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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 PAUL DE LANEY

XIV. MILTON CONCLUDED.

Milton, Ore., Nov. 22.—Milton may be considered one of the old established towns of Eastern Oregon and one of the best in Umatilla county. It was incorporated as far back as 1886, and has gradually grown ever since that date. It now has a population of more than 1000 persons and has most of the elements of a modern city. It boasts of a system of water supply and modern electric light plant and is practically out of debt. The revenues from the water and light system are paying the interest on the bonded indebtedness and rapidly reducing the principal. The total bonded indebtedness is \$15,000 and the revenue from the electric light and water system is \$4000 annually and only \$1100 of this is required to meet the annual interest on the bonded indebtedness. In addition to the value of the two systems to the city the city gets its streets lighted free.

Resources.

The town draws from a surrounding country whose resources are numerous and varied, as has already been enumerated in part. He who has not heard of the Milton fruit and vegetables is behind the times, indeed. They are shipped to all adjoining states in large quantities and command a good price on merit and from reputation. She draws her share of trade from the three flouring mills located at the two towns. She also has a successfully operated creamery that is a valuable institution to the city. The Milton nursery, established in 1878 and owned by A. Miller & Son, is also one of the fixed institutions of the town. It will turn out a half million trees this year and they are sold in all adjoining states, many of them going to Utah and Montana. At least five men are kept employed in the nursery all of the time and from eight to ten agents are kept in the field. The trees are peculiarly adapted to the Pacific Northwest country.

The Columbia college is also a valuable institution to the town. It has more than a hundred pupils in attendance most of the school term and these nearly all patronize the business institutions of Milton. There is no better evidence that Milton is a good business point than a glance at her business houses. They are large and are all filled with the latest goods in their respective lines. In fact, one is led to imagine that he is in a much larger city when visiting the business houses of Milton.

Early History.

The town of Milton was laid out in 1873. A man by the name of Quinn was the first postmaster. A man by the name of Koonce was the first merchant. Van Worthington was first blacksmith and Frazier was the first fruit dealer. Frazier and Cole were among the first settlers. William Nichols raised the first wheat on the hills. A man by the name of Brown ran the first planing and shingle mill. John Dustin was the first livery man. Frazier and McCoy homesteaded the spot where Milton now stands. During the Indian uprising in 1878 a number of settlers took up their abode on an island in the Walla Walla river and spent the night on their arms, but there was no clash with the Red men.

Town Organization.

The town was incorporated in 1886 and has had its charter amended twice since that time by special act of the legislature. The first town officers were A. M. Elam, mayor; W. S. Brown, Ben Arthur, S. K. Coe, J. F. Morie and W. S. Frazier, councilmen; T. W. Berry, recorder; J. B. Frazier, treasurer, and George Church, marshal. The present town officers are as follows: S. A. Miller, mayor; J. B. Frazier, M. R. Hudson, William Talbot, C. E. Berry and E. B. Tolien, councilmen; G. W. Ingle, recorder; N. A. Davis, treasurer and J. L. Vinson, treasurer.

The town has good streets and sidewalks and its administration is giving general satisfaction.

Churches and Lodges.

The M. E. church has a building at Milton valued at \$4000 and Rev. D. C. Sanderson is pastor. The Christian church property is valued at \$4000 and Rev. W. L. McCollough is pastor. The Seventh Day Adventists also have a church valued at \$4000. The Presbyterians also have a good church building with Rev. Adams as pastor.

New Books at FRAZIER'S

- Confession of a Wife, by Mary Adams, the most talked about book of the day.
- Castle Caneycrow, by the author of Graustark.
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- The Highway of Fate.
- Temporal Power by Corelli.
- The Climax.
- Aladden O'Brien.
- Donovan Pasba by Parker.
- Paul Kever by Jerome.

FRAZIER'S Book Store.

G. H. Gibbs is the pastor of the M. E. church, South, who conducts services in the chapel of Columbia college.

The Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P.'s, W. O. W., M. W. A., A. O. U. W., Artisans, Order of Washington, Ladies of Maccabees and the Pendo are all represented in the fraternal circles and nearly all of the auxiliaries to these orders have lodges. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, each own their own halls.

New Buildings.

A new opera house, 100x40 feet is now under construction and will be completed before the season is over. A number of new business buildings and residences have been completed during the season and others are under construction, and others are contemplated.

Business Institutions.

The Milton Eagle, a live seven-column paper published by the Eagle Publishing Co., Carl Brown, editor, is in its seventh volume and is a credit to the live town in which it is published. It has a good plant with power presses and job presses and is one of the substantial and influential papers of Eastern Oregon.

Bank of Milton.

The Bank of Milton was established in 1889 with a capital stock of \$50,000. H. L. Frazier is president, William Talbot, vice-president, and N. A. Davis, cashier. In its last report made in October its resources are placed at \$186,640.91.

Mosgrove & Co. have a large general merchandise store, with Mat. Mosgrove, manager. This institution has been running four years.

C. E. Berry, dealer in general mer-

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902

GENERAL NEWS.

The Canadian Yukon country is wildly excited over the election of a member of parliament, the first in the history of that country.

Investigation into the mysterious shooting of the American student, Mrs. Ellen Gore, in Paris, proves that she did not take her own life.

The canal negotiations between Colombia and the United States have come to an end. Both countries have announced that they will make no further concessions to each other.

The dredge used at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, in deepening the channel under the United States appropriation to improve the harbor and make it a naval station, sank to the bottom November 17.

Representatives of the coal miners and operators who met for a peaceable settlement outside of the commission Tuesday, failed to come to an agreement and the hearing will go on before the commission.

A record bureau, similar to the rogues' gallery of the police department, is to be established in New York, where detailed records of beggars are accessible, the object being to ferret out the professional mendicants.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mormon missionaries are now trying to organize a church at Brownsville.

A Reynolds, of Powells Valley, a pioneer of 1861, died at that place, Tuesday.

Henry York, an Oregon pioneer of 1856, died Tuesday at Mission Flat, Josephine county.

Jack O'Brien, a junk dealer of Portland, was struck by a street car and severely injured, Tuesday.

The Oregon and Idaho branches of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual reunion at Newberg, Or., on December 5 to 7.

The Grant County Bank, of Canyon City, is to be reorganized. A. P. Gos, present cashier, takes charge of the Bank of Sumpter.

The schooner Albion tried for 20 days to enter the Coquille River, but on account of heavy seas at the bar it was compelled to return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry Triplets, who was found dead near Hugo, last week, took poison by mistake, according to later investigation. It was thought she drowned herself.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.

- Alex. H. Kerr, Portland.
- A. W. Conway, Culdesac.
- L. O. Lakin, Portland.
- George Harris, Portland.
- C. Dick, San Francisco.
- Mrs. W. H. Short, Spokane.
- Charles Metz, New York.
- W. Metz, New York.
- A. R. McKenzie, Portland.
- Ed Blackburn, Baker City.
- C. G. Anderson, Rochester.
- C. A. Barrett, Athena.
- C. H. Charmichael, St. Louis.
- D. E. Brockebank, San Francisco.
- John O. Bender, Spokane.
- David Reid, Milton.
- Oscar Linbeck, Milton.
- F. J. Jinger, Spokane.
- M. H. Patton, Spokane.
- G. S. Youngman, Portland.
- J. H. Kloekner, Portland.
- J. S. Mitchell, San Francisco.
- A. Klien, Salem.
- M. Spilke, Echo.
- W. H. Davis.
- A. T. Grabel.

The Golden Rule.

- F. H. Mortimer, Denver.
- J. P. McManus, Pilot Rock.
- G. H. Mead, Spokane.
- J. M. Leazer, Portland.
- H. E. McBreen, Portland.
- T. J. Kirk, Athena.
- Mrs. C. Winters, Nyssa.
- Elmer H. Winters, Nyssa.
- Clara M. Winters, Nyssa.
- Frankie L. Winters, Nyssa.
- B. T. Vaughn, Spokane.
- A. Wright, Porter.
- O. G. Allen, city.
- H. P. Smith, city.
- J. E. Johnson, Sumpter.
- Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Portland.
- William Taylor, city.
- Rene DeArcy, New York.
- Harriet Hillard, New York.
- J. S. Kitts, New York.
- William Gaffney, New York.
- Lew Kelly, New York.
- J. G. Gibson, New York.
- Dan Evans, New York.
- Fred Fairbanks, New York.
- R. S. Rex, New York.
- M. E. Mortimer, Denver.
- W. A. Bohert, Ukiah.
- L. M. Gard, Ukiah.
- W. Bateman, city.
- Charles McRea, Echo.
- O. E. Belbee, San Francisco.
- William Boots, Monmouth.
- D. H. Peterson, Baker City.
- J. S. Windell, Portland.
- A. Scroggins, Genesee.
- A. Hasfurth, Genesee.
- D. E. Thomas, Creston.
- T. O. Helgerson, Oregon City.

W. R. King, editor of the Ontario Democrat, is in the city today, on his way home from the irrigation convention. He also attended to business before the supreme court, during his stay in the Webfoot country.