

# TEN THOUSAND LABORERS WANTED

### As Result of Promotion and Development Work in Oregon--Railroads and Mills Cry Out for Thousands of Men to Do Their Work--Wages Are Far Above Average and General Conditions Good

There is room today in Oregon for 10,000 more men to work at common labor, at wages higher than have ever before been paid for common labor in time of peace in the United States. The Pacific coast is calling to the east for its surplus working population. Here in Oregon the workingman may find the most healthful conditions, the best living, the pleasantest surroundings, the warmest welcome and a climate that will permit him to work out of doors the whole year.

It is said the most serious menace to the increasing prosperity and development of the Pacific northwest at the present time is the lack of men to do the work that must be done in various lines of construction. Business men who have looked carefully over the field say there is bound to be a sharp advance of wages for common laborers and other extraordinary measures adopted to induce them to come to Oregon if the stupendous plans of development are to be carried forward.

#### Great Need for Laborers.

"Projects in the state of Oregon alone at this time demand 8000 more men than are in sight. There are that many orders actually now on the books of employment agencies," said Willis E. Potter, the well known tie and timber contractor, who is probably as familiar with conditions as any other man. "The firms and corporations that have planned large undertakings and are in haste to carry out their plans are up against a hard condition of affairs. Men who are willing to work at common labor of all kinds are absolutely necessary. There does not seem to be any way to get enough. In addition to the strong demand for laborers in this state, there is an equally loud call from Washington, Idaho, Nevada and other places.

#### Bringing Men from East.

The Harriman railroad companies are making an effort to organize a party of 1000 working men at Chicago and bring them to the Pacific northwest to work on railroad construction. The Harriman companies are hard pressed for help on the grades of the hundreds of miles of road they have undertaken to build in Oregon and Idaho. The Riparia-Lewiston extension, which was to have been completed this summer, by employment of 1200 men straight through the job, is not nearly done, and the time for finishing it is indefinite. Instead of 1200 men the contractors have had as low as 450

men at times on the work. If construction of the Drain-Coos Bay line is delayed it will be because of shortage of laborers. The Portland and Seattle company has had a hard time getting enough men to carry on its work on the north bank. The Harriman people have been trying their utmost to get a large force of men to work on the north bank grade of the Columbia Valley road, but have been able to secure only 450 men. The Northern Pacific is having similar trouble to get men to work on its Lewiston-Grangeville extension. All railroad projects are being carried along under difficulties with limited forces of workers. Wherever it is possible to secure Japanese and Chinese labor the railroad companies are putting them to work. The Lytle road from Forest Grove to Tillamook, is being built largely by Chinese labor, as it has been impossible to get enough white men.

The situation is nearly as bad in Washington, Idaho and farther east. There are railroad and irrigation projects being launched in all directions, demanding many thousands of men who are willing to work with pick, shovel, scraper and dynamite. Never in the history of the United States, it is said, has there been a time when common laborers could demand and receive as good wages, and be so well cared for, and secure steady work the year round, as they are offered today in Oregon.

A scene was enacted yesterday morning in the north end which illustrated forcefully the truth of the assertion that there is a mighty call for men. On Burnside street, between Second and Third, stood a little group of laboring men listening to the harangue of a man in the hallway leading to an employment office. The man was pleading with the laborers to sign for work at from \$2.25 to \$3 a day on the Riparia-Lewiston road.

"From \$2.25 to \$3 a day, that's what we're offering you," bellowed the man. "There's work for 500 men, and it'll last a year and maybe two years. A Pullman car leaves tonight with the men who want to work and it's free fare for all. When you get there the work is nice and the weather is fine--no rain. Grab first rate and quarters O. K.; \$2.25 and \$3 a day."

For more than an hour the orator pleaded for labor with poor success.

#### Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### About the Fourth of July.

It is probable that the ordinance prohibiting the use of firecrackers on the Fourth of July during certain hours, and which was printed in The Journal, will not be considered favorably by the ordinance committee. While the citizens favor a sane Fourth, they do not believe it good policy to prohibit the use of firecrackers on that day. At first it looked as though the ordinance would receive practically a unanimous vote, but some earnest opposition has manifested itself against it since the ordinance was published in the papers and become better understood by the people. Monday evening the council will act on this ordinance. Some believe it should not only include the Fourth of July, but the Chinese New Year as well.

#### Shearing Begins in Lake.

Quite a number of sheep shearers are here ready to begin removing the fleeces of the Lake county sheep. Shearing will commence as soon as the weather clears up. The feed is said to be getting fine on the range around the shearing corrals, which will insure good results from shearing. A great deal more wool can be gotten off a full sheep than from a lank one--Prineville Review.

#### Will Preach Tonight.

Rev. F. W. Cliffe, of the First Baptist church, will preach at the Salvation Army tonight.

# SWEET CO-EDS ARE THERE

### Size Up More Numerously Than the Boys on Graduation Day

The 623 annual joint closing exercises of the normal department and of the Oregon Institute of Willamette University were held at the First M. E. church last evening. A large number of friends gathered to witness the exercises and the granting of diplomas to the members of the 1906 class. The decoration scheme, though simple, was beautiful.

In the foreground, suspended from the choir loft, were the numerals "1906," artistically wrought out of evergreens and flowers. The platform, too, was a mass of fragrant blooms, the tribute of friends to the members of the graduating class. In the normal they were Carrie N. Belknap, Ella M. Evans, Gladys M. Soward, Lorena M. Smith, Maud O. Stone, Clyde F. French, Albert J. Wright, Myrtle C. Duncan and Ethel M. Gerding. John Will received a certificate of completion of the preparatory course.

The program consisted of a piano solo, by Miss Blanche Brown; invocation, Prof. W. H. Mahaffie, Ph. D.; ladies' quartet, Misses Winans, Ketchum, Alma Halee, Ruth Field.

The address was made by Hon. J. H. Ackerman on "The Trained Teacher." In opening Mr. Ackerman stated he recognized Willamette University as one of the state schools, and this class of graduates as a state class, just as if they had completed a course of study at one of the institutions directly supported by the state. The public school system, he asserted, has had three great battles to fight; the first was to make the school for the instruction of the masses; the second was to make the property of the state taxable to sustain public education, and the third, but not the least, is the fight for the trained teacher.

"I am an optimist," said Mr. Ackerman, "I believe we are advancing in educational matters, and that this class here tonight is much better prepared for their work than they would have been 25 or 30 years ago." The great question today is that of the teachers' salary, not for the teacher personally, but for the boy or girl under the teacher's care. The speaker closed with a few personal words to the class, impressing upon them that teachers are made, not born.

After a sweet solo by Miss Durette, Dean W. C. Hawley presented the diplomas to the class, and congratulated the members on the successful termination of their course.

#### Inspect Irrigation Project.

Governor Chamberlain, State Treasurer Moore and State Land Agent West will leave Salem Friday for Bend, Crook county, to inspect an irrigation project in the Bend basin. The irrigation scheme is inaugurated under the Carey act, and will reclaim a large area of very valuable land. The state officials will drive to the Bend country from Shaniko, a distance of 150 miles, and will be three days on the road, and will be absent from Salem a week.

#### Salem Boy Made Captain.

Gordon C. Moores was yesterday elected by his team mates to captain the track team next year. Moores has been a consistent member of the team for three seasons and is well deserving of the honor and his election meets with general approval. He is a short distance man and holds the Northwest record in the low hurdles, his time being 25 2-5 seconds. He also runs the high hurdles in 16 seconds, and previous to the Salem meet that was the record by Smithson of O. A. C., who there reduced it by 1-5 of a second. At the Columbia meet Moores ran the 50-yard dash in 5 2-5 seconds which is equal to the world's record for indoor contests. Gordon Moores is a popular member of the junior class.--Eugene Register.

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# LEASED RIFLE RANGE

Adjutant-General Finzer was in the city yesterday on an official visit, and leased a piece of land in West Salem for five years for the establishment of the state rifle range. Captain Murphy, of Company M. of this city, has been given charge of the work, and the best range ever constructed in Oregon will be the pride of the Capital City. The annual shoot will be held in this city July 9th, and will continue for three days. Company M now holds the state trophy, and is working hard to keep it here. When the cup is won three in succession it becomes the property of the organization. The state trophy has already been won twice by the crack shooters of Company M, and they are determined to win this last shoot, that the trophy may remain in their possession permanently. Heretofore the annual shoot has been held in the fall, but this year it is to be held July 9th. The piece of ground leased for the construction of the range is on the E. Rogge property.

## State News

Medford will celebrate the Fourth. Four cases of smallpox are reported at Wasco, Oregon.

A Rose festival will be held June 15th and 16th at Roseburg.

An Odd Fellows lodge was organized at Elkton, Oregon, Saturday, with a charter membership of 18.

The United Brethren churches will hold their annual conference June 14th to 17th, at Eugene.

The annual institute for the teachers of Douglas county is to be held in Roseburg from June 14 to 16.

Grant Hyland, a cattle buyer of Eugene, took a drove of 500 feeders this week to the Klamath country.

Billy Hayward of the U. of O., is in Portland training the Multnomah Club athletes for the big club meet which is to be held in Spokane June 23rd.

Wheat prospects were never looking better in Umatilla county than they do this year. Farmers say that it will be the largest crop in years.

Some of the successful candidates of the Oregonian trip contest were: Miss Sue Breckenridge of Albany; Miss Agnes Wilson, of Corvallis; Miss Mildred Looney, of Jefferson, and Miss Mary McCormick, of Lebanon.

Professor Luther Wiley, formerly principal of the Jefferson High School, but the past year principal of the Hood River school, has been elected to the principalship of the Mt. Tabor school of Portland.

The fourteenth session of the Southern Oregon Chautauquus will be held at Ashland July 11-20. The program will be interesting, consisting of fine lectures, concerts, music schools, and among the speakers will be Bishop Moore, David Locke, Captain Jack Crawford, Rosan, the famous juggler, and the California Quintette Club.

A new "frat" society has been organized among some of the prominent U. of O. men and will be known as the Delta Alpha Fraternity. They will have a fine club house built for the coming year, and are trying to secure a charter of a national fraternity. The members are well known throughout the valley, and are: Guy Mount, George Hug, Omar Bittner, E. Kuykendall, Don Stevenson, Dan Kelly, Frank Mount, Grover Kestley, Dell McCarty, Olen Arnsperger, Arle Hampton, Thos. Townsend, and Virgil Cooper.

#### Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. For sale by D. J. Fry.

#### Elected New Officers.

Central lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held its semi-annual election last evening, with these results: E. W. Hamard, chancellor; Oscar M. Johnson, vice-chancellor; W. H. Dalrymple, prelate; Frank T. Wrightman, master of work; Ed. Swayze, master at arms; Geo. W. Skeels, inner guard; J. C. Perry, outer guard; H. D. Trover, musician.

Cable from St. Petersburg. May --, 1906.--At a late hour last night it was conceded by Boss Nicholas that Russia had gone Democratic.

# FIGURES COMING SLOWLY

### Several Counties Have Not Yet Completed Official Count of Election

The official count of the ballots cast in the recent election are coming in to the secretary of state's office slowly. No official returns have been received from Crook, Curry, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Wallowa and Wheeler counties.

The official vote for governor in the counties received is as follows:

County	Withycomb	Chamberlain
Baker	1443	2125
Benton	1166	869
Clackamas	1954	2396
Clatsop	1098	1324
Columbia	854	709
Coos	1195	1037
Douglas	1775	1937
Gilliam	424	506
Jackson	1744	1601
Josephine	906	777
Klamath	597	555
Lake	328	352
Lane	2196	2417
Lincoln	534	432
Linn	1866	2383
Marion	2763	2963
Morrow	529	532
Multnomah	9013	9214
Polk	1193	1297
Sherman	416	369
Tillamook	475	459
Umatilla	1834	1763
Union	1298	1552
Wasco	1421	1460
Washington	1475	1444
Yamhill	1481	1596

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

### BOYS GROW GOOD GARDENS.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club Win Prizes in Competition.

The garden competition between the members of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club came to an end last night, when Secretary Forbes announced the decision of the inspecting committee. The contest began about two months ago, and some 16 boys entered. Not

### SUNDAY EXCURSION TO NEWPORT

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Fares: Detroit to Mill City, \$2.50; West of Mill City to Kingston, \$2.00; west of Kingston to Maxwell, \$1.75; Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50

#### SCHEDULE OF TRAIN.

Leaves Detroit at 4:45 a. m., Mills City 5:55 a. m., Kingston 6:35 a. m., Munkers 6:56 a. m., Albany 7:30, Corvallis 8 a. m., Philomath 8:15 a. m., arriving at Newport at 12 m. Returning leave Newport at 6:30 p. m., giving 5 1/2 hours fun and pleasure at the seaside. The first excursion of the season. Come and enjoy yourself.

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all those entering continued to the end, but the majority of them were ready for inspection. The boys secured the prizes represented three months of the city, and their families report the gardens have supplied the vegetables for over a month past. The first prize was six months' membership in the association, but the best gardens were so good that prizes were altered, and awarded follows:

Darrell Wimer, 1441 State street, four months' membership; Lloyd Wimer, 1029 Saginaw street, four months; Linn Carey, 1957 State street and W. W. Wimer, 1441 State street, each one month; Arthur Martin, 1145 State street; Robert Minton, 1380 State street; Leonard Mason, 211 State street, Ralph Lindsay, 12th and State street, and Ray Pomeroy, 269 State street, each one month. The boys arranged so that each boy will have a chance to use the new swimming



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