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Imports of matches into China greatly exceed in value any other wood product.

It is proposed to utilize a wild grass that grows on Youngs bay near Astoria for manufacture of paper.

A special vessel has been chartered to carry fourty-eight great Oregon logs to the Panama Exposition for use in the Oregon building.

Redwood sawdust is being used in California for packing fresh table grapes. It takes the place of ground cork used for imported Spanish grapes.

The Oregon railroad commission is examining the books and accounts of about fifty public utility corporations to ascertain their physical value and earnings.

A Portland architect has discovered a plan for using fireproofed wood building material for school houses at a saving of nearly fifty per cent over brick or stone.

Oklahoma was the only one of the states which showed a larger output of both lead and zinc in 1913 than 1912. The value of the silver, lead, and zinc produced for the year 1913 was $1,855,217.

The Taft family faces another political split. Mrs. W. H. Taft opposes woman suffrage, but daughter Helen joins the suffragists. It is to be hoped that the profesor will handle this split more successfully than the president did his.

A conference of the ministers of Oregon will be held at Eugene, July 13 to 17, in connection with the University of Oregon summer school. Every attention will be paid the pastors who attend the conference. Lectures in social ethics that are especially adapted to the ministerial needs will be given by men of note.

Chief Engineer Goethals has decided to open the Panama canal to commerce by instituting a barge service through the canal about May 10, thus bringing it into commercial use much earlier than had been anticipated. This decision was brought about by the interruption of the Tehuantepec railroad route caused by the Mexican war scare.

The first three months of 1914 saw 162 American and Canadian hotels burn and 54 people killed in these fires. The struggle for safety first must be extended from the common carriers to the public hostelries. There are needed better hotel buildings better methods of preventing fires and better systems of extinguishing them and saving inmates.

Public Debt of Oregon.

In a bulletin issued by the census bureau of the department of commerce it is said that in the 27 years last passed the public indebtedness of the state has decreased materially; for each $1000 owing in 1890 there was but $653 owing in 1913.

The debt of the state was at no time large and shows a marked decrease during the period, while the population more than quadrupled; these two causes resulted in a very small per capita debt. In 1880 the total debt of Oregon at the close of the year was $511,000; in 1890 it fell to $2,000, but in 1912 amounted to $31,000. The population of the state increased from 175,000 in 1880 to 731,000 in 1912. In 1880 the per capita debt was $2.93; in 1890 it fell to $0.01; reaching the maximum, $0.68, in 1900; and subsequently declining to $0.04 in 1912.

In contrast with the state of Oregon taking the entire debt of 48 states per capita debt according to the latest report is $3.52, or $3.48 more than the per capita debt of Oregon. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Oregon and the 48 states for the period, we find that $5.48 fell to $3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and $2.93 to $0.04 in Oregon.

At the present time about 0.8 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the state of Oregon, and less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total debt is attributed to this state.

The Potato Crop in Oregon.

From 500,000 bushels in 1869, the potato crop of Oregon has grown to almost nine millions in 1913. The heaviest increase occurred during the last five years. The money value of the crop grew from $300,000 in 1869 to almost $8,000,000 last year. The market for good potatos has held fairly steady and there has been but one disastrous year, that of 1912.

A comparison between the average yield in Oregon and the yield of the best potato states in the United States show Oregon's possibilities in this industry to very great advantage. While there are a few states that produce a higher yield per acre than Oregon, this fact is attributed to the greater care given the crop in those states. The average yield per acre in the United States last year was 113 bushels per acre and in Oregon it was 155 bushels per acre. Yields as high as 700 bushels per acre have been obtained in Oregon, and a yield of less than 200 bushels per acre is not considered creditable, except in dry farming.

The factors of soil, climate, culture and seed selection are dealt with in a most helpful manner in O. A. C. potato bulletin, extension series 2, No. 16, and farmers who grow potates should send director of extension, O. A. C., Corvallis, for a copy.

For years the American public supposed that alum in baking powders to be highly injurious to their stomachs, but now the scientific men connected with the reference board of the department of agriculture declare alum baking powders are no more harmful to the health of a person than any other baking powders, but it is wise to be moderate in the use of foods that are leavened with any baking powder, is the conclusion arrived at as the result of experiments to determine the influence of alum compounds on the nutrition and health of man.

An order for ten million feet of lumber has been placed by the Great Northern railway with lumber manufacturers. The order results from contracts recently placed for 1000 refrigerator cars, to be delivered in time to handle this year's fruit crop. More than 300 cars will be required to carry the lumber to the Eastern factory.

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More Guess Work.

Mayor Albee of Portland, from his office window, saw what appeared to him to be an unusual number of men going and coming from a rooming house across the street; he had the proprietor arrested for selling liquor without a license, but no liquor was found on the premises although the arrest was the work of a few minutes. That sort of guessing fits in with the claim of Eugene Chafin, prohibition lecturer at Portland last week, when he claimed knowledge of a hundred "blind pigs" in that town; there is a difference between guessing and knowing, and the proper way would be to know, as Mayor Albee most likely concedes.

County Examination for Postmasters.

There will be a civil service examination for fourth class postmasters in the council chamber in Moro, Oregon, Wednesday June 3d, 1914. This will affect Grass Valley, Monkland and Klondike postoffices, in Sherman county. Anyone wishing to take the examination can procure blanks and information from the postmaster at Moro, Oregon. Any one intending to take this examination should secure the blanks at once, fill out same and mail to Washington.

Flood Danger Very Slight.

Snow is rapidly leaving the mountains that annually feed the Columbia river with its supply of flood waters at an earlier date than usual. The high water has interfered with work at the Celilo canal and a part of the men have been given vacations until the water recedes. Engineers in charge at the canal are anxious to have the work completed by January, 1915, so that river boats may navigate the Columbia, Willamette, and Snake rivers from Astoria and the ocean to the British Columbia line. Another feature of the early melting of the snow is the increased danger of forest fires, forest rangers claim.

Guard Your Tongue.

One cannot talk constantly without saying foolish things.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Twenty-six of the leading merchants of Willamette valley towns recently formed a corporation known as the Merchant's Produce Exchange, which has secured quarters in Portland for the handling of poultry, eggs, dressed meats and all kinds of country produce. The exchange was formed with the object of securing a distributing point and selling agency in Portland of the products handled by the various members. They are also seeking their own protection, as in the past many of them have been victimized by sharpers who temporarily established themselves and after fleecing country shippers departed for parts unknown. The new company members are selected, one from each town, and they are all men of the best standing in their community.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Flashlight and telephone batteries at Moro Pharmacy.

Good Road Enthusiasts.

While the county and state at large are talking about good roads and building them as well, it would not be amiss to direct attention to the example of good citizenship evinced by George and Frank Hennagin, the two Kenney brothers, Martin Hansen, Wolford and O. L. Belshe this spring when they put their teams and efforts into building a five mile stretch of road in the Boardman school district that is worth to Sherman county, at the least calculation, $15,00 if it were paid for with county funds. Besides his personal work George Hennagin donated an acre of land to the road, so that a safe turn could be made, that was worth to his farm at least $50.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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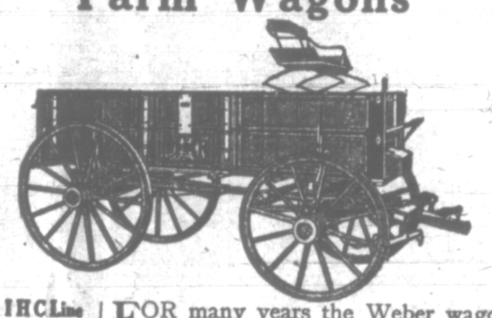

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Joseph, Oregon,
March 25th, 1914

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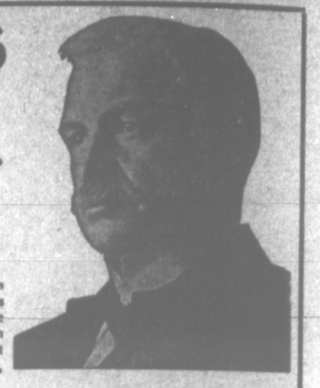

Give this Job to a man who will reduce Taxes and cut down expenses

If you had an interest in a private business you would want it conducted on business principles. You have an interest in the affairs of this State. The State of Oregon is a business institution run for the benefit of the people in it who, in a certain sense, are stockholders in its business interests.

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In the coming primary election, Charles A. Johns, of Portland, will ask the vote of every person who believes the State of Oregon needs to have taxes reduced and expenses cut down. The only way to reduce taxes and cut down expenses is to apply the same principles in running the State that you would apply in running your own business.

How many institutions would run along with an increase of operating expenses from year to year? Not many. Well, let's reduce our taxes and cut down our expenses. Charles A. Johns, of Portland, is running on that platform and stands on his platform. Get him on the job! Start thinking about this today.

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