

## MOUNT OF TONNAGE

A. Hurley, of Vale, on Statistics For a Railroad.

## WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Will Pass Through a Country Rich in Minerals, Coal, Timber, Stock and Grain Products, and Fruit--Will Load and Unload 1,000 Vessels Annually at Coos Bay.

The following is an address these companies is 800. Give us 800 miles of road and we will build from Coos Bay well toward Butte Montana.

"In fruit we estimate that we raise annually \$760,000 of the \$2,875,000 raised in Oregon.

## IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES.

Malheur shipped 330 cars of horses and cattle in one month, and raises annually 4,000,000 pounds of wool for shipment.

Coos county has tonnage for 1000 vessels each year and would have products and manufacturing for a railroad from these 1000 vessels that would unload for the markets of the U. S.

"Douglas county offers \$2,000,000 worth of products for shipment in lumber, live stock, wool, mohair, poultry, eggs, salmon, hops and dairy products.

"Josephine county saws 20,000,000 feet of lumber each year.

"Klamath county is opening to irrigation by Government project 720,000 acres of land, saws annually 1,000,000 feet of lumber and has considerable livestock.

"Lake county offers the annual increase from 300,000 head of sheep and 30,000 head of cattle for shipment annually, and with a railroad would be open to immense irrigation projects.

"Crook county has a large acreage under irrigation, and is devoted to livestock, being one of the largest producers and shippers in Oregon."

## WHERE WE SHOULD BUILD

The best terminals, the least competition, the most feeding and the greatest future tolls will come from Butte to Coos Bay, through Oregon and Idaho.

1st. It goes through country that paralleled by rivers or roads.

2nd. It connects with three continental railroads and crosses over two lines reaching the coast.

3rd. It makes short outlet sea and better route to Portland and San Francisco.

4th. It will be connected in systems of electric lines trying the Willamette Valley in Oregon, and Snake River valley in Idaho.

5th. It passes through a territory rich in minerals, coal, lumber, stock and grain, products and fruit.

6th. We reach the greatest irrigated sections of two states.

7th. We establish wholesale centers at points of intersection terminus in three states.

8th. We open to market the border of the Cascades.

9th. We open to settlement valleys of Harney, Crook, Klamath and in Oregon, some of which are bigger than any states.

## WHAT HAVE WE TO OFFER A RAILROAD.

In timber we have 100,000,000 feet in the counties of Curry, Douglas, Klamath, Crook and Coos counties.

In Coal we have 400 square miles estimated at 800,000,000 tons in Coos county, and we have five times the area of Coos coal in Curry county.

In stock we have 45,918 head horses, 215,549 head of cattle and 572,720 head of sheep more in one third of that raised in any state.

In railroad mileage and taxable property represented by but \$5,000,000 than is that traversed by the B. L. and O. R. & N. in Oregon and that the mileage of

ness the Rose Festival Parade Monday night and also the one Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning the convention will close its session, devoting the afternoon to the festivities.

Oregonians don't wish anybody hard luck, but they never get sufficiently sympathetic, when the crop fails in the older states, to "mark down" the price at which we "hold up" the balance of the world for its best apples.

## FROM WAVERLY.

It is rumored that coal has been discovered near the Wild Horse country.

Mr. Wilkins has arrived and is residing on his claim.

Mr. Haarstrich made a business trip to Happy Valley.

Robert Grant has been plowing his salt-grass land.

Mr. Caldwell has abdicated his claim. Suppose he had the "blues."

Mrs. Fritch was a pleasant caller at Oren Thompson's Wednesday.

Marooned, on Pelican Island, eighteen swines.

One of our most highly esteemed young ladies has captured a Bird. This one is domesticated. The other girls should receive the news as an inspiration and "get busy." Yet we regret to say that there is only one bird.

A Haarstrich has gone to Ontario after supplies. He took some freight with him.

Oren Thompson has the best spring grain I have seen this year. It demonstrates the fact that grain can be successfully grown in Harney county.

Frank Skinner has a splendid field of rye that was drilled last autumn.

Mr. Zuarodine has arrived from Pendleton. His sister came with him.

William Schoeffin and Mr. Wilkins were at Burns Friday.

## NOTES FROM SUNSET.

—ANANIAS—

M. J. Naah returned home May 1. He had been working out near Iron Mountain.

R. D. Stahl has been on the sick list the past week.

Scott Halev and his sister, Mrs. Gardner, were visitors to Sunset Sunday.

Rev. Irwin, of Burns, preached at the Sunset school house last Sunday to a large audience. There were quite a number present from the Weaver Springs neighborhood some having driven twelve miles.

Mrs. Charles Brittingham, of Burns has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brandon recently.

There was a Sunday School organized at the school house Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent Mrs. E. C. Eggleston, Assistant Superintendent Mrs. N. Henney; Secretary, Miss Laura Dawson; Treasurer, Mrs. Sprague, Choister, Mrs. W. R. Dawson.

W. G. Hodder has finished painting his house and when he gets his lawn in shape will have one of the neatest farm homes in Harney County.

There will be several substantial houses built in this locality during the summer. This should be an answer to those who said we would starve out in two years. Most of the settlers have been here three years and are well enough satisfied with the prospect to go ahead with permanent improvements.

A private letter from J. D. Stewart informs his many friends that he is now at Lents, a suburb of Portland.

## Do It Now

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all good dealers.

## MANY SHEEP SOLD

Price Much Above that of Last Year And May Go Higher.

## 10,000,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD

Highest Price Paid for Wool is 21 1/2 cents--Reports from Wyoming Places the Price Over a Cent Higher--Sheep Went at \$3 and \$4 per Head.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 head of mixed yearling sheep have been shipped from Arlington within the past two weeks.

This was the statement made by Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the state wool growers association, who returned this morning from Portland and Arlington, where he had been to attend the sessions of the state board of sheep commissioners and to care for his sheep interests.

The price for the sheep shipped was from \$3 to \$4 per head. This price was considered very good, inasmuch as the same class of sheep were selling this time last season at from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per head.

Wright, the North Yakima buyer, R. F. Bicknell and Scott Anderson were among the heaviest purchasers. The first named has shipped his purchases to Yakima while the last two have shipped into Idaho.

According to Smythe, the shearing season in the vicinity of Arlington will close in about ten days. The Smythe plant will finish tomorrow, after removing the wool from the backs of 50,000 head of sheep.

In Umatilla county the season will last longer as some are just starting in while others have finished. One of the largest plants in the country, that of the J. E. Smyth company at Barnhart will start up tomorrow.

As the shearing season progresses the prophecies of good clips are being realized. The wool this season is of especially good quality, the fleeces being unbroken and of good staple.

Authoritative reports from Idaho are to the effect that 10,000,000 pounds of this year's clip has already been contracted for in that state. The highest price paid was 21 1/2 cents. Reports from Wyoming, however, show that as high as 22 1/2 cents per pound has been offered there and that considerable quantities have been sold at this extraordinary high figure.

The big storage warehouse at Chicago is nearing completion and will be ready to receive shipments from the western states within a very short time. The wool growers have employed a man to place in charge of the warehouse and are paying him a salary of \$14,000 annually. His name is Whitehead, formerly with a Philadelphia firm and he is regarded as one of the very best wool handlers in America.

A few more days will also witness the close of the lambing season. It is practically finished now in the vicinity of Arlington and the western part of Umatilla county, though it will not be ended in the foot hills for several days.

This has been an ideal season for lambing and the percentage of increase will be large. In and around Arlington it will be from 95 to 100 per cent and it is thought that the average for Umatilla county will be above 90 per cent. Secretary Smythe is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the antelope association in which he says the percentage of increase in that vicinity will be about 90 per cent.

In ordinary years the increase runs from 70 to 95 per cent, but with ideal weather and good grass it has been possible this spring to save a larger number of the lambs than usual. Those who took a chance on winter lambing were especially fortunate.—East Oregonian.

## WANTS IT READY BY JUNE

A special dispatch from Ontario to the Journal says: Surveyors and engineers have been ordered into the field to complete surveys and estimates for the Malheur government irrigation project. Work will begin this week. A surveying party is now being formed at Boise by F. E. Weymouth, supervising engineer of this reclamation district. Secretary of Interior Ballinger has announced that he wishes the surveyors hastened sufficiently to permit his personal inspection and investigation when he comes west in June, at which time he will visit the project. He has signified his purpose of completing the work at once.

The protest filed by private interests against the building of government project was heard in Washington last week, at which time Secretary Ballinger stated that it was the policy of the government not to interfere with private interests if they can show they are financially able to complete the work.

He also stated that before the government would concede that private parties have an interest in the Malheur project, they must show decidedly they can complete it and at a reasonable cost, and that the people want a private project.

It is now possible that two projects may be built, the Owyhee project, covering lands on the Owyhee river and crossing into Idaho territory, to be built by private interests; and the Malheur project, covering the Malheur and Willow river lands surrounding Weiser, Vale and Ontario, to be built by the government. The reclamation department has not signified its intention of abandoning the Malheur

project in deference to private interests, but it may allow private interests to build the neighboring project, as the two would reclaim a much larger territory than either alone.

The outcome depends largely on the sentiment of the people, which on the Owyhee, is for private irrigation, and in other parts of the territory emphatically for the government project as representing more permanent work.

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