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This issue of The Record chronicles the definite announcement of the beginning of the manufacture of cement by the Oregon Portland Cement company at its plant at this point, and this will settle for a time all reports as to the outcome of a plant that has been through a number of vicissitudes during the past few years.

Road work on this side of the river is essential if Oswego is to receive the publicity and advertisement that is her due, and the city council and the people generally cannot impress too forcibly upon the county officials the needs of this section.

Oswego's outdoor season on river and lake begins shortly and from all reports it bids fair to be the best and most enjoyable of any yet recorded.

Oswegoans and others are advised to keep eyes on the Lake Grove action. With a store and postoffice together with some fine homes and others contemplated that locality bids fair to attract more than ordinary attention from the city man who desires to own a suburban home.

Pipe Plant Will Start Up Next Week

OSWEGO, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—The whistle of the Oregon Iron and Steel company's pipe factory will blow the fore part of the coming week, possibly Monday, announcing the resumption of work at the pipe plant, and at which time some 60 men will answer the summons by presenting themselves at the works and proceeding with the duties of making gas and water pipe.

TEA RAISED NEAT FUND.

OSWEGO, April 6.—(Special)—A large number of ladies attended the tea given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, the proceeds of which were donated to the scholarship loan fund of the state Woman's club.

LECTURE WELL ATTENDED.

OSWEGO, April 6.—(Special)—The lecture given in the schoolhouse last Friday night by Professor Stafford of the University of Oregon, as a part of the Woman's club course, was well attended and proved quite interesting.

Cement Plant To Be In Operation By Last of April

FIRST SHIPMENT OF LIME ROCK PROMISED APRIL 26—PRESIDENT BUTCHART COMING.

OSWEGO, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—Piece by piece the machinery of the Oregon Portland Cement company is being put into motion until practically the entire plant will be in operation about the last of April, this announcement having been made by The Record Tuesday by Superintendent L. C. Newlands, who stated that there would be no unusual incident in connection with the starting of the plant.

The cement company has been promised the first shipment of lime rock from its Dallas and Roseburg quarries on April 26, when the Southern Pacific will bring in a trainload of several hundred tons.

Kiln Biggest Piece. The biggest piece of machinery in connection with the cement plant formation is the kiln, the total length of which is over 200 feet. One can get a little idea of the magnitude of this machine, when it is learned that the freight upon the same from the east, where manufactured, cost the cement company over \$5,000.

Stringing Power Line. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which has the contract for furnishing light and power to the cement company, has a crew of workmen engaged in placing the poles and stringing the wire for the line that will run to the plant. The contract, which was originally made with the Mt. Hood Power company and which company was taken over by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, calls for 1200 horsepower daily.

Only One Serious Accident. Only one serious accident has so far occurred on the work of the cement company, this being the injury received by Charles Sparks, a carpenter, when he fell from a scaffold to the ground below, breaking his right leg in a couple of places. The accident occurred in the early part of January, and the man is just now able to leave the hospital in Portland.

President Butchart Coming. The cement plant is to receive a visit during the next few days from the president of the company, F. P. Butchart, of Victoria, British Columbia. Mr. Butchart has not been here since last December, when the work was just being started, after the reorganization of the company, and he will see a vast improvement and advancement. Mr. Butchart is known as the father of the cement industry in the Canadian country, having been identified with the manufacture of such product for a good many years.

He is at present the head of the Vancouver Portland Cement company, the largest cement manufacturing plant in the northern country. He became head of the Oregon Portland company through the desire of the stockholders, who, knowing his successful career, prevailed upon him to take the chief official position. He was one of the stockholders of the original Oswego cement company, in which he had invested several thousand dollars, and in the reorganization he invested a still further sum in the hopes of making the proposition a success. And now he is about to realize his faith in the project.

But few people hereabouts know Mr. Butchart, but those who do, speak in the highest terms of him as a man both in business and social way. He is a quiet, unassuming, unpretentious fellow, who does not believe in making public his acts of either a public or charitable nature, and it is said that it is questionable if his picture has ever appeared in a newspaper. To give a little idea of his true nature it is pointed out that his close friends are acquainted with the fact that he has donated or subscribed nearly \$25,000 to the Canadian war fund, also a motor truck and a machine gun, the total of which would be in round figures better than \$10,000, yet not a word of all this has appeared in the Canadian newspapers, while others who have given considerably less have had their photos printed and great stories made of their subscriptions. But Mr. Butchart is one of those few who, in giving to any public or charitable work, does not believe in letting his left hand know what the right doeth.

Superintendent Newlands Popular. The successful outcome of the Oswego plant can be attributed to Mr. Butchart's management, for in the reorganization he saw to it that the work of building and installation was placed in the hands of tried and true men in the cement industry, several of whom had been in his employ for a number of years, chief among which is L. C. Newlands, present superintendent of the Oregon Portland Cement company, and who will doubtless be kept at the head of the local organization. Since coming on the work Mr.

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Work Begins on New School Playsheds

OSWEGO, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—It will take from three to five weeks to repair the damage done to the Oswego lake dam by the overflow from the Tsulatin river emptying into the lake last Tuesday, March 28, this statement having been made by The Record man yesterday by a prominent official of the Oswego Lake Water, Light and Power company. The work of repairing the dam was started just as soon after the break as it was possible to get material on the ground nearby and prepare the lake for the prosecution of the work. It is estimated that the repair will cost from \$500 to \$500.

Up to this time the light and power company has not been compelled to use its auxiliary power plant at the site of the pipe foundry, and it is not thought that such will be necessary. The new power station was tried out right after the break in the dam, which furnishes water for the original power plant, and it was found to be working splendidly.

New Arrivals Are Prominent in Work

OSWEGO, April 6.—(Special)—Among the recent new arrivals in Oswego are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crago, who will become permanent citizens here. Mr. Crago has accepted a foremanship at the Oregon Portland Cement company plant. He is quite a musician, making his first public appearance here last Tuesday night at the Epworth league banquet, when he sang a couple of solos, much to the delight and entertainment of the 100 or more guests present. Mrs. Crago is quite interested in missionary work with which she was identified at one time in China and in Chicago. Her father at present is a Methodist missionary in the United States on his furlough in June, when he will visit his daughter in Oswego. Mr. and Mrs. Crago have identified themselves with the Oswego Methodist church and will be a great help in the activities of that denomination.

Work of Repairing Oswego Dam Begins OSWEGO, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—The new playsheds for the Oswego school will cost \$849.57, and they will be erected by T. R. Clinefelter, who was the lowest of several bidders to furnish bids to the school board at its meeting last Friday night. As mentioned a couple of weeks ago on this page the playsheds will be of a very substantial nature, with concrete foundation and in size 60x80 feet, patterned after the playsheds of the Estacada schools, which are said to be a model of the smaller town schools in the state. The contract between the school board and Mr. Clinefelter has been signed and the contractor will now proceed to the erection of the sheds with all due haste. It is not likely that the sheds will be finished in time for use this school term.

BIG BANQUET TO WINNERS

OSWEGO, April 6.—(Special)—The blue team of the Epworth league was host to the reds at a big banquet in the Grange hall Tuesday night, this being the result of the attendance campaign which closed a week ago. Over 100 persons were in attendance and the affair was a highly enjoyable social occasion from every standpoint. Toasts were responded to and several musical selections rendered.

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FORMER RESIDENT WHO HAD ROMANTIC CAREER IN ALASKA—SISTER RESIDES HERE

OSWEGO, April 6.—(Special)—Deep regret was felt by all the old residents of Oswego last Sunday when they learned of the death of Mrs. Archibald Erskine Smith, nee Mrs. Laura Evans, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Portland, sister of Mrs. G. H. Pettinger, of Oswego, who died last Friday morning at her home in Vancouver, B. C., after a very short illness. Mrs. Smith will be well remembered by many of the older residents as Miss Laura Evans, a young woman of some 16 or 17 years of age, when she came to Oswego with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Evans, her father being connected with the foundry. As a girl of 15 years of age Laura Evans joined in the Klondike gold rush in 1897, and it was while in Alaska that she met her husband and married him after a romance that vie with the Alaskan tales of Rex Beach.

The girl left Portland in the Fall, in company with Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy and Dr. Lovejoy's brother, Fred Clayton. They sailed on the old steamer George W. Elder and arrived in Skagway too late to penetrate the interior before the next spring.

During the winter some friend suggested to Miss Evans that she open a restaurant to supply the miners who thronged the coast towns. The whole city was nothing but a series of sheds, with scarcely any furniture. In one of these the young woman started her restaurant and won success beyond her wildest dreams.

She thrived on the hardships. Her bed was a mattress placed on boards suspended above her cooking range. Her husband was the huge room where she cooked and served food to customers. Before spring she had saved enough money to build a boat for the trip down the Yukon to the Klondike.

Dr. Lovejoy came back to the States in the spring. Miss Evans went on. Down through the White Horse Rapids, enduring the roughness of frontier life, the girl went on until she reached her goal. She took up a mining claim but it was not rich and Miss Evans became a nurse. In that capacity she met Mr. Smith, who fell in love with her, and she promised to marry him. She returned to her mother's home at Oswego, Ore., for the ceremony. Mr. Clayton, who had accompanied her to the Klondike, was later murdered on the trail as he was going back to the coast.

Mr. Smith was a mining man. He now owns the Red Cliff mine in Canada. The couple moved to Vancouver, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and four children. Archibald Hunter, Stein and Christian, besides her mother and sister. The oldest child is 12 years old.

The remains were brought to Portland Monday and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the River View cemetery.

Road Man Lets Autos Roll the County Road

OSWEGO, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—More or less criticism is being directed against the manner in which the repair of the Clackamas county road between Oswego and Elk Rock is being made. This road which has been come sadly in need of repair is being patched up and a thick coat of macadam laid, but instead of rolling the macadam, this work is left to the automobiles and other vehicles which must use the highway. This manner of rolling is altogether unsatisfactory as well as working an injury to the autos particularly, and during the past week quite a number of auto tires have been ruined through being cut by the rough surface. Just why the road supervisor does not provide some means for the proper rolling of the road is unknown. It is learned that the Oregon Iron & Steel company some time ago offered to loan its large road roller to the county at no cost to the latter, but for some reason this offer has not been accepted. The roller is close at hand, could be moved to the county road with but very little effort, and would be the very instrument to give the proper rolling to the repair work.

POETRY, SONGS, IN PROFUSION

OSWEGO, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—The Rebekah lodge is planning on a big meeting tomorrow, Friday, night, when the campaign team in charge of the program expects to outdo the efforts of the team of two weeks ago. The two teams are conducting a big contest and considerable rivalry exists probably because of the fact that the losing side must furnish a supper to the winners. Original poetry, songs, recitations, etc., will make up tomorrow night's program, and it is hinted that one of the principals will recite an original poem of over 25 verses in length as well as a recitation of equal length, and to beat that the opposing side will have to go some.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

G. C. BROWNELL TALKS AT OSWEGO THEATRE

OREGON CITY ATTORNEY IS WELL RECEIVED—IS APPLAUDED MANY TIMES.

OSWEGO, March 31.—(Special)—The moving picture theatre was packed to the doors last night with people of Oswego and vicinity in compliment to George C. Brownell, the well known attorney of Oregon City, who made the first speech of his primary campaign in this section of the county. Charles N. Hames, Republican leader for Oswego precinct, presided, introducing the speaker.

Mr. Brownell paid his respects to the last legislative session, declaring it to have been a mismanaged affair and one whose acts had and are proving expensive to the taxpayers. He stated that if elected to the legislature he would endeavor to give his best efforts to the passage of laws that would eradicate much of the existing trouble.

He emphasized the importance of having men in the legislature who would see that good needed laws were enacted. Mr. Brownell's remarks were frequently applauded and at the close he was compelled to shake hands with practically every person present.

Oswegoans Visit West Linn Council

OSWEGO, April 6.—(Special)—The Oswego city council, accompanied by several members from the Oswego Commercial club visited the city council of West Linn last night, taking up with the latter the matter of hard surfacing the county road between the two points. The Oswego council was headed by Mayor A. King Wilson, an enthusiastic good roads man, while Aman Moore, J. F. Huffman and E. W. Cochran represented the Commercial club. After some discussion between the two councils and the Commercial club representatives, it was decided that committees should be appointed at once from the three organizations to call upon the court with a view to planning concerted action looking to hard surfacing of the road in question.

CONCESSIONS FOR RENT

Concessions for the season of 1915 at Oswego Lake are now for rent. Apply to the Oregon Iron and Steel Company, 500 Concord Bldg., Portland. (Adv.)

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT BY FATHER IS FREED

CASE WHICH ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION IN OSWEGO IS RETRIED HERE.

VERDICT REACHED AFTER HOUR AND 20 MINUTES DELIBERATION

Fellow Employees of Accused Testify as to Her Good Character—Family Divided Over Father Appears in Court.

Miss Ada McMaugh, charged by her own father with assault, was freed by a jury in the court of Justice of the Peace Stevens Monday night after an hour and 20 minutes of deliberation. The trial began about 11 o'clock Monday morning and the jury reached a verdict a few minutes before midnight.

John McMaugh, father of the defendant and the principal witness for the state, testified that his daughter attacked him in their home in Oswego, and neighbors, to whom he went for assistance, went on the stand to say that they dressed his wounds. The defense showed that the old man was childish and that most of his troubles existed only in his own mind.

The troubles of the McMaugh family, which is divided over John McMaugh, were aired at considerable length in the case.

The case was tried several weeks ago in Oswego before Justice Haines, but the jury was unable to agree. John McMaugh charged that all the attorneys in the case and the jurors had reached an agreement in the matter and demanded a second trial and District Attorney Hedges granted his request. A large number of witnesses from Oswego were here and two employees from the Portland office of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company testified as to the good character of Miss McMaugh. She is supply clerk of the railroad.

The jury was composed of A. D. Dillman, R. J. Staats, Mike Long, D. F. Skeen, Leale Wells and William Green. District Attorney Hedges, Deputy District Attorney Burke and William M. Stone, who was employed by one of the witnesses, represented the state and Dimick & Dimick the defendant.

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