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INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

News of New Industries, Enterprises and Improvements for the Increase of Pay-rolls and Development of Oregon.

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

The Meier & Frank stores at Portland are to be raised to twelve stories for the entire block which they occupy at a cost of \$1,250,000.

A committee of citizens of Drain in northern Douglas county has inspected the Eugene Cannery and will proceed to act at Drain.

F. M. Fletcher has been on Coos Bay prospecting for the location of a Beaver Compo Board plant—a line of building material.

There is a general movement among sawmill men to resist encroachments of labor organizations and conduct their industries on open shop lines.

The \$600,000 public auditorium for Portland has at last been located on Market block.

Guy L. Anderson, general manager of the Sumpter valley railroad, announces expenditures of 1100,000 on betterments of that line.

Toledo Lumber Company shipped 450 carloads during 1913, and the city is to have an electric light and power station built at once.

Ashland prospectors have found a lithia water spring that has a flow of 25 gallons per minute and will bottle the product.

A modern vulcanizing plant will be installed at Salem, Apr. 1st.

After long delays the S. P. Co. bridge across Coos Bay is at last agreed upon to be of the swing-draw type.

The fight to make the State Printing office an open shop has been renewed by the Employers Association of Portland.

A cheese factory is to be located at Half Way station in Pine valley by the Jensen Creamery Co., of Baker City.

The people of Orenco have voted to issue bonds for municipal water plant.

The St. Helens Incubator Co. has a large order for incubators and brooders from an eastern mail order house.

Business men of Eugene are planning to have a county manufacturers' exhibit and factories' promotion conference in April.

Coos Bay paper pulp will be shipped on vessels to China and Japan for paper manufacture.

The Tumalum Lumber Co., that operates sawmills and lumber yards in Oregon and Washington, will open a branch at Umatilla.

Milton will have a two-story machine shop and foundry as soon as a suitable brick building can be erected.

The initiative and referendum against a franchise for the new Carver electric line from Portland to Oregon City is to be recalled.

Gus Schlager will erect an ice factory and cold storage plant at Lakeview, in this county.

Tremendous public interest centers in the decision that is expected from the Supreme court in the test case on the Minimum wage law.

L. R. Fieds is succeeded as Superintendent of the Southern Pacific by Frank L. Burkholder, for some time district Engineer.

The tests made of Coos Bay paper pulp made from sawmill waste are pronounced very satisfactory by the Oregon City paper mills.

The Portland, Eugene and Eastern, S. P. interurban electric system, has out its first official timecard, with L. R. Fieds superintendent.

The machinery for the new Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. sawmill at Springfield is arriving and being installed.

Work has begun on the new Hunt Bro. cannery plant at Salem, to be one of the largest in the northwest and to employ 300 hands.

The date has been set for Marion county good roads bond election for May 15th, the date of Primary Day.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

List of Jacksonville Concerns Whose Advertisement appear in The Post.

Taylor-Williams Co., General Merchandise.
Lewis Ulrich, General Merchandise.
Jno. G. Dunninaton, Meat Market.
J. W. Robinson, City Drug Store.
Chas. F. Dunford, Dealer in Wood.
Rogue River Realty Co., Real Estate.
H. K. Hanna, Lawyer.
T. T. Shaw, Dentist.
D. W. Bagshaw, Lawyer.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue Realty River Co. Adv.

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session held Tuesday Night. Returns of Election Canvassed Routine Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the City Hall, Tuesday night, after the close of the election. Mayor Britt presiding. Present: Councilmen Barnum, Fick, Florey and McIntire, Recorder Stansell and Attorney Hanna.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The usual bills for salaries, street work, lights, supplies, printing, etc. were read, audited and on motion ordered paid.

A communication from E. M. Wilson a public accountant, in regard to sums due the city from the county on account of delinquent taxes; interest etc. and offering to audit books of the county officers on a commission of ten per cent of the money recovered. On motion the proposal was referred to Attorney Hanna for investigation.

COMMITTEES AGREE

President Will Have Complete Control and Lines to Cost \$35,000,000.

Washington, March 4—The conference committee on the Alaska bill, of which Senator Chamberlain is chairman has reached a complete agreement on the conflicting House and Senate provisions having agreed upon giving full administrative control. The construction and operation is placed in the hands of the President with authority to lease the line when completed, but if leased the control is to be under the interstate commerce laws. Authority was granted to the Isthmian Canal Commission to deliver the machinery used in canal work for use in the construction of the Alaska lines. It was agreed that the cost of the work would not exceed \$35,000,000 and an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was authorized now. Senator Chamberlain is highly gratified with the conclusions of the conference committee.

Take Figsen and be happy. They sell it at the City Drug Store.

Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office for a small charge.

THE ELECTION

Close Race For Council. Prim and Norris Elected. Many Surprised.

The result of the municipal election held Tuesday was the choice of the following named persons as officers for the ensuing term, viz:

Mayor: Emil Britt. Councilmen: Chas. Prim and J. A. Norris. Recorder: L. W. Stansell. Treasurer: Jas. M. Cronmiller. Of those elected elected, all were nominees of the mass meeting except Mr. Norris who was nominated by petition.

The candidates for mayor, recorder, and treasurer, named at the mass meeting had no opposition, but those named for councilmen were opposed by Messrs. Abbott and Norris, who were nominated by petition.

The following was the vote for Councilman: Chas. Prim, Citizens, 131, J. A. Norris, Independent, 128, C. D. Abbott, Independent, 119, Wm. H. Barnum, Citizens, 118, the first two named being elected.

The result was a surprise to many and showed plainly that the independent voters and quite a number of them were abroad.

NOT TO HEAR KAY CASE

Refuses to Assume Original Jurisdiction in Land Office Securities Suit.

Salem, Or., March—The Supreme Court has refused to assume original jurisdiction in a mandamus proceeding sought to be instituted by District Attorney Ringo to compel State Treasurer Kay to turn over to the clerk of the State Land Board common school fund securities totaling \$5,000,000. Under the law it is discretionary with the court as to whether it will assume original jurisdiction in such proceedings, and it refused in this instance, because, the court is already loaded down with work, and because there was not such an immediate demand for the adjudication of the question involved that the case could not take its regular course in the courts.

It will now devolve upon the District Attorney to either institute the mandamus proceedings in the Circuit Court or amend a replevin proceeding brought in that court several weeks ago, but which was ruled out on demurrer. The original proceeding was instituted at the request of the State Land Board. Governor West contending that the clerk of the board, and not the State Treasurer, was the legal custodian of the securities.

Electric Sparks

Hans Schmidt the former priest says he is willing to hang for the murder which was committed; this makes it unanimous.

It is said that Mexico is buying all the guns in Texas. If this is true it is a good thing for Mexico but more especially for Texas.

Mr. Hobson is ungrateful. It was Mr. Underwood who "discovered" Hobson and introduced a resolution to give him the thanks of Congress for sinking the Merrimack.

More evidence that Japan is rapidly forging ahead of the world. Naval Officers are accused of graft, the cabinet refuses to act, a mass meeting adopts resolutions of impeachment, a mob attacks Parliament for failure to oust the cabinet, cheers and jeers and a fist fight pulled out on the floor of the Legislative hall. No wonder Japan is getting impatient upon her rights as a most favored nation.

Marconi can now light a lamp wirelessly at a distance of six miles, but he cannot stimulate the furnace in the basement without getting out of bed.

Jonah may not have swallowed the whale; but just look at the way the New Federal Baseball League is swallowing the other.

There is nothing new under the sun, but you can't make a woman believe it when she gets tired of an old hat.

Many a woman who never suspects it shows that she has plenty of backbone by wearing a low necked gown.

Dressmakers say the waist line will be no higher this year but we bet the price will be.

If Huerta hasn't got a pair of running shoes we advise him to get them quick.

If a man expects to go very high in this world he must be on the level.

There it a man named Angel living in Texas, but we don't know what he is doing there.

Huerta can take a soft pencil and a pad of paper and figure up an army as readily as an ordinary man with the same materials can make a fortune in the poultry and egg business.

If Peru cares for imported goods, we now have a couple of perfectly good ex-president capable of doing the work of reconstructing her tottering Government.

GRANITE DEPOSITS

Building Materials in Colorado, California, and Montana

Descriptions of granite deposits near Gunnison, Colo., which are being quarried for building stone, of deposits of ornamental marble near Barstow Cal., and of clay deposits in northeastern Mont., constitute advance chapter K of Bulletin 540 of the United States Geological Survey. These three brief reports are written by J. F. Hunter, R. W. Pack, and C. M. Bauer, respectively.

The Colorado granite deposits are now being developed. The marble deposit in California is stated to be practically undeveloped, though the surface showings, in the opinion of Mr. Pack, are promising and worthy of careful exploratory work.

The Mont. clay deposits, examined by Mr. Bauer are believed to be suitable for brick making, as well as tile. The nearness of these deposits to beds of lignite will aid in the exploitation of the deposits and the manufacture of clay bricks.

A copy of this pamphlet may be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

FOR GARDENERS

Hotbeds are Valuable in Every Farm Garden.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Mar. 5—Hotbeds are artificial means of giving seed and young plants the benefit of summer weather in early spring. Aside from their aid in growing crops that would not come to maturity otherwise, they have a real value. By their means enough plants for the home garden and some to sell to the neighbors can be grown at a slight cost. As designed by Professor A. G. Bouquet, garden specialist at the Oregon Agricultural College, their construction is simple and inexpensive. After the first season there will be no further money cost, as the glass may be stored and kept for years. All other material and all labor are supplied by the resources of the average farm.

The pit may be made by excavating a foot or two below the surface. The sash is three feet, and the frame is made to suit these dimensions, rising eight inches above the ground in front and twelve inches above at the back, or north side. If the pit is made 18 inches deep it should be filled 14 inches with manure and six inches with good loam or other garden soil. After the soil has cooled to a safe temperature the seeds are sown. For early green food lettuce, radishes, and bunch onions are good. These and other similar vegetables may be thus grown early in the spring and late in the fall, greatly lengthening the growing season.

Forest Notes

The state of New York has just published a comprehensive report of its wood-using industries.

Canada has a society of forest engineers. Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Toronto, is president, and Mr. F. W. H. Jacobson, of Ottawa, is secretary.

Of the three Pacific coast states, Oregon and Washington far outstrip California in the work done by private owners for forest protection.

The development of quicksilver mines promises to make large demands for cordwood and construction timbers on the Tonto national forest, Arizona.

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for box cleats the cypress waste from the green houses.

Everybody's takin' it. What, measles? No Figsen.

PORTLAND LETTER

See the Entire State. March 13, is Salmon Day. Hood River to Organize Creamery.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3. (Special)—"See the Big State and not the big city," is the appeal to be made by the business men of Portland to the people who will come west during 1915. Unless a vigorous campaign is conducted, nearly all the exposition travel will be direct from San Francisco to Portland with no stop overs in either Western or Eastern Oregon.

To perfect plans for an energetic campaign to influence travelers to visit the smaller communities and see the state itself rather than spend all of the time devoted to Oregon in the city of Portland, a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club on Thursday, March 12. Delegates will be present from all the communities which were represented at the development convention recently held in Eugene. Also, at this meeting plans will be laid for a big convention to be held in the near future in the city of Salem, at which all the counties of the state will be represented.

Announcement has just been made that approximately 45,000 acres of land adjacent to Flora, Long Creek, Monument, Beech Creek, Enterprise and Baker has been set aside for homesteading. This is classed as semi-arid land and will be subject to the enlarged homestead act. It will be ready to be filed upon on and after March 9, and original entrymen will have the right to file on 320 acres.

The Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club has passed a resolution, to be forwarded to Secretary Franklin K. Lane, urging that the Owyhee-Malheur irrigation project be included in the Government irrigation plan for Oregon. It is pointed out that these proposed projects contain thousands of acres of fertile land which is now useless and always will be so unless it can be supplied with water. Portions of the land which are now irrigated by private ditches are raising splendid crops of grain, alfalfa and fruit.

Hood River has decided to organize a co-operative creamery. Two thousand dollars of the \$5,000 of stock voted has already been taken and 275 cows have been signed up. It is estimated that 400 cows will be sufficient to make the proposition pay, and no difficulty in getting this number is anticipated.

Calling attention to the fact that this year is the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific Coast, Governor West has issued a proclamation naming Friday March 13, as "Salmon Day," and urges all the people of the state to not only use salmon freely on that date, but to take special pains to call attention of other sections of the country to its food value. A large Chinook will be sent to President Wilson and the Oregon delegation in Congress to be consumed at that time.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: The privileges of the Justified. Mrs. Hanna and Mr. Mahony will sing a soprano and tenor duet with chorus.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: The first temptation of Christ in the wilderness. Mr. Hal Harrington will sing a bass solo, with chorus. Special Lenten service Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Special attention is called, to all who worship with us, to these Lenten services. Paul S. Bandy, B. D. Minister.

METHODIST

Rev. A. S. Jenkins Pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m. sermon 11 a. m. Subject: Perfect love. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m. subject: The new life. Bible study Tuesday evening 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Glad to have you with us in the services. Are you saved? If not why not?

Lodgepole pine and seed sown broadcast on the snow in southern Idaho last spring germinated when the snow melted, and as many as 60 little trees were counted to the square foot. The summer was so dry, however, that most of plants died, except where sheltered by brush or logs.

Spring Showing of the Latest
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Staple and Fancy Gingham 10c. to 25c. yd.
Ripplette in four leading colors 15c. yd. 7 yds. for \$1.00.
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