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## RESOURCES and HISTORY of UMATILLA COUNTY

A SERIES OF SKETCHES OF THE TOWNS AND PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTY BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
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### IX. WESTON

Weston, Ore., Nov. 18.—Weston has recently come into greater prominence by reason of the fact that enterprising citizens have been advertising her abroad. It has given out the impression that she is being boomed, but this is a mistake. Weston does not need any booming. She has the location, the surroundings, the resources and the enterprising citizens to make her one of the coming towns of the inland Empire.

#### Spirit of Progress.

The place at present bears the appearance of a boom town of the terminal of a new railroad or a new mining town in a place where a rich strike has been made. The citizens are all full of life; building and public improvements are going on at every point and the atmosphere is filled with a spirit of prosperity that cannot be concealed. A new fountain has just been placed in the main street that pours forth a spray of clear, cold water day and night that gives the place the appearance of a modern city.

#### Early History.

The town was laid out in 1869 by T. T. Leualien, who was the first postmaster. In those days it was a good trading point. The people along the Wild Horse, and over a wide scope of country, came here for their mail and did their trading here. Many stories of the early days are still told by the old-timers and Weston from the beginning as at present day was full of life and confident of the future. The town was first incorporated by an act of the legislature in 1878. T. J. Lucy was first mayor, Dan P. Wright was recorder, Barney Price, town marshal and J. S. Wood, first treasurer.

#### Destroyed by Fire.

The entire town was destroyed by fire in 1883, save one building which still stands and is now occupied by the Fair store. The town soon began to rebuild and has continued in a general substantial growth until the recent building spirit which has struck it and brought it into notice throughout the immediate country. A number of new resident buildings have just been completed and a number of others are under construction. Several new business blocks are also contemplated.

The second act of the legislature incorporating and enlarging the rights of the municipality was passed in 1893. Following are the present town officials: J. A. Best, mayor; M. Bryson, M. A. Baker, J. C. Turner, C. H. Taylor, Frank Saling, P. T. Harbour, councilmen; L. S. Wood, recorder; J. R. Kilgore, treasurer and D. F. Lavender, marshal.

#### In Good Condition.

The town is in good financial condition. It owns its own water system and fire department and has a good city hall and jail and owns the grounds upon which they are situated. The water works are especially efficient. The reservoir is fed by a large group of springs owned by the town and the elevation of the reservoir is such that water can be thrown through the ordinary fire hose a distance of 20 feet in the air, many feet above the highest building or church steeple in the town. In connection with the department is also a volunteer hook and ladder company and this and the hose company are kept so thoroughly organized that the people of Weston do not fear another destruction by fire.

#### Schools.

The schools of Weston are her special features. The Eastern Oregon Normal School has long had a reputation for its thoroughness, and now under the management of Professor Martindale the equipment is said to have about reached perfection. The school board consisting of M. Bryson, (president), D. F. Lavender,

John Baulster, directors, and L. S. Wood clerk, has its work well in hand and with a good corps of teachers, consisting of W. A. McGhee, principal, and Alice Taylor, Maud Bryson and Mamie Wilson assistants, several of whom are graduates of the local normal school, the people of Weston have a right to be proud of their school.

The school building cost \$12,000 and the grounds and other property are valued at \$1000 bringing the total valuation of property up to \$14,000. The bonded indebtedness is now reduced to \$6000 and the interest is kept paid with regularity. The tax has also been reduced to eight mills and the financial condition of the school district is regarded as better than ever in the history of the county.

#### Lodges and Churches.

Weston is well supplied with churches and fraternal organizations. A number of religious denominations have organizations here and have good buildings and able pastors. The fraternal organizations are also prosperous. One of the best halls in the county has recently been completed by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. It is spacious, has its own gasoline plant, is well carpeted and supplied with organ and furniture and has well arranged ante-rooms and banquet hall.

The Masons and Workmen also own a hall, which is not so large as the new hall, but which is neatly arranged and comfortably situated. It is one of the oldest institutions of the place and was formally the meeting place of all of the fraternal orders.

The following fraternal orders have organizations and are prospering in Weston: Masons, Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, A. O. U. W., Artisans, Order of Washington, and all of the auxiliary orders of these organizations.

#### A Wheat Center.

While the country surrounding Weston produces many valuable commodities, she like her sister towns is in the center of a great wheat belt.

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- James Mutch, Portland.
- John Warner, Boise.
- Sol E. Levi, Cincinnati.
- W. H. Herman, Cincinnati.
- E. L. Fatne and family, New York.
- Thomas F. Shea, Albany.
- Charles H. Miller, Echo.
- J. J. Burns, Portland.
- E. H. Burke, Portland.
- A. Sinsheimer, Portland.
- John A. Gross, Walla Walla.
- F. J. Ginger, Spokane.
- C. A. Getchell, Spokane.
- W. S. White, Echo.
- Ernest Younger, city.
- G. Armstrong.
- J. E. Dilly.

#### The Golden Rule.

- J. J. Steakley, Rocky Ford.
- L. Cunningham, Portland.
- S. O. Swanson, Portland.
- J. Stuart and wife, Salt Lake.
- H. Thorne and wife, Salt Lake.
- R. E. Porter, Meacham.
- T. J. Kirk, Athena.
- A. Meurs, Athena.
- M. Newkirk, Butte.
- C. W. Ray, Butte.
- H. Thomas and wife, Salt Lake.
- H. Hoerchner, Omaha.
- T. J. McCarty, Omaha.
- Mrs. H. G. Swane, Spokane.
- A. M. Elam, Milton.
- E. J. Metcalf, Milton.
- L. K. Hight, Portland.
- M. Wagner, Pennsylvania.
- Frank Deatly, Pennsylvania.
- T. A. Hodgson and wife, Spokane.
- J. G. Helfrich, Spokane.
- W. D. Marks, Spokane.
- E. S. Waterman and wife, Walla Walla.
- C. E. Watterman, Walla Walla.
- E. E. Hoskins, Leland.
- George Hayer, Omaha.
- J. W. Reynolds, Chehalis.
- R. G. Reynolds, Chehalis.
- W. H. Reeder, Athena.
- R. E. Thom and son.
- J. Thom.
- R. Vance, New York.
- Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Greeley.
- Mrs. Harris, Boise.
- John F. Hayden, St. Louis.
- F. W. Jantz, Spokane.
- J. C. Vomrock, Spokane.

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#### Rather Discouraging.

A prominent farmer of this county has just returned from the mountains on Meacham Creek, bringing in the frazzled-out remains of a nice bunch of cattle which was taken to the mountain range last spring. To his disgust, the cows are all minus calves and two cows disappeared from the range and could not be found. He thinks the cattle business may be profitable for some men, but he has evidently missed his calling.

Shoes repaired at Teutsch's.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902.

### GENERAL NEWS.

After a long search the friends of W. Lovell Eyre, journalist and poet, have found him in a grave in the potter's field of San Francisco, where he has been lying unknown and unclaimed since October 40.

Advices have been received that a number of families in Dakota are considering emigrating to Hawaii as farmers, and six families are said to be already on their way. They are expected to engage in dairy farming.

The old dispute between President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers, and President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, broke out afresh in the labor convention Monday and there is every prospect that on this occasion the fight will be to a finish.

Thirty-five thousand textile operators in 300 mills in Philadelphia, will make a demand upon their employers before January 1, for a reduction of their hours of labor from 60 to 55 a week. This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates representing 20 unions, which embrace the entire local textile trades.

The number of cholera cases is increasing in Manila and the spread of the disease is causing some alarm. There are on an average 30 cases daily. The Ponsonby reserve hospital, the casual camp at Santa Mesa and Bilibid prison are now included among the places infected. Should the water supply become infected, a general epidemic is considered inevitable.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

W. T. Clark, son of a wealthy Tacoma railroad man is under arrest in Spokane for passing bogus checks.

Frank Hutchinson, of North Powder, Or., is accused of attempting to poison his wife, from whom he is divorced.

Four soldiers at Fort Stevens have been arrested and are accused of trying to burn the fortifications at that point.

Frank Radford, of La Grande, was accidentally shot, while duck hunting Monday. He died a few hours after the accident.

A. R. Sneed, a prominent Boise City attorney, committed suicide at that place Monday by taking an overdose of morphine.

Romanzo Marsland and Fred Weatherwax, the only two inmates of the Polk county jail, sawed the bars and escaped Monday night.

Switchmen on the Denver & Rio Grande have received a raise of 5 cents per hour, resulting from the Chicago conference of switch and railroad magnates.

Hector McRea, a Spokane mining man, who has been in hard luck for several years, and was about to be evicted from his lodging house, has been tendered a \$10,000 position, by a friend to whom he had loaned \$125 in more prosperous days.

F. E. Dumont has been awarded \$500 damages against Sam Mourzouf, a Portland merchant. Dumont was handed a loaded gun to examine, in the store of the merchant, when it was accidentally discharged injuring Dumont severely.

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