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Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Federated Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Federated Young People's Meeting every Sunday 6:30 p. m.

Federated Missionary Society the last Tuesday in each month.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Federated Ladies Aid meets the 2nd Tuesday in every month, 2:30 p. m.

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Dr. Winnard has taken special course in treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Geo. W. Moore mill at Bandon will open March 15.

Grants Pass box factory is again operating with 52 men.

Ashland—A \$15,000 mineral water plant to be erected here.

Clay manufacturers held state convention at Albany, Feb. 9.

D. A. White & Sons are building their fourth warehouse in Salem.

Shell Oil Company's \$200,000 plant at Portland is about completed.

Burns—Swift Packing Co. said to have bought 130,000 acres of land here.

Klamath county reduced county debt by \$124,577. Out of debt in 3 years.

Corvallis—350,000-volt transformer from Panama Exposition installed at O. A. C.

A British steamer is loading 3,000,000 feet of lumber at Portland for London.

Vancouver, B. C.—Jitneys have cut down city revenues from street cars \$38,000.

Coos Bay plans a monster celebration July 4th, to celebrate completion of the railroad.

Pendleton—Application has been made to develop 9000 additional horsepower on Umatilla streams.

Harriman—Union Pacific system has 200 men putting on finishing touches on branch into Harney county.

A \$5,000,000 corporation has been organized to operate steamers between Portland, Oriental and Australian ports.

Interstate Commerce Commission allows railroads to reduce rates on hay for 30 days in order to give relief to stockmen.

The State Highway Commission has allowed \$90,000 of highway fund for improving the Columbia highway from Hood River to Mosier.

Portland—City Commission votes to build duplicate water plant at St. Johns, refusing to pay price for private plant fixed by State Utility Commission.

Salem—Oregon Public Utility Commission demands that books, accounts and records of municipal plants handling water or light be made public.

A representative of Libby Packing Co., speaking at The Dalles, urged farmers to raise more vegetables as well as fruit to keep cannery running most of the year.

Editor Standish of the Progress, Estacada, Oregon, writes us: Estacada is on the railroad 30 miles from Portland with cheap electric power and wants to locate factories there. Business men willing to co-operate with parties looking for locations and offer some kind of bonus. Vastuable clay deposits, much cedar, fir, maple and other woods accessible. Editor Standish can give further information.

UMATILLA'S RICH VALLEY

A crop census of the Umatilla Project in Oregon has just been compiled by the Reclamation Service. The report is exceedingly gratifying in that it furnishes abundant evidence of substantial progress on the part of the settlers. Owing to the numerous natural obstacles in the way of light sandy and blowing soils, rough topography and lack of experience on the part of many farmers, the settlers have had many difficulties to overcome. During the first few years progress was slow and many were discouraged. The latest report of farm conditions on the project is encouraging as evidencing a better understanding of the requirements, with results which prove the actual merit of this section as a producer of valuable crops. Summarizing the report the following statistics are of special interest.

In 1915 the total area irrigated was 5,306 acres, of which 1,060 acres were in young orchards, and 416 acres in new alfalfa. Approximately 3,603 acres produced crops valued at \$104,653, or an average gross return of \$29.04 per acre. The total area irrigated increased 104 acres, while the increase in value of all crops was \$35,725.

During the year the largest acreage cropped was in alfalfa, which produced \$75,767 from 2,396 acres, or \$30.78 per acre. The average gross returns per acre from other important crops were as follows: Onions, \$141; potatoes, \$65.57; garden \$95.59; melons, \$55.07; small fruits, \$50.12; clover seed, \$43.75; clover hay, \$27.55; Indian corn, \$31.81; sorghum, \$32.12; wheat, \$23.11; miscellaneous, \$37.49.

The Umatilla Project now contains 306 irrigated farms. On these the equipment is valued at \$52,677. An inventory of live stock shows the following: On December 31, 683 horses valued at \$58,834, 42 mules, \$4,745; 765 dairy cattle, \$44,217; 253 beef cattle, \$7,041; 113 sheep, \$580; 1,862 hogs, \$13,202; 11,608 fowls, \$6,876; bees, hives, 773, valued at \$3,077. Total value all stock, \$138,522, or \$1,959 per farm.

Takes Dodge Agency.

The Oregon Motor Garage now has the agency for the Dodge automobile for Umatilla and Morrow counties and will receive the first car-load shipment in a few days. This car, together with the Buick Six, will give the garage a complete line of four and six cars.—Pendleton E. O.

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