

**What does that mean?**  
It means that the men that in a past generation would have been independent merchants are now the employees of these stores, and never can be anything else; employes on wages with time checks, fines, and their daily work dependent upon a manager's caprice. That is their prospect in life. It is hard (in some of its aspects), and we dislike to admit it, but it is the truth.

The gigantic department stores and mail order houses are built of the ruins of independent stores, just as the Christian churches of Rome were built of the fragments of the old temples, and each independent store destroyed is an independent merchant turned into a salaried employe.—Charles Edward Russell in Success Magazine.

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**Seeing Things Differently.**

"What you lack, my boy," said his elderly uncle, "is the definite purpose, the steady aim, the overmastering impulse, the all-absorbing, all-compelling determination to force your way to the front, regardless of whatever obstacles may lie in your pathway."

"No, uncle," demurred the nephew; "I've got every one of those things—all I lack is the sixty horse power automobile."

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Fisherman—I'm putting a new worm on my hook. That confounded perch got away with the last one.

Sheriff—I guess you'll have ter come along with me. Don't ye know that rebates is agin' the laws of these here United States?—Independent.

**What's the Use?**

"You don't take your doctor with you when you travel now, I see," said his confidential friend.

"No," said the financial magnate; "he's too tyrannical. Besides, it's just as cheap to have him fix me up after I've come back from one of my long trips."

**Succinctly Stated.**

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**BANDON'S MILL WORKING.**

General Superintendent Closes Great Task—Will Take Vacation.

Marshfield.—M. F. Logan, the general superintendent of the George W. Moore Lumber company at Bandon, passed through here on his way to Chicago. Mr. Logan has just completed his work on the company's new mill and will take a vacation of several weeks. The new plant has just been started. The old mill was destroyed by fire in August, 1909.

Mr. Logan was superintendent at that time and remained with the company, and with the assistance of George W. Moore, of Port Huron, Mich., the president of the company, he designed the new mill.

The new plant is second to none on the Coast as to modern equipment and convenience of arrangement, and the machinery is all first class.

The equipment arrangement is a great economy of labor and time, and three men can operate the entire work of the resaw, handling an average of better than 30,000 feet of lumber a day.

The building is so constructed that it is fireproof throughout. There is arranged a standard fire protection system, with a tank holding 50,000 gallons of salt water, and there is also a sprinkling system to use fresh water.

The plant started out at once manufacturing 80,000 feet of lumber a day. The capacity will be increased at once to 125,000 feet a day. The steamers Bandon and Fifeled are engaged in carrying the output of the mill to San Francisco.

**LIVESTOCK FAIR IN FALL.**

Big Guarantee Fund Has Been Raised by Portland Association.

Portland.—At a meeting held by the officers of the Portland Fair & Livestock association it was announced that the \$25,000, guarantee fund has been subscribed and that a race meet and livestock show, the greatest in the city's history, will be held this fall in Portland.

A few weeks ago there was talk of dissolving the association and disposing of its large holdings on the east side known as the country club, but the talk has resulted in a stronger organization, with a more ambitious purpose than ever.

E. L. Thompson, who was one of the committee to raise the guarantee fund, stated that the forthcoming race meet will be something that will draw people fully as many people as the Rose Festival, especially with the livestock thrown in for good measure.

"We will have some of the best horses in the country and there will be other attractions that will be bound to draw and please. The stores will close one week day during the life of the show, and that will give everybody a chance to attend.

**Dam on Deschutes Half Completed**

Bend—Work on the power dam across the Deschutes has made great progress during the last few weeks, the final filling of rock being about half completed. The course of the river has been almost entirely diverted from the main channel into the spillway.

The dam, a solid rock fill, is 250 feet in length and 18 feet high, and will raise the water 14 feet when the spillways are closed. The spillway construction consists of a rock-filled crib with 12x12 inch timbers, bolted to solid rock foundation, and is 250 feet long. Five gates have been installed in the spillway, two of which will be connected by a flume with a 50-inch turbine wheel with 210-horse power capacity, which will be employed for generating electricity until the railroad's advent makes practicable the completion of the big permanent power plant.

**Sheep Shearing in Willamina.**

Willamina—Forty-two cars of sheep were shipped from this county by Oxman, of Durkee. He will also drive about 4,500 over the mountains, making a total of 17,000 sheep, for which he will pay Willamina county growers more than \$105,000. The price paid was \$4.50 per head for ewes and \$2.75 and \$3 for young wethers. Sheep shearing has been in progress for about a week in the upper valley, and will continue until about July 1.

**Big Berry Dryer Ready.**

Brooks—The largest dryer ever built to exclusively handle loganberries has been completed by Aspinwall brothers here. This dryer is a wonder of its kind and is an indication of the profit that may be derived from the production of this luscious berry. Aspinwall brothers have 25 acres set with the vines and they expect to harvest the largest crop this year that they ever picked.

**Brick Block at Willamina.**

Willamina—J. B. Shetterly has begun the erection of a brick building 50x70 feet in the business center of Willamina. This will be the first brick structure in the town.

**ROAD EXTENSION LIKELY.**

Harriman Officials Will Look Over Route at Condon.

Condon.—Members of the committee, representing the people of Southern Gilliam and Wheeler counties in their campaign for improved transportation facilities, has returned from Portland, bringing the assurance that their appeal will be considered by the officials of the Harriman system.

The committee held a conference with General Manager O'Brien and other officials of the Harriman interests and submitted data showing the large volume of freight and passenger business which would become immediately available through the requested extension of the Condon branch of the O. R. & N. from this city to Fossil, a distance of 20 miles.

As a result of this conference, General Manager O'Brien, accompanied by R. B. Miller, traffic manager, and W. W. Cotton, general counsel, will come to this city shortly and look this section of the state over with a view to determining the feasibility of the extension that has been asked.

**25 ACRES BRING \$45,000.**

New York Capitalist Invests in Hood River Orchard Land.

Hood River—Hood River orchard land to the amount of \$59,000 was disposed of by the Hood River Realty company to Eastern purchasers this week, one of whom was R. Eliot, a New York capitalist. He bought the J. M. Vannier place on the East Side, for which he paid \$45,000. The orchard consists of 25 acres, 20 of which is in eight-year-old Spitzenberg and Newtown trees.

The other sale was made to Mrs. Mary Lamonte, a wealthy New York woman who bought a ten-acre orchard from R. Jarvis, in the Oak Grove district, for \$14,000. Mrs. Lamonte recently bought a winter home in Los Angeles, and bought the Hood River property for a summer residence. She said that before leaving New York she had shipped a carload of furniture here, although she had not purchased, but was determined to buy an apple orchard at Hood River if money would obtain it.

**Malheur Fair Dates Set.**

September 20, 21, 22 and 23 have been set as the dates for the Malheur county fair. September 19 will be entry day, when all exhibits will be placed in the buildings. The grounds are located near Ontario.

**New Line to Baker City.**

Union—The Pacific States Telephone company has a force of men working on the lines at Union, stringing two new lines from Baker City to Walla Walla.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 83@84c; club, 77@78c; red Russian, 76c; valley, 82c.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@24; alfalfa, \$15@16; grain hay, \$17@18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$25@26 per ton. Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, \$1.50@2.25 per crate; apples, \$1.50@3 per box; cherries, Oregon, 3@10c pound; gooseberries, 5@6c; apricots, \$1@1.50 per box; blackberries, 75@1 per crate; raspberries, \$2.75 per crate, loganberries, \$1.75@2 per crate.

Potatoes—Old Oregon, 60@75c per hundred; new California, 1 1/2@2c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1.25@2 per box; cabbage, 2 1/4@2 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; head lettuce, 50@60c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50@1 per box; green onions, 15c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; spinach, 8@10c per pound; rutabagas, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, 85c@1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 75c @ \$1.

Onions—Bermuda, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; red, \$2@2.25 per sack.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery 28@29c per pound; store, 20@23c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon candled, 27c dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 18@18 1/2c; broilers, 25@28c; ducks, 18@25c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice California, \$5.75@6; good to choice, Eastern Oregon and valley, \$5.60@5.75; fair to medium, \$4.25@4.75; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.25@5.50; fair to medium, \$3.75@4.50; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$3.50@5; calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, \$4@6.

Hogs—Top, \$9.50@9.60; fair to medium, \$8.40@9.15.

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