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## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

(Prepared by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 21—During the past week the Supreme court has decided against Labor Commissioner Holt in contention that the eight hour law for public works applied to all public employment, such as police, firemen, state employees, etc.

The case of Frank Stettler, paper box manufacturer at Portland, against Public Welfare Commission was argued before the highest court here, and in either case, will be appealed to the Supreme court of the United States.

A representative of Goings & Harvey of Marshfield has been spending two weeks at Portland buying merchandise direct from the manufacturers, to eliminate middlemen's profits, and reduce the high cost of living.

The Oregon Woodenware Manufacturing Co., has an order for sixty carloads of butter tubs from the Swift Packing Co.

The Made-in-Oregon movement received substantial encouragement when 1,500,000 brick were used in the Northwestern Bank Building at Portland, 500,000 being the cream pressed face brick.

Prairie City has a new flouring mill operated by electricity grinding thirty barrels a day besides feed.

Amity people voted down a city waterworks proposition recently but the matter is to be brought up in a more practical way.

Central Point is considering a water system with a pump system forcing 400 gallons per minute through the mains.

The Board of Education are planning to add a first class gymnasium and swimming tank to the Marshfield high school.

The Farmers Manufacturing and Supply Co., of Bandon, are taking steps to establish a cheese factory.

A fifty room annex to the St. Francis hotel at Albany is being completed.

The Eugene Fruit Growers Association is extending contracts for larger acreage of vegetables for the cannery.

The Springfield planing mills are enlarging the box manufacturing department to employ about twenty more hands.

The Pythian lodge of Aurora is to erect a two-story brick block 100 by 100 to cost \$15,000.

The Tidewater mill at Florence has been reconstructed and is preparing to saw \$100,000 worth of logs this spring.

The St. Helens Creosoting Co. is filling large orders of treated piling and ties for Manila and India.

A \$20,000 central heating plant has been installed by the First National Bank of Dallas.

Plans for a \$30,000 high school for the Fulton Park district Portland, are to be ready by the middle of March.

The German Turnverein of Portland is completing a big club house and gymnasium at a cost of about \$80,000.

Growers in the vicinity of Sherwood received more than \$150,000 for their hops recently.

The new cannery erected at Salem by Hunt Bros., of San Francisco will give employment to 250 persons during the season.

In their big fight for a pure water supply Pendleton people will next vote on a forty thousand dollar bond issue.

Work has begun on the first section of the Pacific Highway from Medford to Central Point-concrete with a granite surface.

Marion county is awakening from the sleep of ages and will vote on an \$4850,000 good roads bond issue.

## Forest Notes

Minnesota has a forested area of 28 million acres, the largest of any state east of the Rocky Mountains.

There are approximately four million acres of timber land in New Hampshire of which about half is in farmers' woodlots.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of 25 million dollars worth of timber.

Juniper from the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona may prove an excellent source of material for lead pencils. Manufacturers are searching the world for pencil woods.

Canada has established a forest products laboratory in connection with McGill University at Montreal, on the lines of the United States institution of the same sort at the University of Wisconsin.

Tree planting on national forests has to be confined to comparatively short intervals in spring and fall. In spring it starts when the snow melts and stops with the drying out of the ground; in the fall it comes between the fall rains and first snowfall.

## 2 HAVE FILED FOR SENATE

### Fifteen Members' Terms in Upper House Expire This Year.

Salem, Or., Feb. 24—Though there are 15 State Senators and 60 Representatives to be nominated at the coming primary election, but two candidates have up to the present filed with the Secretary of State their declaration of intention to become candidates for the Senate, and but nine have filed their declaration of candidacy for the House. A number, however, have announced themselves, and next month it is expected that declarations and nominating petitions for these offices will flow into the Secretary's office by the dozen.

The two who have filed their declaration of candidacy for the Senate, are M. Vernon Parsons, of Eugene, and Arthur Langguth, of Portland. The first is a candidate in 3rd district to succeed State Senator W. W. Calkins, of Eugene, and Langguth is a candidate in the 13th district, embracing Multnomah Co., and there is one of its six. Six Senators whose term expires—Senator George W. Joseph. The term of Dan J. Malarkey, who represents Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia Counties jointly, also expires this Fall. His district is the 14th. Both Parsons and Langguth are Republicans. The former represented Lane County at the last session in the house.

## NATIVE OHIOANS MEETING

### To be Held at Ashland This Afternoon

The Ohio Association will hold their annual meeting on Saturday Feb. 28 in the new Armory Building in Ashland, at 10 A. M. Dinner at 12 to 1:30. A fine program in the afternoon.

All Ohioans are invited to be on hand with well filled baskets, and Ohio fellowship. Don't miss this grand rally. J. S. Smith President

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## POLITICS MOVES SENATOR

### New York World Links Closing of Oregon Senator's Term With Canal Tolls.

Washington, Feb. 24—The New York World says editorially that the terror that afflicts Senator Chamberlain is not British domination of the Panama Canal, but the Pacific Coast mania that always seizes public men of that region when their terms of office are expiring. Senator Chamberlain affects to see transcontinental lobbies in every bush and Mongolians in every woodpile, but what really affrights him is the possibility that some unit Republican will succeed him in the Senate. The Pacific Coast states are hostile to railroads at this particular moment and political preferment in that quarter depends upon the demagoguery of men who pursue that obsession.

## AN OPEN LETTER

### To the Voters of the First Congressional District.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 23, 1914  
Hundreds of people living in every county in the first Congressional District have never written, telegraphed or asked me to become a candidate for Congress. However, believing in the principle that if a man wants anything the best way to get it is to go after it, and not wait for it to come to him, and holding to the doctrine that under our form of government it is no disgrace to seek an office at the hands of the people, I therefore desire to say that after due consideration and without any mental reservation or undue influence, I have decided to become a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election. Being a stranger to many of you, at the risk of being called an egotist, I am going to tell you something about myself in order that you may be able to form an opinion as to whether I am as well qualified for the position as other candidates who are seeking the office. First, in order not to try to deceive you, must say that I have as many faults as the average man, and when the campaign begins to warm up the other fellows will tell you all about them. From first evidence I have learned that I first opened my eyes in a modest dwelling on a farm near Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, more than half a century ago. My father died when I was eight years old, and I came to Oregon with my mother in 1870, and settled upon a homestead in the Yaquina Bay country. Two years later my mother died, and I worked for ranchers and farmers until I was 18, going to the public schools during the winter months. From 1876 to 1893, I worked in the logging camps, on the stock range and at steamboating. From 1893 to 1898, was county clerk of Lincoln County, during which time I studied law and was admitted to practice in 1897, since which time I have been in active practice. Represented Polk and Lincoln Counties in the Legislature three terms. Appointed Register of United States Land Office at Roseburg by President Taft December 18 serving four years. While a member of the Legislature in 1903, I introduced what was known as the car shortage or demurrage bill. It was defeated, and in 1907 I again introduced it, and being a member of the Committee on Railroads, got it incorporated in the Railroad Commission Bill, which became a law. At this same session I introduced and secured passage of a law providing for the Directors' Parent-Teachers' meetings. I also at the same session introduced the Jones Free Locks Bill, which became a law, appropriating \$300,000, contingent upon the Government appropriating a like sum, for the purpose of building new, or purchasing the old locks at Oregon City, and the operating of the same free to the people by the Government. The Government having failed to appropriate any money for that purpose, at the 1909 session I again introduced a bill continuing the said appropriation of \$300,000 for another two years, contingent upon the Government making a like appropriation to purchase the locks. Since that time the Government has appropriated this sum and has taken the locks over and navigation on the Willamette River is now free to all. At the 1907 session I introduced a resolution to provide for the amendment of the Constitution to allow women the

right of suffrage. It passed the House, but received only seven votes in the Senate. However, since that time the progressive voters of Oregon have voted to allow our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters the right of equal suffrage, and another stake has been set along the line of good government. During the 1909 session I introduced a bill which became a law, repealing a former act of the Legislature granting to the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company all the tide and overflowed lands on the Alsea, Siletz and Yaquina Bays. At the same session I introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to pay the Indian War veterans' claims due for use and loss of horses in the Indian wars of Oregon, a debt contracted by the Oregon Territory and standing unpaid for over fifty years. This bill passed the House but was killed in the Senate, but a similar bill became a law in the session of 1913.

In 1908, upon my own motion at my own cost, I commenced suits against the Wells Fargo and Pacific Express Companies of Oregon for a reduction of express rates. Both of these suits were decided in favor of the shippers, and a reduction of twenty per cent was made in the Oregon rates.

During my term as Register of the Land Office I worked for the revision of the public land laws in the interests of the bona fide homesteaders who were seeking to settle the wild land of Oregon. I prepared and had introduced in the Senate and House of the United States a bill providing for an annual six months leave of absence, for the purpose of giving the homesteader an opportunity to earn money with which to live on while improving his homestead, and to allow those who had children of school age an opportunity to send them to school. This resulted in the five months leave of absence law.

If elected I shall stand squarely and fearlessly for legislation in the interests of all the people, for the improvement of our rivers and harbors, for the deepening of the Willamette River that it may be navigable from Portland to Eugene at all seasons of the year, for more and better roads, for the amending of and enacting of our public land laws to conform to present conditions, and for the surveying and classifying of the lands in our forest reserves, that the vast area of grazing and agricultural lands may be opened to settlement.

If the government shall finally win the suit now pending against the Oregon and California Railroad Company, I shall do all in my power to keep these lands from being placed in the forest reserves, and work to the end that the grazing and agricultural lands may be open to settlement under the homestead laws. Having lived forty-three years in Oregon, being acquainted with the conditions in every county of the district and with many of the people, having worked as lumberjack, farmer, the rich valley lands, ran an "armstrong" mowing machine on the fertile bottoms where the timothy, redtop, clover and the grass grow six feet high; having walked nearly every mile of the western line of seven of our counties that border and stretch along the Pacific Ocean for three hundred miles, from Clatsop to Curry, pulled stroke oar in a fishing boat on the moonlit waters of the mighty Columbia when the splash of the Silveride and Chinook was music to the ears of three thousand fishermen; double reefed and scudded before a booming southwester when the storm king was on and the white caps lit the way from Sand Island to Astoria worked as deck hand and captain on steam and sailing vessels on our rivers and bays, with this personal knowledge of Oregon I believe that I can be of some service to the state and the people whom I seek to represent.

If I am elected, come and see me. Being of moderate means, I will not be able to entertain you in the latest style but you will be as welcome as the flowers in springtime, and if I only have a tent on the Capitol grounds, the latching will be in the outside, and there will be no sign "keep off the grass."

Sincerely yours,  
B. F. Jones, Roseburg Ore.  
(Paid Advertisement)

## Goethals Submits Plans

Washington, Feb. 24—President Wilson received today from Colonel Geo. W. Goethals a complete review of plans for the organization of a permanent government in the Panama Canal Zone which comes into existence April 1, with Colonel Goethals as first Governor. The President was given to understand that the canal will be ready for commerce by July.

## COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

### Judge Cleaton of Portland and Others Give Addresses at First Annual Meeting of New Formed Organization.

Members of the Jackson County bar gathered at the Medford hotel last night for their first annual banquet and elected officers for the recently formed organization. Representatives from Ashland, Jacksonville, and other points were present. Twenty-nine partook of the feast.

Attorney A. E. Reames of this city one of the best known attorneys in the state, and the oldest practitioner in Jackson county was named president; W. P. Mealey of this city, secretary and treasurer, and vice-presidents, F. D. Briggs of Ashland, H. K. Hanna of Jacksonville, and Gus Newbury of this city.

Judge Cleaton of Portland, who is occupying the circuit court bench during the absence of Judge F. M. Calkins in Portland, and who is a candidate for the supreme court bench gave the principal address of the evening. Speeches were also made by Judge Kelly, Gus Newbury, and A. E. Reames, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Sun

## PORTLAND LETTER

### Oregon Products to be Shown at Ashland in 1915. Report Good Prices for Fruit.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24—(Special)—At the great development convention held in Eugene on Feb. 19, it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that there would be a statewide exhibit of Oregon products maintained at Ashland during 1915. A meeting to discuss and definitely determine the cost and other details of such will be held in the Green Parlor of the Portland Commercial Club on Thursday, March 12. All of the members of the last Legislature who can make it convenient to be in Portland on that date are urged to attend. Also state officials. Representatives from all the commercial clubs will be welcome and all of the communities represented at Eugene last week will name special delegates.

Of course, under the law no member of the Legislature can give a definite pledge as to an appropriation to be made in the future, but as a citizen, he can give his opinion as to the common sense of such an exhibit as will be under discussion. Ten thousand dollars will construct the building, pay for gathering the products and for every other character of work up to January 1, 1915, when the Legislature will meet. Twenty five thousand dollars will pay for the entire year's work. The Portland season will welcome suggestions pro and con.

Land owners occupying approximately 40 square miles of bottom and prairie land between Corvallis and Monmouth, Ore., have begun the formation of the first drainage district under state law in the Willamette Valley. It is believed that a successful demonstration of the good results of drainage will cause the movement to spread until it takes in fully one-fifth of the total arable land in the Valley, or nearly 1,000,000 acres, and that the entire cost of the work can be paid for in three years from increased farm products. It is stated that the lands to be drained are now producing crops averaging \$15 to \$50 per acre, and this production is expected to be increased from 100 to 300 percent.

B. Gratch, the agent of a large colony of Russians which desires to settle on Oregon lands, was in Portland a few days ago. He states that these Russians have been in this country from 3 to 10 years, and that they want a tract of not less than 10,000 acres of grain land. They are said to have plenty of money to put into a good proposition where they can build up a community of their own. The colony consists of about 200 families at the present time but their agent states that within a short time the number will be increased to 2,000 to 3,000 and each family will require a tract of 100 acres of land.

Dr. J. H. Jones, of the Oregon Historical Society, has been elected to the position of secretary of the society. He was elected by a vote of 10 to 2.

Everybody is  
Dancing  
"The Tango"  
Why not Drink  
Tango Coffee  
AT  
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The Pioneer Store Jacksonville, Ore.