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IRRIGATION PROJECT IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WONDERFUL STORY OF THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE SOIL IN AND ABOUT CANBY JUST OVER THE LINE OF MARION COUNTY

(By E. Hofer, President Willamette Valley Development League.)

Canby is about the last town on earth where one would look for a strong manifestation of the booster spirit, but this is written to attract attention to one of the live little towns of the Willamette valley, where there is a race meet today and where there is an irrigation project on foot—the first in the Willamette valley—and it is offered by very bright men. The president of the irrigation project is Walter B. Moore, vice president R. W. Westbrook; secretary and treasurer, M. J. Lee. There is a little story about Mr. Lee that will interest Salemites. In the early days of the bicycle Mr. Lee was a race promoter and speedy man on the wheel himself. He won races on the Salem tracks when Wait Shipp and Chester Murphy were on the turf, a detail remembers with pleasure the efforts made to immortalize himself on the flying silent cycle. Now he handles an auto with just as much neatness and dispatch. The irrigation scheme is a big one and will bring water from the foothills of the mountains by an approved engineering scheme, and the corporation sells perpetual water rights to all who buy lands.

The County Fair.

The institution that promises a great deal for Canby is the Clackamas county fair, which has received a permanent appropriation from the legislature. The grounds are fine, having one of the best tracks in the state, and buildings for stock and exhibits of all kinds. Mr. Bair is the live man back of the fair, and in fact has a hand in all that is for the up-building of this part of the Willamette valley. This is a very rich section of country, and to prove it there are appended a few statements from farmers in town one Saturday afternoon. The story of the soil in and around Canby is a wonderful record and ought to convince all who read that soil down there is a gold mine.

Statements of Production.

John Mainwood has 40 acres just outside the city limits. Raised corn last year and got 50 to 60 bushels to acre. Got seven cents for hogs dressed. Have fine well of water.

W. H. Cochran, four miles from Canby, sold half his potato crop last fall and half in April. Four acres netted him \$380. The average crop, field culture, has been \$50 to \$100 per acre. Canby potatoes are as staple in the large markets as wheat.

L. Brudvig, one and a half miles from Canby, owns 45 acres; cultivates 25 acres; gets three tons timothy to acre and sells for \$8 a ton in field. Wheat, oats, vetches, clover and a half garden stuff on beaver dam land. Came from South Dakota four years ago. Would not go back for any price. My children feel same way about it. There are several Scandinavian families here.

J. B. Manley (retired) came to Canby three years ago and says the climate is the best he ever lived in. Very healthy.

L. H. Axtell, eight years on left bank of Willamette river, two and a half miles from Canby, says peaches and berries have done well all that time. Get peaches every year early and late. Sell in orchard from \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel. Sold \$300 worth from 200 trees—on two acres. Good river bottom land can be bought for \$100 an acre.

Jacob Rupp, two and a half miles from Canby, milk ten cows. Got 29 cents for butter fat past year.

A. H. Cummings, on 15 acres garden land produced \$100 an acre net in 1908. Rhubarb, corn, melons, asparagus. Some of my land in rhubarb turned off 10 tons per acre, at \$40 a ton. Have 13 acres in clover and grain.

H. C. Gilmore has worked, at car-

partnering for 19 years. Has put up 21 new buildings the past two years. Phil Tucker sold potatoes from three acres for \$390.

W. H. Bair has been handling hay at Canby for 10 years. Says cheat yields three tons to acre; sells baled at \$12 per ton on average. Clover about same yield and price. He handles hundreds of cars of hay, potatoes and other produce such as grain, hops, onions, green and dried fruits.

Chris. Kraft, off 15 acres (a light crop) took 3300 bushels potatoes. Contracted at \$225; 20 acres altogether brought him net \$1050.

Geo. Brown got 42 bushels wheat average per acre on about 50 acres in 1908. His oats went 75 bushels to the acre. His red clover seed went six bushels to the acre. Sold over \$1200 worth at 10 cents a pound.

Mrs. H. N. Brown, Canby agent of the Southern Pacific, estimates that the daily shipments of cream to Portland 250 gallons.

J. J. Sandness recently sold 124 acres one and a half miles from Canby for \$12,000. Mr. Sandness raised crop of oats and peas together. He threshed out of products on five acres 250 bushels, leaving about one-fourth on the ground. Sold at from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel. Two years ago he raised 16,400 pounds hops on 12 acres.

W. H. Luecke, commission merchant of Canby, has lived in Canby since a boy and knows the value of products in Clackamas county. Potatoes, wheat and oats as follows: Potatoes, 100 bushels to the acre; wheat, 20; oats, 50. Clover, for both hay and seed, and alfalfa, he thinks is the most profitable product the farmer can produce—\$50 per acre for hay alone including the three crops. Properly handled it could be made to produce a great deal more.

Ed Summerfield lives in edge of Canby; has 20 acres; raised potatoes, wheat and oats; raised last year 84 bushels wheat on four acres, about 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Threshed 104 bushels off three acres of oats.

W. H. Cochran lives seven miles from Canby and two miles east of Needy; has 123 acres; does general farming; raised last year 500 bushels of potatoes on four acres, with close estimate of \$250; sold \$180 worth of fat hogs fed by raised products; \$250 worth of fruit; 28 head of sheep sold in sheep and wool last year \$70; from five acres of wheat threshed 115 bushels; oats on six and a half acres, 260 bushels. From four cows last year realized \$60 apiece. From 50 hens sold last year \$150 worth of eggs and chickens, besides supplying a good-sized family. Miscellaneous things sold from farm, besides, about \$100. This is certainly a great showing with only 50 acres in cultivation. Raised 1900 pounds clover seed worth at least \$200.

Ole Bergsrom, two and a half miles west of Molalla. Fifty acres of land, raised last year on seven acres 257 bushels of oats; seven acres wheat 214 bushels; over 11,000 lbs. hops on five acres. Sold 30 fat hogs last year, 400 bushels apples, 40 tons of hay.

M. Meyer lives one mile east of Needy. Raised last year 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre; 20 bushels of wheat to the acre; oats, 50 bushels to the acre; five tons clover hay to acre. He has 40 acres of land and only 20 acres in cultivation.

John Erickson has a farm about two miles northwest of Canby on the Willamette river; 36 acres, 25 in cultivation. Raised last year 300 sacks of potatoes on three acres; 265 bushels oats on eight acres; 16 tons clover hay; sold from farm about \$700.

J. J. Mallatt lives six miles east of Canby on the Molalla road; 90 acres land, 20 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture; 12 cows that average \$60 a year. My experience is that this 18 acres; 1300 bushels oats on 34 country. I raise oats, kale and red clover, which is excellent feed for cows.

J. W. Smith lives near Mackaburg and about four and a half miles from Canby. Has 116 acres land, about 95 acres in cultivation. General farming. Raised 300 bushels wheat on 1 acre; 1300 bushels oats on 34 acres; baled 24 tons hay and sold and used, besides, about 50 tons; clover and clover, and timothy; 54 head Scotch wool and full-bred Lincoln sheep average about \$3 apiece in wool.

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IOWA PICNIC WILL BE CELEBRATED

There are so many Iowa people in and about Salem that it is proposed to celebrate Iowa Day with a basket picnic and program on some Saturday the latter part of June. A meeting is called at the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening at 8 p. m. to appoint a few committees to take charge of the details. The picnic can be held at Fairmount Park, and would be attended by hundreds. It will bring together many old Iowa friends, and introduce the hundreds of late arrivals to the Iowans who came during the past 20 years. There was also a large immigration of pioneers in the early days from Iowa, and they should be given a part in the program.

MARION COUNTY PIONEER REUNION

The annual reunion of Marion county pioneers, usually held in the Waldo Hills, will take place this year as usual at the grove of Hon. John Hunt, Saturday, June 26. There will be an interesting program carried out as usual. Men like George S. Downing and others interesting themselves, there promises to be a larger attendance than at any past occasion of this character.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all good druggists.

Nervous People

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Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of Ferry Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve, at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Ferry street in said city, full width from curb to curb, with Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement, from the east line of Front street to the West curb line of Liberty street, excepting that portion of said Ferry street which is intersected by Commercial street and excepting a strip eight feet in width extending along the center of the proposed improvement which is to receive the street railway track of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, and excepting a strip seven feet in width which is to receive a switch track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and which shall extend from the alley running through block 35 in the City of Salem, Oregon, to connect

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with the said street railway track of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, as shown in the plan.

Said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Common Council of said city on the 17th day of May, 1909, and which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

By order of the common council, W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

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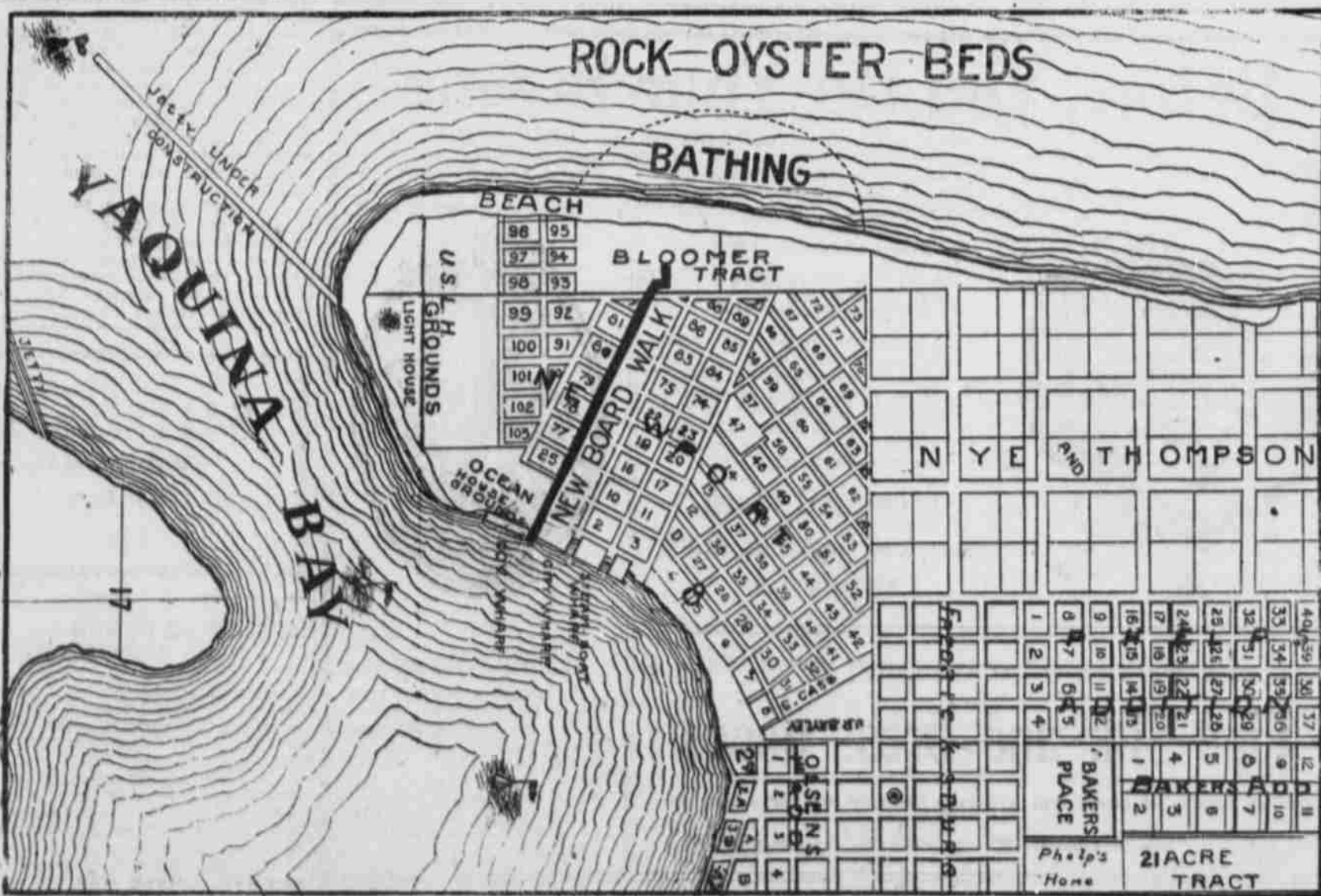
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These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points en route. Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.



STUDY THE ABOVE MAP

BLOOMER'S ADDITION to the City of Newport, Oregon, is now on the market for the first time. The tract is located about half way between Nye Creek and Newport, and consists of some 30 lots, on the rising ground directly above the ocean. Each lot is but a few steps from the beach and commands a view of the ocean or surf for miles north and south. To the north can be seen Jump Off Joe and the Yaquina Head Light. To the south the entrance to Yaquina Bay and the Lifesaving Station. The property is about a five-minute walk from the boat landing in Newport. It is reached by a new six-foot board walk, which runs in a straight line from the Ocean House Hotel in a northwest direction to the lots. This is now the most popular walk in Newport on account of its beautiful surroundings and magnificent view of the Pacific when the end is reached at BLOOMER'S ADDITION. Here before the observer the ocean and the beach stretch for miles and miles.

A WORD ABOUT YAQUINA BAY

You could not find a more interesting location to spend your summer than around this beautiful bay, which is conceded by those who know, to be the most beautiful summer resort. NATURALLY, of any on the Pacific coast, barring none. Hunting and fishing are unexcelled, and the many places of interest close to Newport, such as the Lighthouse, Otter Rock, Seal Rocks, etc., make it an ideal place to own a summer home.

NOW LOOK AT THE MAP

You will see that BLOOMER'S ADDITION is right on the ocean, and yet has the great advantage of being close to the bay and town, with no steep hills to climb to reach it. The beach in front of the property is good for bathing and the gathering of rock oysters. Mr. Bloomer has already built two beautiful cottages on these lots for his own personal use. Mr. Bloomer is a Seattle man, and intends to make this the most popular addition to Newport.

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