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	Fares		Fares
Chicago . . . . .	\$74.45	St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	\$65.85
Council Bluffs		Minneapolis, direct . . .	61.95
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St. Joseph . . . . .		Duluth, via Council Bluffs	69.45
St. Paul . . . . .		St. Louis . . . . .	71.95

### SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.  
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 29 and 30.  
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.  
August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.  
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## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

### FARMERS GO IN AUTOS.

Annual Convention of Union County is Held in Elgin.

Elgin.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Union county, was held here Saturday. Many of them coming in autos, the farmers began to assemble as early as 8 o'clock, and by 11 the streets were filled with cars driven in by members of other local unions at Summerville, La Grande, Cove and Union.

A long table of 63 plates was spread in Eagle hall, covered with dainties prepared by the farmers' wives. This table was served four times before all had eaten. At 2 o'clock the convention programme began.

Among the principal speakers were John Couch, of Wallawa; Mr. McMillan, of Alice, and Mr. Moore, of North Powder. Following the addresses there was a discussion of 'matters of general interest' to the union, the principal feature of which was the adoption of a resolution to compel the Home Independent Telephone company to allow the farmers better rates. The farmers propose to furnish their own phone and pay the company \$10 a year for them, and demand 10 free calls monthly through any two centers within the boundaries of Union county, with the privilege of more at the usual rate, the company to keep phone and line in order.

If the company does not accept these terms, members of the union throughout Union county will cut out their phones on August 1, organize a stock company and install a telephone system of their own throughout the Grand Ronde valley.

This was the largest convention of the Farmers' Union ever held in this part of the state.

### NEW STRAWBERRY FIELD.

Weston Mountain, Umatilla County, Sends Fine Shipment.

Portland.—A crate of strawberries from Umatilla county has been received and placed on exhibition by the Portland Commercial club. The berries were sent by the Weston Commercial club and were grown in the Weston mountain district just east of Weston.

"Our country is destined to be one of the greatest strawberry sections in the world," said ex-Senator P. W. Probstel, a hardware and implement dealer of Weston. "The raising of fruit is a new industry but already it is making a wonderful showing. One man sold over \$400 worth of berries from a half acre last year, besides using all he wanted. The country is also a fine apple district. Weston's fruit commands high prices on account of its shipping qualities and excellent flavor. Land is held at \$60 to \$70 an acre at present, as the raising of fruit is in its infancy and the people do not realize its real value. The people of that country are all prosperous."

"Engineers have reported that 10,000 acres of the land can be irrigated at a cost of \$65 an acre and plans are being made for the conservation dam on Pine creek to be 150 feet high. Local capital will finance the project."

### PEAK SENDS OUT SMOKE.

Mountain West of Bend Is at It Again After Long Inactivity.

Bend.—Coming on the heels of the recent seismic disturbances in California, the discovery that smoke is issuing from the old crater of Broken Top mountain, in the Cascade range, some 30 miles west of Bend, has created no little supposition regarding the possible connection. Not for several years has Broken Top been seen to smoke. So active is it now, however, that prospectors returning from trips about its base report that a column of steam rises often for many hours at a time from its long-cold crater. It is a well known geological fact that this locality is reckoned the scene of the most recent volcanic disturbances in the northwest.

### Lumber Industry Brisk.

Marshfield.—The C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company is turning out a large amount of lumber and in one day shipped from Coos Bay a total of 3,000,000 feet. This is the most lumber that ever before left this port in a single day. It was all bound for California and was carried on the Nann Smith, the San Pedro and the Newberg. Some record shipments have also been lately from Bandon, as the mills are running full force now.

### Postal Bank Averages \$100 a Day.

Grants Pass.—The postal savings bank at Grants Pass has averaged \$100 a day in deposits since it was opened. At first patrons were slow in coming in, but now deposits are coming in fast.

### 20 Acres Bought for Specialty.

Grants Pass.—E. J. and William Winter of Walla Walla, have bought 20 acres of the Charles Ferdine ranch near the city limits on the upper river road. The purchasers will specialize with grapes and berries on the tract.

### Developing Lime Deposit.

Metolius.—The lime deposits east of town is being developed by L. G. Savage. Fifteen men are employed in the work.

### TOWNS WILL PULL AS ONE.

Development Leagues Meet at Prineville in Interest of Central Oregon.

Prineville.—Next to the building of the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes railroads, the meeting of the Oregon Development League at Prineville last week has been the greatest thing that has happened to central Oregon. It has cemented into closer relationship the towns of the great interior and made them feel one object in view, and one only—the upbuilding of the interior as a whole.

Speakers such as Thomas W. Lawson and President Carl Gray of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad injected new enthusiasm in the get together movement and gave sage advice relative to the upbuilding of the interior. Mr. Gray made it plain that a study of the soils and conditions in central Oregon must be made and the settlers posted as to results or many would be the failures and the country would be greatly harmed. Land owners were cautioned not to hold their land values too high.

At the meeting the editors of the interior resolved to pull together for a greater central Oregon and the secretaries of the different interior organizations also have joined hands for a greater cooperation than has been the practice.

The meeting has strengthened greater confidence in the people of central Oregon in the future of the great territory in the counties immediately to be benefited by the railroads which have penetrated Deschutes valley, that is, Crook, Lake, Harney and Klamath counties. The sessions were very well attended, delegates being present from all the towns practically of the whole interior, including Bend, Burns, Crescent, Culver, Hillman, Klamath Falls, Laidlaw, Lakeview, La Pine, Madras, Metolius, Opal City, Paisley, Redmond, Silver Lake and Sisters, aside from Prineville. Sisters was present with an exhibit of products and soils.

### WELLINGTON, NEW TOWN.

Large Tract Near Malheur Lake Being Surveyed.

Burns.—A new town is being surveyed 30 miles south of Burns. It is creating quite a stir here as it is supposed to have a railroad backing the enterprise. Mr. Howell, of Portland, who came here a few years ago purchased quite a large tract of land near Malheur Lake while land was cheap and it was supposed that it was purchased for the purpose of speculation. Lately there has been great activity in that part of the valley which followed the announcement of the Harriman interests that construction would soon commence at Vale.

The tract of land that is being surveyed as the new town of Wellington will be 1000 acres and is near Malheur Lake, about two miles from the present town of Narrows, on the north ridge of the lake. Wellington is located on the Oregon Eastern and Hill railroad surveys where the two roads make a junction.

It will have good water and is surrounded by a good agricultural country. There is electric power on the Blitzen river which can be developed and brought to Wellington for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Howell is having the sagebrush removed from the townsite. There is no doubt but what the enterprise will be a success.

### LAKES TO BE RESTOCKED.

26,000 Young Trout Taken to Mountains From Springfield.

Springfield.—Twenty cans, containing 18,000 young lake trout, have been taken from here to Summit Lake, 100 miles from here in the Cascade Range, where they will be distributed in an effort to restock that lake and other mountain lakes. Eight thousand fish of the same kind were also sent by automobile to Triangle Lake in the Coast Range.

The fish were sent here from Oregon City, where they were hatched from eggs shipped from the East. Drew Griffin and George McClain, of Eugene, are the men who have undertaken to take the young fish to Summit Lake. The fish must be kept in fresh water, changed several times daily, and the cans must be kept on ice. The first for Triangle Lake were taken there in a few hours by W. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene.

### Plenty of Water in Deep Well.

Gateway.—The Central Oregon Well Drilling company has completed a well for the Deschutes Railway company at Gateway, which comes very near answering all the requirements of an artesian well. With a hole down 210 feet, water stands in the well to within 20 feet of the surface and the quality of the water is said to be second to none for any purpose. The machinery is now being loaded on cars for shipment to Madras, where the company has let the contract for another deep well.

### Pressed Brick for Vale.

Vale.—The Vale Trading company is erecting a store building 90x100 feet, one of the most modern in eastern Oregon. The building is of pressed brick, with large plate glass fronts. Last year the Drexel hotel, costing \$55,000, was erected by the United States National bank, and T. T. Nelson put up a white pressed brick building costing \$22,000. The crops are good this year, as water has been more plentiful than in the past.

### Extensive Railroad Work.

Metolius.—A force of men is employed by the Oregon Trunk railway improving the trackage in the yards. It is reported that the work will require several weeks.

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