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## MILTON IN BLOOM

**STRAWBERRY CROP WILL BE WORTH \$30,000.**

One Hundred Acres in the Milton and Freewater District Will Yield \$300 Per Acre—Raw Land Is Worth \$150 Per Acre, While Cultivated Land Under Irrigation Is Worth \$500 Per Acre—1000 People Employed in Berry Harvest—First Berries Will Ripen May 10.

Freewater, April 25.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of strawberries are now in full bloom in the Milton and Freewater fruit district. It is estimated that the first berries will ripen this year by May 10, a week earlier than usual, and by May 15 the entire district will be in the height of the berry harvest, which will end by June 20.

N. W. Mumford, the general manager of the Walla Walla Produce company, estimates that there are now 100 acres in strawberries in the Freewater district, and that the acreage is increasing at the rate of 25 per cent annually.

The Hood River strawberry, which is now the leading variety grown in this district, yields an average of 150 crates per acre, and sells at an average of \$2.50 per crate. Other varieties yield more berries, but they sell for but half the price paid for the Hood River berry.

The average yield from strawberry land in the district is \$500 per acre per year and the strawberry fruit average from one to five acres in area. This land is worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre in the raw state, while under cultivation it is sold readily at from \$250 to \$500 per acre, according to improvements and other conditions.

The fruit commission companies of Milton and Freewater have long made a practice of paying a fancy price for the first crate of ripe berries brought in each year, and this season \$4 awaits the man who will bring the first crate of ripened berries to town.

During the berry harvest here more than 1000 people are employed in picking berries. Large numbers of people come from distant parts of the country and camp here during the entire berry harvest.

The price paid for picking is 25 cents per crate and from four to eight crates per day can be picked by an average picker. Help is now being employed for the picking season and from the present prospect it will be scarce.

Milton and Freewater berries are marketed in every town in the Northwest, very few long distance shipments in carload lots being made, however.

Three large fruit commission firms handle the output here: the Walla Walla Produce company, the Shields Fruit Union, and the Fruitgrowers' Union, and the call for berries is so brisk that often the entire capacity of the three companies is taxed to supply the market.

One thing that is needed here more than any other public improvement now, is an outlet to the W. & C. R. or Northern Pacific lines, by which fruit could be sent direct to the Sound and other Washington points without a transfer at Walla Walla.

An electric line is now projected from Freewater to Wallula, to give this district such an outlet and there is a strong belief here that it will be built.

The box and crate making industry, is one of the chief branches of the fruit business. It is estimated that 1,000,000 of the small berry boxes and 30,000 crates will be used this season in the berry harvest.

One man can make 6000 of the small boxes per day and the crates, including the 24 small boxes with each, now sell for 20 cents per crate.

In addition to the yield of berries each year there is another income from strawberry land, in the sale of young plants. The strawberry plant, in order to be made most productive, must be reset every third year, and last fall Mr. Mumford realized \$120 per acre from the sale of young plants for resetting. Others enjoy the same income and thus the profit in well kept strawberry land is not confined to the berry crops alone.

This entire district is now one snowy stretch of bloom. Apple, peach, pear, cherry and plum orchards are in full bloom. The air is fragrant with the delicate mingling perfumes and the roads and fence corners are flecked with the falling petals everywhere.

There is no more beautiful spot in Oregon than Milton. Water has transformed it. The silvery thread of the irrigating ditch is the vital spark that has made the once forbidding gravel tracts, now dreams of beauty and splendor.

Morally the town is a model. For 18 years no saloon has opened its doors to the public in Milton. Schools have flourished. Business has multiplied. Good people have centered here to make their homes; the city owns an electric light plant, the streets and homes are attractive and well kept and there is little for the lone policeman to do.

### PEOPLE IN EAST PENDLETON.

**1525 East of Main and South of Court Streets.**

Fifteen hundred and twenty-five people reside in East Pendleton. Assessor Strain has finished taking the census in that portion of the city, with the above result. The district included in East Pendleton precinct is all of the city east of Main street and south of Court street. It will be several weeks yet before the entire enumeration of the city is completed, as Assessor Strain is doing his work here entirely alone.

### NOT BUILT AT WALLA WALLA.

**Salem Woolen Mills Have No Intention of Removing.**

C. P. Bishop, of the Salem Woolen Mills company, denies the truth of the story sent out from Walla Walla that his company proposes erecting a factory in that city, says the Salem Statesman.

The story of the new mill appeared in an evening paper published in Portland and stated that "Bishop & Gerry, proprietors of the mills at Salem," were considering the proposition of building in the Washington city. Yesterday Mr. Bishop said he not only had no intention of building factories there, but that he did not even know such a man as "Gerry," and that it had been over 15 years since he had been in Walla Walla. The only excuse for the story was that some time ago Mr. Bishop received a communication from a Walla Walla real estate man who informed him that he had an excellent piece of property that would make an excellent mill site.

It is the intention of the mill people to continue to do business at the old stand, Salem, being quite good enough for them.

### REFERENDUM HURTS.

**Josephine County Complains of Action of the Law.**

The operations of the referendum law are not too satisfactory to some of the Josephine county officers at the present time, says the Rogue River Courier. Since the appropriations bill was held up by the referendum recently filed at Salem, the sheriffs and other officers who convey criminals or insane persons to Salem are obliged to defray the expenses of the trip with their own funds.

All they can secure in the way of reimbursement from the state is a sort of certificate or due bill which bears no interest and which, if the holder must absolutely raise money on it, may possibly be cashed by some banker or speculator at a discount of 15 per cent.

In the meantime funds of the state, destined for this purpose, are lying idle. This condition of things will continue until the next regular election in June, 1906. Then if the obstructing movement is upheld in the election there will be no relief until the next legislative session.

### Seeking a Range Country.

W. A. Hall and J. F. Hutchinson, of Union, passed through this morning over the O. R. & N. en route to Midway, Canada, where they go in search of a range country. Mr. Hall has just sold to the La Grande sugar company 1200 acres of first-class farming land near Hot Lake and Mr. Hutchinson is one of the most prominent young farmers and stockmen of Union county and as the range facilities of Union and Baker counties are narrowing down, they will possibly locate in Canada, where they can run large herds of cattle. They were guests of Dr. Lynn K. Blakeslee, while in the city and on their return will stop in Pendleton for several days.

### Heavy Snows in Colorado.

H. C. Youngblood, who was in the city last night from Colorado City, says there is from 20 to 50 feet of snow on the track of the Pike's Peak railway, and that about 60 men are now employed in clearing the road for the beginning of the summer excursion trains which start about June 1. He says the heaviest snow ever witnessed in that part of Colorado, fell last winter. He also says the strike has depopulated several towns in the Pike's Peak district, there being dozens of empty store buildings in Colorado City, the windows nailed up and the doors barred. It was once the most flourishing little town in that portion of Colorado.

### Larger Engines Needed.

Owing to the increasing traffic over the Spokane-Pendleton branch of the O. R. & N., it is possible that larger passenger engines will be put in service between Pendleton and Starbuck. The present 80 class engines cannot handle an extra coach over the Blue mountain hill, and it is quite probable that another coach will be added to the train soon to accommodate the increasing travel. It is thought the 148 class of engines, now in freight service out of Starbuck may replace the 80 class on the run. The 148 class could handle two extra coaches with ease.

### Arranging for Conductors.

Conductors E. C. Grady and Frank O'Hair of the La Grande division, passed down over the O. R. & N. to Portland last evening, to be present at a meeting of the committee on arrangements of Portland, to assist in making preparations to entertain grand lodge of conductors, which meets there on May 9. The special train of conductors coming west over the Harriman lines will pass here Monday morning, May 8, instead of on May 7, as announced. The party will eat breakfast in La Grande. Arrangements will be made to feed 450. They will stop two hours for breakfast.

### County Bridge Needed.

The people who trade at Milton and reside north in the farming and fruit districts are agitating for a county bridge over the Walla Walla river, at the ford near Ira Berry's place, and known as the Berry ford. The residents of that section who cross the river at this point declare that the ford is unsafe and that in the past several people have been drowned in attempting to cross in the spring, when water is high.

### Sent Fine Bull to Baker.

W. S. Goodman, owner of the famous Hudson Bay stock farm and a first-class herd of cattle, sent a fine Shorthorn bull to Baker City yesterday from Milton. The bull was shipped over the O. R. & N., and will be driven from Baker to John Day.

# THREE BIG SALES

THIS WEEK WILL BE ONE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN WHO TRADE AT  
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WE HAVE PLANNED SPECIAL SALES IN THREE IMPORTANT LINES.

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Special showing of new tan shoes, and oxfords, in men's, women's and children's sizes. The best the market affords. Also a bargain table lot of good shoes in short lines; two or three pairs of a kind, at less than cost.

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Every child's dress will go at special prices during this week. See our window display.

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25 yards Calico for \$1.00  
25 yards Gingham for \$1.00  
Double-fold Zephyr Gingham, 12 yards for \$1.00  
Scotch Lawns, 6 1-2 kind, 10 yards for \$1.00  
Best styles of Summer Voiles, Crepes and Lawns at Special prices.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**The St. George.**  
George W. Harris, Portland.  
M. J. Lee and wife, Portland.  
W. T. Hishop, Portland.  
William Kemely, Portland.  
A. P. Blanchard, Spokane.  
J. P. Hayden, Walla Walla.  
J. C. Langley, Walla Walla.  
Myrtle Church, Walla Walla.  
R. Burns, Walla Walla.  
J. P. Baylor, Walla Walla.  
J. J. Burns, Portland.  
L. M. Bates, Detroit.  
W. E. Mosley, La Grande.  
F. J. Hutchings, San Francisco.  
Mrs. R. N. Thompson, Chicago.  
J. F. Hutchinson, Union.  
Whit A. Hall, Union.  
John Kirk, Union.  
William Kirk, Union.  
G. E. Voxans, Republic.  
W. C. Bartholomew, Boise.  
W. D. Simm, Boise.  
George Balew, Minden.  
C. L. Hoover, Omaha.  
F. F. Mann, St. Louis.  
J. G. Crowley, Peoria.  
Frank Lane, Chicago.  
H. C. Miller, Omaha.  
F. Harned, Blue Mountain.

### The Bickers.

L. R. Sawyer, Ashland.  
S. Yansen, Kearney.  
W. E. Mead, Shelton.  
Mrs. Maud Cox, Fountain.  
Joe Kane, city.  
W. K. Rafter, Juniper.  
W. M. Hariton, Nevada.  
William Harris, Athens.  
Mrs. R. H. Score, Athena.  
Miss Mae Bartley, Weston.  
F. A. Bundage and wife, Echo.  
E. Costello, Starbuck.  
Carl Gilbert and wife, Echo.  
C. Da Rinker, Echo.  
S. A. Frans, Echo.  
E. H. Burke, Portland.  
J. W. Baker, Portland.  
A. Sterling, Walla Walla.  
John Shaw and wife, Echo.  
Harry Leeds, Nez Perce.  
W. F. Higgins and wife, Umatilla.  
George Shipley, Pasadena.  
George W. Chick, Brownsville.  
T. Moore, Starbuck.  
E. Loyd, Starbuck.  
R. Parker, Portland.

### The Pendleton.

Fred C. Chapman, Portland.  
A. H. Lovelace, Portland.  
Ed Blackburn, Baker City.  
John A. Hunter.  
Hugo Metzler, Seattle.  
E. P. Dodd and wife, city.  
Mrs. Epperson, Des Moines.  
A. C. Hartnaek, San Francisco.  
G. E. Mhlgan, San Francisco.  
A. P. Bradbury, San Francisco.  
W. DeLashmuit, Spokane.  
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.  
M. E. Foley, Portland.  
M. E. Cameron, Spokane.  
F. E. Cinnamon, San Francisco.  
Joseph Plover, Spokane.  
Chiff. D. Beebe, Pendleton.  
Mrs. Ed Switler, city.  
E. H. Burke, Portland.  
Joe Baker, Portland.  
N. H. Mohr, Ripon.  
E. C. Brady, Detroit.  
H. C. Youngblood, Colorado City.  
J. A. Faulk and wife, Davenport.  
John MacRae, Ashubula.  
D. C. Coates, Chicago.  
F. Sparks, La Grande.  
W. D. Deaver, Portland.  
W. R. Glendenning, Portland.  
G. D. Galley, Portland.  
C. W. Madden, Portland.  
J. C. Lindsey, Portland.

### Easter Mission Collection.

The mission collections at the M. E. church on Easter amounted to \$268.25. At the morning service the collections amounted to \$231.25, and the children's collection in the evening amounted to \$37. As the collections on the first Sunday in each month are devoted to foreign missions there was \$19 on hand in this fund, making the total collections by the M. E. church for this purpose this month \$287.25. It is hoped by the members that the collections for this purpose during the church year ending on December 1, will amount to \$300.

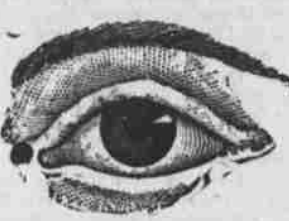
### Frightful Suffering Relieved.

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