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 WEDNFSDAY, SEPT. 29, 190Bead the Trade Center
$\qquad$ crops that are being grown in the Powell . Ruttes section this year, it cae be readily seen that that terr tory some day will be one or the chutes valley. Grain crops exceeding all expectations are being harvested; six tons to the acre is being cut from alfalfa fields: and potators and reots of all kinds are yielding prolificully. The Powell Butte sec
tion is tiving up to the good things that bave been predicted concerning it.
This has no small bearing on Bend's future development. When settled and developed this section will consist of thousands of prodne tive acres. The cultivation that has been accomplished is only a scratch on the surface. Practically all of the trade from the buttes now goes to Prineville. The county seat is the nearest trading point and the flour mill there provides a market at a fair price for the farmers' grain. These are two quite sufficient reasons why the butte farmers look to Prineville as their trading center. But this condition of affairs will be reversed when the railroad reaches Bend, which now is assured within two years at the latest. Then the natural grain and livestock market for all the fertil section around Powell Buttes wil be at Bend. The building of railroad turough a section alway readjusts, to a greater or less degree, the trading centers through out that section. The same thing will happen in Central Oregon, and the business around the buttes will find its logical market at Bend.
It would be very difficult to com pute the amount of this businessthe acreage is so extensive and the soil so fertile. In that portion that comes under the Central Oregon canal and known in the D. I. \& P there are 12,000 acres. This is on ly a blot ou the map when one considers all the land lying is that sec tion. On those 12,000 acres there will be from 250 to 300 families with many others on the land adjoining and on part of the Oregon Irsigation segregation that extends out east into that territory. These figures give only a small idea of the tons of farm produce that will be raised in that section; of the hun-
dreds of head of livestock that will be fattened for market; and of the vast quantities of bouts, shoes, hats, caps, clothing and groceries that will be required by its pros perous farmers. When all this is considered, it can be seen readily how great an influence the trade of the Powell Buttes section will play Bend.

COMMENT BY OTHER PAPERS

The Portland politicians just now remind us of some classes of women at a reception in a country, town given to some celebrity. Mayor Simon, Theodore Wilcox, Little Doc Wetherbee and a few more fellows who think they are some "punkins," are torn with jealousy because President Taft has consented to be a guest of Senator Bourne during a part of his stay in Portland, and Mayor Joe, at the dictation of Wilcox and Wetherbee has telegraphed that Portland is unwilling to share with any indiidual the honor of the president's entertainment. Mayor Joe was Washington, so he cannot bear to ce a suceessor basking in the sunshine of presidential recognition. Wilcox is a man who covets the
senatorial toga but wishes it handed to him for two bits, it handed Wetherbee is a bright little bantam rooster who thinks he is the only atrutter in the barnyard that is worth noticing. These politicians, anxious to riscredit and destray he primary law, are willing to sacrifice the interests of the state at Wushington to gratify their political spleen and open a way if possible to a return of the system by which they dictated in all the af
tairs of Oregon for so long. Senator Bourne, as the exponent of the people's rights in the choice of cost and the Oregonian is the trumpeter for the gang that is pledged the job.
The Enemies of Direct Primaries. Saturday Kiventig Nos. There will, of course, be a direct primary law in New York. Probably there will be such a law in
very state. Enough is known of every state. Enough is known of
the workings of the system to show he workings of the system to show hat it isn't any patent, automatic, Wisconsin, for exg machine. Wisconsin, for example, direct pri aaries have made elections mor expensive than ever before-so ex pensive that some observers say poor man is practically barred from an important office. In Illinois bout the same men won at the pri garies who would have won at old ashioned conventions. The pri mary, indeed, seems to have played ato the hands of the hard-pressed bosses by enabling them to plump ang democratic votes for gang re bere dèfects appear. Some will be cured and some will not. Yet, undoubtedly, the direct priwary idea grows in the affections of the people. If you wish to know reason don't bother abou deins of its working in this place ad that, but just look at the men who, everywhere, are head and Iront of the opposition to it. Tha
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