

WASHINGTON GETS 53,000 SETTLERS

Commercial Clubs Have Rich Harvest as Result of a Busy Year's Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Over 53,000 newcomers located in Washington last year, according to reports from the 156 commercial bodies actively engaged in publicity work. Mail inquiries received totaled 225,144, while the total amount of money expended is nearly \$400,000. New industries established number 215. For the first time in the history of the state an effort has been made to ascertain the lump sum results accomplished by commercial organizations active in Washington, and the foregoing is a summary of the facts set forth in an article entitled "What Commercial Bodies Are Doing in Washington," by H. O. Stebbins, appearing in the January issue of Pacific Northwest Commerce, the official magazine of the Seattle chamber of commerce. The following extracts from the discussion, which is based on answers to a series of questions sent out, give some idea of the scope and efficiency of the development forces at work in the state:

Work Reported Busy.
Figures gathered by Pacific Northwest Commerce prove conclusively that the commercial organizations of Washington are doing invaluable work in settling up the state and developing its resources. Difficult as it is to summarize the results accomplished, general statistics have been assembled on which fairly accurate conclusions can be based.

"On the membership rolls of the 156 commercial organizations in Washington there are a total of 13,033 workers. This force of business men forms the nucleus of energy that can accomplish any result desired in the upbuilding of the northwest."

"That Washington commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and similar organizations are busy, growing bodies is evidenced by the fact that they took in 3,396 new members during the year 1899. The welfare of the state at large comes within the purview of organizations in Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. Cities like Walla Walla, Vancouver and Everett work mainly for the districts tributary to them, while the smaller communities have all they can take care of to attend strictly to local needs."

40,000 FRUIT TREES PLANTED IN LANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Jan. 8.—Forty thousand fruit trees were set out in Lane county last year, according to Fruit Inspector Beebe, who submitted to the county Horticultural association his annual report at its annual meeting. The figures are as follows: Two hundred and twenty-two acres of apples, 12,911 trees; 395 acres cherries, 39,588 trees; 24 acres pears, 2,901 trees; nine acres plums, 976 trees; 145 acres peaches, 12,283 trees; 204 acres walnuts, 3,378 trees; total, 10,099 acres; 74,035 trees. Set out in 1899: One hundred and ninety-three acres apples, 10,020 trees; 184 acres cherries, 10,049 trees; 121 acres pears, 3,622 trees; 33 acres plums, 2,499 trees; 191 acres peaches, 6,671 trees; 62 acres walnuts, 1,538 trees; total, 694 acres, 40,536 trees.

IMMENSE PROFIT IN APPLE ORCHARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wesley, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. W. and Miles Cannon, have purchased of Mathias Hofwehler, the splendid 20 acre apple orchard four miles west of the city. The Hofwehler place is one of the best in this section. It contains 1300 twelve year old apple trees, all in prime condition. The consideration was \$12,000. As an example of the enormous increase in land values in this section, it is stated that less than three years ago Mr. Hofwehler offered the property for \$2700.

Buyers Wallows Farm.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Joseph, Or., Jan. 8.—E. M. Loxler has purchased the G. C. Gowing farm of 120 acres, on Prairie creek, for \$1715.

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NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD PLANNED

Reorganized Pacific & Idaho Northern Will Build Extensions.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wesley, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Announcement has been made by the management of the Pacific & Idaho Northern company that extensions will be built during the present year indicating the ultimate intention of the company to at least build the "north and south road," which has been agitated in one form or another during the past few years. The "Pin" road, which connects at Wesley with the Oregon Short Line and operates as far north as Evergreen, has long been regarded as a Hartman line, though it has been operated on independent basis ever since its construction. The plans of the company, it is believed, are to extend its line on through to Warrens and down the Scotch to the little fork of the Salmon and by that grade to the main Salmon river where a connection will be made with the Gilmore & Pittsburg road, as projected.

To Open Rich Country.
The building of the extension will close up a long gap in central Idaho that has long been neglected. This district is considered to be one of the richest in the Pacific northwest, not alone in the mining resources, but also in the production of grain. Thousands of acres of rich soil lying in all directions for more than 100 miles south of Grangeville have remained idle awaiting transportation facilities. That the new extension will be of immense benefit to residents in all parts of the state is conceded and through the service that will be afforded, the people of the state will be placed in closer touch with one another.

STANFIELD'S FIRST BABY GETS TOWN LOT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Stanfield, Or., Jan. 8.—Stanfield's first prize baby has arrived and a choice residence lot has been presented to the little tot. She came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richards and weighs 12 pounds and has the lusty disposition of her native town.

Prizes are still unclaimed for the first boy baby and for the first baby born after June 15, 1910. The town having been platted September 15, 1909, the latter prize established in order to avoid handicaps.

PENDLETON TO GET MOTOR CAR SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 8.—A motor car to be installed on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's line between Pendleton and Walla Walla to replace the steam service now connecting with the Portland trains. The motor is expected to arrive this month. A motor service has been in operation between Dayton and Walla Walla for a month, and is reported as giving excellent satisfaction to patrons along the line.

Build Logging Road.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lawton, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Idaho-Inland Railway company, an auxiliary of the Northwestern Lumber company, which will construct a road from a point near Volmer, on Camas Prairie road, to the company's timber holdings on Craig mountain. Surveys have been made and data are now being prepared by engineers.

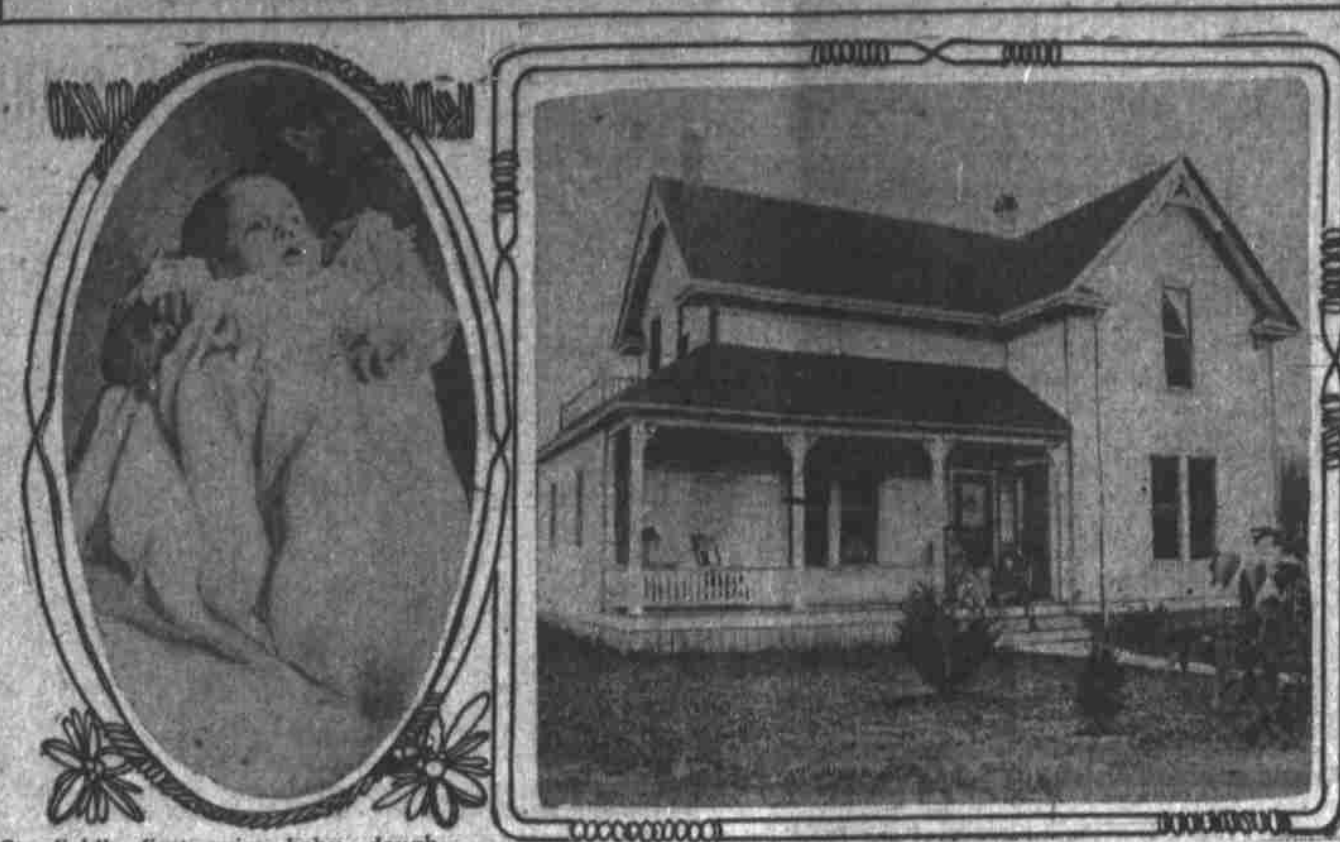
Brick Building at Lebanon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Jan. 8.—Samuel Labbe & Son have let the contract for a brick building, 44x100 feet, with full basement. The structure will be occupied by the firm as a hardware and furniture store.

Steamer Line on Flathead Lake.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 8.—The West Shore Navigation company will soon establish a steamer service on Flathead lake and river, in connection with a line of summer resorts.

PHASES OF OREGON'S RAPID GROWTH



Stanfield's first prize baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richards.

Home of J. H. Aldridge, type of new residences at Mist.

RAILROAD WORK GOES MERRILY ON

Despite Severe Weather Crews Are Busy on Central Oregon Lines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Madras, Or., Jan. 8.—Blasting is heard at frequent intervals down Willow Creek canyon where the Oregon Trunk line is boring two tunnels through the rock. Porter & Clarkson, who have the contract for constructing the Oregon Trunk up Willow creek, have three camps fully established between Madras and Deschutes, although they are not yet carrying very large crews, as it is difficult to get laborers to come in during the cold and somewhat uncertain weather. At the present time there is a force of about 150 men.

Porter Bros. are daily receiving large consignments of supplies. Judging from present indications they will be prepared by the time the weather breaks to have the Willow creek and Deschutes canyons overflowing with workmen between Madras and the mouth of Trout creek.

BIG BEND COUNTRY HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Waterville, Wash., Jan. 8.—The year just closed has been the most important in the development of this portion of the Big Bend country since its settlement in 1882. The large crop of wheat harvested, together with a record price, has brought the ranches to a cash basis. Construction of the Waterville branch from Columbia river to Mansfield has been of untold benefit to the wheat grower. Where it formerly took four or six horses one and two days to get a load of grain to market, now he can get out one and two loads each day and with a less number of horses. This has thrown many horses on the market, lowering the price.

Waterville is now on the verge of a building boom. The Douglas county bank has prepared and adopted plans for erection of a brick block on the corner west of its present location. The Odd Fellows' lodge will put up a brick structure adjoining its present building. This will contain two large stores on the ground floor and lodge rooms above. The Waterville Hardware company is planning a brick building on a corner lot. Several other brick business buildings are contemplated.

MOUNTAIN WATER FOR COTTAGE GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 8.—Consulting Engineer J. W. Roberts has completed an estimate of the cost of the proposed gravity water system. The estimated cost of the system, including a 300,000 gallon reservoir, is \$108,915, but it is believed that with fair competition in bidding on its construction it may be had within the \$100,000 voted for the purpose.

This city has an inadequate water supply for all seasons of the year, but \$100,000 bonds have been voted for a gravity system from a mountain stream 18 miles distant, and this will be constructed forthwith.

ENTERPRISE HAS FINE OFFICE BLOCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Enterprise, Or., Jan. 8.—The Litch building marks a distinct advance in the construction of store and office buildings and it is by long odds the finest structure of the kind in the county.

Brick Block at Corvallis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Jan. 8.—Gus Harding is erecting a two story cement and brick structure on the ground until recently occupied by the old Danneman house. The lower floor will be occupied by a department store. Present plans contemplate utilizing the upper floor for apartments, or a first class rooming house.

Harrison's \$20,000 School Open.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Harrison, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Harrison's new \$20,000 schoolhouse was opened by a reception given by the trustees to the patrons and citizens. Speeches were made by Mayor Driscoll, Trustees Moe, Kimmel, Davis and Burleigh and M. C. Burney, followed by the teachers, Miss Steininger and Miss Odehn.

Will Operate Fruit Dryer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Jan. 8.—J. I. Jones, to whom reverted the property of the Cottage Grove Fruit company because of its inability to liquidate its indebtedness to him, purposes to reorganize the concern and operate the dryer on an enlarged scale.

STATE TO BUILD ROAD TO MINES

Convicts Will Be Employed by the Highway Commission When Spring Opens.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wilbur, Wash., Jan. 8.—A state road, extending from Wilbur to the Columbia river, 15 miles, will be built next spring, work to commence as soon as weather will permit.

This highway, when completed, will be a great improvement over the present roadway to the Keller mining district, but the greatest benefit will accrue to the settlers of this valley, who are now unable to reach a market with a full load of produce.

Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for this extension by the last legislature, and the surveys were completed last summer. The construction will be done by convict labor, under the direct supervision of the state.

GREEK IS TAUGHT ONE OF AMERICA'S LAWS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Jan. 8.—"American women are ever protected from savage impulses and insults, by law, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude," admonished Justice J. W. Holman, yesterday in imposing a heavy fine on Peter Kamboris, a Greek laborer, who pleaded guilty to assault with criminal intention. Kamboris has not been in this country long, but he learned something yesterday of the proper conduct of American citizens. Kamboris a week ago, brutally assaulted Mrs. Alice Sprague, an elderly lady, wife of the R. & N. Co.'s section foreman at Starbuck. Fighting heroically with her attacker, the woman escaped him. Starbuck officers refused to arrest the Greek, although repeatedly urged to do so by relatives of the woman. Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Scuddevant was then advised of the case, and forthwith ordered the man arrested. Kamboris was fined \$20 and costs, amounting to \$30, by Justice Holman yesterday.

P. U. to Celebrate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 8.—In commemoration of the date when Pacific university received its charter from the state legislature on January 10, 1854, the faculty has declared next Wednesday a holiday and appropriate exercises will be held by the Alumni and friends of the institution will gather here at that time.

The main address will be given by Honorable B. S. Huntington of Portland, and a member of the board of trustees. The original charter will be read by Professor Wesley Orr, head of the department of public speaking.

Hood River Men Buy Oil Land.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Jan. 8.—Twenty local capitalists of Hood River met today and organized a syndicate to invest in Malheur county oil lands. The company will secure 3200 acres of land in the southern part of the county. J. H. Hubbard left today for Vale, Or. where he will look after the location and interest of the company. C. E. Moore is elected president of the local company and A. T. Allen and J. H. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Tried for Embezzlement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Joseph E. Birmingham, for 20 years manager of the silverware department in Shreve & Co.'s jewelry store here, was placed on trial today for misdemeanor embezzlement. Birmingham was charged with appropriating to his own use money that had been paid for articles sold in his department. He was arrested Christmas eve just before the homecoming of his wife and child from the east for the holidays.

Concrete Store Planned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Jan. 8.—Albert J. Metzger will soon begin the erection of a one story concrete building on the ground now occupied by Jack Milne's store and the Spencer barber shop. The building will be 25x100 feet, with full basement.

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WET 65,000 ACRES IN POWDER VALLEY

Big Project in Baker County Only Waits for Settled Weather.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Jan. 8.—With the opening of spring work will begin on the two reservoirs planned by the Powder Valley Irrigation company, the main reservoir being situated in the old Thief river valley, located on the old Pink and Gilbert ranches, seven miles east of North Powder and 20 miles due north of Baker City. This reservoir will conserve 60,000 acre feet of water. The other reservoir, or the Balm creek reservoir, is to be situated about 30 miles northeast of Baker City, at the old half way house on the Union street line, near to Sanger and will conserve about 24,000 acre feet of water.

When completed, the entire system will irrigate about 65,000 acres of land, extending from the Miles bridge east to what is known as the Table rock, or five miles east of Goose creek, on both sides of the Powder river, covering a strip of fine land about 30 miles wide. The immensity of this irrigation scheme can hardly be realized, but the difference in the amount of hay, grain of all kinds, fruit and what not, that will be produced on these broad acres in the very near future, will tell the tale in the farmers' bank accounts.

DAYTON, WASH., MAY VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mayor A. J. Muirhead, assuming his official duties last night, appointed the following officers for the coming year: George B. Dorr, marshal; Charles W. Bishop, night watchman; J. O. Davis, sexton; Harry Johnston, street commissioner and water superintendent. The salaries of the first two officers are fixed at \$100 and \$75 monthly, respectively. The street commissioner will receive \$85.

The Columbia National bank was designated as a depository for the city funds. Steps will be taken immediately to secure a special election to vote on local option. Mayor Muirhead has declared himself in favor of undertaking this step immediately.

IRRIGATE 150,000 ACRES IN LAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 8.—The Warner Lake Irrigation company was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000, for the purpose of irrigating a large tract of land in Lake county under the Carey act. The officers of the company are: W. H. Bradford, president; E. C. Belknap, vice president and chief engineer; C. H. Gledin, secretary; H. B. Millard, assistant treasurer and manager.

It is the intention of the company to reclaim and irrigate approximately 150,000 acres. The Warner valley is a beautiful district of approximately 100 miles in length lying in the eastern part of Lake county. This valley is so sheltered by the mountains that it has a climate all its own, so different in the climate from the surrounding territory that the stockmen have for years made a practice of wintering their sheep and cattle in this district.

CORVALLIS MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Jan. 8.—With 17 blocks of hard surface street paving contracted for and practically 60 blocks more petitioned for; a \$35,000 church being finished; a \$20,000 high school; new depot building; a large armory being finished; a central building at Oregon Agricultural college to be finished this spring; a \$35,000 heating plant to be erected and installed and the erection of many first class residences, and extensions of sewer and water mains in prospect, things for 1910 look good for Corvallis.

Vineland to Incorporate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vineland, Wash., Jan. 8.—An election will be held January 22 to allow voters to pass on the question of incorporation. The issue has been before the people for several months.

TELEPHONE LINES FOR LAKE COUNTY

Central System Will Be Installed at Lakeview in Early Spring.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lakeview, Or., Jan. 8.—Telephone lines in Lake county as well as a modern system for Lakeview are planned by the Lakeview & Pine Creek Electric company of which E. C. Thurston is manager. The company not only intends to put in a first class plant in Lakeview, but has also secured the line between Lakeview and Alturas, which will be entirely reconstructed. New poles will be set between Lakeview and New Pine Creek. A contract has been let for the cutting of the poles for a portion of the line and also for placing them about Lakeview. None of the poles will be less than 35 feet in length. There will be a three hundred drop board, which is much larger than present needs demand. Two main cables will be used in town. Surveys have already been made on the principal streets of the town for placing the poles, and the work of placing them will be done just as soon as they can be prepared for the purpose.

The establishment of this service will be a great convenience by having a central exchange and thereby doing away with the three widely separated exchanges now maintained in town. The completion and extension of the service means a great deal for the people of Lake county.

Democratic Oratory to Flow.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—John W. Kern of Indiana, last Democratic speaker for vice president, is to be the chief speaker at tonight's banquet of Michigan Democrats in this city, for which arrangements on an elaborate scale have been completed. In addition to Mr. Kern, the scheduled speakers include Senator Goss of Oklahoma, and ex-Senator Towne of Minnesota.

Comes to Wed Miss Brayton.

London, Jan. 8.—William Phillips, secretary of the American embassy in London, sailed today for New York. On January 17 Mr. Phillips is to be married to Miss Caroline Ayer Drayton, daughter of J. Coleman Drayton, of New York. Soon after the wedding he will return to London with his bride.

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