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AT CAMAS PRAIRIE

CENTRAL POINT OF MANY UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

Lumber, Coal, Building Stone and Gold Are Waiting Development and Transportation—Oh, for a Railroad!

(Staff Correspondent.)

Alba, Or., Nov. 7.—Camas Prairie country is one of wonderful resources remaining undeveloped. It has many resources, it is true, that are bringing in rich returns, but they are few compared with the undeveloped wealth of the country.

Stockraising and dairying are the main industries at present, with the lumber business coming to the front.

Lumbering, quarrying building stone, and mining will probably be added to Eastern Oregon's great industrial output in the course of only a few years. There is no question as to the timber and building stone, and prospects are good for both coal and gold. Camas Prairie is surrounded by a forest of yellow pine, Tamarack and red fir that only need transportation to the outside world to make them eagerly sought for. It is a good class of timber, too. Trees that make a high grade of lumber cover thousands of acres in the mountains and abound along the mountain streams, making them easily "logged" into the valley below. In the neighborhood of the Dixon ranch alone stand within a radius of three miles of a given point more than 50,000,000 feet of choice timber ready for transportation and the logger.

Excellent Quarries.

Along the banks of Owen Creek and other streams are vast quarries of a superior building stone that would rival much that is shipped for long distances in the East. Like many of the building stones of Eastern Oregon, when first quarried it is soft and can be cut like cheese, but when exposed to the sun and weather, it hardens, becomes glazed and lasts forever, having a beautiful dull light brown color.

Coal Beds.

Coal has been discovered at the head of Butter Creek, eight miles from Alba that may prove the beginning of great coal discoveries in this country. It is believed that the Blue Mountains are rich with this deposit in many places and this section of the country has hopes in this line.

The famous Morrow county discoveries were made just 15 miles west from this point and it is believed that the Butter Creek discovery is a part of this great vein. Developments so far have found veins from a foot to 18 inches in thickness, and though but little prospecting has been done, it is expected to find larger formations at a greater depth. The quality discovered burns well and although there is enough wood in this section to supply the Northwest Pacific country for a siege, it is believed that ere many years the people of Camas Prairie will be burning native coal.

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Railroad Needed.

"A railroad is what we need," said a prominent citizen. "We have been expecting one for 20 years, and why our resources do not attract the men who build railroads is hard to tell, but we know that it will be only a question of time until we get one."

"Coal and building stone do not constitute the whole of our underground wealth. A large quantity of quartz has been discovered at the head of Owen's Creek, and while it has not proved high grade ore, yet only surface specimens have been assayed. In fact, there is gold in small quantities all over the basin and wherever the mother lode lies there must be quantities, and it is somewhere near Alba in the Blue Mountains."

Soil Is Rich.

A few sawmills with small capacity have been established in sections of the timber belt, but the slow methods of transportation retard the industry. Camas Prairie is a basin in the mountains. It was probably once a lake. Its soil is rich as cream, and while its principal product now is hay, it will produce vegetables of the hardier kind and many varieties of fruit. It is stated that grain thrives here, but most of the product is now converted into hay. With the coming of a railroad and the development of her dormant resources, it is expected to see the product increase in every line and that Camas Prairie will be one of the business centers of Eastern Oregon.

Hot Springs.

Adjacent to the basin are two wonderful hot springs. These are Hildway and Teal Springs. They possess wonderful health-restoring qualities, and the people here think in a few years they will each be great health resorts. DE LANEY.

TRAGEDY OF DESERT.

Final Chapter in Deadly Feud Between Bear and Wolves.

A deadly feud had an ending in the desert town of Randsburg, Cal., recently. George Burton, a San Diego prospector was a witness of the final act in the tragedy. What the early chapters of the desert drama were will never be known, for it is a story—not of man, but of beast. That the quarrel was a bitter one is attested by the fact that the participants in it were so absorbed that they forgot their fear of man, their most formidable enemy, and brought their quarrel to his very door.

Burton and the members of the household where he was staying, were sitting on the veranda of the house late one afternoon, when their attention was attracted to a column of dust traveling across the desert, betokening the movements of some animated object. They were soon able to determine that the dust column was approaching, and as it came nearer it was seen that a number of animals were swiftly approaching the village. A little later it was seen that one of these animals was a full-grown bear and the others—three of them—were engaged in worrying the larger animal. The bear was headed straight for the town, and it was not long till he was opposite the house.

Either because the bear had become exhausted or that he discovered that he was entering the domain of his enemy, man, he wheeled upon his adversaries and showed fight.

The wolves showed a high degree of cunning in the battle which followed. Separating, they began circling around the bear, keeping sufficiently far apart so that he would not have more than one of them in front of him at a time. Then, while he was endeavoring to face them all at once those in the rear would dart forward, from time to time and sink their sharp teeth into his tough hide. This would cause the bear to wheel about, bringing another of his enemies upon his flanks.

Burton and the man with whom he was staying each had guns, but they determined to let the animals settle the battle for themselves. In the course of the two hours that the battle continued the contestants moved several rods away from the house, but they were all the time in plain view. At last the bear showed signs of great fatigue and seemed about to weaken. Then all the wolves rushed upon him at once, with the evident determination to end the struggle then and there. They reckoned too soon upon the victory, however, for with a blow of his paw he laid one of their number out stiff. The other two fought shy for a time, but they had too nearly conquered their formidable foe and he finally rolled over completely exhausted. In an instant the wolves were at his throat, and they did not leave him until life was extinct. Then, with a dismal howl, they turned and trotted away and were soon lost to sight upon the desert.—Denver Post.

Leg Broken on Gridiron.

A serious accident occurred on the North Salem school grounds yesterday, in which Frank Needham, a boy of 17, had his left leg broken just above the knee.

The boy is a football enthusiast, and was a member of the North School football team, which at the time of the accident was engaged in a match game with the team from the East School.

In making a rush, the young man was thrown down in a general mix-up, with the above result.—Statesman.

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