

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST FUTURE INDUSTRIES OF THIS GREAT EASTERN OREGON COUNTRY!

The Men Behind The Black Marble & Lime Co.

The excellence of the Black Marble & Lime Company's deposits, the quality and marketability of the lime it produces, and the profitable character of the industry from every angle is shown by the men of Union and Wallowa counties of experience and judgment who have invested their money in this business and are bending their energies to immediate production on a substantial scale.

Construction Expert

Charles A. Bingaman, president of the Black Marble & Lime Co., has been engaged in successful activities for 30 years over a wide range of interests. His business experience and judgment fit him for this executive position. He is a director of the United States National Bank of La Grande.

L. E. Jordan, vice president, is also president of the Wallowa Law, Land and Abstract Co., secretary and treasurer of the Community Market, and county judge of Wallowa county, at Enterprise. He has long been acquainted with Black Marble activities.

F. H. Gaulke, treasurer, is also president of the First Bank of Joseph. He is well known throughout this section as a business man of experience and ability.

J. A. Burleigh, secretary, is an attorney-at-law in Enterprise. He is intimately acquainted with the lime and marble resources of this company and with its manufacturing and marketing possibilities.

The Officers and Directors

President—Charles Bingaman, La Grande.

Vice President—L. E. Jordan, Enterprise.

Treasurer—F. H. Gaulke, Joseph.

Secretary—J. A. Burleigh, Enterprise.

Directors—John Dean, Cove; S. D. Keltner, Enterprise; H. McGoldrick, Imbler; William Roulet, Elgin; J. Ross Leslie, Joseph, and Messrs. Bingaman, Jordan, Gaulke and Burleigh.

Management Expert

S. D. Keltner, director, is a well known merchant of Enterprise and has had long experience and training in business.

J. Ross Leslie, director, of Joseph, has been actively identified with the Black Marble company for years.

John Dean, director, is a grower, packer, buyer, and shipper of fancy fruits at Cove. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Union.

H. McGoldrick, director, is one of the most successful ranchers of Union county. He has many interests aside from farming and is well known throughout this section.

William Roulet, director, is a pioneer of the Elgin territory. He owns and operates large acreages of ranch lands and is a director of the First National Bank of Elgin.

A Quarter Million Dollar Industry

The Black Marble & Lime Company is capitalized for \$250,000 under the laws of the state of Oregon, the enlarged company devoting its capital and energy to the expansion of the old plant and production of lime and kindred products on a large basis.

Four modern kilns and hydrating machinery are already in place on the new plant site and will be erected this spring with the greatest speed possible. When ready for operation the company will have an annual output of 120,000 barrels of "Chieftain" lime, which is 65 per cent of the plant capacity, allowing for later extensions.

So great is the demand for lime of the high quality peculiar to that of the Black Marble Company, and so few are the deposits in the entire country of limestone equal to that of the Wallowa county quarry, that one of the greatest and most profitable industries of Eastern Oregon is visioned here in the immediate future.

It is regarded as one of the great natural assets of Wallowa and Union counties and will be developed on a conservative and business-like basis to insure continued benefit to this territory in added payrolls and product revenue. Visitors at the quarry or plant site are welcomed.

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Enterprise, Oregon