

JOURNAL EDITOR SEES WHAT IS BEING DONE AND MAKES NOTE OF IT

Crops Are Good Both in Quantity and Quality—Oats Yielding From 75 to 100 Bushels—Canby Becoming a Potato Center—Political Crop at Oregon City Rather Light—Dimick Ripe for Gubernatorial Harvest and Brownell for the Senate—U'Ren Still Manufacturing Dynamite.

Portland, Aug. 18.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—We left Salem Wednesday morning. There were tourists from California and Minnesota, who had visited friends at Salem, and all were enthusiastic about Salem as a beautiful city. Salem people realize that progressive policies are making this the most desirable place for investments on the Pacific coast.

At Brooks the agent told me there was considerable hay, wood and oats being shipped out. Black oats bring 57 cents, the white oats 47. There is a fine crop of oats and oat hay. The second crop of clover is light on account of the long dry spell. But a great crop of fall potatoes is coming on.

At Gervais we saw some fine patches of corn, and the gardens never looked finer at this time of year. A new cottage is going up with porch all around it.

At Woodburn the people are enthusiastic over getting down 2400 feet of bitulithic pavement on their main business street. It will cost the S. P. company \$16,000, but when the committee went to see Supt. O'Brien he said all right. Go ahead; we will do our part. Supt. O'Brien expressed a willingness when seen the other day, to fill in all of Trade street, and the city council will make a great mistake not to take him up and put through a general ordinance making that street a jobbing and manufacturing street from the river front to Twelfth street.

At Hubbard the farmers are just beginning to thresh. Nothing is being shipped out at present but pulp wood for the paper mills. The owners get \$4.25 a cord at the station. W. S. Hurst told me the grain crops are very fine in quality and good yield. Several wheat yields report 40 to 45 bushels. No black oats produced here. White and gray bring 46 cents, dealer furnishes sacks and twine. Oats yields are reported at 75 to 100 bushels to the acre for winter oats. The oats are treated with vitriol or formaldehyde before it is sown, to kill the smut germs. The early potato crop that is usually shipped in August and September is not ripe, on account of July rains. I was joshed at Aurora for my efforts to secure rain by prayer, but the rain was appreciated. The station agent said he was glad there was one man at Salem had some influence in that direction. At Aurora some hay is being shipped and telephone poles and mining timbers.

At Canby some new potatoes are being shipped out. They grow fine here in this sandy soil and ripen early. Farmers are getting 85 cents per 100 or 90 cents a sack. The

shippers furnish the sacks. A. W. Davenport has just sold his place of 22 acres for \$110 an acre. He bought it three years ago for \$800 and made some improvements and doubled his money. He is going to North Platte, Neb., but I am looking for him back within a year.

At Oregon City none of the prominent citizens seemed to be out at the train. Bill Shaw, a dryman in a leather apron, said there were a great many dwellings going up—mostly built by working men who have jobs in the paper mills. Since McBride went on the supreme bench and Campbell on the circuit bench there are almost no public men left here of any note except Mayor Dimick and George C. Brownell. The man with the leather apron said Dimick would be governor and Geo. C. Brownell would go back to the senate without much effort. He had practically no opposition at present. U'Ren is still running his political dynamite factory on further down the river and is liable to have his head blown off at any time.

I will mail my next letter from Astoria, as we take the steamer Breakwater out of Portland tonight at 8 o'clock for Coos Bay. Every berth is taken with delegates from Portland, central Oregon and Idaho for the development congress to be held on Coos Bay August 20-21.

E. HOFER.

STRIKE BREAKERS DESERT

STRIKE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Five picket-boats loaded with the striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car plant are today patrolling the Ohio river, ready to spread the alarm in the event that any more strike-breakers attempt to go to work.

Fearing a duplication of the serious rioting early in the week members of the state constabulary have surrounded the plant and have threatened to shoot to kill at the first sign of disorder.

A large number of men who were sent here to fill the places of the strikers have deserted and have joined the ranks of the dissatisfied men.

Although there was some disorder last night no one was seriously injured.

IT WAS A PLOT TO DESTROY BATTLESHIPS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
London, Aug. 19.—It was learned today that British secret service agents have obtained proof that the dynamite found mixed with the coal in the bunkers of the battleships Lord Nelson, Victorious and Duke of Edinburgh recently was the result of a deliberate plot to destroy the vessels. For a time it was believed that the explosive caps had accidentally become mixed with the coal at the mines.

Comparison with the dynamite caps used to set off the blasts at the mines has showed that those discovered in the bunkers were of different make. The coal in the bunkers of the battleships has been removed and all coal used on the vessels is being closely examined.

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Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Yellowstone park is sporting a new geyser today.

Yesterday the new-comer, one of the largest in the park, burst forth in the lower geyser basin, throwing quantities of boiling water, mud and steam 200 feet in the air. The new geyser plays every five or six hours and presents a beautiful spectacle.

The quantity of water erupted is as great as that of the largest geyser in the great park, although the stream is not shot as high as some of the others.

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POOR LITTLE KID HAS A HARD JOB

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Rome, Aug. 19.—The report that the young shah of Persia attempted to commit suicide is denied and it is said he was stabbed by his father, who was deposed from the Peacock throne, according to dispatches received here from Teheran.

It is stated that the child was struck by a pondard. The wound is slight.

Ever since the 12-year-old child has been on the throne his life has been a series of unhappy moments and the boy ruler has spent most of his time weeping.

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