN DEVILS' ORE RUNS \$200 PER TON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Homestead, Or., Jan. 1.—Samples of ore taken from the Calumet Buena Vista mine showing 65 to 70 per cent of copper are on display here, and other samples have been sent to Portland. A great body of ore has been struck, there being but little change in grade in 40 feet of the tunnel. The ore is sorted at the opening and piled up awaiting the erection of a smelter. Much of the ore runs fully \$200 in copper per ton. Indications are that the Seven Devils will be shipping liberally by May.

Sow Grain Near Lakeview.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lakeview, Or., Jan. 1.—The Studley ranch of 510 acres, about one mile south of Lakeview town. Limits has been purchased from S. J. and M. J. Studley by Jonas Norin of Lakeview. The land has been used for stock purposes for many years, but Mr. Norin will improve the place by sowing grasses and grain on a considerable portion next year. The price paid was \$22.50 per acre.

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GET WATER GRADE FOR IDAHO ROAD

Easy Route Found by Engineers for Pittsburg & Gilmore Tract.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 1.—The survey of the Pittsburg & Gilmore railroad from Salmon City to Whitebird shows the distance to be 194 miles, and the estimated distance from Whitebird to Lewiston is 85 miles. The maximum grade secured does not exceed 25 feet to the mile. Frequent crossings of the river are made, the bridges to be erected numbering 15. Two of these bridges will be located along that stretch of the river known as Black Canyon, one is near Goff. The maximum curvature of the line is about eight degrees. Eighteen tunnels will be constructed, the longest, 3000 feet, to be put in at Red Butte on the first section of the line out of Salmon. In all details the work is so thorough that with but slight revision the line can be put in readiness for the contractors. While initial construction cost might be classed as heavy, the roadbed will be practically the entire distance in rock, assuring permanency and minimum cost of maintenance.

Hermiston Votes School Bonds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Jan. 1.—Bonds have been voted for the erection of a large addition to the schoolhouse. The building cost \$8000, and now an addition costing \$15,000 is to be added as soon as the weather will permit.

Cement Walks at Hermiston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Jan. 1.—The city council has ordered a cement walk for the business part of Hermiston.

SPOKANE FEEDER FOR MILWAUKEE

Surveys Show Loop Planned Through Country Rich in Traffic.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 1.—The Milwaukee railway is planning to reach Spokane by building from a point on the Coeur d'Alene reservation past this city and down the valley of the Spokane river. Surveys have been made along the west branch of Lake Coeur d'Alene for entrance to this city by a loop from Plummer. Lines now drawn indicate that the right of way will pass through the homes and grounds of a heretofore exclusive summer colony. One line passes along the lake in front of the homes and the other up Cougar gulch, a quarter of a mile in the rear. That the Milwaukee is anxious to secure a foothold in the northern Idaho country and be on an equal basis with its formidable rivals in the northwest—the Hill and Harriman interests—is shown, railroad men say, by the placing of surveying parties in the field in the rigorous winter weather of that section. A large party under the direction of Division Engineer Albert McClintock is now locating lines in Kootenai county, Idaho. Coupled with purchases of right of way through Coeur d'Alene and surveys in Shoshone county, this is taken to mean that spring will see the actual beginning of construction.

Nursery for Elgin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., Jan. 1.—R. C. Mays, E. G. Bailey and Sherman Chappell have leased 40 acres of land just south of town and will install a nursery with an opening of spring. An order for 40,000 trees with which to begin operations has been placed.

HOLD LAKE WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Crook County Settlers Ask Interior Department for Reservoir Site.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Madras, Or., Jan. 1.—The maps of the survey of Crescent lake and the upper Deschutes river recently made for the purpose of creating a storage reservoir to obtain waters to irrigate the northwestern portion of Crook county, have been completed and placed on file with the secretary of the interior, from whom it is expected to gain permission to use the waters of the lake. Crescent lake being in the national forest reserve, it was necessary that numerous petitions be circulated among the residents of the section to be benefited, for the purpose of showing the department that this section greatly desires irrigation, and that it also desires these parties to be granted privilege of using Crescent lake as a reservoir in which to conserve the waters of that section during the winter periods of the year, when it will not be needed for irrigation, so that the drain made upon the stream for irrigating this country will not materially reduce the flow of the Deschutes river, or interfere with the present or future power developments that may be established along the river.

Bridge Near Marshfield.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—Cooks county has advertised for bids for the construction of a drawbridge across South slough, above the old ferry landing. Bids will be received up to January 10. The bridge will be finished in time to accommodate summer travel.

Ephrata Has \$20,000 Hotel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ephrata, Wash., Jan. 1.—The Ephrata hotel, costing \$20,000 has been formally opened. I. N. Haviland, proprietor, gave an opening ball and banquet, attended by 56 couples.

IDAHO MARKETS ALFALFA MEAL

First Shipments From First Mill Recently Built in Shelley.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Shelley, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Two carloads of alfalfa meal, the first product of the mill here, have been shipped, one to Butte, Mont., and the other to Pocatello. The alfalfa-meal industry was brought to the attention of the Oregon Short Line about a year ago. After a thorough investigation it was decided that the grinding of alfalfa hay into meal could be developed into a profitable industry in this state. Capital was interested, with the result that a mill has been erected at Shelley. Another is under way at Piler, but the Shelley mill is first in the market with the manufactured product. For a number of years alfalfa meal mills have been in successful operation in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. The product of these factories has been absorbed by the markets of Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis at remunerative prices. The establishment of the meal industry will make possible the utilization of all the surplus hay, the creation of a steady market for the farmer at a fair price and a steady revenue from one of the state's staple crops. Feeders of sheep and cattle long since learned that there is economy in feeding alfalfa meal instead of the straight hay. This because stock will not eat the stalks, which constitute approximately 25 per cent of the total bulk, and which contain a large percentage of the hay's food value. With the meal, on the other hand, there is no waste, for the stalk is ground up with the leaves and the tender shoots, and the animals get every particle of it. Alfalfa meal commands a price usually at least \$10 per ton in excess of the hay, and the cost of grinding and sacking is not great.

BIG PROFITS MADE ON ALFALFA SEED

Three Thousand Homebuilt Locate in One County During Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hagerman, Idaho, Jan. 1.—That alfalfa is one of the staple products of the Hagerman valley is shown by the amount of seed raised this year. It is conservatively estimated there will be from eight to 10 carloads shipped from here. George L. Durfee, from 35 acres of alfalfa, sold \$5000 worth of seed. Daniel Jones sold 22,000 pounds of alfalfa seed for \$2750. W. H. Ebbert threshed 10,000 pounds of seed which he sold for \$2500. Several other large yields are reported. An alfalfa field does not have to be plowed, planted, harrowed, leveled, rolled or cultivated in any way whatsoever, except at the beginning. It is harvested by a man with a team and mower. It is stacked just as so much hay. The only labor that enters into consideration is a few days stacking and the threshing. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Waterville, Wash., Jan. 1.—The Douglas County bank will at once erect a \$12,000 brick block to house the bank. Work will soon be begun on the \$60,000 government building also.

LAND SALES MORE THAN \$2,200,000

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Weiser, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Within a year the record transfers of real property in Washington represent a total more than \$2,200,000. A number of tracts have changed hands three or four times during the year. One of the noticeable features of property sales is found in the fact that 68 per cent of the transfers have been made to settlers coming into the country from other states. It is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the increase in population in the county for the year, but it is safe to say the population has increased more than 3000.

THE JOURNAL'S REMARKABLE GROWTH

Graphically Portrayed by the Increased Consumption of the "White News Print" on Which The Journal Is Printed.

Norman R. Lang, second vice president of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company at Oregon City, has written The Journal, voluntarily, the following self-explanatory letter:

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" 1909	103.1% " " 1906

Yours truly, *N. Lang*
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