



NEWPORT MAKES FIRST TRIP HERE

Arrived Monday Morning and Sailed Tuesday Noon For Portland

TOOK COAL FROM UP RIVER MINES

The steam schooner Newport, which is to ply between here and Portland made her initial trip, arriving in port Monday morning and sailing again Tuesday noon. She loaded about 200 tons of coal at the mines near Riverton which she carried to Portland.

The Newport will probably make regular trips between here and Portland from now on which will be a great convenience to merchants of Bandon and the other towns along the river, who buy goods from that city.

The new service will be greatly appreciated, and is something that has been needed for a long time, although it is to be hoped, that a better craft than the old Newport will soon be put on, and if current reports are true this will be realized in the near future. The Newport is temporarily in charge of Capt. Astrup. She will handle freight only as she has no passenger accommodations.

Riverton Locals

The only damage the high water did here was the washing down of a few fences and leaving a large amount of driftwood.

E. Richardson and family have moved into their new house and Mr. Wilson's family occupy the house they vacated.

Mr. Smith and family now occupy the Sell house.

Mr. Gage and family have moved into the Cessna house.

Mr. Kay is erecting a new house which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moon, late of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiller and the Messer boys went back to San

NORTHWEST HAS ONLY A FEW

Percent of Persons in Uncle Sam's Employ From This Section is Small

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Out of the 28,947 persons on Uncle Sam's payroll in Washington, D. C., just 218 come from the Pacific Northwest, which is seven-tenths of one percent. Of this number, 85 are credited to Washington, 56 to Oregon, 53 to Montana and 24 to Idaho. California alone has 264 federal jobs at the capital. Notwithstanding the fact that the places are supposed to be apportioned on the basis of population, New Hampshire, with one-third the number of residents found in Washington State, has been able to put 144 persons into different government positions. Maryland, with practically the same population as the Evergreen state, has obtained jobs for 2,192. The total salary list of the 28,947 employees is \$31,541,225 a year, of which residents of the Northwestern States get \$267,351. This suggests the conclusion that either the people of this part of the country are too well employed at home to want jobs at the federal capital, or else our representatives in Congress have not been active enough to get places for more constituents. A report just issued shows that the total number of persons employed by the United States government in all departments on July 1 last, was 370,065, an increase of 64,924 in two years.

Francisco. Their stay here was very short.

C. C. Price's children have all been sick but are now convalescent.

Edna Wright spent a few days in Riverton last week.

Mrs. Wallen is a visitor at Mrs. J. Magee's.

Rev. Lyon held services in the church here on Sunday last.

G. Magee nas struck the old Riverton vein of coal in his rock tunnel.

The Sunday School reported last Sunday in favor of not having a Christmas tree this year. There will be several private trees in town however.

MILLIONS OF WASTE IN COOS COUNTY

Money Will Grow on Trees Here If Proper Measures Are Taken

APPLE INDUSTRY A GREAT ONE

The writer recently made a trip to the famous Hood River valley for the purpose of gleaning some information in regard to the methods employed in producing apples that have gained for that section a worldwide fame as the grower of fruit of such perfection that the prices secured are double and treble those of other fruit growing sections.

It should be known in the first place that low bottom land is not apple land anywhere, the orchards are on the benches or foot hill land and an elevation of 1500 feet is successfully cultivated in orchards and 1800 feet of elevation is now being planted.

But the important feature is the system which embraces cultivation, spraying and pruning.

The cultivation is of the intensified form equalling that of the finest flower garden and continuing throughout the spring and summer.

Spraying begins before the buds open in the spring and is repeated at intervals until every injurious insect as well as all forms of fungus growth that interfere with perfect development of the fruit has been destroyed.

Pruning is equally thorough. An open head that permits the sun to reach every apple and give that brilliant and beautiful color that nothing else can give. Thinning is resorted to when a tree is overloaded.

It is by this thorough system that the fine fruit is produced of a quality so high that a new record of prices is being made every year, the season just passed being the highest ever known.

It is stated in a booklet issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Hood River that as much as \$1800 a year has been realized from one acre of fruit.

The prices being paid for these orchard lands would startle Coos county people. The lowest price at which a one-year old orchard was offered me was \$600 an acre and a great bargain in a three-year old orchard was \$800 an acre. \$1000 an acre and up is the usual price for orchards a small part of which is in bearing while I didn't learn of a single orchard in full bearing for sale at any price.

Notwithstanding all this Rogue River wrested the world's prize from Hood River at the Spokane apple show this fall. This brings it much nearer to us.

Apples taken from the orchard of John H. Tucker, near Four Mile, where they have the neglect usually accorded to Coos county orchards created a sensation in Portland.

With the same care and culture we can successfully compete with any section in the world in the production of apples.

Fortunes amounting to millions of dollars are lying waste all around us if we can only awake to the opportunity.

Lands that can now be bought for \$20 an acre would bring \$100 once its capacity to produce fruit is known.

Some interest is being created by the county and local organizations but it is the smallest fraction of what the opportunities warrant.

Let us wake up for once and help to bring Coos county to the place she deserves to hold.

T. B. WHEELER.

DOORS MUST SWING OUTWARD

On All Buildings Which Are Used For Public Gatherings

While in the sheriff's office this week on his regular rounds a Sentinel reporter's attention was called to Chapter 110 of the General Laws of Oregon which provides as follows:

Section 1. The outside doors, and other exits leading thereto, in every theater, church, school building, public hall, and every other building used for public purposes where people congregate, shall be so swung and hinged that they will open outward.

It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee, or tenant, or persons having control of any of the buildings enumerated in the first section of this act to provide outside doors, and other doors leading thereto in such building, opening outward, lessee tenant, or person having control of any such building who fails or refuses to so provide doors opening outward, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10 or more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each which such offending person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

This section of the state law should be of special interest to many in the city. It applies equally to all buildings of a public nature or which are used for public gatherings and owners of such buildings in this city should see to it that their buildings are put in such shape that they will pass inspection at once. The next grand jury will convene in the near future and there are several buildings in this city whose owners need not be surprised to be haled before that august body.

It would be very humiliating to some of our prominent citizens to be compelled to play solitaire in the basement of the court house for a period of ten or more days and would also hurt their pocket books to be compelled to pay a fine of ten dollars, but such is likely to be the case if this section of the statutes is not complied with. The six months period of time allowed for the change has now passed and arrests under this law are possible at the present time. Owners of public buildings should attend to this matter at the earliest possible moment and be safe.—Sentinel

Winter Short Course

The Oregon Agricultural College-Winter Short courses which commence on January 4th, and continue for a period of six weeks will be the most complete ever offered. Practical work in every line of agriculture, dairying, horticulture, domestic science and art, road building and business methods will be taught. An exceedingly strong staff of instructors will have charge of the work. The equipment for demonstration and experimental work is the best and most complete ever used at the college.

Rouse's coal at the Estabrook warehouse. 21st

Chas. Page has taken charge of the Western Home Boarding house, formerly occupied by W. L. Davidson and will guarantee courteous treatment to both transient and home trade. 48th.

FAST PROGRESS ON COOY MILL

Main Structure About Complete and Work Being Rapidly Pushed

MACHINERY WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE SOON

The work of constructing the new Cooy mill is moving off very rapidly and each day sees the structure a little nearer completion. The main structure, which is 50 x 260 is now well under way, and the additions will be built as rapidly as the work can be pushed. About forty men are now busily employed in the various departments of the work, and such an army as this can make considerable of an impression each day.

The machinery has not yet arrived, but everything will be in readiness for its immediate installation as soon as it arrives and in the meantime all departments of the work will be pushed to the greatest extent possible.

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RUMOR SANTA FE IS COMING

Portland Paper Publishes Story of New Railroad Project

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—The Journal says: "Indications that the Santa Fe is about to continue its Northern extension, known as the Northwestern Pacific, into Southwestern Oregon and that it may beat the Southern Pacific into Coos Bay are so strong as to have caused local officials of the Southern Pacific to start a number of reconnoitering parties through Coos county in an effort to head off the Northwest surveyors if possible.

General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines, who left for New York Thursday has had men in Coos county all fall making surveys and going over the ground thoroughly in an effort to locate the most feasible route from Crescent City, he present northernmost terminus of the California Northwestern's survey into Curry and Coos counties.

Contracts have just been let by the Santa Fe for the construction of 26 miles of railroad to close up the gap that now exists between the Fureka line and San Francisco.

At present there is a gap of 105 miles between Eureka and Shively, Cal., and the present extension will be constructed to Willis and Shively. The work will extend the Northwestern Pacific to a point 13

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