

PREPARING FOR A RUSH

Oregon and Western Colonization Co. Have Begun Active Work

TO SHOW PRODUCTS AT CHICAGO

New Owners of Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Grant Actively Meeting Demands For Property--Sold Much to Old Time Leasers.

The colonization of Central Oregon lands has already begun by the new owners of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road grant, the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., capitalized at \$12,000,000, was the amount brought to Portland last night by John E. Burchard, manager for the new concern, says the Oregonian.

When the grant was first purchased by the syndicate of Minnesota capitalists there is said to have existed a lingering suspicion that the immense tract of 200,000 acres of fertile orchard, farm and timber land was passing from the hands of one brand of "conservationists" to another. Contrary to expectations the lands are being sold so rapidly that news of the movement of real estate has not had time to reach the chief city of the state. Prineville appears to have been favorably considered by the crowd of Minnesota men, who have just closed a deal for 100 acres adjoining that town.

It is announced that the land will be broken up into additions to the town and in small garden tracts, and is considered to lend color to the rumors current in Portland that Prineville is to be placed in communication with the East and West and the North and South lines of railroad now building into Central Oregon. The price paid approximated \$200,000.

"I can give you no information as to the railroad situation," said Mr. Burchard, at the Portland night.

"It is true that we have just closed with a St. Paul firm for the sale of 1000 acres adjoining Prineville. It is also true that we have sold more than 10,000 acres to actual settlers on the lands, men who have been leasing for many years. In the latter cases we have allowed the farmers to name their own terms as to the price and time of payment. We want the settlers in the country to be friendly to our concern, because we expect to do business in Oregon for many years. When the farmer and our agent could not agree on the price we compromised the differences by calling in arbitrators and in every instance the farmer and the company were entirely satisfied.

"It is probable that the next big sale to be made by our company will be a tract in the Crook River country of Crook County. We have there about 125,000 acres of fine land, a large quantity being now under irrigation. There is ample water for at least 50,000 acres of crops, and the bench lands have proved successful under dry farming. A syndicate is figuring on taking that land and themselves bringing in the settlers.

"As originally announced there was such a lot of land in the grant that we will adopt different methods for securing settlers. What we want is results, and if any man or set of men can show that he can handle a tract we are willing to have it done in that way. The contracts, however, will require settlement to be actually made.

"Along that line I might say that we have about concluded our arrangement with agents who are to represent us in various large cities. The list will be announced from St. Paul in a few days. It will also give out our Oregon representatives.

"I have just returned from a trip through our lands, where I have made arrangement for materials to be placed in our Oregon exhibit at the Chicago Irrigation show to be held in November. The Oregon & Western

centennial this fall by inaugurating a big annual apple fair that is expected to grow with each passing year until it attains proportions where it will attract national interest.

Oregon, in addition to an efficient state militia, is to have an organization of Naval Reserves. Steps have already been taken to form such an organization, which will maintain the same relation to the navy in time of war that the militia does to the army. Ex-navy men and others interested formed a temporary organization at Portland during the past week. This will be made permanent as soon as possible.

Preliminaries for the annual livestock show and races at the Country Club grounds next September are now under way and the arrangements indicate this year's show will be more successful than ever. The fair will open on Labor Day and not only Portland people but those of outside points are interested in its success.

Gray's Harbor people are talking over the project of building a canal from that waterway through Killapa Harbor to the Columbia River, thus giving a deep water, dependable channel to the sea. One meeting has already been held and the people are considering it seriously. It is said such a project will cost not over \$1,000,000 and in addition to its aid to navigation, will drain a territory covering 10,000 acres of marsh land, now practically worthless.

Colonization Co. has not only secured the largest but also the best space in the exhibit. We will show the visitors to that exhibit the most remarkable lot of products that ever came out of the same district, and will work under the Hill banner, "Hit the Oregon Trail."

"The Oregonian can quote me as saying that there is the most remarkable rush on in Central and Eastern Oregon that ever occurred in any state. People are going in from Shaniko by hundreds and from Ontario and Vale in half hundreds. Those who select our lands will find us ready to sell, our appraisers being now in the field making classification. We will be ready to begin running excursions of homeseekers before many weeks."

IS THIS STRAIGHT GOODS TALK?
No Banker With Harriman Party When They Visited Burns Last Month.

The railroad officials absolutely refuse to give out any information regarding their future action and it is only by closely watching the movement of the leaders that a line can be got on their intentions.

A person in close touch with some of the leaders and who has played the game from the inside gave us the information which follows:

Banker Schiff, of New York, who is recognized as the banker and adviser of the Harriman interests has just made an inspection of the proposed extension of the Oregon and Eastern road, in company with President O'Brien and General Traffic Manager Miller, of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. At the same time these men were going over the road from the west, Traffic Manager Tuttle and Locating Engineer Stradleigh were looking over the line from the East, both parties meeting and consulting.

These men are recognized as the head of the Harriman system in the Northwest and their word of approval was all that was needed to start the graders at work.

The New York Banker expressed himself as surprised at the wonderful possibilities of the section covered and when he learned that the Eastern end of the route was even more promising he expressed great surprise that such a field had been overlooked for so many years.

The money situation known to be easier and there is every reason to believe that Banker Schiff made the trip to personally inspect before giving his approval. The impressions gained are such that he will no doubt order the work commenced at once. It is understood that the Oregon Short Line will have charge of the construction work from this end and the Southern Pacific will be in charge on the west. In this way they can soon complete the line across the state. Ontario Argus

DAIRY INDUSTRY OF U. S.

According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milch cows in the United States, and these are worth \$702,945,000.00.

The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about \$1,000,000,000.00 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of a community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming when properly carried on.

Dairying has made wonderful progress since the advent of the modern creamery and the consumer of butter has not only been benefited by being furnished a more wholesome and palatable article of food, but the wife in the farm home has been relieved of the drudgery incident to making butter on the farm. Where formerly the cream was ripened and churned into butter under conditions not conducive to fine quality in the finished product and in the majority of cases by unskilled hands, now the most of the milk or cream is delivered to a modern creamery where conditions are suited to the purpose of making butter, and the result has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of our dairy products. As the quality has improved consumption has increased and the progress of dairying has been remarkable during the past decade.

The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintains the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in production can only come through improved methods of agriculture and soil improvement.

When it is considered that the dairy cow is the foundation for soil improvement and farming prosperity, her importance is best understood, and interest in her should not be confined to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

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Suits and Garments Mrs. Georgia E. Pierce.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence.)
An annual apple show that will reach big proportions has been determined on for Portland. The first such exhibit will be held in November and it is expected to have the entire state represented in a way never before attempted. The Commercial Club, business men and hotel's association have all entered heartily into the project at the instance of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, which proposes to celebrate its quarter

ELECTION INFORMATION

Nominating Primaries and Election Dates--Other Details too

LIST OF THE JUDGES AND CLERKS

Men Named by County Court at Last Session to Act in Various Precincts in Harney County--General Information Sent Out by the Secretary of State.

The following official schedule of dates relating to the next general election and the direct nominating proceeding have been given out by the Secretary of State's office. Its purpose is to inform the prospective candidate and voters. There are two tables, one entitled "Primary nominating election dates" and the other "General election dates."

Primary nominating election dates are:

1910, August 14.

Latest date on which candidates or friends of candidates for nomination by political party (which at the last preceding general election for its candidate for representative in Congress polled at least 25 per cent of the entire vote cast for that office in the state) can file a petition for nomination under the corrupt practice act with the Secretary of State, in case such candidates wish to file cuts or arguments allowed by corrupt practice act.

August 16.

Latest dates on which opponents of candidates of a political party (which at the last preceding general election for its candidates for representative in Congress polled at least 25 per cent of the entire vote cast for that office in the state) can file reasons against nominations of such candidates with the Secretary of State under the corrupt practices act.

August 22.

Latest date candidates for nominations by a political party (which at the last preceding general election for its candidate for representative in Congress polled at least 25 per cent of the entire vote cast for that office in the state) or friends can file cuts and arguments in their favor with the Secretary of State under the corrupt practices act.

August 25.

Latest date cuts and statements for and against candidates for nomination above mentioned must be given to the state printer by Secretary of State.

September 3.

Latest date on which all petitions for nominations of candidates of a political party (which at last preceding election for its candidate for representative in Congress polled at least 25 per cent of the vote cast for that office in the state) can be filed with Secretary of State, in case such candidates do not wish to file cuts and arguments, allowed by corrupt practices act.

September 3 to 6.

Dates between which Secretary of State must arrange names and information for primary nominating election, filing one, posting one and registering one to each county clerk.

September 4 to 9.

Dates between which the state printer must deliver separate nominating campaign pamphlets to Secretary of State.

September 15.

Latest date pamphlets containing cuts and arguments for and against candidates for nomination under corrupt practices act can be sent out by Secretary of State.

September 24.

Date of primary nominating election.

October 4.

Date committee treasurer or any person not a candidate expending more than \$50 for candidates for nomination must file statements of receipts and expenditures, with vouchers therefor, with Secretary of State on or before.

October 9.

Date state board must canvass vote for primary nominating

election, on or before.

October 9.—Date candidates for nominations must file statements of all moneys contributed, expended or promised by them, with the Secretary of State—on or before.

May 8—Date election laws must be compiled by the Secretary of State.

June 6 to 7—Date county clerks must begin to register voters, but not registering from September 15 to 28, inclusive.

June 11—Date county clerks must begin to send lists of registered voters weekly to the Secretary of State.

July 4—Latest date on which arguments for initiative or referendum petitions can be filed with Secretary of State.

July 7—Latest date on which initiative measures can be filed with the Secretary of State.

July 25—Latest date on which arguments against initiative or referendum measures can be filed with the Secretary of State.

August 1—Latest date pamphlets containing initiative and referendum measures and arguments can be printed.

September 14—Latest date pamphlets containing initiative referendum measures and arguments can be sent out by Secretary of State.

September 23—Latest date on which certificates of nomination of candidates by a political party (other than one which cast 25 per cent of the entire vote for representatives in congress at the preceding election) or an assembly of electors can be filed with the Secretary of State.

October 8—Latest date certificates of nominations of candidates by petition of individual electors can be filed with the Secretary of State.

October 9—Latest date committee or officers or independent candidates can file cuts and arguments for and against nominated candidates, ect., with Secretary of State.

October 8 to 10—Dates between which Secretary of State must arrange names and ballot title for general election, filing one, posting one, and registering one to each county clerk.

October 11—Latest date Secretary of State must deliver cuts, ect., for general election campaign pamphlets to state printer.

October 23—Date state printer must deliver all general election campaign pamphlets to Secretary of State.

October 29—Latest date Secretary of State can send out general election campaign literature.

November 18—Date party treasurers or any person not a candidate expending more than \$50 must file statements of receipts and expenditures with the Secretary of State on or before.

November 23—Date candidates must file sworn statements of all moneys contributed, expended or promised by them.

December 8—Date State board must proceed to canvass votes for state and district officers on or before.

December 8—Date state board must proceed to canvass vote on initiative and referendum measure—on or before.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS

At the July term of county court the following citizens were appointed judges and clerks of election:

Judges	Clerks
John R. Jenkins	Ira J. Mahon
George Franklin	N. E. Hatt
Charles Davis	Joseph Bilbey
W. E. Albersen	Alvord
F. H. Clark	J. W. Lee
E. M. Clark	S. Albersen
	H. S. Tador

Andrews

G. A. Smyth Jr.
Chas. Turner
Charles Cronin

Burns

Geo. A. Sizemore
C. Cummins
H. B. Mace

Curry

W. B. Johnson
D. B. Thorn
Isaac Foster

Crane Creek

C. T. Cary
Ben Brown
C. R. Peterson

Catlow

August Gilbert
Dave Crow
J. Burdugo

Donstedt

Fred Donstedt
A. Schenk
D. N. Varian

Diamond

Grant Kesterson
Dean Horton
G. A. Smyth

Denio

J. C. Beatty
M. M. Ioan
E. L. Holloway

Drewsey

W. D. Baker
Albert Altnow
C. W. Drinkwater

Harriman

W. R. Gray
A. V. Denman
Joe Kellogg

Harney

J. L. Poujado
Thomas Bain
T. G. Howser

Happy Valley

D. H. Smyth
James Paul
V. Cavendish

Island

M. B. Hayes
J. O. Crossman
Joseph Hill

Lake

Alva Springer
A. McKenize
J. E. Harper

Lawen

Fred Otley Jr.
Lloyd Johnson
R. R. Six

Pine Creek

J. A. Williams
C. S. Johnson
A. I. Johnson

Poison Creek

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