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Readers of this Paper Should send it to Friends in Other States with this Column Marked, Showing how Rapidly the State is Developing, as the best way to Advertise our Resources.

June 4.—Hood River—T. & L. Co., awarded \$6,500 contract for road work.

Portland—14 wooden government ships contracted for at Portland. The G. M. Standifer Construction corporation to build 10' and Peninsula Shipbuilding Co., 4.

Coquille—Contract let on improvement of Empire to Sunset road.

Pendleton—Work started on Dry Creek fill. O. W. R. & N. has crew of men engaged—will take five months to complete at cost of \$50,000.

Turner—Oregon flax industry growing, first retting here by Oregon Flax Fibre Co., yields 17 tons.

Hermiston—Alfalfa farm of 240 acres sold for \$36,000.

Toledo—Eddyville mohair pool of 23,000 pounds goes to McMinnville Mill at 65 cents per pound.

Roseburg—\$100,000 fertilizer plant to be erected here.

Albany—New ladder factory here doing extensive business. Ships 20 cars since first of year.

Marshfield—Macleay cannery is 500 cases ahead of same date last year.

Betson—Buck plant installs plant for light and fire alarm.

Roseburg—Pacific Highway to be improved with 400 cars of gravel to be placed on the roads in several districts.

615,000 acres in Oregon are open to homestead entry.

Roseburg—Oregon Fruit Co., may build cleaning, grading and polishing plant here.

Pendleton—Much wool sold here at 50 cents a pound.

Roseburg—Work will be started at once on \$5,000 dam at North Umpqua fish hatchery.

In the interest of the conservation of coal supplies isn't it a good thing to advocate legislation encouraging to the development of waterpowers on federal reserves.

Bandon—Clearing and grading last six miles of Bandon-Curry county coast road was begun. \$40,000 estimated cost.

Astoria—Standard Oil to establish distributing station costing \$150,000.

Crane has building boom. Five business houses and several bungalows are being erected.

Cove—Farmers to plant rye, 20,000 acres submerged in Grand Ronde valley.

Corvallis—Contract let for new college library, to cost \$83,300

Pendleton to have a new furniture store.

Portland—Men employed in local shipyards, numbering at present 5060 will draw \$5,100,480 a year, based on an average wage of \$3.50 a day.

Roseburg—New telephone lines will be constructed in Umpqua forests.

St. Johns—Two ship plants will locate here. Preparatory work to begin without delay.

Toledo—Work of diking and putting in dam with flood gates for purpose of reclaiming hundreds of acres of fertile bottom and tide lands lying along the Olalla, commenced.

Toledo—\$4,000 halibut fishing schooner launched.

Salem—Wittenberg-King Co., to build evaporating plant here to cost nearly \$200,000.

Albany—Contract let for paving Baker street.

Marshfield—Oregon Power Co., to build an extension power wire to Coquille at cost of \$25,000.

Columbia City to have another shipyard.

Forest Grove—Construction work on the extension of the United Railways line from Wilkesboro to Tillamook is under way.

The demagog howls at h. c. l., howls at high prices and scarcity of food products and then howls at admission of any cheap labor to our country. He is only happy when he howls.

Roseburg—Pendleton men will open new theatre here.

St. Helens—New garage being built here.

Big increase in production of grain crops. Loss reported in acreage in winter planting more than made up in spring wheat sowing. Liberal increase in planting of sugar beets in Washington, Idaho and Oregon during past year.

Those objecting to a 15 per cent increase in freight rates say the roads do not need it because they do an increased volume of business. Who not apply the same reasoning to other products which have advanced in price from 25 to 400 per cent, the producers of these goods are doing a largely increased volume of business.

Our country is mobilizing all its resources, military, industrial, agricultural and financial. The success of each department is vital to the success of the whole and a large measure of this success will depend upon an uninterrupted stream of supplies from our industries.

Miss Crabtree and Clyde Hoffer and family chaperoned a bunch of the eighth grade graduates on a trip over the Columbia Highway, leaving here Monday morning and returning Wednesday evening. A good was had by the entire party.

A. E. Bradshaw is moving his family to Portland this week.

Graduation Exercises Were Well Attended

Thursday evening the eighth grade class had their graduation exercises in the high school auditorium and a large and appreciative audience enjoyed the splendid and well arranged program.

A class of 15 are now ready for the high school and most if not all have signified their intention of continuing their school work for another four years so as to complete their academic course and thus prepare themselves for the higher duties of life. Much credit is due these young people for the work they have already done and great things are expected of them in the next four years. The baby of the class was Edwin Klecker who is only 13 years old but is now ready for the high school.

The address of the evening was delivered by Assistant State School Superintendent Welles and was much enjoyed.

Election Returns

Since the smoke of battle has cleared to some extent and returns from the election held last Monday are complete enough to get an idea of the result of the battle waged with ballots the survivors of the terrible carnage number four the Road Bond Bill, Port Indebtedness, Uniform Tax and Simultaneous Elections.

Of course there are always two sides to every question and one side or the other always has to go down to defeat, but if your side happened to be defeated don't think the country is going to the eternal bow wows but take heart and go ahead.

Ed Young and wife motored to Corvallis Monday where they attended the commencement exercises of the O. A. C. They brought their daughter Vida who graduated that day home with them.

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War Census Registration

Last Tuesday was the long expected war registration day and while all kinds of dire calamities had been foretold, there was rumors and threats flying through the air, but the day came and went just like any other day only a little more so and the American citizen realizing his patriotic duty and hearing the call of his country did just as all good Americans always do, went to the polls and let Uncle Sam know who he was and where to find him.

The registration throughout the country will exceed ten million. Stayton's registration was 61 and on arriving in Salem the registrars found 8 cards that had been sent in by absentees.

Masons Entertain

Saturday evening last about forty-five members of the A. F. & A. M. lodges of Salem visited the local lodge. Two candidates were given degrees, the work being done by the Salem team in a manner that is highly spoken of by the members of Santiam lodge.

After the lodge work the visitors were invited to a dinner, which had been prepared and was served in the lower room of the Masonic building by ladies of the Red Cross. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated and the dinner was highly commended by all. Besides the visitors, about thirty members of the home lodge were present, also visitors and members from Jefferson, Gervais and Lyons.

Mrs. O. P. Harris, of Silver Creek Falls, was trading in town Saturday.

J. A. Wourms, of Fern Ridge, was in town Monday.

H. J. Mutchler left Tuesday for Pendleton, where he will look at the country. Mrs. Mutchler and son Harry will remain here for a time.

The Importance of Utilities

In his address to the 40th annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, President Herbert Wagner pointed out the vital importance of the public utility companies to the successful carrying out of war operations in the following language:—

"Few outside of the public service industry realized to what extent the industries of the country and the entire machinery of production are dependent upon electric lights, power and gas. It is safe to say that there is today no class of industry, no kind of manufacturing enterprise, which is not dependent upon electric central stations for power or light, or both. Within the last two years the expansion of factories and mills engaged in the production of munitions for war and the various materials used for their manufacture, has resulted in greatly increased use of central stations electric power.

The public utilities are thus standing behind the supply of the various sinews of war, and it is of paramount importance that service should be continued with undiminished efficiency and reliability, and even extended where necessary.

This fact simply illustrates again the absolute necessity of fair and equitable legislation encouraging the development of the millions of horse power now running to waste on government land. So-called "conservationists," in name only have been successful in holding up the development of this great resource of the west for 9 long years and it is high time they were relegated to a back seat.

Ed Blakely came from Junction City Friday for a couple of days visit with home folks. He expects to leave soon to join the hospital corps of the army.

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