

MONTESANO PLANS MANY BUILDINGS

Business Houses Will Be Built and Paving Will Be Extended.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Montesano, Wash., Jan. 28.—A fair idea of the extent of the growth and prosperity of Montesano may be obtained by a perusal of a list of facts and figures.

Montesano added 13 blocks to her paved streets last year and will construct not less than seven more in 1911. The stone court house under construction will have cost \$250,000 when completed.

The new steel bridge over the Chehalis river, constructed of steel, cost \$300,000.

The Montesano condenser has been in constant operation, which means a steady outlay of \$3000 a month for milk supplied by the farms of this vicinity. The creamery has just installed the plant necessary to manufacture its own ice in the future. The creamery spends \$5000 a month for milk.

Mills of Montesano represent an investment of \$325,000, with a pay roll of \$25,000 a month.

Plans are under way for the construction of at least a score of business buildings this year. These structures are to be of brick, concrete and stone.

There was more construction during 1910 than in any year in Montesano's history, but 1911 will have a record which will send it far ahead, according to present contracts and plans. All these improvements are to be of a permanent nature.

Publisher Crowe will put up a concrete, stone or brick building, to be the home of the Vidette.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has sent word that the plans for the new depot are ready to be presented to City Engineer Gauntlett. This is taken to mean that work on the new depot will not long be delayed.

EASTERNERS TAKE 860 CARLOADS OF FRUIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Payette, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Nine hundred and ten cars of fruit and melons, 50 cars being melons, were shipped from Payette during the season of 1910. This is about 250 cars more than the best previous record.

The Payette Valley Melon Growers' association paid more than \$5000 net to the growers of cantaloupes last season, and there is over \$1000 yet to be distributed among the growers.

Payette enjoys the distinction of being the first place in Idaho to send out a special fruit train to the east. The first train of this kind was made up and shipped from Payette November 17, 1910. This train had 40 cars of fruit. A little later a second special fruit train containing 18 cars was made up and shipped east.

FORMALLY OPEN NEW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 28.—The auditorium in the new high school will be formally opened to school entertainments on Friday evening, February 3, when the comic opera, "Pinafore," will be presented by the students of the high school assisted by the city's best dramatic talent.

The new auditorium is well adapted to all school entertainments, and has ample seating capacity and stage room to make it a popular place for public lectures and entertainments. The auditorium will seat 720 people.

Raise Shetland Ponies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 28.—H. C. Humphries of Keokuk, Iowa, is here preparing to organize a stock farm to be devoted exclusively to the raising of Shetland ponies and of large carriage horses.

TILLAMOOK SOON ON RAILROAD MAP



Street scene, Tillamook. Rail connection with Portland is expected this spring.

SUMMER FALLOW PASSING IN IDAHO

Farmers Find Corn Profitable Crop on Idle Grain Land.

Genesee, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Experimenters in "crop rotation" among the farmers in the surrounding agricultural districts during the last three years have proved so successful that summer fallowing is practically a thing of the past. The system that is most favored is planting corn on alternate years, and many farmers who came here originally from the corn growing middle west say that as fine a quality of White and Yellow Dent can be grown on the uplands of north Idaho as in the Mississippi valley, many fields last fall returning 45 to 55 bushels an acre.

The most extensive corn growers in Nez Perce county are Wrenn & Crozier, three miles east of here. They had 160 acres planted to White Dent last season, which produced 43 bushels to the acre, and there are numberless farmers who each year raise from 15 to 30 acres.

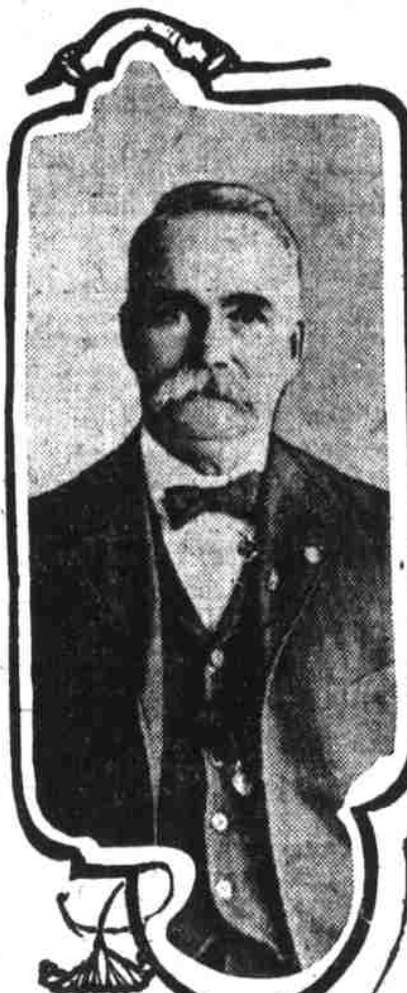
Reliable estimates fix the total area devoted to corn culture within hauling radius of Culestac at not less than 5000 acres and the total output for the last year is approximately 225,000 bushels.

Little of the cereal reaches the market in its native state, the majority of the growers preferring to feed it on their farms.

SPAN CLEARWATER WITH STEEL BRIDGE

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 28.—In the spring the Northern Pacific Railway company will commence the construction of a steel bridge over the Clearwater river at Spalding, this structure to take the place of the present wooden bridge. The decision to construct the steel bridge was reached nearly two years ago, and the plans at that time provided for installing it last spring, after the flood stage of the river had subsided. The new structure will be over 1000 feet in length.

PIONEER HOP GROWER LIVES AT FALLS CITY



J. R. Moyer.

For 27 years J. R. Moyer and his family have resided at Falls City, arriving when but two houses were to be found in the neighborhood. Mr. Moyer was active in the establishment of a school district and contributed liberally to the fund which was raised to build the first schoolhouse. As the years passed he served as mayor of Falls City several times, and for a long period was a member of the town council.

Mr. Moyer was one of the pioneer hop growers of Oregon. Engaging in the business when experimentation was the order, Mr. Moyer had indifferent success, and several years ago gave up the work altogether.

IOWA FARMERS WILL RAISE FRUIT

Large Number of Families to Colonize in Central Idaho Coming Summer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The Runkle fruit ranch, located near Kamiah, is being divided into five and ten acre tracts to make homes for a colony of Iowa farmers, who will be brought out in the spring. The farm was purchased recently by the Boun Land & Investment company. It is expected that from 25 to 40 families will be brought out early in the spring and other colonies will be organized to come to central Idaho as soon as the land has been acquired and planted.

The Runkle ranch is one of the best known fruit farms in the upper Clearwater valley, and consists of 320 acres. About 80 acres is planted to fruit, and much of the remaining acreage is well suited to fruit cultivation. The price paid for the ranch is not made public. The land between the trees will be devoted to the cultivation of berries and vegetables, and it is probable the poultry industry will be developed quite extensively in the district.

POWER PLANT FOR PIERCE CITY MINES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The plans for the installation of the electric power plant near Pierce City by the Pierce Power company have been completed and it is expected the plant will be in operation by Aug. 1. This is the statement made by Paul F. Hare, manager of the Sprague company, which will begin placer mining in the Pierce district by dredge as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

The power plant will develop approximately 400 horsepower. This power will be used in operating the dredges of the two placer companies and driving the machinery to be installed on the Ozark property early this season.

MEASURE WOULD PROTECT FORESTS

Provides for State Board of Forestry; State Forester to Be Paid \$4000.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The first step toward the protection of the vast forest acreage of Oregon against the fire element was taken in the house yesterday with the presentation of a favorable committee report and its adoption by the house.

The bill was presented by the various conservation societies and other organizations interested in the preservation of the forests, and its passage in the house is apparently assured. Sentiment among the members is generally in favor of taking drastic precautions to prevent a repetition of the forest fire losses of last fall.

The bill provides for a state board of forestry, consisting of the governor, the acting head of the forest school of the Oregon Agricultural college and five electors to be appointed by the governor from and upon the recommendation of the state grange, Oregon Forest Fire association, Oregon Conservation association, Oregon and Washington lumber manufacturers' association, and the United States forest service. This board will appoint a state forester, who must be a technically trained forester. He will receive a salary of \$4000 a year, and will have a trained assistant at \$2000 annually.

Provisions for the punishment of persons who through carelessness or intention start fires in made. Cooperation of private owners with the state in times of danger, and in prevention of fires is included, and there are many other provisions calculated to cover the subject in the best manner possible.

In the committee, one important change was made in the bill. Section 7 was entirely withdrawn. It gave the fire warden the power to call upon able bodied citizens between the ages of 16 and 50 for assistance in stopping conflagrations, and provided for their payment. This section also included a clause for the punishment of those who refuse to answer the summons.

SENATE ADDITIONS TO WATERWAY BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on commerce today completed its work on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. It added more than \$5,000,000 to the bill as it passed the house. The additions include \$400,000 for San Pablo Bay, California, with \$3,600,000 for continuing the contract for improvements. Humboldt Bay gets \$170,000 cash, with \$17,400 for continuing contracts. The lower Columbia

river, Oregon, gets \$200,000 cash, and \$20,000 for continuing contract; Willapa harbor, Wash., \$50,000 cash, with \$115,112 to continue contracts. Beltingham bay, Washington, gets \$25,000 cash, with \$52,520 for continuing contracts, and the harbor at Olympia, Wash., gets \$45,000 cash.

The house bill carried \$29,262,938, and to this was added \$1,795,461 in cash appropriations and \$3,389,282 in continuing contracts.

The bill contains the following items affecting Oregon:

Continuing Coos bay improvements, \$40,000; maintenance Tillamook bay and bar, \$5000; maintenance Willamette improvements above Portland, \$20,000; continuing Columbia and lower Willamette improvements below Portland, \$200,000, and authorizing the secretary of war to construct two dredging plants from future appropriations, not exceeding \$200,000, exclusive of the amounts heretofore appropriated; continuing improvement and maintenance at the mouth of the Columbia, \$950,000; gauging the waters of the Columbia, \$1000; improving the Siuslaw river, \$50,000; and the authorization of \$165,000, provided \$215,000 is furnished by local interests for the same project, also authorizing the construction by the Port of Siuslaw of a south jetty at an expense of \$100,000; maintenance of improvement between the mouth of the Willamette and the city of Vancouver, \$3000; continuing improvements between The Dalles and the head of Celilo Falls, \$600,000; above Celilo Falls, \$25,000; improving Snake river to Puyallup Landing, \$15,000.

Surveys are authorized of Nehalem river, Nehalem bar, Oregon slough and Yakima river.

The bill as reported carries \$2,009,000 cash appropriations for Oregon projects, with \$320,000 authorized for contracts for years subsequent to the next fiscal year.

CHELAN BOX FACTORY ADDS MACHINERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 28.—The Lake Chelan Box Factory company will install \$6000 worth of new machinery before the cutting season opens. The machinery has been purchased on Puget sound and will be shipped in as soon as traffic is resumed on the Columbia. The sawing department of the mill now has a daily capacity of from 35,000 to 40,000, and the plant is equipped with a dry kiln of 15,000 daily capacity. As an extra precaution against fire a vacuum dust collecting system will be installed.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS DEMAND BETTER TERMS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., Jan. 28.—Possibility of a strike of railway mail clerks on the roads centering in Omaha is seen in the announcement of a secret meeting of 120 clerks, who afterward wired Postmaster General Brand and the Nebraska congressmen in Washington demanding that they be required to do a maximum of five hours distributing work besides the hours devoted to postal studies. The clerks also insist on the granting of 125 delayed promotions, some of which have been held up for two years; ask for a per diem allowance of \$1; the abolition of certain postoffice restrictions and the establishment of guards at the doors of postoffices to bar "spotters."

LABOR TO OPPOSE COMPENSATION ACT

Claim Any Compensation Law Should Be Framed With Much Care.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The Oregon state Federation of Labor will oppose the bill providing for a workman's compensation act, presented in the house yesterday by Representative James D. Abbott, or any other compensation measure proposed at this session. J. F. Cassidy, secretary of the federation, who is representing the interests of the workmen at the assembly, declares any action at this time would be ill advised.

"We are in favor of the idea suggested by Governor West in his inaugural message," he said today. "This is the appointment of a commission composed of two workers, two members of the state grange, two employers and a seventh disinterested party to be named by the governor. This commission would work out a compensation act which would not be experimental."

"None of those thus far tried out in this country have been satisfactory. In New York they are hopelessly tangled up in legal interpretations of the compensation law. It is the same in other states where the system is being tried. None have yet found one which is not an unpleasant experiment."

"There is always the danger of deliberate carelessness by the employer under a compensation law. Where competition is keen between two contractors, for instance, one might neglect to provide proper safeguards because he knows that the compensation for an injured or killed workman will come out of the general fund. This danger is one which could be eliminated by the commission, and there are numerous other problems with which they would have to contend."

Passage of the workmen's compensation bill, which he introduced into the house yesterday afternoon, is almost a necessity to the employer, in the opinion of Representative James D. Abbott of Multnomah.

"I did not draw up the bill, but I have examined it minutely," said Abbott today. "I think it is a measure which should be satisfactory to all of the parties concerned by it. It will work out for the benefit of both the employer and employee."

"The recent increase of casualty rates I believe is unwarranted, and in many cases prohibitive to the employer. It seems to me that it is imperative that the state take some action in the matter and I believe the situation is covered in an eminently fair manner in this bill."

Alleged Bandit in Sweatbox.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—A man answering the description of Sam Baron, the missing streetcar bandit, was sweated today by the police, who say he is the pal of Roy Fox, the captured robber. The prisoner says he is George Bohner.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

Fads and Fashions

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There is no doubt that one place cost and frock street costumes are much in vogue among fashionable women, but that does not mean that separate blouses have lost their popularity. The separate blouse holds its own in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. It is too convenient and solves too many problems to be lightly discarded, and moreover, in its simplest form, it is charming enough to endear itself to the feminine heart. Some of the new models are exceedingly ornate.

Dressy and lovely blouses in the notes of cobwebby lace design are made up over gold, silver or gun metal tissue, and are still, and are made over a metal net which veils a silk foundation of the suit color. For example, a delightful blouse just turned out by a fashionable dressmaker to accompany a coat and skirt costume of wistaria o-toman is of wistaria laid over silver net which in turn veils wistaria silk. Another idea is the use of net over a contrasting net, which is outouched lavishly, the soutache design showing in shadowy tracery through the outer veiling.

Among the superimposed effects, too, must be noted the nets, chiffons, silk voiles, etc., made over figured silk. The idea is, of course, not new, but the beauty of the new silks permits the achievement of excellent results, some of the soft Persian silks making particularly lovely foundations for one-toned sheer stuffs.

The simple models in fine batiste or lawns, with front frill and high collar, are much liked. Often there is no collar at all, the blouse being intended to be worn with separate collar and tie or rabat. A pretty model, seen the other day, was in white silk mousseline, lined with striped black. With this was worn a plain black cloth skirt and smart three quarter length coat, lined with a delightful pinkish red, between Rose du Barry and cerise. A big black hat completed the costume.

All the newest coats, whether for day or evening wear, are being made in a long straight shape, and invariably fastened over in front slightly on one side, and either with one very large button or with a large motif of silk cord passermenterie.

One sees velvet in all manner of combinations. It is being used in a heavy for the severe straight cut garment as it is for the flowing Grecian draperies or the empire gown.

A very pretty costume of beaver vel-

THE YOUNG PERSON

By DARRA MORE.

GROUP of the sub-debutante set attracted my eye at dinner recently, and brought to my mind the fact that we have little women and big women, little men and big men, but no children.

"They wear spotted veils and act with the easy sophistication of young widows," remarked my companion, as a half dozen young girls in smartest frocks and frills made their way into the dining room of the hotel.

"But they have a chaperone," I said. "You mean the one without quite so many feathers that they treat like a younger sister?" replied the discerning one at my side.

There was no use of further defense on my part. His words were quite true. These girls did not represent an ultra-fashionable class. They were girls from modest homes, where, in most cases, severe sacrifice is being made in "daughter" may have her schooling in a large city and acquire the dress and habits of the rich and the socially prominent. For it is everywhere apparent that the girl of really humble rank is wretched unless she can ape the clothes and manners of a class above her. And with their feathers, "laces, and jewelry, these budding maidens were plunging headlong in their hunt

vet, trimmed with old silver embroidered braid and having a touch of Natter blue satin at waist and neck, worn with lovely sables, attracted much attention at a social gathering the other day.

Embroderies on silk mousseline, net, or other filmy foundations in eastern designs still ornament the more dressy gowns.

There is quite a rage for all black velvet hats, their somberness lightened in some instances by some other and light color. In many of the new hats there is transparent touch of coloring suggesting spring, though a knot of fur is introduced to make the article seasonable. On some of the smartest hats little clumps of small tight roses are used with good effect. These flowers are quite new, both in shape and shading, the roses having a waxlike effect, resembling the camellia.

Gray is very popular just now. Elephant, taupe, patou, hirondele and tourterelle are the favored tints. Green in all shades is much used. There is the "vert Rembrandt," that lovely shade seen in the paintings of that master. Then come "vert Nor-

for "effectiveness" and attaining nothing more than being "unpleasantly conspicuous."

The young person wears exactly the same clothes as her mother; that cast-off or second grade of gloves, hats, and even suits is a handing down from daughter to mother. If there is but one new frock possible, the frock goes to daughter. Mother goes shabby and is often a drudge, while the young person tries to make a "splurge."

I asked one of these pampered and sophisticated young persons why her mother remained at home so persistently. "Why," said the pretty blossom, "mamma likes to stick at home. She's just set on being a frump. You couldn't drag her out with wild horses."

A swift cloud of pain passed over the mother's face as I talked with her, and her words, "She can't know. She never will know and what would be the use if she did know?" told me the story of sacrifice and heart ache.

And, it is often the fruit of such waste places, that we find ornamenting the tables of our smart dining rooms, with girlishness gone from clothes, from carriage, from expression and from thought. And thus, the capricious young person is a source of perpetual amazement.

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Changeable velvets are used for evening wraps. "Brocades, too, are very much worn, especially those that show designs in gold and silver."

Chenille cloth, resembling woolen crepe, of a soft texture and light in weight, will be used for spring dresses. Large patches of flat embroidery will be used on frocks of this material.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

Russian Tea.

A very heaping teaspoonful of tea (green and black), pour on it one quart of boiling water. Let it stand 24 hours. Strain from leaves, juice of two lemons, half pint granulated sugar. Serve with cracked ice.

In the Nursery

Barley Water for Babies—Barley water is used to dilute the milk given to some small babies. Well wash three tablespoonfuls of pearl barley and put them into two pints of cold water; heat it and let it boil until the quantity is reduced to one pint and a half. Strain it and allow it to cool and it is ready for use. Make the barley water fresh every day.

A pint and a half of water should be allowed to boil fast, and a breakfast cupful of oatmeal should be sprinkled into it and then it should be stirred well until it is quite smooth and well mixed. It should be allowed to simmer and then a sprinkling of salt should be added and a further boiling be given of 20 minutes. The porridge will then be ready to be served with a cup of cold milk and brown sugar or golden syrup, if preferred.

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