



BAKER COAL ALL GONE

Cancels Parcel Post Orders
As Postage Would be
\$83 A Ton

Baker, Ore., Jan. 20.—Baker's coal shortage situation became more serious today when the dealers' supplies were exhausted and they announced that they did not know when they would have more. One dealer said he might have a carload in by Monday but there is no certainty when any of the several cars ordered will arrive, because no trace of them could be obtained today. Another dealer said that he could 500 cars in this city and had telegraphed an order for 400 tons to the mines. He made an effort to get the fuel by parcel post, but stopped when he found the postage would be \$83 a ton.

Blue Sky Laws Of

Three States Valid

Washington, Jan. 22.—Blue sky laws of three states—Ohio, South Dakota and Michigan—designed to curb sale of fraudulent securities, were upheld as constitutional today in the supreme court.

The court held that authority exercised is not in excess of the state's police powers and that the law is not a burden upon interstate commerce in a sale of stocks and bonds.

Attempt Made To

Kill 425 Miners

Butte, Mont., Jan. 22.—What mining experts estimates were six sticks of dynamite were discharged early Sunday in the alley of East Broadway, behind the Florence hotel, in which 425 miners were sleeping. The damage is estimated at \$1000. The hotel is owned by the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. No one was injured.

Girl Of 14 Gets Radio

Permit For Northwest

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—Miss Winnifred Dow, of Tacoma, is the first girl to receive a federal operating wireless license in the Northwest. Only one other woman on the Pacific coast has a similar permit. Miss Dow is aged 14 and her license is a second class amateur permit.

S. P. WILL BUILD CARS

In Its Own Shops. Use
Lumber Along Its Lines

Announcement that the Southern Pacific company has adopted the plan of building all its wooden freight cars, such as box or flat cars, at its own shops and will make them from lumber produced along its lines, has been made by President William Sproule, who returned from New York and other eastern cities.

"The plan," said Mr. Sproule, "is in furtherance of our policy to favor home industry and will provide a good market for a great deal of western timber. The construction will be done principally at our Sacramento shops. We plan to build as soon as possible 2000 box cars, 450 stock cars and 500 flat cars, these, added to the 2700 new refrigerator cars just ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express Co., of which about 1000 will be built in California, will give us 5650 new freight cars for the coming season, enough to ward off the hardships through the shortage of railroad equipment experienced during this season, provided we can get our cars returned to us after they are unloaded at destination. The Southern Pacific is half owner of the Pacific Express."

Mr. Sproule said that the prosperity of the east and middle west is not merely coming here, it is already here.

Corporations Dissolved

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation dissolving several hundred corporations on account of their having failed to file statements and to pay the license fee required by the laws of the state.

Among those of local interest we note the following: Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber Co., The Applegate-Williams Creamery Co., Crater Lake Co., Medford and Crescent City Railway Co., Medford Mining & Milling Co., Medford Realty and Improvement Co., Medford Warehouse Co., Nuera Mining & Milling Co., Sterling-Applegate Co., The Sterling Mining Co.

Judge D. L. Watson Is

Dead At Age of 75

Marshfield, Jan. 23.—Judge David L. Watson, a pioneer Oregonian and former collector of customs here, died at his home in this city yesterday, from Bright's disease, following a prolonged illness. He was 75 years old.

RIBS USED TO

MAKE FINGERS
AND THUMBSGerman Finds New Way To
Replace Lost Digits
And No Longer
Uses Toes

Berlin, Jan. 22.—German medical papers report a striking innovation in surgery that has been tried by Dr. Neuhauser in one of the army hospitals—a new method for growing fingers to replace amputated digits.

The earlier method was to graft a toe upon the amputated finger, but Dr. Neuhauser has successfully used a piece of rib as material for fingers and thumbs, getting at the same time a covering for the new members in a flap of skin taken from the breast just outside the ribs.

Record Price Paid For

Clarke County Spuds

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 22.—Clarke county farmers are getting the biggest price ever paid for potatoes in this region. On Saturday several sales were reported at \$2.29 a hundred, an advance of 29 cents over the prevailing price early last week. Three or four cars daily are being shipped from Vancouver, while shipments are being made from other points.

Man In Tacoma Jail

Claimed By 6 Wives

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—Fred Carpenter, alias Ernest E. Carpenter, Fred E. Rosen, Ernest Rosen, Fritz Zimmerman and other names, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial for alleged perjury, is shown by the correspondence records of the jail to have at least six wives, all living, and who denounce the man, though he acknowledges only three.

Alleged Bad Check Man Jailed

Pendleton, Jan. 25.—Alfred Franz, of Athena, is in the Umatilla county jail on a charge of passing a number of bad checks. The checks are said to be issued upon an Athena bank and it is reported that 25 or more checks were issued to merchants in Athena and in Pendleton.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings
in Various Parts of
Oregon.

Valley Physicians

Favor Sterilization

Salem, Jan. 22.—A resolution calling upon the senate to pass the Farrell sterilization bill now before the judiciary committee, was received this morning from the Medical Association of Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties. The resolution stated that the majority of the members favored the measure. Senator Farrell moved that the resolution be turned over to the judiciary committee for consideration, before an unfavorable report was returned from that committee.

Livestock Breaks Record

Portland, Jan. 22.—Livestock prices soared this morning at the Portland Union Stock Yards to points not attained before in years and, in one instance, never before reached here. With the opening of the market hogs shot up 25 cents to a new top of \$10.85, the highest price paid here since March of 1910.

At the same time lambs jumped 59 to 75 cents, sending that market to \$12 for east of the mountain stuff, establishing a new record. The previous top was \$11.50, reached last Thursday. Cattle were quoted steady to strong but it was not believed cows would bring over \$7.50 and steers over \$3.50.

There was a rush of buying at the opening of the market and prices climbed at the start.

Curry Buys Rock Crusher

Marshfield, Jan. 26.—Curry county has contracted for a Fort Wayne rock crusher of from 10 to 15 tons daily capacity. The crusher will be utilized almost wholly in the northern part of the county, where there are no gravel deposits. The county commissioners decided it was incumbent upon them to maintain the gravel roads already constructed, and add to them yearly what the special and regular levies will warrant.

Cheese Output To Be Big

Bandon, Jan. 23.—Fully 2,000,000 lbs of cheese will be handled during the coming year by the newly organized Coos and Curry Counties Creamery Association, according to their sales agent, Claud H. Giles, of Myrtle Point. The product of the Coos Bay section will be shipped north via the Coos Bay Line and that of the Coquille Valley will be transported to San Francisco and San Diego via the port of Bandon. The markets will include the western territory between Spokane and Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Tigard, Aged

90, Is Burned To Death

Tigard, Jan. 23.—Mrs. John Tigard, aged 90 years, who was found burned to death by her husband on Sunday, was buried by the Tigard grange yesterday at the Crescent cemetery. No one witnessed the aged woman's death as she was alone at the time. Her body was found seated in a chair before the fireplace and her clothes had evidently caught fire from sparks. As she was almost helpless due to the infirmities of age she could not save herself. Owing to the fact that the house was tightly closed the fire did no other damage.

Breaks Shingle Record

Portland, Jan. 24.—That Portland possesses a shingle mill with the largest individual output in the United States is proved by figures cited in the current issue of the timberman. In 1910 the Menefee Lumber Company at its Portland plant produced 280,000,000 red cedar shingles, setting it at the head of all the shingle mills in the United States. Second place is held by a Raymond, Wash., plant, which has 125,311,000 as its mark for 1916.

Universal Military

Service Is Favored

Salem, Jan. 23.—Senator Wilbur, a democrat from Hood River, an officer in the national guard and chairman of the senate military committee, is preparing a memorial to congress urging immediate passage of a federal law for universal military service. It will be introduced some time this week.

POSTAL CARD BILL IS
ONLY FOR MULTNOMAHCommittee Changes Measures For Public Notice
To Delinquent
Taxpayers

Salem, Jan. 24.—The committee on assessment and taxation today reported the senate bill providing for notification of delinquent taxpayers by postal cards instead of through the newspapers, with the amendment that it apply only to Multnomah county.

The original bill applied to the whole state and its introduction was the signal for the appearance of members of the country press. An effort was made to amend the present law so that the notification would be printed in one Portland paper, but this failed. Prospects for the bill passing both houses are good.

Toadstools Poison

Sheep Near Roseburg

Roseburg, Jan. 22.—Toadstools have been found to be the cause of death among sheep in this vicinity by W. I. Cobb, who owns a large ranch in this vicinity. He has lost nine sheep recently from eating poisonous toadstools in one of his pastures. Other sheep owners have reported like symptoms, and it is probable that many deaths among sheep in the oak-clad pastures have been due to the same cause.

Divorce Law Proposed

Eugene, Jan. 23.—The Lane County Bar Association has gone on record as favoring a "flat" basis for fees in the justice courts, similar to that of the circuit courts. Suggested fees are as follows: \$2.50 for filing, \$1 for appearance of defendant, and \$1.50 for trial.

A resolution was adopted advocating a law which would permit the securing of property of persons residing outside of the state in cases where divorce has been granted, such property to be used for the support of the family of the divorcee.

Family Row Leads To

Near Shooting Scrape

Grants Pass, Jan. 23.—The sheriff left yesterday for Holland to bring in M. W. Gates, who yesterday tried to kill Stewart Johnson. At the last term of court Gates applied for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, but as yet the decree has not been granted.

Sunday Gates found Johnson in the barn with his wife and tried to shoot him, but the gun only snapped, so it is claimed he beat Johnson over the head with the barrel until he broke it. At first it was thought Johnson was dead.

Parent-Teacher's

Association Meets

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Jacksonville met at the schoolhouse in regular session at 3:30 P. M. Jan. 19. Good music was furnished by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

After the regular business was disposed of a reception of welcome was given Superintendent and Mrs. Ager. Addresses of welcome were given by Principal Mrs. Galligar and Rev. Gammons, which met with appropriate responses from the guests of honor. At the close of the reception refreshments were served and a pleasant hour passed during which those present got acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Ager and others who have recently come to this city.

Austria To Take Over

Property Of People

Paris, Jan. 24.—Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says that a decree is about to be submitted to the emperor whereby a fourth part of all the real and personal property of all the subjects and inhabitants of the empire is to become the property of the state in exchange for a kind of a mortgage bond.

This bond, the correspondent says, the state binds itself to redeem when the financial situation permits.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Goshen—S. P. Co. purchases parcel of land to county highway eliminating dangerous crossings.

North Bend—Preliminary work begun on paving waterfront highway.

Astoria—Port commission to build new dredge. Will improve Skipanon river.

Eugene will have cheese factory if quantity of cheese is available.

Portland—Improvements on North Bank, Oregon Electric, Oregon Trunk, and United Railway lines for past year have totaled \$500,000.

Vale—Stockraising Homestead Act causes big rush for lands. Will add millions to tax rolls.

By adding the Convenience and Necessity measure to the powers of the Oregon Public Service Commission, the legislature would do much to encourage investment of capital in the state.

Roseburg—City will control jitneys, owing to several recent incidents endangering citizens lives.

Southern Pacific Co. adopts plan of building all wooden freight cars at own shops and from lumber produced along its lines.

New Era—State to provide \$15,000 for highway here in addition to Clackamas Co's \$15,000 and Federal aid of \$30,000.

Umatilla county income taxpayers to show big increase on account of past years prosperity.

Bandon—Fertilizer factory suggested to utilize fish cannery waste.

Deer Creek—California company to start cheese factory.

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. lots contract to quarry 2,000 tons limestone annually for five years from quarry 18 miles from factory. Will haul with auto trucks.

Coquille—Dollar mill, idle since 1912, to again operate and employ 40.

Baker—\$60,000 paid for 6500 Walawana county sheep

Gold Beach—Curry county buys rock crusher and equipment to improve the roads in northern part of county.

Roseburg—May build fruit juice plant here.

Falls City to have new depot soon.

Grants Pass—New brick garage to be built.

Albany—Peppermint growers of state perfect organization.

Eugene—Cooperates to urge highway from this point.

Myrtle Point ships carload of cheese directly to New York.

Oregon is given \$623,111 from the Forest Road fund.

Umatilla county has increased in wealth nearly \$1,000,000 past year.

Pendleton—West end chop mill has changed hands. Will erect large warehouse.

Molalla—\$100,000 company organizes to work freckle deposits near here.

Portland—Columbia Engineering Co. increasing facilities to handle six ships.

Total Oregon mineral output in 1916 was \$5,500,000.

McMinnville—Milk condensing plant to enlarge.

Portland—Cerec Mfg. Co. moves here. To employ 25.

Roseburg—95,000 lbs. Douglas Co. prunes go to England.

Oregon City and West Linn plan joint municipal paving plant.

Civil War Veteran Dies At

Roseburg At The Age Of 91

Roseburg, Jan. 24.—Peter A. Hall, aged 93 years, was buried today at the Oregon Soldiers' Home. He passed away suddenly. He served as a private in company H, 142d New York infantry, during the civil war. For many years he lived in Josephine county and in Medford. He is survived by his widow.

Snowfall Saves Grain

Echo, Jan. 23.—The three inch blanket of snow which fell here on Saturday averted the threatened danger of the dry, freezing weather to the fall sown grain. The snow is wet and packed, and means thousands of dollars to the farmers of western Umatilla county.

Sloppy Weather!

Let us fix you up to keep your feet dry?

Shoes, Boots, Rubbers,
Rubber Boots, etc. for the entire family at lowest prices.

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Jacksonville, Ore.