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WEDNESDAY - - - May, 15 1895

## OLD WASCO COUNTY.

### A FEW BRIEF FACTS CONCERNING ITS RESOURCES.

Fruits, Fish, Farm and Forests—She Has Them All, and Unlimited Water Power.

### FISH.

As suggested in the beginning of this sketch the fishing industry is a large one, and the amount of money made at it, under favorable circumstances, is fabulous. There are two modes of fishing on the middle Columbia—one the usual one followed elsewhere, the gill net, and the other peculiar to the location, and admissible only where there is a good current. The latter is by what is known as the fish wheels, and these in turn are divided into two kinds, the stationary and the scow wheel. As the mode is something new, we will devote a small space to its description;

The fish wheel is simply three wire dip nets mounted on a wheel, which is turned by the force of the current. The wire screen, of which the net is composed, is a part of the wheel itself, acting as a paddle. The wire is put on diagonally to the radius, and three nets, or screens, compose the wheel. On the scows these are fastened at the rear end of the boat, the nets striking the water at the up-stream side, dipping down stream. As the fish are caught running up to their breeding grounds, the net gathers them in, and as it lifts rolls them towards the center of the wheel, finally emptying them into an inclined chute, down which they slide into the scow. These scows and wheels cost \$500 to \$1,000. They are generally anchored at some point at the head of an eddy, which the salmon seek to avoid the current. The amount of fish they will catch in a day, with a good run, is almost beyond belief. Last summer a wheel of this kind was left running over night at the upper Cascades, near the western boundary of this county, with no one to watch it. The salmon were running well, and in the morning the owner, going to his wheel, was surprised to find it sunk. It had caught salmon enough to sink the scow, probably fifteen tons in twelve hours. This of course was during an unusually good run of fish. The stationary fish wheel works on the same principle as the scow wheel, but bring built on the bank where it is exposed at high water to a tremendous current, is a much more expensive matter, costing from \$3,000 to \$7,000.

There are two canneries in the county where the salmon are preserved—one at Seufert's, three miles east of The Dalles; the other in the city. The latter was built this spring, and the season that has just opened (April 10th) it began its first run. The other has been in operation several years. Last year, owing to the extreme high water, although the season ends August 10th, and the cannery did not begin operations until June 10th, 36,000 cases, of forty-eight pounds each, were packed. These fish were all caught near the cannery, and hundreds of tons more would have been caught if the cannery could have handled them. Besides this, probably twice as many fish were caught near the Cascades (this county) and shipped a few miles down the river to the Warrendale cannery. Generally many carloads are sent East in refrigerator cars, and sold fresh in the eastern cities. The sturgeon fisheries, although on a much smaller scale, yield considerable revenue. The Columbia sturgeon grow to immense size, an 800-pound fish being no great rarity,

and 1,100 pounds being sometimes reached. The latter business requires no capital, but a boat and lines, probably \$100.

### POPULATION AND VALUES.

The population of the county by the last census was a trifle less than 10,000. The Dalles, the county seat, is a pretty little city of about 3,500 inhabitants and is one of the best and thriftiest business points in the state. It has two national banks and one private one, with plenty of capital. Four commodious hotels. Two newspapers, The Dalles Chronicle, daily and semi-weekly, and the Times-Mountaineer, daily and weekly. Its stores are the finest in the state, outside the city of Portland, some of them carrying stocks of goods valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000. A steamboat line, owned by citizens of The Dalles, plies the Columbia daily to Portland, making a transfer at Cascade Locks (this county) forty-four miles down the river. Although we have excellent train service, this line of boats serves to keep both passenger and freight rates at a minimum, giving The Dalles cheaper rates proportioned to distance than any point on the river, and putting her in a position to control a large interior trade.

The county has a fine brick courthouse, costing 30,000. It has a debt of \$43,000. The tax rate county and state, varies from 18 to 21 mills. Its roads are good, and solid and substantial bridges are provided wherever necessary on the same. The assessed valuation of the county, made on or about a 40 per cent basis, is \$3,450,000; but this will be largely increased in the near future, owing to the issuing of patents to lands recently forfeited from the Northern Pacific railroad, and which consisted of every odd section for a distance of forty miles back from the river and the full length of the county. These lands were non-taxable, as long as they remained unforfeited. There is a large area of government lands in the county subject to homestead, but of course they are some distance back from the river. The United States land office is located here, a source of great convenience to intending settlers.

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### DIED.

On 8-Mile, Sunday, May 12th, Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Southwell, aged about 5 months.

A precious one from us has gone,  
 A voice we loved is stilled;  
 A place is vacant in our home,  
 Which never can be filled.

God, in his wisdom, has recalled  
 The boon his love has given,  
 And though the body moulders here,  
 The soul is safe in Heaven.

### Pay the County Debt.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 1st, 1891, will be paid if presented at my office, corner 3d and Washington streets, The Dalles, Or. Interest ceases after May 10, 1895.

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