

# HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

## SCHOOL MONEY LENT.

Four Million Dollars Are Now Drawing Interest at 6 Per Cent.

Salem—The state of Oregon now has \$4,000,000 of school funds drawing interest at an average of 6 per cent. This is the largest sum the state ever had drawing interest and it represents the limit of the irreducible school fund, for a number of years hence, at least. The revenue from this fund will be about \$240,000 per year, and from this the expenses of running the state land department must be paid, amounting to less than \$10,000 per year, leaving about \$230,000 to be distributed annually among the counties of the state upon the basis of school population. The apportionment this year will be reduced somewhat by reason of repayments of interest received from purchasers of land where the title failed.

Of this total of \$4,000,000, about \$3,600,000 is in the form of loans and \$400,000 is in the form of deferred payments on sales of school land. Of the loans, \$3,250,000 is out on real estate mortgage securities paying 6 per cent interest. The other \$250,000 is invested in school district bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. The \$500,000 due on sales of land is drawing interest at 6 and 7 per cent. An average rate of interest on the whole \$4,000,000, is 6 per cent.

Less than a year ago the state treasury contained \$725,000 of idle money in the school fund. There was then little prospect that this money would soon be put out at interest, but several circumstances have combined to create a demand for the school funds.

It will be the policy of the board to favor small borrowers, as the money will benefit more people in this way. In all the loans that have been made the board has been careful to accept only gilt edge security, and it is believed there is not a loan outstanding that would show a loss even if hard times should bring about a decline in real estate values.

## Incorporation Articles Filed.

Salem — Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar last week as follows:

- Plainsdealer Publishing company, Roseburg, \$5,000.
- Northwest Viavi company, Portland, \$20,000.
- Upton Gold Mining company, Portland, \$5,000.
- W. W. Telephone company, Willamette, \$10,000.
- Enterprise-Imaha Telephone company, Enterprise, \$2,500.
- Hood River Baseball club, Hood River, \$3,000.
- Oregon Land & Trust company, Portland, \$5,000.
- Finis Irrigation company, Milton, \$500.
- Ashland Improvement company, Ashland, \$15,000.
- Ashland Ice & Storage company, Ashland, \$20,000.
- Lytle Electric Light & Water company, Lytle Creek county, \$10,000.
- Cow Creek Placer Gold Mining company, Baker City, \$10,000.
- Blodgett company, limited, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$3,000,000.

## SALMON GREW VERY SLOWLY.

Experiment With Small Fry in the Big Astoria Reservoir.

Astoria — During September, 1902, Fish Warden Van Dusen secured a number of small salmon that had been kept in fresh water for several months and placed them in the Astoria reservoir. Recently the reservoir was emptied for the purpose of cleaning it and the fish were taken out by Deputy Webster. The largest of the fish was only about 15 inches in length, showing conclusively that the salmon need salt water to develop them.

The effect of this experiment will be to overthrow the theory that the salmon fry should be kept in fresh water as long as possible before being turned out and permitted to make their way to sea.

## Planting of Sugar Beets.

La Grande—F. S. Brazwell, field superintendent of the La Grande sugar factory, states that the present prospects for a large acreage of sugar beets are very flattering. The total beet acreage last year was 1,800 acres, and this year 2,800 acres are assured. The company itself is seeding 1,800 acres this year. Experiments are also being made in several sections of Umatilla county in the matter of growing sugar beets. Seeding is in progress in every section of the county, although foothill ranchers are a little behind.

## Cannery to Use Oil for Fuel.

Astoria—Several of the cannery and cold storage men have decided to use crude oil in place of wood for fuel in their plants. Contracts have been made for oil at 90 cents a barrel, with the guarantee that 2½ barrels of oil will equal a cord of the best fir wood. As the latter now sells at \$4.25 per cord, the change will effect quite a saving in the fuel bills.

## OREGON CREAM STANDS TEST.

Condensed Product Adapted to Oriental and Alaskan Use.

Hillsboro—The directors of the Oregon Condensed Milk company, of this city, and who manufacture the Oregon Grape brand of evaporated cream, have received word from the Kelly-Clark company, exporters of evaporated cream to Alaska and the Orient, that the recent test by the Holman refrigerator company, subjecting this cream to extreme heat and cold, has been very successful.

The cream, in cans, was subjected to a heat ranging from 118 to 160 degrees, and several cans were frozen in a solid block of ice for 10 days. After the tests were made the cans were opened and there was no separation whatever, proving that the Oregon Grape cream is excellent for Alaska and Oriental shipment.

This is naturally of great interest to shippers, as both these fields draw heavily from Oregon for export cream. The Hillsboro factory is the largest west of the Mississippi river, and was the first established in Oregon, and this recent test establishes the manufacture of evaporated cream as a successful and permanent enterprise.

## Warehouses are Nearly Empty.

Pendleton—About a quarter of a million bushels of last year's wheat crop in this county remains unsold, and nearly all the sold portion has been moved, leaving the Umatilla warehouses comparatively empty. The wheat still held is principally in small lots, 10,000 to 15,000 bushels being about the largest. Most of it is residue of crops already partly sold. The market is quite inactive, quotations being made only on request. From 65 to 66 cents has been the ruling price on club for several days.

## Division of Wade Property.

Pendleton—A report of the sale of C. B. Wade's portion of the Wade blooded herd has been filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Fitzgerald. The proceeds of Wade's interest amount to \$3,912.53. This brings the total amount derived from the sale of personal property up to \$18,581.28, which is over \$3,000 above the appraised value. The first dividends will be declared in behalf of creditors this week.

## Beginning to Make Proof.

Alba—Members of the co-operative colony, which holds 15 or 20 homesteads and which was originally composed of Umatilla county teachers, are beginning to make commutation proof. The colonists have their united holdings leased to cattlemen. Most of them will reside on their filings this summer.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73@74c; bluestem, 81c; valley, 81@83c.

Barley—Feed, \$13.60 per ton; rolled, \$24.50@25.

Flour—Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@4; whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1 17½@1.20; gray, \$1 12½@1.15 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Turnips, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 2½c; red cabbage, 2c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; parsley, 25c; cauliflower, \$2 per box; celery, 65@75c per doz; squash, 2c per pound; cucumbers, \$1.75 per doz; asparagus, 7@8½c; peas, 5½@6c per pound; rhubarb, 7@9c; beans, 10c; onions, Yellow Danvers, \$2@2.50 per sack.

Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.

Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; common, 75c@81; new potatoes, 3½@4c per pound; sweets, 5c.

Fruits—Strawberries, \$3.25 per crate; apples, fancy Baldwin and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@81.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18@19c.

Butter—Sweet cream butter, 25@27½c per pound; fancy creamery, 22½c; choice creamery, 20@21c; dairy and store, nominal.

Butter Fat—Sweet cream, 26c; sour cream, 24c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 13@13½c per pound; springs, small, 20c; hens, 13½@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$8@9 per dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12@13c; Young America, 14@15c.

Hops—1903 crop, 23@25c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12½c; mohair, 30@32c per pound for choice.

Reef—Dressed, 5@7½c per pound.

Mutton—Dressed, 6@7½c per pound; spring lambs, 8c.

Veal—Dressed, 6@7½c.

Pork—Dressed, 7@8c.

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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
<b>2439 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>

### PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,633 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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