

OREGON-UTAH SUGAR COMPANY

TO THE PUBLIC:

December 8th, 1915

As a result of the beet acreage campaign that has been conducted by the sugar beet committees of the commercial clubs of Medford and Grants Pass, there have been turned over to the OREGON-UTAH SUGAR COMPANY the following approved contracts to grow sugar beets, signed by land owners and farmers of the Rogue River Valley, to wit:

Name	No. of Acres
Ashland	
Fred C. Homes, Jr.	5
Phoenix	
M. L. Hartley	5
Talent	
Oscar Hedin	3
N. Brophy	5
E. A. Pervis	4
N. O. Powers	1
H. S. Glein	2
Welborn Beeson	10
Ralph Billings	5
Glasgow-Stratton Co.	15
Grant Davis	8
G. A. Morse	50
Talent Orchard Co.	20
A. Widner	5
J. N. Stump	5
R. J. Luke	1
John Wells, Jr.	2
Wilson and Amundson	10
D. R. Jackson	10
J. B. Robison	2 1/2
Talent Orchard Co.	5
F. D. Frazier	2
	165 1/2
Medford	
W. H. Gore	100
G. W. Abercomby	5
Rogue River Valley Canal Co.	200
H. O. Nordwick	100
J. M. Winter	5
Chas. N. Hansen	10
G. A. Rugg	3
Campbell and Nye	10
A. H. Wissing	15
John H. Maule	10
Roy L. Maule	5
T. J. Williamson	10
Keene and Carlton	100
J. C. Smith	5
Delroy and Getchell	10
J. E. Judy	5
C. M. Kidd	20
Fredk. E. Hewitt	3
H. Walters	4
H. D. Turner	2
Carkin and Vandorfy	5
H. M. Turnbaugh and Carkin	5
E. and C. W. Adams	10
L. N. Brainard	4
G. E. Marshall	10
Bert Vincon	2 1/2
B. F. Hemstreet	2
E. M. Andrews	2
J. P. Rucker	13
I. Merriman	10
C. M. Parker	3
J. W. Snyder	35
W. F. Biddle	5
H. C. Garnett	5
D. E. Schulz	10
J. E. Judy	20
E. B. Pickel	6
J. L. Wilson	1/2
John H. Darby	3
W. C. Moore	12
Wm. E. Smith	4
A. E. Stratton	5
G. W. Hilton	24
A. E. Stratton	5
G. E. Pierce	3
W. E. Smith	4
T. W. Tracey	4
M. I. Minear	5
E. W. Brainert	5
Ira Marshall	20
C. T. Hamilton	3
J. J. Hauri	10
W. G. Mayfield	10
	887
Eagle Point	
Fredk. Pelouze	10
N. L. Narigan	10
Jordan and Nanscom	20
W. H. Staub	2
	42
Central Point	
H. C. Messinger	5
R. L. Wilson	15
A. Conro Fiero	19
H. H. Croft	5
Wm. Witte	15
Taylor and Purcell	5
T. W. Osgood	25
H. J. Streams	16
W. B. Harris	9
O. S. Welcher	5
Jas. M. Samuels	5
Wm. Bonhart	5
Geo. W. Stevens	15
E. H. Thornbrue	2
A. T. Ellstad	10
W. C. Norcross	4
R. H. Davidson	40
Thos. D. Ross	5
T. J. O'Hara	4
J. S. Miner	5
Chas. F. Lange	5
J. Brenner	5
Geo. W. Stevens	10
A. M. Hopkins	5
H. F. Whetstone	15
R. E. Smith	25
D. W. Stone	5
John Brenner	5
C. T. Hamilton	2
Taylor & Purcell	8
W. H. Heckman	12
	307
Agate	
Harvey Richardson	1
	1,229
Toledo	
G. N. Davis	5
R. W. Pierce	7
D. S. Force	5
R. A. Pierce	20
F. B. Noyes	10
Wilderville	
L. B. Akers	20
J. B. Borrough	25
J. D. Kerr	5
C. P. Lovelace	1
E. Loughridge	5

F. B. Noyes	5
H. E. Kreuler	150
	202
Table Rock	
S. C. Collins	20
A. L. Seebrook	5
A. L. and J. Vincent	5
T. E. Beaulain	5
T. E. Beaulain	45
J. H. Lydiard	3
	83
Gold Hill	
C. R. Boyd	5
W. W. Hittle	10
J. N. Smith	10
A. T. Lathrop	5
	194
Love's Station	
E. E. Harmon	1
Murphy	
W. T. Barnes	1
T. J. Beagle	5
W. R. Farrar	10
W. L. Hayes	5
W. L. Hayes	5
L. W. Hyde	10
H. E. Haefner	3
H. B. Hyde	5
A. F. Knox	10
Wm. Haberman	10
J. T. Cook	5
H. G. Deiss	5
W. T. Perry	1
C. T. Sweeney	10
S. L. Tetherow	1
Woodson and McGuffin	3
Mrs. Herman Koch	5
Wm. Haberman	5
A. F. Knox	10
W. N. Carl	5
B. F. Watts	10
	124
Glen Hope	
M. A. McCain	2
New Hope	
J. C. Dutcher	5
Mrs. A. F. Melinius	5
W. H. Parkey	50
H. S. Wynant	15
H. S. Wynant	10
	85
Provolt	
C. C. Brown	10
Findley Bros.	1
	11
Williams	
J. D. Dickson	5
J. A. Gotcher	15
S. L. Tetherow	3
N. H. Warner	3
Henry Norton	10
Mrs. F. M. LeRoy	2
J. W. Turvey	3
J. D. Dixon	5
E. L. Davis	10
W. C. Fixley	10
	68
Merlin	
J. A. Cochran	1
Leland	
A. A. Porter	35
Geo. O. Walgamott	5
	40
Wolf Creek	
W. G. Smith	30
Glendale	
Jacques Bros.	15
T. B. Johns and Sons	20
O. P. McGee	16
O. C. Sether	15
J. L. Scott	5
W. J. Dickenson	10
F. C. McGreor	5
J. T. Quantic	5
	91
Grand total	3,652 1/2

planted and used for five years for the growing of sugar beets.

As above stated, the building of the sugar factory depends on obtaining contracts for the required acreage. If the acreage is obtained by February 1st, 1916, the company will have ample time for carrying out its plans and can readily have the factory completed by September 1, 1916, so as to handle the 1916 crop of beets. But it is the farmer and grower who needs the time and wants to know before February. Therefore, in fairness to the farmers and growers who have already executed contracts, the balance of the required acreage should be signed up at once. Time lost now is an important matter to the grower, as he wants to make his plans now for 1916.

The undersigned take this occasion to extend the thanks of the parties interested in the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company to the commercial clubs and press of the Rogue River valley for the splendid work done in the sugar beet campaign. Many business men have left their places of business and devoted many hours and days to getting contracts signed, and the press has voluntarily given much of its space and thoughtful attention to a campaign of education on the subject of beet culture.

The people who want to grow beets should appreciate the unselfish public spirit that has been exhibited toward the farmers by the business men of the valley. The grower will be the first party benefited by the establishment of the sugar industry, the sugar company the second, and general business then comes in for its share.

The publicity and work of the commercial clubs has already actually created the first demand for Rogue river lands that has existed for nearly three years. Sugar beets will be the means of bringing over twenty cities and towns of southern Oregon into closer business relations than anything that has ever happened. Look at the list of growers and their home towns for proof of this statement. Besides this, every locality in the valley will be able to get as big a share as it wants of the money the sugar business will bring in, simply by growing more sugar beets.

The people interested in the company do not feel like asking the commercial clubs to go to any more expense to obtain the balance of the acreage. So it is now squarely up to the persons who desire to grow beets and the sugar company to finish the work by obtaining contracts for the remaining acreage required.

Every person who wants to raise beets and those who have already signed contracts can help the company and themselves to obtain the required acreage by first looking his own lands over and increasing his or her own acreage, and after doing that sign up another contract for the additional acreage and bring or send it to the company's office in Medford or Grants Pass. And after you have decided what is the most acres of beets you can grow yourself, then call on your neighbor and persuade him to grow some beets. Tell him it will help him and also help you, not only by the profit from the beets, but also by the permanent increase in the value of your farms.

The raising of sugar beets is not an experiment—the climate and the soil tests already made insure success. The crop is sold before it is planted. The company is ready and willing to build a sugar factory for the crop of 1916 provided the farmers furnish and sign up the 5,000 acres. The officers and the soil and beet experts of the company, as well as its offices and other facilities are at your service, and the company is willing to go to any reasonable expense to get the industry started and to instruct the growers in profitable beet culture.

The board of directors of the sugar company holds its monthly meeting on the 20th day of December, 1915, at which time it desires to decide on its plans and make arrangements and contracts for the construction of the factory. We suggest to all interested parties that all of the 5,000 required acres be signed up before that time.

The company has opened offices at room 415, Garnett-Corey building, Medford, and Public Service building, Grants Pass. Mr. Samuel Story, field superintendent, can be found at the Medford office, and Mr. F. S. Bramwell, field superintendent, at the Grants Pass office.

The offices of the company are for the convenience of the farmers and the field superintendents are at the service of the farmers to instruct all parties interested in beet culture. The service will be rendered without cost to the grower.

Respectfully submitted,
 OREGON-UTAH SUGAR COMPANY.
 By Geo. E. Sanders,
 Vice-President.
 Alex Nibley,
 Secretary.

The foregoing contracts show a total of 3,652 1/2 acres of irrigated land, which the soil and beet experts of the company have pronounced first class soil, suitable for the culture of beets.

The company deems this acreage, all of which has been examined and approved by its field superintendents, Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Story, an excellent showing, considering the limited time used to obtain the acreage.

The campaign has developed the fact that there exists in the Rogue River valley a real demand for a sugar factory, and the further gratifying fact that a large number of people already reside in the valley who have grown sugar beets in other places and who now welcome the opportunity to make more money here and share in the prosperity that the sugar industry brings to other districts where sugar beets are raised. It is needless to add that the knowledge of these experienced growers will be of great value to their neighbors.

When the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company came to this valley, with the establishment of the sugar industry in view, and announced its willingness to build a sugar factory, it did so on condition that land owners and farmers would sign sugar beet contracts in the form used and required in other sugar districts, which would assure the sugar company that 5,000 acres of suitable land would be