



WONDERFUL YIELD OF OATS IN COOS

H. L. Stevens of Fish Trap
Has Record Breaking
Crop

SHIPPED 32 TONS ON STR. WILHELMINA

The first shipment of grain from this port for the season was taken over the bar by the *Wilhelmina* on her recent trip. The grain was a consignment of 32 tons of oats, about 2,000 bushels which went from here over to Coos Bay, where it was loaded on the *Alliance* for Portland.

The grain was grown by H. L. Stevens on his ranch at Fishtrap, above Coquille and the average crop was considerably over 100 bushels to the acre. He had 4300 bushels from 38 acres or an average of 113 bushels to the acre. Nine acres went 135 bushels to the acre and another field of eight acres averaged 124 bushels.

Such a yield as this will certainly forever put a quietus on the theory that grain cannot be raised in the Coquille valley.

Back in the Mississippi valley which is considered a grain country an average oats crop is about 35 to 40 bushels to the acre and when it gets up to 60 or 70 bushels, it is considered an extraordinary yield, so by comparing the two, it can easily be seen that this is destined to become a great grain country. The yield obtained by Mr. Stevens could be cut square in two and then it would be a reasonably good crop. Besides the 2,000 bushels shipped to Portland Mr. Stevens has more than 2,000 left which he will hold for future market and for seed.

The achievement of Mr. Stevens is only a sample of what can be done in Coos county. "Watch Coos County Grow."

Large Tract on Market

T. B. Wheeler has bought of J. H. Jones 1000 acres of land south of Fourmile, through his offices at Bandon and Portland and will cut the same up into five and ten acre tracts and place it on the market. Mr. Wheeler has a scheme by which he sets the land to fruit and cultivates the same for four years, thus turning over to the purchaser an orchard ready for bearing. The land secured is said to be excellent soil, as this country is well known for its great fruit possibilities, the proposition will be a good investment for anyone who wants a home.

Wilhelmina Disarranges Telephone Cable

While Capt. Christensen was on his way to the depot wharf at Marshfield Tuesday afternoon the wheels of the twin screw boat *Wilhelmina* caught on a submerged telephone cable connecting the Eastside with Marshfield and wound about five hundred feet of the cable around her shaft.

The captain experienced some difficulty in releasing his boat from the tangled mass and it was not until a special cutting tool was devised in a local blacksmith shop that he was able to accomplish it—Harbor.

Cedar Planking for bridge and street work. Estabrook Co. 26t

CZAR TO BUY AN OREGON FARM

Emperor's Representative
Will Secure Orchard
Near Medford

Medford, Or.,—After inspection of the famous orchards of the Yakima Wenatchee, Hood River and Santa Clara Valleys, Anton Petroskevich lord of the outer chamber, and Peter Petohoff, lord of the inner chamber of the court of the Czar of Russia, have selected the Rogue River Valley for the location of the royal orchard. Both were here this week.

"We spent several months," said they, in looking over the different fruit sections and to report on the advisability of having a royal orchard in America, and to suggest the location of that orchard. After careful investigation, our choice narrowed to two valleys besides this one, but after full information and investigation, we decided to advocate selection in the Rogue River Valley on account of the superior qualities of the fruit in every way.

"As soon as we receive word as to the decision of the minister of the financial department, we will be ready to buy and we have an eye on a piece of land which is just what we want. It is set to Bartlett's at present but we will have a number of acres set to the prize varieties of pears of this section and to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples."

Riverton Locals

Freeman Stewart was a Marshfield visitor last week.

Seely & Anderson will soon start a logging camp near this place.

North Kendall of the North Beach country spent a day in our town last week.

W. W. Kight has been busy the past two weeks opening his coal vein for the winter.

S. S. Whitsett and wife returned from the camp last week and are now at their old home.

The coal mines are all taking out coal but as yet they are only supplying the local market.

The McKenzie Merry Makers were here last Friday evening. The play was well attended and gave splendid satisfaction.

The new school house is nearing completion. When it is completed this place will have the very best of school facilities.

R. E. Richardson, having sold his residence to Mr. Kay is having a bungalow built on his ranch. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

O. A. Kelly, while at the Aberdeen saw mill had his foot severely crushed by a timber falling on it. Dr. Richmond was summoned and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

VERITAS.

Roosevelt Getting Game

Nairobi, Africa, Oct. 16—Colonel Roosevelt today cabled Commander Peary congratulating Peary on his accomplishment in reaching the Pole. Roosevelt and party are all well. Roosevelt has killed three more elephants for Smithsonian Institute and one bull elephant for the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Other game was bagged including a rhinoceros a buffalo a giraffe, a zebra and an Oryza.

The RECORDER one year for \$1.50

TAFT AND DIAZ CLASP HANDS

Presidents of Two Republics
Meet on Rio Grande
River

EACH VISITS THE OTHERS DOMAIN

El Paso Texas, Oct. 16—The long expected meeting, between President Taft and President Diaz of the Republic of Mexico occurred here today. Outwardly it was attended with a display of soldiery, a flare of trumpets, a boom of cannon and a pomp of ceremony suggesting supreme authority, but in the actual handclasp of the two executives and in the exchange of courteous words that passed from lip to lip, there was simple but cordial informality.

President Taft was the first to speak. He assured President Diaz of his warm personal regard. President Diaz assured President Taft of his high esteem of the American who had accomplished so much in the Philippines, in Cuba and elsewhere, and who had now the honor to be Chief Executive of so great a Nation as the United States.

President Taft in simple, American fashion, declared he was glad to meet President Diaz. He was glad to know the President of such a great nation; especially glad to know the President who had made the nation great. Both Presidents dwelt upon the cordiality of the relations existing between the United States and Mexico. President Taft declared that today's meeting was not necessary to make stronger the bonds of friendship; it merely typified the strength of the bonds that already exist. Less than a score of persons were permitted to witness the meeting of the two executives.

Later President Taft and President Diaz withdrew into an inner room of the Chamber of Commerce Building, where the historic meeting occurred and where they were attended only by Governor Creel of the State of Chihuahua, ex-Ambassador to the United States who acted as interpreter.

Big Spuds

The potato harvest is on and potato yarns are ripe, but the Enterprise has substantial proof that they are not all yarns, for the spuds have been left here to prove some of the biggest of the stories. Lloyd Spires has produced the best hill in which there were five potatoes the longest one being 15 inches and the shortest 10 inches long. The five weighed 13 pounds, the largest going it alone at 3 1/4 pounds. They are Oregon Burbanks with nice smooth white skin and perfect throughout. Albert Barklow produced three potatoes of a very red variety that weighed 5 3/4 pounds. All of these were grown on the river bottom close to Myrtle Point. Will Krantz of the East Fork country registered in with a Sir Walter Raleigh and a red one weighing 3 1/4 pounds apiece. The Folsom boys also did something in the big potato line. Forty-eight of their spuds filled a two bushel sack so full that it couldn't be sewed. Other growers are known to have raised some immense potatoes and any of the crops attest the fertility of the soil in this section.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

WILL PROBE THE BOAT TROUBLE

United States Inspector to
Investigate Coos Bay and
Coquille Collisions

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18—The Telegram says: "United States Inspectors Edward and Fuller, accompanied by Clerk A. F. Merrill, will leave on the steamship Breakwater for Coos Bay where the inspectors will hold an investigation into the collision of the Breakwater with the steamer Alert, which occurred in the bay about a week ago. The investigation will be held in Marshfield October 22. On the following day the inspectors will go to Coquille and investigate the charges recently made by O. R. Willard of that place against T. W. Panter, masters, respectively, of the passenger boats Wolverine and Coquille plying on the Coquille river. It is alleged in the complaints filed with the inspectors that the Coquille rammed the Wolverine while at her dock and evidently did it on purpose. The inspectors will probably return to Portland the following Wednesday."

Buried in Silo

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Capt. W. E. Rackleff, an early pioneer of Coos county, was stricken with paralysis while helping fill the silo with corn, at his home north of town, Tuesday morning. Mr. Rackleff was working in the silo, disposing of the chopped corn as it came in. Frank Tripp, who was helping in the work, called to Mr. Rackleff and receiving no response he went into the silo to investigate and found that the old gentleman had been almost covered with the chopped feed, only one of his hands sticking out of the heap of fodder. With the help of the Rackleff boys the stricken man was taken from the silo and carried to the house. Dr. Stemmler was summoned and an examination made that proved the old gentleman to be in a serious condition. His right side and bowels were found to be paralyzed and his left side was also affected.

Capt. Rackleff died Friday. He was the father of Ed Rackleff of Langlois proprietor of the Bandon Cash Store.

Hill to Build in Oregon

Portland, Or., Oct. 19—James J. Hill will not extend the Oregon Trunk beyond the Oregon line but will confine his operations in connection with that project to developing this state. Stories to the effect that the ultimate destination of the Oregon Trunk is San Francisco were denied by Mr. Hill this week, who said: "All the building the line will do will be done in Oregon. There is plenty of room for new feeders in the state and the mileage which we intend to add to our system will be confined to Oregon. We have no intention of entering California."

Exposition Made \$100,000

Seattle, Oct. 18—Corrected figures of attendance at the A. Y. P. Exposition show a total in 138 days which numbered 3,740,551. Of these 2,765,683 paid, and the balance were free. The total receipts were \$1,096,475. The surplus after the debts are paid will be one hundred thousand dollars.

CHANDLER ACCEPTS RAILROAD PRESIDENCY

Capital Stock of Bandon-
Port Orford Railroad
Co. Increased

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT LAST MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Bandon Port Orford Railroad was held Monday evening, every stockholder being present in person, at which meeting permanent organization was affected and permanent officers elected. W. S. Chandler, capitalist, of Marshfield was elected president.

The name of the company was amended, the objects and powers of the company were enlarged and the capital stock increased to \$500,000.

The initial organization affected last July was for the nominal sum of \$5,000 to give the company corporate existence, to make official surveys, secure rights of way and file necessary plats and maps with the department of the interior and the secretary of the state.

The greater part of that work is now accomplished and the organization is now launched forth under the name of the Bandon-Port Orford Railroad & Navigation Company. The directors of the company are: W. S. Chandler, Stephen Gallier, S. D. Henderson, R. H. Rosa and E. Dyer, and the officers as elected at the meeting Monday evening are: W. S. Chandler, president; Stephen Gallier, chairman board of directors; S. D. Henderson, general manager; E. Dyer, vice president; C. R. Wade, secretary, R. H. Rosa, treasurer, and O. L. Hopson was elected fiscal agent for the company. By laws were adopted at the same meeting and the company is now on a permanent running basis.

The company plans to complete the work of acquiring the right of way this fall, and possibly slash a large part of the same. By reason of the lateness of the season, any part of the way graded at this time would not have time to become settled before the heavy rains set in and much of the grade would necessarily be destroyed, but the company plans at the earliest date possible in the spring, to begin with a large force of men, grading the right of way, and will follow the same closely with construction.

The articles of incorporation, as amended, will be filed at once; the maps of the right of way have already been filed with the department of interior at Washington.

In securing the interest of Mr. Chandler in the road, the company is extremely fortunate as he is a man of experience in railroad business, and it was he who pulled the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern out of the hole a few years ago, he is also a man of large capital in his own name and with the local capital that is taking hold of the proposition, the financing is an assured fact. It is now up to the people along the line to give the right of way at a reasonable cost, and so far there has been absolutely no difficulty along this line, consequently there is now, apparently nothing in the way of the early completion of the road.

In conversation with one of the directors, he informed the RECORDER that the rumor it was or is a Southern Pacific project is absolutely without foundation, but that it is strictly a local affair, and

SONS OF VETERANS ARE MUSTERED IN

Camp of 29 Charter Mem-
bers Organized Here Last
Saturday Night

Bandon Camp No. 38, Sons of Veterans was organized at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, pursuant to the call of Comrade C. B. Zeek who had been working up the proposition for some time and had secured the signature of 29 charter members. The new camp is composed of sons and grandsons of veterans of 1861 to '65.

Mr. Zeek was assisted in the work of mustering in the new camp, by members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Bandon. The new camp comes under the jurisdiction of California and Oregon, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Col. R. H. Rosa, being aid to the Commander, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R. was duly commissioned installing officer by Theo V. Brown Jr. Commander Division of California and Oregon S. of V., U. S. A. and proceeded to the performance of his duty. The following list of elective and appointive officers were installed by Col. Rosa: C. B. Zeek, Comdr.; R. A. Felter Sr. V. Comdr.; Ed B. Henry Jr. V. Comdr.; D. A. Patterson, Chaplain; N. S. Dressler, Sec.; H. L. Houston Treas.; F. S. Perry, patriotic instructor; C. W. Young, guide; Thos. Coates, Jr. inside guard; John Whitney, outside guard; Archie Rosa, color bearer.

Coquille Franchise Trouble

The Coquille Sentinel says: "A restraining order emanating from the city council, was served upon the workmen engaged in the changes on the telephone line Monday and the work of setting the poles and stretching the guy wire for the cable was immediately suspended. The order was the result of the promiscuous setting of poles and other paraphernalia which the council considered should be governed by the city. It developed upon investigation that the telephone company had no franchise covering the changes in the wiring of the city and the council deemed it necessary that this matter should be satisfactorily arranged before the work proceeded further.

"The Telephone Company submitted a draft of a franchise to the council Tuesday and there was to have been a meeting to arrange the matter Wednesday evening but the principals of the company, Messrs. Douglas and Mills, failed to arrive and the meeting was postponed."

Heney Leads by 40 votes

San Francisco, Oct. 16—Francis J. Heney, candidate for District Attorney, today had a lead of 40 votes in the recount being conducted in court at the instigation of his opponent, C. M. Fickert, who alleged Heney was not entitled to the Democratic nomination at the recent primary election.

In the original count Heney was given the combination by 80 votes.

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people can rest assured that the road will be built as rapidly as it can be pushed forward.