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FOSTER THE GROWING OF SMALL FRUIT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFERS LOW RATES.

Inducements to Farmers and Canneries—

Campaign to Build Up Great Industries in the Willamette Valley.

Interest in growing small fruits throughout the Willamette valley and the establishment of canneries to preserve them, is being fostered by the Southern Pacific in Oregon. A campaign started by the company for the growth of the fruit-canning industry in this state promises to bring about the best results. Under the direction of Charles Malboeuf, district freight agent for the Oregon lines, a great industry in the canning of small fruits will be built up in Western Oregon. It is Mr. Malboeuf's plan to make this industry as important in Oregon as fruit-growing and preserving in California. This can easily be done, he says, by encouraging the marketing of green fruit and the increase of canneries in this state.

Mr. Malboeuf has attended a number of meetings of fruitgrowers in various parts of the Willamette valley, and his project has been favored. He has promised very favorable freight rates, both on green fruit to the canneries, and from the canneries to the market. Generous reductions have been made in the tariffs for the benefit of the fruit-grower and canner, and during the coming year there will be large tracts throughout the valley planted to small fruits.

"The present season," said Mr. Malboeuf, "has been notable for one of the biggest crops of berries and cherries on record. Favorable conditions throughout Western Oregon have made the yield a large one. Within the past two years the people of the valley have planted large numbers of blackberry, loganberry, raspberry, and other fruit roots, largely with the view of marketing the fruit in Portland.

"The very large yield this summer exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and the Portland market was oversupplied. Nearly 1000 tons of cherries alone were shipped from the Willamette valley to the Puget Sound canneries, as the Western Oregon canneries could not handle the crop.

ENCOURAGE SMALL FARMING.
"Realizing the conditions, and with the desire to encourage an industry so well suited to the climate in Western Oregon, the Southern Pacific company is fostering in every way the cultivation of small fruits and the establishment of canning establishments. The result will be a more extensive cultivation and the dividing up of large farms into smaller tracts. Many of the canneries that will be established will be built and operated on the co-operative plan. It is the intention of the Southern Pacific to aid in every way the introduction of the best varieties of small fruits, and to assist their cultivation by scientific methods.

"This work is bringing results. A number of canning establishments will be erected within a short time. At present there are two fruit canneries at Portland, and others at Salem, Springbrook, Eugene, and Ashland, and others have been started this year, at Grants Pass, Brownsville, Monmouth and Lebanon. The Salem plant is to be enlarged, the Eugene cannery has been improved, and the arrangements have been made to establish another large cannery at Salem and another at Newberg.

"All sections of the valley are awakening to the possibilities of fruitgrowing in connection with the canning industry, and by next spring it is likely that \$500,000 will be invested in canneries throughout Western Oregon.

"The output of canned fruits on the Southern Pacific lines in this

state, outside of Portland, during 1906, was less than 50 carloads. This year the output is larger and by next year there should be nearly 100 carloads for shipment to the Eastern markets. Within the next five years, shipments of tinned fruits from Western Oregon should amount to 1000 cars a year.

CONTRAST IS STRIKING.
"There is quite a contrast with California on the fruit output. California ships 60,000 cars a year of fruit products, exclusive of wines. Of this amount, 35,000 cars are oranges and lemons, 10,000 cars dried fruits, 8000 cars green fruits and about 6000 cars canned fruits. A large part of the fruit raised in California is grown with the aid of irrigation. In the Willamette valley there is no need for irrigation. The best cherries in the world are grown here with scarcely any attention. Berries raised here without irrigation are equal to any grown in any part of the country. I am informed on the best authority that the California fruitgrower realizes much more profit from his canned fruits than from that he dries.

"The output of green and dried fruit in the territory served by the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific does not exceed 1000 cars a year. With the promotion of the canning industry and the raising of large amounts of small fruits, this figure will be much increased."

Mr. Malboeuf says the canning industry should equal the creamery business in this state, and he is satisfied it will do so within the next few years. How great the creamery industry in Oregon is generally known. It is interesting to know that Mr. Malboeuf has much to do with turning the attention of Oregonians to the possibilities of the creamery business in Oregon, and he secured the location in this state of the largest milk and cream condenser now operating in Oregon. The campaign just begun by the Southern Pacific will be carried on energetically throughout the year, and it is hoped to have many more canneries in operation by next summer.—Morning Oregonian.

Timber owners and manufacturers will be interested in the results of the detailed studies of commercial timber trees which the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is making. These studies are not confined to the well known trees of recognized value, but, owing to the rapid decrease in the supply of our valuable woods, include those cheaper woods whose properties are imperfectly known. Such studies of the tupelo gum and western hemlock have done much to overcome the common prejudice against these species and have added materially to their commercial importance.

Commercial tree studies begin with the tree in the forest and follow it all the way to the finished product in the market.

Oregon Agricultural College.
Opens Sept. 27th. Instruction begins Oct. 1st. Offers courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Forestry; Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, and Mining Engineering; Commerce; Pharmacy, Domestic Science and Arts. Tuition is free. For catalogues containing full information regarding courses of study, equipment, etc., apply to
The Register
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Surpasses All Records.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 2.—Oregon sent a magnificent delegation to the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, California, led by Governor Chamberlain who is president of the congress, and many of them will stop to attend the Oregon Irrigation meeting at Grants Pass September 10th, 11th and 12th.

Secretary Taft's visit to Oregon is attracting state-wide attention. All will be welcome to hear his address at the Armory, Friday evening, September 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m. where there is room for 6,000 people. His audience promises to be the largest in recent years.

The \$5,000 offer in cash prizes for articles on Portland, Oregon, and this part of the United States in newspapers printed outside of Oregon and Washington, is open to every citizen of Oregon, and it must not be forgotten there are eighty chances to win. This has been stated before but there seems to be a general misunderstanding about it, judging from the letters received here.

All of the 400,000 leaflets advertising the low rates to Oregon will be in circulation before the close of this week, a record in advertising never before excelled in the United States.

The prominent citizens of New York composing the Brooklyn League went away delighted with Oregon.

A report comes from Chicago that the Trans-continental Passenger association will never again make colonist rates after those now in effect and to continue until October 31st, so that the people of Oregon should make the most of the present opportunity.

Reports received from many of the cities and towns throughout Oregon indicate enormous building activities both within their limits and throughout the surrounding country, and there is every assurance of a very active and prosperous fall and winter.

Both city and farm real estate is in demand all over Oregon, but it is hoped there will be no stiff advance in price which will deter the thousands of colonists bound this way to find a home in Oregon.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has gone into tree growing in order to provide for its future supply of cross ties. The Santa Fe has adopted the eucalyptus the most suitable species for tie purposes, because of its rapid growth, great density and durability, and is now planting 700 acres in a ranch of 9,000 acres in Southern California to eucalyptus seedlings, with the intention of repeating in this amount of acreage each succeeding year for a total of twelve years or more, when it will have planted several acres. The seedlings—which are sprouted in boxes to the number of 100 to the box, and stored in "lath houses" until they are three or four inches high, at which time they are three or four months old—are set out in rows eight feet apart, at a distance in the rows from each other of five feet. Their cultivation after that for three or four years is thorough, but simple enough, and includes their watering two or three times a year. Thereafter the plants are expected to take care of themselves, although in the course of time, they require thinning out, which is accomplished by cutting out every other one, so that they stand ten feet apart in the rows. The young saplings thus removed make excellent fence posts, and hence no loss befalls through their taking away. The remaining young trees, numbering about 550 to the acre, will, at the end of fifteen years of growth, each yield six ties, it is calculated, or some 3,300 ties per acre. These ties will be cut from 700 acres of the big orchard each year, after fifteen years from the first planting, with the result of obtaining more than 2,250,000 ties per annum; and, seeing that the rate of removal will be exactly equal to the rate of planting, the same total acreage will, theoretically at least, maintain the same annual supply of ties to the end of time. The cost per cultivated tie is far and away below that of ties of the best quality, such as white oak, now bought on the market.

CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE NEW BOARD

CHECK FOR \$3,000 DONATED TO THE SCHOOL

Monmouth Has Sent Out Over 850 Graduates During the Past Twenty-Five

Years—Is in Splendid Condition.

The loyal friends of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth have come to the rescue of the institution and have met the conditions imposed by the new board of regents. Messrs. Ressler and Perkins appeared before the executive committee in Salem last week and tendered a check for \$3,000 as a donation to conduct the school the ensuing year. This is one half of the required amount and the board has allowed until the 1st of February for the deposit of the balance. Other revenues from tuition and local taxation (including 7 mills special tax) will add between eight and nine thousand dollars. The budget for the year has been reduced from nineteen to fourteen thousand dollars by cutting down the salaries of the instructors, with their full consent, an act of devotion which shows their loyalty and devotion to the old school.

It will be remembered that the old board of regents, at its annual meeting in June, re-elected the faculty, let contracts for fuel, etc., and otherwise provided for the continuance of the Monmouth Normal. The new board, at its meeting July 18, accepted the action of the old board and assumed full control. At a later meeting, August 20, it rescinded its former action on the ground that the law prohibited the assumption of any obligations in excess of the probable revenues. Since the appropriation, vetoed by the governor, could not become available until passed upon by the next legislature, the board decided that no account could be taken of it.

This caused the board to vote not to continue the school until a sufficient sum was deposited as an absolute donation, which, together with the other fixed revenues, would place enough funds at its disposal to guarantee the expenses of the institution for the entire year. Now that this has been done and the donation accepted by the executive committee, Monmouth is officially authorized to continue and will therefore open its doors on September 24 for its twenty-sixth year. The business like methods of the

new board, the personnel of its membership and the increased demand in the state for Normal trained teachers, all combine to make the prospects bright for the best year in its history. Its friends are rallying about it as never before. Monmouth has sent out over 850 graduates during the past twenty-five years and thousands of others have received a partial preparation for the work of teaching. Ten of the thirty-three county superintendents are graduates and scores of principals in the towns and villages claim her as their alma mater, while hundreds of others are grade teachers in the town and country schools. With these loyal children and the thousands of friends over the state, the Mother Normal looks forward with confidence to the verdict of the people at the polls next June, when the question of its continuance is to be submitted through the initiative.

Health in the Canal Zone.
The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without fear, well knowing they are safe from malarial influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

A large number of experienced forestry school men from Harvard and Yale universities are engaged in forestry work in Massachusetts under the direction of Professor Raue, State Forester. The forestry department is said to be doing very satisfactory work and has been successful in many experiments.

A Humane Appeal.
A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. Kings New Discovery, the only remedy that helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendations." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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