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PLENTY OF ALUMINUM.

Clay is Full of it. Cost of Separating is High.

Boston, March 11.—Aluminum is in a way the most picturesque of all metals. Less than 50 years ago it was a curiosity of the laboratory. In 1888 it had a market value of \$10 a pound. Today the price is about 13 cents in Europe; in this country it is somewhat higher.

It is by far the most plentiful of all metals. Every clay bank is a mine of it. One cubic yard of ordinary clay contains about 800 pounds of aluminum.

Such being the case, one might be puzzled to know why aluminum at a few cents a pound is so dear. The reason is simply that chemical science up to date has been unable to discover a means whereby the metal can be cheaply separated from clay. At present the principal source is a mineral called bauxite, found in scattered and limited deposits, which is a pure oxide of aluminum.

Some day the problem of separating aluminum from clay will be solved and thereupon will be ushered in the aluminum age, with a veritable revolution in the world's industrial affairs. The metal will to a great extent take the place of wood. There will be aluminum ships, aluminum bridges and aluminum furniture. Cities will be built of aluminum.

Seattle Strikers

Resume Work.

Seattle, March 10.—Seattle's big shipyards, idle since January 21, when approximately 25,000 workmen struck for higher pay, will reopen tomorrow, the men having voted to return to work for the same wages received before the walkout. Tacoma and Aberdeen yards, also closed by a strike of about 15,000, will also resume operations tomorrow.

Announcement that the yards would reopen tomorrow was made by seven shipbuilding corporations. They said the men would be "taken on as rapidly as consistent with opening the plants and accomplishing the necessary organization."

Last week the strikers voted on the question of returning to work pending the announcement of findings of a federal wage commission meeting to be held at Washington, D. C. Out of 45 striking unions in Seattle, Aberdeen and Tacoma only four voted to continue the strike.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Session Tuesday Night. Mostly Routine Business Transacted

Pursuant to adjournment, the regular session of the city council was held Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Britt, Councilmen Fick, Lewis and Smith. Absent—councilman McIntyre. The recorder, treasurer, street commissioner and marshal were also present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid:

Fred J. Fick, nails,	\$2.07
C. O. Power Co. lights	25.20
D. W. Bagshaw salary \$15, bonds \$5.00	20.00
Sam Walsh, work	6.00
Biz Pines Lumber Co.	19.60
J. Applebaker, plow	2.00
W. G. Kenney, salary	35.00
C. Ulrich, salary \$65, team \$6.	80.00
Fred Hosley, \$8,	\$139.87

Report of street commissioner showing names of water users and total collections for January and February was presented and ordered filed.

Cemetery committee reported visiting cemetery on Feb. 5, and directing sexton to make some necessary improvements.

Committee on Lights reported placing of new light near Sargent's residence on Oregon street, also moving light near Hoefs' place in South Jacksonville.

The bonds of marshal and street commissioner were presented, approved and ordered filed.

Recorder announced receipts as follows: cemetery fees \$5.00, turn on fees \$3.00, water rents for January and February \$39.50.

Recorder was instructed to mail bills for the material used in railroad crossing to T. W. Miles with request that railroad pay same.

Recorder reported receipt of quotations on water meters as instructed at last meeting and after some discussion was directed to order meters.

U. S. Delivers 3018 Planes

Washington, March 10.—There were 3018 liberty planes on the western front and ready for service on the day the armistice was signed, according to Major R. J. Bates of Detroit, Mich., who arrived in Washington today from France.

Major Bates has been in command of the principal American aviation camp in France.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALL ISSUED MONDAY.

Act of Legislature, Providing for Balloting Sent to County Clerk.

Salem, Or., March 10.—The office of Secretary of State Olcott is today mailing to the county clerks of Oregon printed copies of senate bill No. 276, which will serve as an official notification of the special election, to be held throughout the state on June 3. Section 6 of the bill provides that the act shall be mailed to the county clerks within seven days from its effective date. The enactment enumerates all measures that are to go on the special ballot, embracing reconstruction measures, proposed constitutional amendments referred to the people, a bill providing for a 1-mill tax levy for the construction of market roads, and a measure providing for a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for the construction of the Roosevelt military highway, contingent upon a like amount being appropriated by the government. The act places on the ballot nine measures in all, and no others can be voted on at the special election.

CHROME PRODUCERS MUST FILE CLAIMS.

Two Commissioners to Adjust Demands of Miners Have been Named.

Washington, March 10.—Two of the members of the commission to adjust the chrome and other war mineral claims provided for in the new law providing a total sum of \$8,500,000 for the relief of investors in these mines, are Senator Shafroth and former Congressman Foster. The third member will be announced soon. Oregon and other claimants, in order to protect their rights, should make claim at once to the secretary of the interior, as only three months is allowed for the paying of all claims. Within a few days questionnaires will be sent to all interested.

Hun Cannon Metal Used.

San Francisco, March 10.—A metal the size of an American half dollar and made from captured German cannon is to be awarded each worker in the forthcoming victory loan campaign, the liberty loan headquarters announced today.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Cove Bachelor Ordered to Leave

Cove, Or., March 11.—A citizen of Cove, Charles Fisher, bachelor, became a non-resident, last week after having been called out of the pool hall by a party of 20 fellow townsmen, who informed him, it is said, that he was an undesirable citizen of Cove, and advised him, without threats or orders, to move on. The action was taken, it is said, because Fisher struck an aged next-door neighbor in his own house with a chair on the head, after hard words.

Gassed Hero Returns

From French Front.

The Dalles, Or., March 11.—Gassed in the battle of Chateau Thierry and shot through the chest by a machine gun bullet in the Argonne forest drive, Albert L. Odell has returned to his home here after a thrilling army career. He enlisted here November 1, 1917, went to Camp Lewis and with in a week started for France with the 41st division. He was in the hospital for three months after being gassed and for six weeks after being shot through the body. He is now entirely recovered.

Mount Angel Bank Robbed.

Salem, Or., March 9.—Sheriff Needham was called to Mount Angel today to investigate the robbery of the Bank of Angel, which took place some time during last night. The robbery was discovered by Cashier Joseph Keber about nine o'clock this morning.

Sheriff Needham believes the job was done by two men, or a man and a boy. Entrance to the bank was gained by the use of a jimmy through the back door. The vault on the inside is of brick and contains a safe and safety deposit boxes. A hole was made thru the brick wall of the vault large enough for a small man or boy to crawl thru. Several of the deposit boxes were pried open.

Smallpox at School

for Deaf in Salem.

Salem, Or., March 8.—A contagion of smallpox has appeared at the Oregon School for the Deaf, and 71 students and employees of the institution are afflicted with the disease. This was made known at the meeting of the state board of control yesterday when Superintendent E. S. Tillinghast failed to appear before the board with the other institution superintendents. The disease has not manifested itself in virulent form in most cases, and there have been no deaths. Several patients were seriously ill for a time, but are said to be out of danger.

Prehistoric Bone Found.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 11.—The vertebra of a prehistoric mastodon 27 inches in width and weighing more than 20 pounds which was plowed up some time ago and which is now on exhibition in the show window of a local store along with a tooth which is bigger than those of a whale.

The big vertebra was plowed up by R. Rudolph, who resides in the Merrill district, three miles from Klamath Falls. The big tooth was found by Clay Ratliff near Lost river.

Head of Soldiers' Home

Faces Charge.

Salem, Or., March 10.—Commandant R. C. Markee of the State Soldiers' home at Roseburg, will be instructed to appear before the state board of control at 10 o'clock next Saturday for a public hearing relative to certain complaints that have been made against the home and against the management. Secretary Godwin of the board of control was authorized to notify the commandant after a session behind closed doors in the office of Governor Olcott today. Present at the hearing besides the members of the board of control were District Attorney George Neuner of Douglas county and Adjutant Richard H. Grinstead of the Soldiers' home. Just what the complaints are could not be ascertained today. District Attorney Neuner having presented them for the sole information of the board.

Portland—Willamette Iron and Steel Works breaks world record: builds 22 scotch marine boilers in 23 days.

CHIEFS TO BOOST PORTLAND FACTORIES.

Foundry and Machine Operators to Comb National Market for Business.

Portland, March 11.—Foundry and machine operators of Portland are considering the plan of organizing a mechanical products association for the purpose of soliciting business throughout the country and then distributing it among the members of the association so that the factories and foundries will gain the best results. It is proposed to organize the association along the lines of the Denver General Ordnance company which has been so successful in recent years. The Portland Chamber of Commerce through its department of industries is lending its support to the proposed organization.

A survey has been made of the machine shops and foundries of Portland and it was found that a number of them are capable of increased production, especially since the war is ended. By sending a representative through the country to solicit business contracts which otherwise would not come to Portland, will be obtained.

Draft Boards Will

Quit March 31st.

Portland, March 12.—Draft and medical boards throughout the state will be disbanded March 31, as the result of telegraphic orders received from Washington yesterday by Captain J. E. Cullison, state draft executive.

With the passing of the selective service organization the names of between 500 and 600 men will be certified to the United States attorney as delinquents and left in his hands for further investigation and prosecution.

About 50 paid clerks now serving with various branches of the draft organization will be relieved from duty under the order. Government property in the hands of the boards, consisting for the most part of office furnishings and equipment, will be sold under private bids.

Thrift Campaign

for 1919 Starts.

Corvallis, Or., March 10.—The thrift campaign of education among school children of Oregon, started last year, is spreading rapidly to all sections of the state, reports Dean J. A. Bexell, of the college, who has just been officially appointed to represent the institution in assisting the government in its work of thrift education. Twenty thousand copies of thrift cards have been sent out to boys and girls of Oregon by H. C. Seymour, boys and girls club leader. The Oregon Bankers' association is again offering \$50 as a prize for the county the school children of which make the best showing in saving this year. The 1918 campaign was won by Jackson county.

1,390,000 of Yankees

Saw Real Warfare.

Washington, March 8.—American troops actually participating in engagements against the enemy numbered 1,390,000 men. General March announced the figures today, showing that 1,390,000 comprised divisional troops and divisional replacements, 240,000 corps and army troops and 50,000 service or supply troops.

Hoover to Control

Austrian Railroads.

Paris, March 8.—The supreme war council has decided to give Herbert C. Hoover, director general of allied relief, practical control of all the railways in the old Austrian empire and to make him the mandatory of the council in demanding locomotives and freight cars from each of the new states of old Austria with which to create a food and relief service. The relief trains will run over all lines without political or military interference.

Mr. Hoover has placed the matter in the hands of American army engineers for execution.

St. Helens—Government boat, Fort Sheridan, carrying capacity 3500 tons launched.

Bend—760 acres ranch and 2300 ewes sold for \$75,000.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Mar. 10.—Woodburn to have a \$16,000 cannery.

Umatilla county carries \$1,050,000 highway bond issue.

Pendleton striking carpenters return to work at .80 an hour.

Marshfield—Smith mill and logging operations to resume.

Klamath Falls has organized a Central Labor council against J. W. W.'s. Fossil plans a memorial library to soldiers and sailors.

Oregon City paper mills give moving picture safety appliance rally.

Langell valley will irrigate 15,000 acres from Clear Lake, California.

Portland—\$36,000 pledged to start building Grace memorial church.

I. W. W.'s are planning a nation wide strike on May 1st.

North Bend sawmills re-open March 10th on reduced wage scale.

Port Orford—Fyfe-Wilson lumber company putting on larger logging crews.

One of the last acts of Governor Withycombe was to veto bill passed by legislature abolishing seine fishing on Rogue river.

Monmouth—W. H. Ray will operate flouring mill southeast of here.

Baker—200 acres grain and meadow land sold at \$190 per acre.

Lacomb residents excited over prospects of oil in vicinity.

Hood River farmers urged to keep bees. Honey now \$5.00 per gallon.

Lebanon—Linn county to get 12 miles paving this year.

Harrisburg—Hay selling at \$26 per ton here f. o. b. car.

Reports of public utility companies show largest gross earnings in their history but almost uniformly net earnings are the smallest.

Wallawa to get sawmill.

Reedsport to have new up to date hotel this year.

Monmouth wants gravity water system.

Astoria—Pacific Power and Light Co. installs 10,000 h. p. electric plant here.

Northwestern apples top the market in Chicago and Des Moines at \$5 per box.

Minam—New sawmill to be erected with capacity upwards 35,000 ft. daily.

Harrisburg to get a cold storage plant.

Grants Pass—Electric furnace for reduction of ores may be installed here.

Eugene—New feed store to be opened here soon.

Torreybone—Carload potatoes shipped from here.

Echo—210 head of cattle shipped to Kansas recently.

Ferndale—Cannery to be greatly enlarged.

Salem—Prospects excellent for establishment of another cannery and potato mill here soon. Farmers want \$12 a ton for sugar beets.

Brownsville Old woolen mill here to be turned into box factory.

Bent—Tumalo fish hatchery nearly complete.

Reedsport to have new \$5000 school building. Always something doing here.

The Dalles—Local Chamber of Commerce offering prizes for best beets.

Lebanon—New cannery building under way; construction being rushed.

Scio condensary pays out over \$20,000 monthly to people of Linn county.

Pendleton—Overalls plant may be established here.

Westland—Thousand tons hay shipped from here.

Sugar Beet Acreage

Hopes High.

Yakima, Wash., March 10.—Between 6000 and 7000 acres of sugar beets have been signed up with the Utah-Idaho Sugar company in the Sunnyside and Toppenish districts. This is about half the amount that will be required to insure completion and operation of the factories the company has commenced constructing at these places. The prospects for obtaining the full acreage required are said to be good.

Cotton Goods Cheaper:

**Apron checked Gingham 25c pr yd.
Fancy Gingham 30c pr yd.**

Lewis Ulrich

General - Merchandise

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