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## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

### FARMERS IN NEED OF AID.

President of Agricultural College Makes Tour of State.

Corvallis—That Oregon is ready for the installation of a statewide system of agricultural education and rural inspiration is the belief of President W. J. Kerr, who has just returned from an extended inspection trip in Eastern Oregon. The people everywhere seem to be convinced that the rich agricultural heritage of Oregon cannot be realized until intelligent and scientific methods are applied in all phases of the agricultural industries, according to Dr. Kerr. But, more than this, they seem to be convinced that this can be brought about only by organized effort which should reach into every community in the state.

He reports that as a result of his investigation of the work which has been done during the past year at the branch experiment stations and the demonstration farms, and in co-operation with these by the farmers of Central and Eastern Oregon, he is convinced more than ever that this great work of organization and extension of agricultural education will be done in large measure through the use of demonstration farms, branch experiment stations and the general extension agencies of the college working in co-operation with the farmers in the various localities of the state.

"The two things most needed for successfully carrying forward the agricultural extension work," said Dr. Kerr, "are demonstration farms and traveling agricultural advisors."

In support of his theory, President Kerr cited the success of the work now being done at the demonstration farms at Metolius and Redmond, and, particularly, in connection with the branch experiment station and demonstration farm in Harney county, and the work undertaken in connection with the county high school at Klamath Falls. He feels that the value of this line of work has already been demonstrated in these sections.

### CANBY BRIDGE LOCATED.

Electric Railway Viaduct to Be 900 Feet Long.

Canby—Engineer R. H. Hollenbeck has definitely located the bridge by which the electric lines of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway will cross the Willamette at Rocky Reef, a point about two miles northwest of Canby. The bridge is to be constructed of steel and will be 75 feet above low water mark as required by the government regulations concerning river traffic, where draws are not maintained. This height will allow any boat operating on the upper river to pass under the bridge at any water stage.

The steel portion of the new electric railway bridge will be about 900 feet in length, the approaches on either side of the river being of wood and each being approximately 1200 feet in length.

### LINN FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL.

"Spend Money on Shows, Not Reform Schools," Says Ben Selling.

Scio—The sixth annual Linn County fair came to a successful end this week, even though the rain prevented some of the races and was also the cause of many people staying away.

Both the Linn county school children's industrial exhibit and the Linn county general exhibit were good. This was the first school children's fair, and its results were gratifying both in extent and quality. Many children only 9 years old exhibited first-class poultry, vegetables, sewing, cooking, drawing and mechanical articles.

Among the noteworthy visitors at the fair was Ben Selling. Mr. Selling says that money had better be spent on the school children's fairs than on reform schools.

### Oats 55 Bushels to Acre.

Gold Hill—Oats on the Pankey ranch in Sams valley yielded 54 bushels to three-quarters of an acre. They were sown on March 29. On a four-acre place in the same neighborhood, sown April 19, 220 bushels were threshed, or an average of 55 bushels an acre. Owing to the decreased grain acreage resulting from the planting of fruit trees two threshing outfits now do all the threshing in Rogue river valley. A few years ago it took half a dozen. Several flouring mills have shut down.

### Graphite Vein Found.

Coquille—E. C. Barker, of Marshfield, has struck in 18-inch vein of graphite on his ranch, six miles north of Coquille, and is sending a quantity of the material to the Oregon Agricultural college to be tested. The vein is only 16 feet from the surface and where struck is near the banks of the north fork of the Coquille river, where the power necessary for mining operations is easily accessible.

### Gilliam Crops Are Big.

Condon—Harvest is nearly over in Gilliam county, with a good average yield all over. In some cases the crop was enormous. James Couture, of Ferry Canyon, has the banner crop. He threshed 3480 sacks of 40-fold wheat off 140 acres. The wheat is worth at present prices, \$5000, about double the price Mr. Couture paid for this land a few years ago.

### HOP PICKING STARTED.

Full Crew of Workers Open Season at McMinnville.

McMinnville—The hop picking season commenced here Tuesday, when a full crew of pickers started to work in the John Hackett yard west of this city. Mr. Hackett's hops were barely ripe, but owing to the fact that a large portion were on the ground, due to a heavy crop and the late rains, picking was started a little early. Within a week picking will be general throughout the county. Two other growers will start picking their hops immediately.

The hops are in fine condition and the yield will be better than last year. If weather conditions remain favorable the next week will witness several thousand pounds of hops dried and baled. Many growers bale their hops as soon as possible after they are properly dried and are fit to go into the bale. The hop picking season for this county will cover two weeks. Pickers are plentiful, being recruited from local residents.

Threshing of grain and hulling of clover is in full swing, every machine in the county working full time. There is plenty of late spring grain yet to be threshed, and an abundance of cover in the fields has not yet been touched.

### POLK COUNTY SETS NEW MARK

Hop Crop This Year Best in Both Quality and Quantity.

Dallas—Hop picking has opened in this county in the yard owned by C. G. Coad and Charles Bilyeu, about a mile to the west of this city, and before the week is over, harvesting of the hop crop will be in full swing all over the county.

Never before have the hops of the county shown so well as they do at the present time. The quality is far above the average, and the yield is also large, the damage caused by the heavy rains of a week ago having been nearly wholly repaired. Barring the possibility of steady rains for the next two weeks, every indication points to the best hop crop in the history of the county. If it rains, picking will be delayed in many of the yards.

Much of the crop of the county has been contracted for, nearly all of the smaller yards having disposed of their yield during the winter. The contract price averages 20 cents. An effort is being made this year to hold the pickers down to picking fairly clean.

### BIG WATER RIGHT GIVEN.

State Engineer Approves Permit for 35,000 Acres.

Salem—W. W. Caviness has secured from the state engineer an approval of a permit to irrigate 35,000 acres of land from the Cottonwood creek tributary of the Malheur river. This is the first unit of a considerably larger project, involving the construction of one reservoir for the storage of 50,000 acre-feet of water and another for the storage of 1200 acre-feet.

This is the third irrigation project of considerable magnitude initiated in the vicinity of Vale during the present year. The other projects are the Malheur Water Users' association project, which contemplates the irrigation of 32,000 acres of land north-west of Vale, with the waters of the Malheur river stored in the Warm Springs reservoir, and the Vale, Oregon, Irrigation company's project of 24,000 acres to be irrigated from the waters of Bully creek stored in the Lamberson reservoir.

These activities are probably due to the construction of the railroad from Vale up the Malheur canyon towards Burns.

### Benton County Has 20 Fairs.

Corvallis—Thirty school districts participated in the Benton County Industrial Fair here. The extent, variety and excellence of the products shown far exceeded the expectation of the fair managers. The young exhibitors were intensely interested, and heavy showers of rain failed to dampen their enthusiasm. They carefully compared the prize-winning exhibits with others in the same class, getting pointers for their endeavors of next season. The great success of this fair makes it certain that the school exposition will be made an annual affair.

### Salmon Catch Nets \$2170.

Astoria—The fishermen who have been trolling for salmon outside the mouth of the river are meeting with good success, some getting as high as 50 fish a day. Some days, however, the catches are light, owing to a heavy swell. As near as can be learned the high boat among the gillnetters during the past fishing season was Nels Ericson, who fishes for the Sanborn-Cutting Packing company. His catch is said to have been 31,000 pounds, or 15½ tons, which at \$140 a ton makes a total of \$2170 for the summer's work.

### Cattle Bring Fancy Price.

Champoeg—Thomas Carsten, president of the Carsten Packing company, of Seattle, has just shipped 120 head of fine beef cattle from Broadacres to their establishment. The cattle were purchased from the Smith Brothers, of this place, for \$12,000. These are said to be the finest lot of cattle ever shipped out of Oregon. They were all three-year-olds, and averaged \$100 per head.

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