

## SOME FIGURES ABOUT OREGON

The apple crop of Oregon for 1910 is estimated to be 1600 carloads or approximately 1,000,000 boxes. The value of the crop is \$2,000,000. Oregon has 93 per cent of a full crop.

Oregon orchards yielded prunes this year estimated at 15,000,000 pounds. Quantity and quality are superior to the 1909 crop. Prunes will bring the state about \$1,250,000 this season.

The peach crop has been the largest in the history of the state. Grapes of the Rogue river valley, the Willamette valley, The Dalles and eastern Oregon are excellent in quality and appearance, while the yield is large.

The largest fruit and vegetable evaporator in the United States is located at Dayton, Yamhill county.

The Willamette valley produced 100,000 bales of first grade hops this season, as compared with a yield of 82,000 bales last season.

Oregon's cranberry harvest has been heavy. Four hundred bushels an acre, with a clear profit of \$2 a bushel, is not an unusual yield for western Oregon marshes.

An industrial bureau has been established by the Portland Commercial Club, with R. W. Raymond at its head. The new adjunct to the club work will aid in the establishment of factories in the state at large and at Portland.

During the past five years, statistics show that Oregon has increased 60 per cent in manufacturing.

It is expected that 20,000 wool-growers will visit Portland during January next, when the National Association of Wool Growers will hold its annual convention in that city.

Oregon's public lands comprise 18,225,694 acres. Eastern Oregon has 500,000 acres of school lands. Because of attractive colonist rates in effect this fall, the immigration to Oregon has been greater than ever before in a like period.

The total value of agricultural products of the state for the current season is given at \$115,000,000.

Oregon harvested 17,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, 11,000,000 bushels of oats, 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 2,000,000 pounds of wool and 100,000 bales of hops.

Portland building statistics show a decided increase. September, 1910, 509 permits, value \$1,288,300.

Oregon banks have increased in number since 1909 from 204 to 232. Total deposits for September this year were \$142,870,514, an increase 606 permits, value \$1,391,260; September 1909 of \$20,608,666. The surplus this year is \$4,798,663. Portland banks

show an increase of \$9,712,506 over the same period of last year.

Lane county has thirty-eight lumber mills with an annual out of 200,000,000 feet.

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### Prisoner's Own Attorney.

Baker City—In the circuit court here a prisoner, Albert Lucas, conducted his own defense against the charge of burglary. The prisoner appeared in court in a ragged suit, but his brilliant work as his own attorney showed him familiar with court proceedings. He said his father was an attorney of Birmingham, Ala. Despite his unusual work he was found "guilty as charged," and must serve time in the state penitentiary.

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### Late Sheet Music

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### To Teach Dry Farming.

Portland—Impetus will be given to dry farming next month in Oregon by Professor Thos. Shaw, soil expert of Montana and North Dakota, who has been commissioned by Hill railroad interests to tour Interior Oregon and to speak to citizens of that region at important centers, such as Ontario, Vale, Burns, Prineville, Bend, Madras, and Silver Lake. Other towns will be added to the itinerary. The tour will begin at Ontario about October 8th.

### Farewell Reception

A farewell reception was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Walker, in honor of Mrs. D. A. Hodge who with her family has removed to Salem to reside. Mrs. Hodge is a lady whose many sterling qualities have endeared her to hosts of friends in Independence and her removal from this place is keenly felt by all who know her. Numbers of ladies called during the afternoon to pay their respects to Mrs. Hodge and bid her goodbye. The Walker home looked beautiful with tasteful decorations of flowers and ferns. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room where Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. F. A. Patterson poured tea and the Misses Ruth Hodge, Leona Sperling and Marie Jones assisted in waiting on the guests. The following ladies were the hostesses of the occasion: Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. Geo. W. Conkey, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, Mrs. W. R. Allin and Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

## ORCHARD LAND IN BIG DEMAND

A box of as fine apples as were ever brought to town were handed to this office this week by R. H. Campbell. Mr. Campbell brought us some samples of Tompkins Seedless and Tokay grapes that prove the Willamette valley equal to growing as good as are grown anywhere.

Mr. Campbell says that he does not claim credit for the production of the apples which were brought in but that they are the product of the summit orchard, owned by Mrs. J. A. Moore. "There is no question," says Mr. Campbell, "that as fine apples can be produced in Polk county as are grown in the Rogue river valley, or anywhere else. The rolling land of this country is particularly adapted to the culture of apples."

A number of commercial orchards have been set in the Highland district. The Yellow Newtons and Spitzenbergs are the prevailing varieties of the new orchards. The commercial orchard for Polk county is assured. The few demonstrations that have been made prove the adaptability of the soil.

### Presbyterian Meeting

The Presbytery of Willamette met in session in Calvary Presbyterian church in Independence on Monday evening, and a most inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Ph. D., of Albany, the retiring moderator. Rev. B. H. Baker of Florence was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing six months. About forty ministers and elders were present, and all were most hospitably entertained in the homes of the city. Brownsville was selected as the place of meeting next April.

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