

JOURNAL CARRIERS ASSOCIATION IS A GOING CONCERN

Body Grows From 60 in 1905 to 300 at Present; Youths Learn Foundation of Success in Life

Recurrence of the annual Christmas meeting of the Journal-Carriers' association brings to mind the days when only 60, instead of the 300 boys and young men, were required to deliver the Journal within the city limits of Portland.

The Journal carriers' association was organized in 1905 with about 60 members and has grown year by year in proportion to the paper's growth, until the names of close to 300 appear on the books.

The association includes only those actively engaged in delivering the Journal to residences, stores and offices within the city.

While a certain amount of recreational advantages go with membership in this organization, its primary service is to make better carriers out of the members.

Objects of Carriers - The objects of this organization as stated in the preamble of its constitution, are "to promote a spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation among the carriers, as to the management of delivery of their respective routes, to increase their knowledge of business principles and to enable them to enlarge upon their fund of general information, to provide means and methods of amusement and entertainment, and generally uphold our character and standing."

That many former carriers of The Journal have increased their knowledge of business principles and been able to uphold their character and standing in the community, is evidenced by the number of successful Portland business men who are proud to claim former membership in this organization.

LEARN BUSINESS SECRETS - The carrier who keeps his route for several years learns by experience and through personal contact with the men over him the value of a few business secrets, which they would not otherwise know.

Every Christmas the association has a large gathering for its members, either in the nature of an entertainment or banquet, and each summer an all day picnic at some nearby park.

WHOLE STATE SHOWS ADVANCE IN INDUSTRY - (Continued From Page One) - out annually to labor employed directly in handling this pack, while expenditures for fruit boxes, and other expenses bring the net contribution of the canneries up to a total of \$1,500,000.

JOURNAL CARRIERS ASSEMBLED FOR HOLIDAY DINNER



Here the boys who deliver the Journal to Portland homes, all members of the Journal-Carriers' association, enjoying a dinner given in their honor. Mayor George L. Baker is addressing them.

600. Nearly 1,000,000 pounds of wool, principally from Oregon sheep, is consumed annually by this plant, 30 per cent of whose product goes to points outside the state and 65 per cent going into the East in competition with the woolen mills of the Atlantic coast.

BENTON COUNTY seat of Benton county, offers inducement in its larger educational advantages as the home of the Oregon Agricultural college. Substantial real estate has been recently bought with banks with total resources of \$5,500,000, the city has grown steadily during the last year and claims several attractive structures. Half a dozen new churches have been erected in recent years or are in process of construction, or being planned, and the buildings erected in the business and residence districts will total in value more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

The Whiteside, Corvallis' new movie house, has just been completed at a cost of \$125,000. Corvallis is located in the heart of a famous poultry center possessing several world-famous hens, and a wonderful fruit country with a cannery which ships about during the year more than 1,000,000 pounds of fruit.

COTTAGE GROVE - Situated as Cottage Grove is in the fertile Willamette valley, it should be supported by the farms surrounding it, but owing to the vast amount of timber located nearby, the government's last survey being 50,000,000 feet of standing timber east of Cottage Grove, with a railroad directly into it, it is an important center for the timber industry.

JACKSON COUNTY - That the condition of industry in Jackson county is healthy is indicated by the \$6,000,000 of banking resources, which shows an increase for the 12 months just passed amounting to 14 per cent. The largest single item exported from Jackson county is fresh fruit, of which more than \$1,000,000 is produced annually.

Building operations in the county have been on a small scale in 1922. Two concrete business blocks are under construction in Medford, also the armory under contract at about \$75,000.

Lumber and shipping interests of Coos county are entering upon the greatest year in the history of the locality. During 1922 the production was big, but the mills are preparing for a much larger output during the coming year.

The Japanese steamer Kalkyu Maru, which was in port in December and which is 445 feet long, was the biggest ever in Coos Bay and to go out with a cargo.

DESCHUTES COUNTY - Starting evidence of Bend's increasing prosperity and steady growth is seen in the fact that the output of the local pine mills, the town's chief support, will have been in the year 1922 slightly over twice that of 1921.

GILLIAM COUNTY - Condon, county seat of Gilliam county, is situated on the John Day highway and is the terminus of Condon branch of G-W R. & N.

KLAMATH COUNTY - With the possibility of the Natron cutoff being completed in the near future, thus placing Klamath Falls on a main line, and with the Strathairn railroad pushing into the virgin timber of Sprague river and the lumber industry operating at full blast, with bright prospects for a strong market in 1923, it is firmly believed here that Klamath county is entering into an era of progress and prosperity.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY - One of the remarkable developments of a business in Tillamook county, which in part reflects and in part also, accounts for the development of other industries in and about Tillamook City, is that of the Coast Power company, which serves 1500 customers.

WASHINGTON COUNTY - The high plateau of Crook county are covered with a wealth of grazing land. Crook county is indeed the stock-growing center of Oregon.

JEFFERSON COUNTY - Jefferson county is one of the smallest in the state, containing only about 1775 square miles. A large part of the Warm Springs Indian reservation is within the county, as is also a part of the Deschutes National Forest.

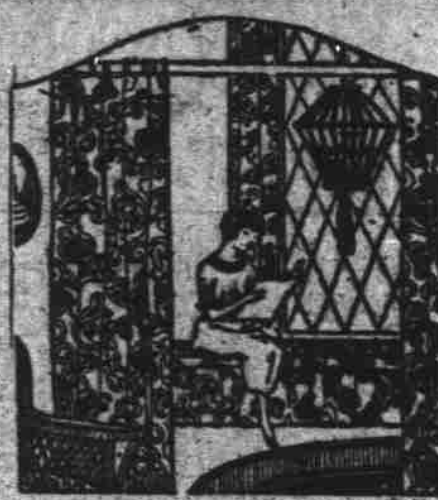
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WHEELER COUNTY - As the hills of Wheeler county are covered with the famous "bunch" grass, it is natural that the interest of its people turn to stock raising.

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per cent over last year. There are now 25 reservoirs in the county, with a total storage capacity of slightly more than 870,000 acre feet of water, which when distributed over the land through the 220 miles of main ditches and canals assures an abundance of water over the entire irrigation season from April 1 to October 15.

about 200 crates, which sets the producer about \$400, to the acre, and is shipped to New York and Chicago markets in October.



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Some of the men who have headed business and civic clubs of Portland as presidents during the past four years, photographed by Journal staff last September at annual meeting of President's Council in the Chamber of Commerce. Inset shows J. Roy Ellison, who was elected president of the President's Council.



THIS is the season and day when the mind of our Nation may well reflect upon those mercies and blessings which have marked its birth, its very life and growth. Few there are unable or unwilling to draw from the record of passing years a devout feeling of thanks and appreciation.

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