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CONSUME MORE SALT.

Production Of United States For 1914 a Record Breaker, According To The United States Geological Survey.

The salt industry is in some respects unique among the mineral industries. Although most of the metallic and of the other non-metallic industries reflect industrial world conditions and sometimes sharply fluctuate with them, the salt industry, presumably from its intimate association with the food supply of man, forges slowly but steadily ahead, generally keeping pace with the increase in population. There has been a steadily downward trend in the cost of this most necessary commodity, owing to the abundant sources of supply and also to the advances made in the last few decades in the methods of manufacture. The widespread distribution of salt, however, has led to great multiplication of manufacturing plants, so that plant capacity has greatly outstripped demand. This has tended to lower prices and to increase greatly efficiency of operation in the plants that have survived the keen competition.

The salt production of the United States in 1914 was the greatest yet recorded, according to W. C. Phalen, of the United States Geological Survey, namely, 34,894,683 barrels of 280 lbs each, or 4,872,656 short tons, valued at \$10,271,358. Compared with the production of 1913, which was the largest previously recorded, there was an increase in production of 405,85 barrels and of \$148,219 in value.

Robbers Hold One Hundred Citizens. Rob Bank

Maple Hill, Kan., Aug. 10.—Seven robbers held more than 100 citizens at bay early today while companions blew the safe of the Maple Hill State bank and escaped with \$3,000.

An explosion in the bank building aroused citizens, many of whom came into the streets half clad. Armed men forced them into the shadows of adjoining buildings until six more charges of the explosive had been set off.

When the vault had been forced, the men inside the bank signalled, and the gang disappeared. A fog prevented the citizens giving an adequate description of the robbers.

LAWS OF SUCCESSION

Are Artificial. Fortunes Will pay Greater Toll In Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson denied today that the law of inheritance is based on any "inalienable right," and predicted that great fortunes in the future would pay greater toll to the government, in an address before the state inheritance tax appraisers in session here.

"You are only nibbling at the crust now, of a great work which will ultimately be pursued in every land under the sun," Governor Johnson said.

"The time will come when the aggregation of wealth in the hands of a few will seriously threaten the rights of the many and it may be necessary to give more time to the work of equalization."

"The laws of succession are purely artificial. There is no inalienable right by which one can leave property to heirs. It is only by right of law that property acquired in life is transmitted to heirs after death."

SUGAR FACTORY

In Valley Is Promised By Utah Men To Handle 1916 Crop.

W. H. Gore received the following letter from F. S. Bramwell, Monday, relative to the proposed sugar factory in the Rogue river valley:

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7, 1915.

Mr. W. H. Gore, Medford, Ore.

My dear Mr. Gore: Yours of the 9th at hand. When I wrote the letter to which you refer, I surely expected to be in Medford as therein set out; but unavoidably I was detained from time to time until now.

However, if all goes as now indicated, I will be in Medford about Friday of next week. I am writing Mr. Storey to join me there, and hope that with you we can make a general survey of the country roundabout, gather some samples of beets, and in a general way get a better understanding of the conditions that prevail there.

We are going to build a sugar factory in the Rogue river valley for the beet crop of 1916.

Yours very truly,

F. S. BRAMWELL.

Mr. Bramwell expects to stay a month and will inspect the beets now growing and the local conditions generally.

BEATEN TO PULP

At Medford Sunday Morning By Drunken Companion.

W. U. Puter, son of S. A. D. Puter, one of the leading defendants in the Oregon land fraud cases, lies at the Sacred Heart Hospital, his face beaten beyond recognition, and E. J. Poole, gardener, is held in the city jail as a result of a mysterious assault case near the Sacred Heart hospital early Sunday morning. Neither the alleged beater or the beaten will make a statement regarding the causes of the fray.

Puter, who is a young man, was beaten into unconsciousness by Poole, it is alleged, in a frenzy of drunken wrath. Nurses at the hospital heard the sound of the blows as they struck upon his face and saw that it seemed as if his assailant would beat until he became exhausted, rest awhile, and then resume his blows. They heard Puter beg for mercy; recognized Poole's voice, and heard him ask for Puter's watch. Puter, they said, told him to take anything he had. —Mail Tribune.

Lis'er Pardons Man Who Killed Two In Court.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 10.—Governor Ernest Lis'er granted an unconditional pardon to Harry E. Carr, of Leavenworth, Chelan county, who was convicted nearly two years ago of murder in the second degree for the shooting and killing of two men in a court room at Cashmere while one of them was being tried on a charge of assaulting his daughter. Carr had been sentenced to serve from 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

Newport Gets Permit For Water System.

Salem, Aug. 10.—State Engineer Lewis yesterday granted the city of Newport permission to use 24 cubic feet of the waters of Spencer creek. The city proposes to construct a dam nine feet high and 301 feet long, of loose rock filled with earth, with a concrete core. There will be a pipeline 10 miles long, connecting with the Newport end with a reservoir. The estimated cost of the work is \$24,000.

\$2,000 swimming establishment is completed at Eugene.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

The Columbia Highway between Astoria and Portland will be opened to travel Aug. 12.

The third annual corn show of the O. W. R. & N. Co. will be held this year at Wall Walla.

Millions of Norwegian herring came into Siuslaw Bay for the first time in eight years.

Business is better, says D. W. Campbell, Asst. Gen. Mgr. of the S. P. Co.

Douglas county fair will be held Sept. 15-16-17.

The Sixes River, Curry county, according to present preparations will have between 160 and 200 men at work within the course of a few months.

The general cry in both Washington and Oregon seems to be for lower taxes and less laws and regulations that hamper development and drive capital away.

Portland Woolen Mills plans to increase its force 20% in anticipation of large orders.

Report says Hood River apple crop will be short 30 to 40% this year.

Scenic highway to rim of Crater Lake has been finished.

Salem Commercial Club is working to establish a broom factory at Salem.

Bond & Gargett, owners of the Gold Run mine, located on the southwest slope of Red mountain, are planning to install ten stamps, according to a report that comes from the Baker hills.

The Newport Ice & Fish Co. made a shipment of ten tons of halibut to Portland.

C. A. Parker, representing New York capitalists, is reported to be leasing land for oil test purposes in Coos county.

The Southern Pacific has announced that it will make 30,000 yard fill on big trestle near Coquille.

There has been talk of a shoe factory locating at Salem.

A \$100,000 mausoleum will be erected in Portland.

63 lumber cargoes left Astoria in July with a total of 46,857,095 feet, including rafts.

Medford—12,000 acres have been signed up for irrigation project.

Pendleton has commenced construction of a 9,000 steel bridge.

Gran's Pass-T. M. Anderstron brought in a piece of quartz as big as two fists, apparently one-half gold.

It is reported that two California companies will soon begin extensive operations for gold in black sand on Shuth Inlet, Coos county.

Eugene's 1,500,000 gallon reservoir will be ready for use August 15, according to reports.

No Loss

A writer of note thinks that one of the greatest losses of the present war is one that is not much thought of now that is represented by the empty cradles in all the countries of Europe.

We are not sure that they represent a loss. They are a sorrow to many a devoted woman, but if better use can not be made of men than to kill them, they might as well not be. Wars are necessary sometimes and to die in them is a sublime act of devotion, but behind the present war there were no sufficient reasons. Down deep it was lust of power, lust of land, and the commercial lust.

If the war could kill those desires on the part of rulers, it would not be fought in vain, but we fear that it will have no other effect on the minds of those rulers than to give them few ideas of how the next war can be so conducted as to avoid the mistakes of this one, and if that proves true, the empty cradles will represent no loss.

We suspect that up to date three millions of men have died or have been hopelessly crippled; that means that fifteen millions of men and women and little children are in mourning at home. There can be no compensation for that suffering and the young mothers of the old world who have empty cradles should decorate them with flowers and thank God that they are empty, rather than being occupied by rosy children who would grow up simply to feed the lusts of brutal rulers. —Good wins Weekly.

ITALY WILL

HELP ALLIES

650,000 Fresh Troops For Dardanelles Or France.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Franchis, of the Italian army, who arrived today.

"There were 500,000 troops in Turin when I left," said Captain Del Franchis, "and 150,000 more in Taranto, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports were ready to convey the troops to where they are most needed."

The captain will purchase leather for the Italian army and expects to visit numerous New England factories.

Winlock Sawmill Burns Sunday. Loss Over \$100,000.

Winlock, Wash., Aug. 9.—Fire late yesterday afternoon destroyed the big sawmill belonging to the J. A. Vaness Lumber Co., located 1½ miles south of this city, entailing an actual loss of more than 100,000, and but for the heroic work of scores of men the entire plant would have been completely destroyed. The planing shed, dry kiln, power house, and the greater part of the 9,000,000 feet of lumber were saved.

The mill was equipped with the most modern kinds of machinery and was electrically driven throughout. It had a capacity of 100,000 feet a day. Several years ago it was equipped with an up date sprinkling system. The mill was valued at \$250,000 and was insured at \$100,000. Thirty thousand dollars insurance was carried on lumber.

Muddiest of Rivers.

The Missouri is the muddiest river in the Mississippi valley; it carries more silt than any other river in the United States except possibly the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained, it carries 381 tons of dissolved and suspended matter downstream, every year. In other words the river gathers annually from the country it drains more than 123,000,000 tons of silt and soluble matter, some of which it distributes over the flood plains below to form productive agriculture lands, but most of which finds its way at last into the gulf of Mexico.

It is by means of data of this kind that geologists compute the rate at which the lands are being eroded away.

It has been shown that Missouri river is lowering the surface of the land drained by it at the rate of 1 foot in 120 years. It has been estimated that if this erosive action of the streams of the United States could have been concentrated on the Isthmus of Panama, it would have dug in 73 days the canal which has just been completed, after 10 years work with the most powerful appliances yet devised by man.

Invasion Feared When European War Ends.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The United States will face a grave peril, that of invasion at the end of the European war as an easy way of paying enormous debts, was the opinion rendered here today by Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant secretary of the navy under the Roosevelt administration, in pointing out the need for improvement of the national defenses.

"It is certain that the warring nations will look to the United States and the Western Hemisphere as an easy way of paying war debts," he said. "We have been getting along on a bluff with our Monroe Doctrine, our Panama canal, our great responsibilities in Alaska, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, but we shall see our bluff called at the close of this war, and it behooves us to be ready."

Builder Of Canal Quits.

New York, Aug. 9.—General George W. Goethals arrived from Cristobal today and announced when the vessel docked that he had sent his resignation as governor of the Canal Zone to Washington, to take effect Nov. 1. He said he would not resign from the army.

GERMANS TALK

PEACE TERMS

Want Belgium, Poland, a Part Of France And Indemnity.

Berne, via Paris, Aug. 11, 4:45 a. m. —The Tagwacht prints the text of a manifesto issued by a group of German professors and intellectuals enumerating their ideas of the only acceptable peace terms.

These must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry, and commerce. Belgium, for military and commercial purposes must be subject to Germany.

France must cede to Germany all the territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the river Somme, and pay a large indemnity.

Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic Provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity which she cannot pay.

About Payment of Taxes.

In answer to numerous inquiries in regard to the time of the payment of the last half of the taxes, Sheriff Singler issues the following statement relative to the payment of second half taxes on 1914 rolls.

If one half the taxes on any property for the year 1914 shall have been paid before the first day of April, 1915, the second half of such taxes may be paid any time before the first day of October, 1915, without any penalty or interest of any kind or amount.

Taxpayers, who have not paid at least one half of the taxes charged against their property before April 1st, 1915, will be subject to a penalty of 1% for each calendar month or fraction thereof on the entire amount unpaid until September 1st, 1915, at which time it becomes delinquent.

All taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1915, (except where one half has been previously paid) will be subject to a penalty of 10% and interest at 1% per month. This penalty will supercede the 1% per month for non payment prior to September 1st, 1915, and time will be reckoned only from September 1st, 1915, in cases of this kind.

Mr. Singler states that about 80% of tax payers took advantage of the half payment plan and that exclusive of the Oregon and California railroad lands 48% of taxes were paid last spring.

Victim Of Auto

Accident Dies.

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 9.—County Commissioner A. H. Waterman, of Hermiston, who was run down on Main street by the Hotel Pendleton auto bus last Wednesday morning, died of his injuries in St. Anthony's hospital late Saturday. Waterman's right leg was fractured, his right ankle dislocated and the flesh pierced by the displaced bone, making a compound dislocation with fracture.

Skull Crushed By Falling Board

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 10.—Frank Martin, proprietor of the Centralia welding works, was assisting in putting in a new lathe Sunday afternoon when a heavy board became loosened from the ceiling and struck him on the head, causing injuries that may prove fatal. His skull was crushed. He was taken to a local hospital and his parents have been summoned from Elma.

Auto Sets Fire To Wheat Field.

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 10.—Backfiring of an automobile on the R. F. Kirkpatrick ranch near Cayuse, yesterday caused a fire which consumed about 200 acres of wheat on the Kirkpatrick place and spread to the adjoining ranch of George Pennington, where between 80 and 100 acres of grain were destroyed. The loss is estimated between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Five Months After Divorce, Couple Reweds

Corvallis, Ore. Aug. 10.—After being divorced for four months and 20 days, Elsworth P. Ervin and Maude L. Ervin were reunited in marriage last Saturday. They were divorced on March 19, Mrs. Ervin having brought suit for divorce and received the decree.

Another drop
in flour
Drifted Snow
now \$1.75

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The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.