

Industrial Review

Manufacturing Enterprises and Improvements

Salem, Dec. 20.—On Wednesday of this week bids were received by the State highway engineer for construction of the Columbia hard surface highway through Clatsop county.

The Brownsville cannery has placed orders for 20,000 crates to hold its work with Racer Bros. Planing Mills at Albany.

A large dock is to be built at Port Orford by the Macleay interests of Portland.

With only twelve per cent of the skilled labor of Portland in unions Oregon factories are taking up more and more open shop policies.

The Lane county Manufacturers' Association is making a fight for free factory sites and municipal power at cost to get more industries.

The Riverton mines on the Coquille have contracted for delivery of 2,000 tons of coal to railroad contractors on the Siuslaw.

The Pinchot policy of giving only a fifty year lease to hydropower development companies has tied up the water power of Oregon.

Albany has funds completed for a \$25,000 library building.

The Pacific Pressed Face brick plant at Willamina has resumed operation, employing 75 men.

Cook county will erect a \$25,000 exhibit building and display at the Panama Exposition.

Vida, Lane county, will erect a \$300,000 school house.

President Beckwith of the Workingmen's compensation commission says only five to six hundred of three thousand manufacturers have been willing to come under the provisions of the act.

The hop crop in the Willamette valley promises to yield a bumper crop of 160,000 bales or over this year.

Oregon's strict eugenic marriage law has increased fees received in Clarke county, Vancouver, Wash., to \$10,028 for 1913.

Portland men are investigating the prospect for a fruit and vegetable canner in Baker county.

Railroad officials visit various sections of the state asking extensions but it is understood that there will be no work undertaken except that provided for on the Willamette Pacific line to Coos Bay.

Portland will use 200,000 pounds of pig lead this year in laying water mains.

A large flouring mill is being built at Cove, Union county, to take the place of one burned last year.

A large warehouse is being built at Nelson's siding in Baker county.

Forest Grove cannery is adding a fine warehouse addition.

F. L. Chambers will erect a factory building for the Eugene mattress and rug industry.

Springfield has a greenhouse industry with almost an acre under glass.

As a result of too much radical legislation Portland has not a single large manufacturing establishment in sight for 1914.

Geo Young of LaGrande is installing machinery and enlarging his candy factory.

Friday a party of 25 Agricultural college students and professors spent the day visiting the principal Salem factories.

Medford is undertaking the construction of a \$50,000 Elks temple.

Congressman Sinnott has secured \$60,000 additional for the Pendleton postoffice.

Hood River pays \$18,000 a year city taxes for 2,000 population, and it costs \$200,000 a year for 8,000 people of Hood River county.

Flavel has been chosen for docks for the Hill terminals and yardage will be constructed to hold 1,000 cars.

Whether is to have dockage facilities to transfer water freights.

Three churches are to unite in building a large college at Philomath.

Local capital is developing a large meat packing plant at Springfield.

Milton and Freezer are to get new libraries.

W Lucke of Canby will build a warehouse at Oregon City.

Oregon commercial clubs are uniting for more factories and payrolls and less gold embossed literature and hoisting of land values.

As a result of the orders of the welfare commission fixing minimum wages for girls, telephone companies in Yamhill county are advancing rates.

In Marion county it is estimated the \$1500 tax exemption would release one third of the taxpayers from paying anything and put it on the other two thirds.

Portland Letter

At a recent meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of Oregon, strong resolutions were adopted favoring common point rates for Astoria. The discrimination against Astoria and in favor of the Puget Sound and other coast cities has been a serious handicap not only to the development of Astoria but to the entire Columbia River basin. It is believed that the granting of terminal rates to Astoria will be of great benefit to the entire state of Oregon.

"Commercial Clubs in Oregon are getting busy," said Tom Richardson after a visit to numerous points throughout the state. "Salem is a notable example of community union. There is no discord in the capital city, the entire citizenship is a chorus in its Commercial Club work. Recently the club has almost doubled in membership and is planning many new undertakings for the benefit of the surrounding territory as well as for the welfare of the city. The Cherry Fair, especially, is to be made bigger and better than ever." At Eugene, M. J. Duryea has been elected Commercial Club secretary for another year. He is devoted to his work and Eugene appreciates him. Judd Fish has retired from the secretaryship at The Dalles and his place will be filled by E. R. Hill, an experienced man.

Fossil is happy over a most successful two months commercial club experience.

Not in Politics

I'm glad I'm not in politics; Nobody heaves the festive bricks at me.

I go where I want to go, Nobody seems to want to know or see. I say what ever I may like—

That's what I do, so help me Mike, And on one seems to give a hang; Nobody seems to care a dang.

They do not twist what I may say, Until it reads the other way.

My past life is an open book, But no one takes the time to look and see what they can find.

I am not held up to rebuke, I can make good or I can fluke, Just as I mind.

I've got a job that is immense; I'm not burdened with expense.

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showed that one councilman and the president, nominated at the caucus, were beaten, and the ticket elected is as follows: H P Watkins, president of the council; E E Quick, W I Sweetland, S A Miles, Thomas Cooper, councilmen; D J Switzer, treasurer; C L I. Decker, marshal. The newly elected council will assume control of the city machinery next Monday evening. There are numerous matters which need attention, but of course the council will be compelled to keep within the limits of the city's income, however it is hoped that the new council will pursue a liberal policy as regards public improvement, which they no doubt will.

Honors Conferred.—The people of St Helens and Columbia county should justly feel proud that a Columbia county young man ranked among the seven who were graduated with high honors from the University of Oregon, last Monday evening, as did Edwin Ross, the well known druggist and pharmacist, who has been in business in this place for the last four years. The degree of M D was conferred upon Mr Ross with honors, and it will afford us no little pleasure to dispense of the Mr. and in its stead place Dr. when we address the graduate.

Decided Improvement.—The streets of St Helens present a much more creditable appearance since G H Lemont and others picked all the stones and rubbish which was scattered perniciously through them and dumped the whole thing in a place where such debris belongs.

The ease with which Prof. Cleeton received his nomination on the first ballot is an expression of the esteem in which he is held by the people of this county, and those who vote for him can do so with an assurance that he will prove himself an ornament to his party and a credit to the county which he represents.

Wash Muckle returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip to his ranch near Skamokawa.

Local fishermen report a fair run of fish for the past few days with indications of an increase.

Emery Mills, editor of the Nehalem Journal, was doing business in this city for a day or two during the week.

Will Miles, who has been spending a number of weeks at Silverton, returned to this place Monday of this week.

Captain Lamont, too well known for comment was a caller at this office last week. The captain had not been out of the house since sometime in September last, but the pleasant weather had a charm which he could not resist.

Messrs Thomas Cooper, W B Dillard and S A Miles, were passengers down to Astoria Monday on the Telephone, to be in attendance at the state Democratic convention which convened there. The gentlemen report a large and enthusiastic gathering of the democracy of this state, and speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of the people of Astoria. Oregon democrats were given a hearty reception, and each one left Astoria with the feeling that the people of that town had done their part of the work of nominating a state ticket.

Rooster Day May 16th

In the interest of the infertile egg the poultry specialists have started a campaign for the elimination of the rooster among poultry flocks during the seasons between May 1 and December 1. In this connection Saturday, May 16, has been set aside by the people of those states as rooster day in Kentucky and Tennessee, when every poultry dealer in these states has agreed to pay the same prices for roosters as they do for hens and pullets. There is an enormous loss in eggs as the result of the fertile egg, especially during the summer and fall months, and it is for this reason the department recommends that the rooster be kept away from the hens during these seasons.

Fertile eggs spoil very quickly when subjected to the ordinary methods of handling on the farm and when marketed during the hot summer months under adverse conditions. Infertile eggs will keep in good condition in temperatures which will cause fertile eggs to rot.

It is estimated that one third of the tremendous annual loss of eggs is due to the fertile egg.

The department specialists advise that on the 1st of May all male birds be either killed, sold, or confined until the 1st of December, or as late as the 1st of January in some localities, inasmuch as it is not necessary to the laying qualities of a hen that a rooster be maintained in the flock. Moreover, his presence during those months mean

infertile eggs, which mean bad eggs and the consequent loss to the producer and the consumer.

THE HEALTH OF THE DAIRY COW

Disease and Accident May Cause Ruin

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., April 20.—In booming the dairy industry owners are not always so careful of the health of the herd as is necessary to entire success. Health in the dairy herd is of vital importance according to W A Barr, the Agricultural College and Federal dairy expert. The prime factors in keeping the herd healthy are shelter, fresh air, pure water, clean food and proper light. Neglect to provide any one or more of these factors may cause the ruin of the entire herd by disease.

"Though the owner does his best to protect the herd," says Mr Barr, "there will be some loss from accident and disease. Indigestion, one of the most common troubles with dairy cows, is caused by spoiled feeds, too much dry roughage with no succulent feeds, or by over eating. The best treatment is first to reduce the feed then give 1 to 1 1/2 pounds epsom salts. She should then be put on feed gradually and given such feeds as bran mash or oats soaked one half hour in warm water.

"Garget is inflammation of the udder, generally caused by exposure to bad weather, by heavy grain feeding or by bruises on the udder. The cow should be milked three or four times daily, the grain ration reduced and a laxative and an ounce of saltpeter should be given each day for two or three days. It is also helpful to massage the udder, rubbing vigorously into the surface a little of the solution made by dissolving two tablespoonfuls of gum camphor in a cup of melted lard."

The Portland Ad Club will make an inspection of the Agricultural College on May 1, with a view to learn the character and extent of its activities.

NOTICE

I have left all my notes and accounts with E. E. Quick at St. Helens, who is authorized to receipt for same.

Wm. Resimius

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Notice

The St. Helens Dairy will now deliver milk twice a day, morning and evening, beginning May 1st to their customers. Anybody wishing their milk delivered in the evening please leave note in bottle. Thanking you in advance for your continued patronage I remain Yours respectfully, ST. HELENS DAIRY, Geo. Konopka, Prop

Practically all the unreserved public land in Baker county, except that lying in arable valleys, has been designated by the secretary of the interior for entry under the enlarged homestead law. Between 900,000 and 1,000,000 acres, mostly in Baker county, together with small tracts in the southern end of Union county, are now subject to entry in 320-acre tracts.

If Governor West's plans materialize, the battleship Oregon, after it leads the water pageant through the Panama Canal at its opening, will find a harbor in Oregon waters. The governor during his recent visit to Washington, D. C., asked the navy department to substitute the Oregon for the Boston, which is now being used by the Oregon Naval Militia. While he received no definite assurance that the substitution would be made, he is satisfied that it will be agreed to by the department.

Gill Appoints Opponent Police Chief, Seattle, Wash.—Without any formality, Hiram C. Gill, recalled as mayor in 1911, and re-elected two weeks ago by the largest majority ever received by a candidate in Seattle, walked into the mayor's office and took charge.

He appointed Austin E. Griffiths, a lawyer, former councilman, and recently a candidate for mayor in the primaries against Gill, as chief of police. Griffiths had received the endorsement of the ministerial federation in his mayoralty candidacy.

Banking in England.

The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing. One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would indorse or stand for the person to whom it is given. A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places. Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or on the continent of Europe.

Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks."—Exchange.

Helped the Glass Man.

She entered the hardware store and said to the clerk:

"I want a pane of window glass ten inches by twelve and I want a man to come right over to my house and set it."

"Very well, ma'am," said the clerk, and calling the proprietor to step the front of the store, he accompanied the woman around the corner to her house, and around the house to the back porch, where she took the mop, smashed in a perfectly good pane of glass with it, reached through the hole, unlatched the window and said:

"Now go in through the window and unlock the door for me; after that you can put in the new pane and my husband will pay you tomorrow. I left my keys at home when I went calling this afternoon."—Newark News.

Rain Records.

Records of winters in the past bring to light some accounts of excessive rains, for in 1909 a gauge kept at Monumental, in California, registered 153.54 inches. Only at Glenora, Ore., with a record of 167.29 for a single year, has this rainfall record been exceeded in records for the United States. The heaviest rainfall for a single month ever recorded in the United States was at Helen Mine, Cal., in January, 1909, when 71.54 inches fell. Campo has the record for the heaviest downpour ever recorded in California for a single day. This was eleven and a half inches on Aug. 12, 1891, and all of this fell within eighty minutes. This is far below the American record, however, which is held by Alexandria, La., with a record of 21.4 inches in a single day.—Argonaut.

Direct Question.

At a reunion of the Adams family chicken croquettes gave out, so the maids carefully neglected the younger children. After vainly trying to attract the attention of his mother, one of the little boys at the lower end of the table called out in a loud tone of voice, "Mother?"

"What is it, Albert?" she replied.

"Do you think," went on the child, "I should have liked the croquettes if I had had one?"—Lippincott's.

Cannae.

Cannae, where Hannibal won his greatest victory over the Romans, is situated on the opposite side of the peninsula from the city of Rome, on the river Aufidus and about six miles from its mouth. It was from this battlefield that Hannibal sent to Carthage three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of the Roman knights slain in the battle. Cannae is about 200 miles from Rome.

Verbal Vagaries.

"Circumstances alter not only cases, but words as well."

"Explain yourself."

"When the captain of a vessel ships a cook he hires him, but when a house wife ships her cook she fires her."—Boston Transcript.

Veto Powers.

Wigg—Young B Jones thinks he is a born leader. Wagg—Oh, many a fellow who thinks he was born to command marries a woman who was born to countermand.—Philadelphia Record.

Twenty at Pendleton Indicted.

Pendleton, Or.—Twenty indictments were returned by the grand jury after passing the greater part of a week in investigating the alleged charges of gambling, bootlegging and immoral practices under police protection.

On April 1st the Crystal Brook Dairy will start a milk route in St. Helens and make delivery each evening. Only strictly pure and clean milk will be sold. Telephone 105-8 Bachelor Flat line.

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Warren, Ore.

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