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GREAT RESOURCES OF WASCO COUNTY

The following tribute to the advantages and resources of Wasco county appears in the November issue of the Board of Trade Journal published at Portland.

This is one of the oldest counties in the state, and formerly extended from the Cascade mountains to the Rockies, and from the Columbia river on the north to the boundary line of California and Nevada on the south. The county now comprises about 2400 square miles, and extends, on the northern boundary, from the Cascade Locks to the mouth of the Deschutes, a distance of about 60 miles. This is along the line of the Columbia river, which is the boundary between Oregon and Washington, and the O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad follows the river from the western to the eastern boundary. From the northwest corner to the southeastern part—20 miles beyond Antelope on the John Day river—is a distance of 120 miles. From north to south the county is 60 miles in length.

The western part is very mountainous and heavily timbered, and for lumbering interests is seldom surpassed. Forests of fir, spruce, pine, larch, cedar, and other native growth abound in large quantities. The fruit belt comprises that portion along the valleys of Hood River and Mosier Creek, and extends, on the bordering on Chenoweth, Mill and other creeks near The Dalles, although good fruit has been raised in nearly every portion of the country; but the lands mentioned are almost completely devoted to the growth of orchard fruits and berries.

The wheat belt extends from The Dalles south to Dufur, Kingsley—Tygh Ridge—Juniper Flat, Wamie and beyond. The southern portion is largely devoted to sheep and cattle pasture.

The climatic conditions cannot be excelled anywhere on the continent. In the western part the rainfall is heavy, while further east it is much less. On the elevated plateau and plains it is colder than in the western part or along the Columbia, Deschutes, Hood River and John Day; but in winter the thermometer rarely reaches zero, or in summer ranges above 100 degrees. One peculiarity is the prevalence of Chinook winds in winter, which changes the temperature in a few hours, and melts the snow much quicker than rain.

Wasco county invites home-seekers to locate within its borders. It wants active, up-to-date farmers, who are satisfied to own a reasonable sized tract of land, and who will thoroughly improve the same.

It wants men with large capital, who will invest in mills and factories, and who are willing to expend their money for the development of natural resources.

It wants gardeners and fruit-growers, who will develop small tracts of the most productive land on earth. It wants the investor who will establish breeding farms for fine cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry.

It also wants laborers, farm hands, women who will do house work, in fact most anyone who is willing to work can find employment in the Hood River valley.

In short, it wants ten thousand more people who will make their homes here, and who are able and willing to help develop the resources now dormant.

Wasco county can offer to the industrious man or woman many chances to better his or her condition in life, and to the capitalist rare opportunities for the investment of his money, which will bring him large returns.

Eastern Labor For North Bank Road. While the Northern Pacific is shipping men for the north-bank road from points as far east as St. Paul, the influx of laborers is proving beneficial alike to other roads having work in progress, for it is said fully 50 per cent of those imported are continually moving from camp to camp.

The warmer weather found on the line of the Lewiston-Riparian connection is inducing men to leave the north and go there at less wages, and while at this season the accommodations at railroad camps are not of the most desirable, a few of the proverbial "doctors," as they are termed in the parlance of the road, are "beating" their way back to the city to spend time checks which show only a few days were given to manual labor.

Reports have reached Portland that there were but 250 men engaged on the Riparian-Lewiston line, but at the O. R. & N. office it is learned the contractors, Erickson & Peterson, have a force of at least 600 graders, and this number is being continually increased. The many opportunities offered for mill work, in logging camps and other kinds, which are regarded as more alluring for the winter months, have made it difficult for the contractors to obtain all the help needed, but with the opening of spring the eastern importations will become heavier, and it is expected the shortage will be overcome.

In Oregon and Washington it is predicted fully 20,000 laborers will find employment on railroads during the coming year, and no doubt the big cities beyond the Rockies will be called on to furnish most of the army.

Japan Lead The World at Fair. Japan at the head of all exhibitors with Oregon a close second, is the result of the competition for awards in the department of manufacturers at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Japan secured a total of 180 awards.

94 of these are for gold medals, four for silver and 12 bronze.
 Oregon exhibitors secured 114 awards, 43 gold medals, 24 for silver, 14 bronze and 33 diplomas of honorable mention.
 Third place is held by France with 28 medals, none of them gold, 10 silver, six bronze and three diplomas. Washington captured eight gold, seven silver and two bronze medals; California secured 19 gold, two silver and one bronze; Idaho five gold, four bronze and seven diplomas; New York 14 gold, four silver and three bronze; East India, eight gold; Ohio eight gold; Colorado, two gold; Russia, England, Austria and Germany, one gold medal each; Kansas, Florida and Louisiana, one gold each; Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, three gold each; Connecticut, two gold; Italy, three gold.

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A Christmas Masquerade.
 Prof. and Mrs. Holst, of The Dalles, announce a grand Christmas Mask Carnival to be given on the evening of Dec. 22, at the Opera house in this city. Prof. Holst says that no expense will be spared to make this a very enjoyable affair and invites the dancers of Hood River to come out and have a good time. Tickets admitting a gentleman \$1.00, ladies free. Prof. McCall's orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. and Mrs. Holst are giving a series of dancing lessons this winter at Artisans' hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings. They are very well known at The Dalles, where they have re-ceived a number of years and have given a great many dances with much success.

But Few Are Free.
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Can Now Carry His Jag.
 The editor believes in improved sidewalks, so has built a quarter of a mile the past week out of saw dust. As the council failed to furnish an electric light for North Goldendale, this was a necessity. The editor can now hit "the trail" after night when slightly jagged, as the saw dust looms up in the dark like a glow worm.—Goldendale Sentinel.

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Did Not Win.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nat Garman of The Dalles, who were making a contest for the house and lot offered by the Evening Telegram of Portland to the person securing the highest number of subscriptions to that paper, failed to win. The prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Randall of Oregon City, who secured 414,340 votes. Mr. and Mrs. Garman, however, succeeded in winning the choice of trips to several points of interest.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 83,974.23	
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,318.00	
United States Bonds to secure circulation	6,200.00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	316.41	
Bonds and securities	4,000.00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,722.35	
Current expenses and taxes paid	347.69	
Due from approved reserve agents	43,490.75	
Checks and other cash items	1,115.29	
Notes of other national banks	90.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	52.15	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK		
VIC	7,590.00	
Legal tender notes	710.00	8,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (in per cent of circulation)	312.50	
Total	\$100,019.33	
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	
National bank notes outstanding	3,920.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	108,871.11	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,453.80	
Time certificates of deposit	13,221.64	
Bankers' checks outstanding	4,612.80	
Total	\$100,019.33	
State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss: I, E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
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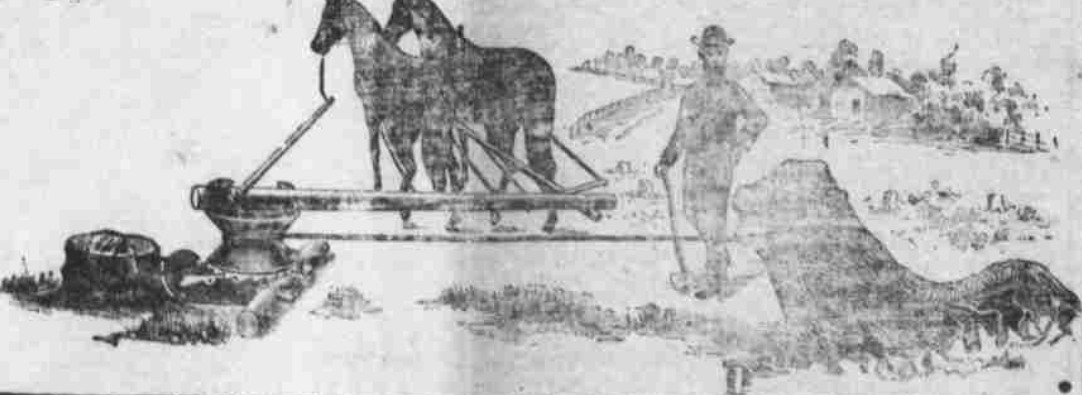
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