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RIDE OVER THE PROJECT

Evidences of Prosperity and Improvements on Every Hand...
Many Prolific Fields.

THE NEW TOWN OF STANFIELD

An Ideal Location for a City--Substantial and Modern Cement Block Buildings Under Course of Construction--Cement Walks.

In company with Frank Sloan, representative of the Columbia Land Company, a reporter of the Echo Register was accorded the pleasure Sunday last of a ride out over the Furnish-Coe irrigation project and to the new town of Stanfield. At this time of the year such a ride is truly a pleasure, and the reporter as he scanned the country through which we passed was thrilled with appreciative delight and a keen sense of the loveliness of home happiness and evident prosperity depicted among the people, and of the prolific growth of vegetation and cereals visible on every hand. Such a ride is inspiring and gives a magnificent panoramic view of nature's transformation of barren arid lands, with the aid of water, into fertile and productive valleys that know no failure of crops from drought, hot winds and other sources that sometimes play havoc with the crops of less favored sections. This soil is of such character that with water and the rays of warm sunshine it produces a prolific vegetable growth and matures to the highest ideal of perfection almost anything put in the ground, and more especially fruits and berries and alfalfa for which products it is peculiarly adapted. It is a virgin soil and is mixed with alluvial matter and other beneficial elements at first hand from nature.

Proceeding north across the project and skirting the beautiful verdant alfalfa fields of the Umatilla Meadows, with the waving wheat fields of the Butter Creek foothills plainly visible in the distance to our south, we passed the beautiful field of spring wheat owned by the company in section 5, and the luxuriant potato field of M. C. Barring, which was planted the first of May and the potato vines

are now in full blossom. As an evidence of prolific growth we might mention that on coming to the Dr. Coe place Mr. Sloan called our attention to 17 acres of alfalfa which was seeded the 24th day of last April and now stands 18 inches high; five acres of young Alberta peach trees that are thriving nicely, and a prolific second growth of a patch of rye were also noted on the Dr. Coe place. Nearby Mr. Sloan has 40 acres under the project which he will seed to alfalfa.

Arriving at Stanfield we were agreeably surprised at the many evidences of permanent improvements in progress. At the present time quite a large force of laborers, carpenters and other mechanics are employed at Stanfield in the construction of business and residence buildings, and in other work looking to the substantial future growth of the town. The location is an ideal one for a city, with good drainage and every convenience for excellent sanitary conditions. It is naturally the hub of a rich surrounding country tributary that with development will support a city of several thousand people. At the present time there is tributary to Stanfield 25,000 acres of land—10,000 acres under the Furnish-Coe project and 15,000 acres under other projects. The townsite contains 70 acres of land, and with the exception of about six acres allies on the east side of the O. R. & N. track. It is beautifully laid out with wide streets, alleys and driveways, and there has already been constructed 1,000 feet of cement sidewalk on either side of Coe avenue. The town lots at present are selling at from \$50 to \$400 each, according to the location, and the company splits the price with the purchaser who builds.

Dr. Coe is making arrangements for the immediate erection of a handsome residence.

Under immediate construction work on the following business buildings is under way:

A modern cement bank building on the southeast corner of Coe avenue and Main street.

F. H. Page cement building adjoining bank.

A two-story modern cement block hotel building on the corner of Coe avenue and Main street.

The Webster modern cement block hardware building on Coe avenue.

A modern cement block school building.

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A modern cement block, on

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THE GROWTH OF ECHO

Best Financial Standing of Any Town in the Whole State of Oregon.

IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDINGS

Along With the Development of Our Agricultural Lands the City Has prospered and steadily and Permanently Grown in Importance

Echo now has 7640 feet of graded streets.

Echo now has 9860 feet of wood sidewalk.

Echo now has 550 feet of cement sidewalk.

Echo now has a \$10,000 water system all paid for.

The city of Echo is in the best financial standing of any town in the whole State of Oregon.

Outstanding warrants.....\$1944.30

Cash on hand 464.22

Leaving the city owing only \$1480.08

This indebtedness will be taken up as soon as the second half of the taxes are paid this fall

Did you ever stop to think and consider the phenomenal growth the thriving little city of Echo has made within the past three and one-half years, and of the many improvements and substantial buildings that have been erected during that time. It was January 1, 1906, that the editor cast his lot among the then very few inhabitants of Echo and began the publication of the Echo Register. At that time the country hereabouts was a barren sagebrush desert, the home of the jackrabbit and coyote; but there was then talk of irrigation and it was destined that these sagebrush plains should be dotted with beautiful homes, producing orchards and waving fields of alfalfa and grain. Along with the development of our agricultural lands the little town of Echo prospered and steadily and permanently grew until now it is in the full enjoyment of metropolitan ways and commercial prestige, being one of the main shipping and distributing points of Eastern Oregon.

January 1, 1906, there were in Echo only a few scattered dwellings and the following business houses: W. H. Boyd,

the pioneer merchant; E. E. Ripper, merchant; Hotel Echo; John Dorn, drug store; Echo Lumber Company; Bank of Echo; Louis Scholl, Jr., insurance and real estate; Jones livery stable; Bennett & Spike, livery stable, now William Barker; Ben Gillette, blacksmith shop; F. L. Brundage, barber shop; Glassons Resort and Confectionery; F. M. Godfrey, furniture, now conducted by the Echo Furniture Co.; C. A. Gilbert, barber shop, C. R. Bonney, harness and saddles; Henrietta Milling & Grain Company; Dr. Dorn, Dr. Ackley, L. A. Esteb lawyer, six saloons.

Henry Miller residence. M. H. Gillette residence, occupied by E. P. Croarkin.

L. Scholl, Jr., addition to residence, occupied by self.

A. K. Hammer shop room.

L. Scholl, Jr., residence, occupied by W. A. Jones.

John Shaw residence.

W. R. Barmore residence.

L. I. Ward residence.

W. S. Williams residence.

F. Koft residence, occupied by M. J. Snyder.

F. Koft residence, occupied by H. E. Stevens.

Henry Dorn residence, occupied by self.

Allie Taylor residence, owned and occupied now by H. J. Taylor.

H. J. Burtz residence, now owned and occupied by William Pearson.

John Oliver residence.

Joel Halstead residence, occupied by self.

H. T. McClellan residence, occupied by self.

E. W. Jewett residence, occupied by self.

J. Fullford residence, now owned and occupied by Smith.

W. B. Gillette residence, occupied by self.

W. F. Gillette residence, occupied by self.

H. D. Pugsley residence, now owned by Ed Collier.

Hook and Ladder Company building.

H. D. Smith reinforced cement store building on Main street, occupied by the Lisle Company hardware store.

Masonic Hall has been put on grade.

At present there is under course of construction the Dorn Bros. reinforced concrete building on the corner of Bridge and Bonanza streets. The ground space of the building is 75x80 feet, two stories high, with three store rooms on the lower floor. The corner room will be used as a real estate office, the second occupied by the Dorn Lumber Company, and the third room to be occupied by Dorn & Dorn's drug store and the postoffice.

D. B. Neal & Co., steam laundry on Main street.

Dr. Reid with office in the Arlington Bldg. Main street.

O. D. Teel building on Bridge street now occupied by the Western Land & Irrigation Co.

O. D. Teel building on Bridge street, now being remodeled is occupied by W. R. Elams confectionery store.



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Disinfect YOUR Closet, Cesspools, Barn or Hog Pens in a few minutes.

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H. M. & G. Co. a residence, which is occupied by the company manager, John Thomas.
R. P. East residence, occupied by self.