

A REVIEW OF HERMISTON'S ORCHARDS

"The Landsman," an advertising publication issued at Hermiston by a number of enterprising citizens, gives the following comprehensive review of the fruit industry in that district. The East Oregonian is interested in the development of that section of the county and takes pleasure in reprinting the list of young orchards in that vicinity as follows:

Twelve acres, with every square foot in greenery, is what you see at the Bancroft ranch. Mr. Bancroft has two acres of Tokay grapes, two acres of strawberries, six acres of early and late potatoes, and two acres of melons, peanuts, cucumbers, sweet corn, Kaffir corn, sunflowers, onions, lettuce, cabbage, turnips, etc., etc., all in fine growing state where last February he cleared the sage brush.

He has grapevines with a 30-inch growth, potatoes 14 to the hill, 30-day corn four feet high, and an entire garden as well developed as one sees in older localities. Mr. Bancroft has done well, but he has only done what any man of energy and good judgment may accomplish under the Umatilla project.

Fred A. Yates, on his 30-acre ranch within a mile of town, has five acres of Wards and Black Hamburg grapes, 500 pear trees, 500 cherries, and a family orchard that has done well during the spring and summer seasons, especially the grapes and pears. He expects to plant more grapes next spring.

Mr. Yates has cultivated and irrigated his orchard carefully and the time is not far distant when he will be taking off the \$500 to \$700 an acre and listening to the man who failed to investigate the reasons why he ventured to plant in the beginning of things.

Mr. Erickson's five acres of apples and peaches attract the attention of everyone. Set in perfect order, the ground clear of every spear of grass or grain, and almost every tree full-headed and strong, is an agreeable change from tangled sagebrush in a short period of five months. Mr. Erickson is a Chicago engineer and is "doing things" well.

Dr. Kern's seven acres of European varieties of grapes, though planted in May, are coming out better than the doctor expected. Delayed shipments gave his vineyard a bad start, but when here from Pendleton a few days ago his face beamed with gladness over recent developments through cultivation and irrigation. "It looks good to me and I'm going to plant more next spring," he remarked.

Ed and Pat Sullivan, those two Iowa Americans, are each contented with his 10-acre lot and the growth their peaches and other fruit trees has made. They landed here last March with large families from the rich farm regions of Iowa, but have no longing for the old oak trees and the green pastures of their Iowa homes.

Glen B. Williams five acre peach orchard will bear next year. It was planted last year, and Mr. Williams says that owing to the growth of the trees he thinks he will allow them to bear some fruit next season.

The Furnas orchard will also bear a good many cherries next season. His apricots and apples are putting out strong growth, some of the new apricot branches being six feet long.

H. G. Newport's almond trees have five, six and seven-foot growth of new branches this year, the third of their planting. He irrigated them two years from his private water system. He is also sitting under the shade of three-year-old poplars and locusts, which to protect the colonel from the sun must be "Tafty."

H. G. Newport will get a good stand of 100 acres of alfalfa this year. A number of others have planted small tracts.

Of E. P. Dodd's 500 grape plants set out last spring 480 are growing. He has apple, peach and pear trees set the middle of last April with new branches two and a half feet long.

A carload of late seed potatoes was received July 17 by J. E. Fritz and others, and since that date all have been planted.

R. E. Thom's old orchard adjoining the project three miles south of Hermiston is heavily loaded with fruit, and he is selling fruit in the market here that "will do." It only shows what we can expect two, three and four years hence.

The Bowman fruit orchard on the west edge of the project is supplying us also with red June, the summer nells, early peaches and berries.

Don C. Brownell's dozen late peach trees, the brand he failed to recall, are well loaded. These trees are on the grounds of the old Four Mile house on the old immigrant road that traverses part of the western line of

the project along the Umatilla river. It is two miles from Hermiston.

The Palmulder place is producing all kinds of fruit and garden truck this year. It is three and a half miles from town and convenient to investigation, and anyone interested in the project lands can see for himself how well apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, prunes, corn melons, asparagus, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., grow in this locality.

The five-acre apple and peach tree orchard on M. D. Scroggs' place, one mile out, look well and Mr. Scroggs thus encouraged will do further planting this fall.

ELECTRIC LINES FOR SOUTHERN IDAHO

Steam cars will traverse the Miller-Gooding electric railway to Wendell by October 15, at the latest, and to Jerome in November, according to information received today from D. C. McWatters of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, who arrived in the city, says the Boise Capital News.

Mr. McWatters is very enthusiastic over the rapid rate at which the electric road construction is going on and also with the manner in which the north side is settling up and the Salmon river tract as well.

"Contractor Grant is rapidly pushing the construction work on our new electric line now, and has the grading almost completed," stated Mr. McWatters to a representative of the Capital News when interviewed.

"It will be impossible for us to run electric cars by the time the road is completed for the simple reason that one of our big power plants, that which is now being constructed at the lower Salmon falls, will not be completed in time.

"The grading is finished up to a point south of Gooding and this will be done in a very short time. Another grading outfit is working for the road out of Milne towards Jerome.

The power for the road will be furnished by two large plants, one at Shoshone and the other, as I mentioned before, at the lower Salmon falls. I should estimate that the latter plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

However, as soon as the road is completed steam power will be used to take care of the traffic and when the plants are completed the electric power will be substituted. The material for the completion of the road has been ordered, namely, the ties and rails, as well as poles. These are being distributed along the right of way in readiness for being set in place."

Mr. McWatters stated that water will be furnished to the residents of the big north side Twin Falls tract by next spring. The company agreed to deliver the water at this time and will do so. A dam 210 feet high will be erected to furnish water to the Salmon river project.

The company is under agreement to deliver water on this tract in the spring of 1910. This dam is now under course of construction.

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RIFLEMEN BEGIN TODAY.

Big Shooting Match of the Nation is on at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 21.—Preliminary team practice for the sixth annual matches of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice was commenced here today. The principal event of the tournament will be the national team match, beginning Monday. The teams entered are composed of 12 men each and include the crack shots of the country.

The United States army is represented by two teams, one each from the cavalry and infantry. The navy,

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The distances for the national team match remain unchanged, but an important change has been made in the order of fire. The skirmish run will come in as the fifth stake, being preceded, by the 200 yards slow, the 200 yards rapid, the 600 and 500 yards stages, and followed by the 1,000 yards stage.

In the national individual match the skirmish run will come first, as last year. Eight additional gold, silver and bronze medals, twenty-four in all, will be given in the individual match, and cash prizes remaining the same. The ammunition in the national matches is confined to that manufactured by the government.

The cartridge for the new military rifle has a bullet weighing 150 grains which has a boring surface of .33 of an inch. The charge of pyrocellulose powder used imparts to the bullet muzzle a velocity of 2750 feet per second.

This powder was developed to decrease the erosion accompanying high velocity. With the old powder developing 2750 feet, the lift of a gun was reduced to about 1000 rounds, while with the new powder the ordnance department reports the lift of a barrel to be between 5000 and 6000 rounds.

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