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### **GENERAL OREGON NEWS**

Oregon Irrigation Congress, be Held at Portland, January 9-11, Promises to be Very Interesting Affair

is needed to aid irrigation in come with increased population.

There will be, also addresses and discussions well worth hearing. The three day session will conclude with a banquet.

Oregon is preeminent among the states in the value and amount of standing timber, according to the report of the State Board of Forestry. Not lumber. Oregon has approximateput together.

as a result.

that year to the value of \$49,- becoming a national problem. 041,000.

Vacant lots in cities and towns should be used to grow poultry, ion would be increased 25 pe cent if this were done.

As usual, Oregon Christmas trees lent holiday cheer to Californians. One steamer carried 1200 trees south.

Oregon Agricultural College News To give Oregonians who cannot come to the agricultural college the benefit of its help plans have just been made by the college extension division. It is planned to carry the college assistance into every town every E. BRECLAND farm in the state.

The plans provide for demonstration farms in different sections; demonstration trains; lectures; demonstrations, farmer's D. W. BARNETT institutes at commercial clubs, and in cooperation with other organizations; traveling schools; correspondence course; popular bulletins; educational exhibits for county fairs and meetings; local advisors; aid in organizing rural communities for betterment work; aid in industrial work in the schools; and cooperation with the federal government in assisting rural Oregon.

A distribution of branch ex- 0. periment stations as required to solve the problems of different parts of the state is also planned.

Conferences with representa- GULVER tives of various sections will be held and a plan drawn up to sub- W P. WYERS mit to the board of regents.

That the future develoyment of the state is dependent all together on the farmers in general and particularly on those who are progressive and always find | EWIS .H. IRVING time for study and the adoption of advanced methods was asserted by Dr. James Withycombe in his lecture to visiting farmers on "Agricultural Opportunities in Oregon" at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"After Oregon's magnificent forests are reduced to stumps, after her mines are abandoned as holes in the ground the farms spond to proper cultivation by fabulously increasing the 'wealth of their owners,' said Dr. Withy-

He showed that present rural conditions would be revolutionized by the advent of intensive farmers from Europe when the Probably the most interesting Panama Canal opens the water feature of the Oregon Irrigation route. Every Oregonian, he Congress, to be held in Portland urged, should take advantage of Jan. 9-11, will be a session given his first opportunity to get conup to the actual experiences of trol of a piece of Oregon land the farmers on irrigated lands, and improve it, in order that they This series of talks will be high- may secure their just share of ly instructive and show just what the advantages which invariably

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Figures compiled by the Automobile Trade Journal, of Philaonly that, but it has one fifth of delphia, show that American all the standing timber in the automobile manufacturers esti-United States and Oregon now mate their 1913 output of pleastands fourth in the annual cut of sure cars at 627,650. Those who thought that the zenith had ly as much timber as all the been reached in 1912 with its restates east of the Rocky Moutains | cord of nearly 300,000 cars, will see how badly they are were mistaken.

Oregon people who visited the The estimated output for 1913 land shows at Minneapolis and is more than double that of 1912, Chicago advise that this state and is by far the greatest inmake a stronger showing than crease made in the production of ever next year. They say many motor vehicles in any one year: people attracted to the opportun- in fact, it is as great an increase ities here by the exhibit of Ore- as the last ten years together.

gon products and next year will What does it mean for safety, see many newcomers in the state life and limb to start 600,000 new automobiles spinning over the roads of America in 1913? The director of the census is Since its beginning the automopreparing to issue complete fig- bile has outrun laws designed to ures on agricultural production regulate it. Laws passed in this of this state for 1909. He finds state two years ago are now out that Oregon produced crops in of date. Is not the automobile

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