

WILL CENTER WOOL MARKET IN NORTHWEST

Oregon Capitalists Organize Huge Warehouse Company at Portland

For the purpose of putting the wool industry of the Northwest on a firm foundation, to center the manufacture of woolen goods in the Northwest, and to provide an independent and unassigned warehouse, an organization was perfected in Portland the first of the week under the title of the Western Wool Warehouse company. A capital stock of \$2,000,000 has been authorized by the state corporation commissioner. \$500,000 will be expended on the

site and the warehouse building, construction of which is to be commenced within the next two months. The balance of the capitalization will be made available for loans on wool, livestock, grain and commercial paper and by the use of rediscounts. It is expected the company will be enabled to loan up to \$10,000,000 to finance the woolmen of the Northwest.

SIXTH PENDLETON JAIL-BREAKER GETS 4 YEARS

Pendleton—Albin Lindgren, who walked out of the Umatilla county jail with the five jail breakers convicted for the murder of Sheriff T. Taylor, has been sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary for forgery. Lindgren was not connected with the plot to break jail.

It is estimated that the trials of the six jailbreakers has cost the state close to \$2500.

FARMING AREA OF THE NORTHWEST INCREASED

Idaho Is Second State in Union In Rate of Agricultural Growth In Past Ten Years

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Figures on the agricultural growth of Oregon, Washington and Idaho announced by the census bureau this week show that the gains in the number of farms are quite uniformly distributed throughout all sections of the three states.

Here and there a county has slipped back from the showing made in the 1910 enumeration, it appears on the face of the returns, but the census bureau explains that in several cases in the three states the figures are not strictly comparable because of changes in county boundaries.

In the case of Idaho, which is second state in the union in rate of growth in the last ten years, many counties show a loss from ten years ago because they have lost large areas by the creation of new counties since the census of 1910.

Lane county leads in Oregon with a growth from 2876 farms in 1910 to 3273 in 1920. Yakima county leads in Washington, growing from 3341 farms in 1910 to 5755 in 1920, and Twin Falls county is ahead in Idaho, jumping from 1295 farms in 1910 to 2746 in 1920.

Oregon has 50,188 farms in 1920, as against 45,502 in 1910.

MORROW COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT SITUATION DISCUSSED

(Communicated)

For many years the road situation in Morrow county has been a source of much concern to the County Court.

While it naturally occurred that in the course of the County's development the call was for more roads while the road money was insufficient to build and maintain them. The result was that roads had to be built in order that the ranchers could get to market and not having the money to build properly many roads had to be built in the cheap places rather than where they really belonged. For the same reason much of the road maintenance had to be neglected until the entire system became in a run down condition.

At the present time the tax valuation and regular road levy (which is 2 1/2 mills) is about the same as in years gone by. Thus the regular road fund is about the same while the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen off more than one-half of what it was before the war. This is especially true in road matters since the demand for road machinery and labor is far in excess of the supply, while the call for more roads and better roads is much greater than ever before.

With the increase of demand on the one hand and the decrease of the purchasing power of the dollar on the other it is found that the regular road money, when spread out

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over the county is far too thin to do much good. In fact at the present valuations the State Highway Commission estimates an annual maintenance of \$200.00 per mile on their roads after they have cut them to grade and rocked them and cal them permanent roads.

The regular road tax levy furnishes the county with \$19.00 and a fraction dollars per mile for both maintenance and construction on its roads that are of common dirt and rock and sand and mud just as the soil happened to be where the road was made.

This together with many other facts which the County Road Officials have developed and observed leads them to the conclusion that they will not be able to maintain the roads as roads should be maintained entirely out of their regular road levy.

The court at its September meeting redistricted the county, making most of the districts smaller. They think by so doing the results will be better and more satisfactory both for the Court and for the residents of the various districts.

Many of the districts have already shown much interest in the move and have asked the Roadmaster to supply them with blank forms that they may petition the Court at its meeting on November third to call a meeting in their respective districts that the people of the district may get together and talk over the road situation of their locality and to vote on the matter of a special road tax that will be levied on all taxable property of the district and expended entirely in the district and on the exact road or roads or parts of roads designated in the petition. It appears that this special tax plan is an excellent one as every cent of the tax money must go on the exact spot that is designated by the voters. It appears to be the best solution of the district problem for the coming year.

The law so provides that in order to call such a meeting the Court must be so petitioned not later than its regular meeting in November. Petition blanks for this purpose may be had by applying to the County Clerk or Roadmaster.

Each road user in each district should be interested in this matter for money spent for road improvement is like money spent for seed as it will produce and return many fold if properly applied.

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