PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

HUGE SAWMILL IS NOW IN OPERATION

Plant Built by C. A. Smith at Marshfield Starts Cutting.

MEANS MUCH FOR COOS

Big Permanent Investment Will Keep 1500 Men at Work, and Timber Now Standing Will Require 200 Years to Cut.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The big sawmill erected by the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company started last week. The event was one of the most important happenings on Coos Bay for years.

The head of the firm, C. A. Smith, is the millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, where he has the largest sawmill in the world. The available timber is rapidly being exhausted and within five years the plant at Minneapolis will be closed and the chief seat of operations will be transferred to Coos Bay. A year ago Mr. Smith bought the property of the Dean Milling Company, together with large tracts of timber land. He had previously acquired enormous holdings in timber and the company now owns enough timber to keep the big mill, large as it is, operating for the next 200 years.

The work done by the Smith Company has given Marshfield and Coos Bay in general the greatest real boom it ever had. The old Dean mill, which is situated on the opposite side of Isthmus Inlet, was enlarged so that about 85,000 feet of lumber a day has been cut to supply the local trade and to do some shipping. A machine shop, which is said to be the best equipped in the state, was erected. The new mill is located on a point at the head of Coos Bay and on the Marshfield side and opposite the old mill. The plant with its mills, machine shops, offices, boarding-houses and residences makes quite a little city added to Marshfield.

Cuts 25,000 Feet an Hour.

The mill proper is 400 feet long and at right angles is a sorting shed the same length. The mill will have a capacity of cutting 25,000 feet of lumber an hour at the lowest estimate. The engine rooms, boiler-house and other buildings are placed at such distances as to insure safety in case of fire. The entire plant is equipped with electric lights, has an automatic sprinkling apparatus for fire protection and has both fresh and salt water available.

Isthmus Inlet has deep water, so that the ocean-going boats can come up the bay to the mill to load. A dock several hundred feet long is being built and a dredger is now at work constructing a slip for the big steam schooner, the Nan Smith, which was built in the East and is being brought around Cape Horn. It will carry 2,500,000 feet of lumber, will be the largest boat of its kind on either the Atlantic or Pacific Coasts, and will be used exclusively by the Smith Company.

A lumber yard in a convenient part of Marshfield for the local trade is being arranged. The lumber is loaded on small cars and will run on a tramway from the mill to the lumber yard and remain on the cars until removed for sale. One thousand of these cars will be used in this way.

The Smith Company has purchased at Bay Point, on the Sacramento River, about 1600 acres of land with a half mile water front. Here will be located a planing mill. The lumber for shipment to the East will be taken from Coos Bay in the rough on the boats to Bay Point and there will go through the planing mill and be shipped over the Sante Fe or Southern Pacific, both railroads reaching the Bay Point property. The arrangement will be continued until a railroad reaches Coos Bay, when planed lumber can be loaded direct on the cars.

Will Employ 1500 Men.

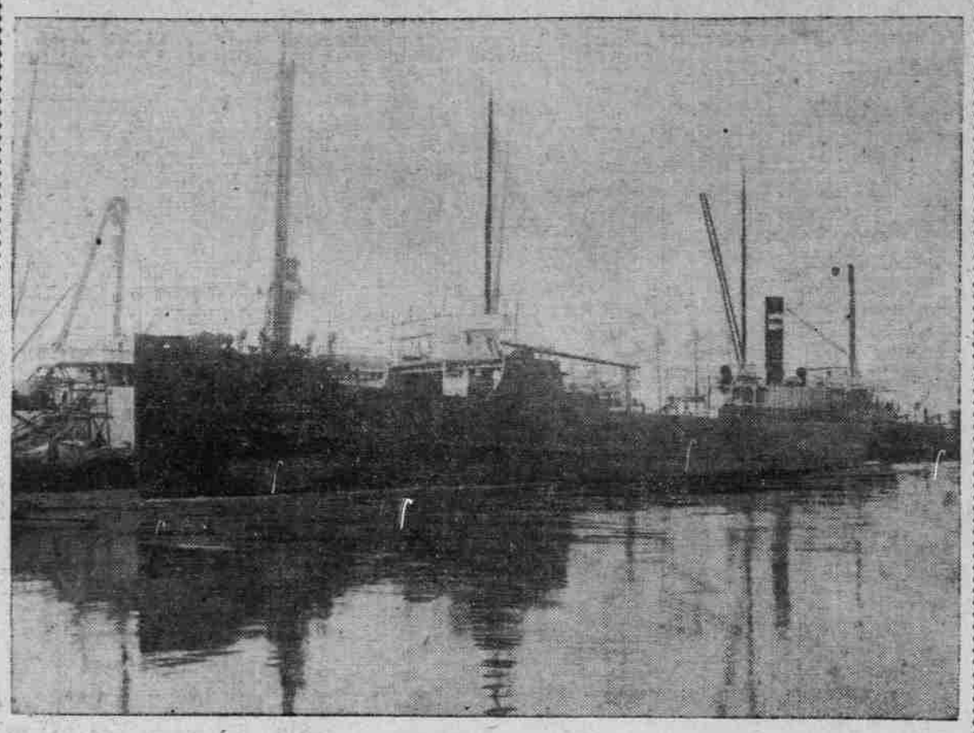
The Smith Company has already brought hundreds of people to Marshfield but will bring still more. The company operates six lumber camps, where the timber is cut, and only a few days ago bought still another camp from Frank Boutin. When in full operation the company will employ in its mill and camps about 1500 men.

Every possible preparation for the comfort of the employes has been made. A score of houses have been erected near the mill for men with families. A large boarding-house for unmarried men is provided. Here comfortable rooms and good meals can be had at reasonable prices.

The office building is as handsome as any that can be found in the country. It is three stories high and serves as a home as well as workshop for the office force. On the first floor are the general offices, besides private offices for the different heads of departments. On the second floor is a restaurant, where the office men get their meals and where business visitors can be entertained. The owners also have elegant apartments, with bedrooms, parlors and private baths. These apartments, which are occupied by Mr. Smith when he visits the mill, are by far the handsomest in the city. In appointment and furnishings they are not excelled in any of the more handsome homes of Marshfield.

On the third floor of the building are sleeping rooms for members of the office force, together with baths and all conveniences. There is a fine billiard and pool room and in the basement a bowling alley. The different rooms in the building are fitted with the various natural woods of Coos Bay and the finishings and equipment throughout are as handsome as money can make it.

NEW STEAM SCHOONER NANN SMITH, BUILT FOR OREGON LUMBER TRADE



MARSHFIELD, Or., Mar. 1.—The steamship Nann Smith, the big vessel built for the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, of this place, and now on the way around the Horn, will be the biggest steel steam lumber schooner on the Pacific Coast. The vessel left Baltimore January 5, and it is expected to make the entire trip in 56 days, without going into port until San Francisco is reached. The schooner carries a cargo of hard coal.

The master of the boat is Captain H. C. Nelson, who, for a long time was in command of the steamer M. F. Plant, plying between this place and San Francisco. It is not his first trip around the Horn, as it was under his charge some years ago that the Plant was brought from the East to San Francisco. The first officer is H. C. Gidding and the second officer James Parker.

The Nann Smith was built by the Newport News Shipping & Drydock Company, of Newport News, Va., after a model especially designed for C. A. Smith. She will carry 2,225,000 feet of lumber and will be used exclusively by the Smith company in transporting lumber from Coos Bay.

The dimensions of the Nann Smith are as follows: Length, 295 feet and 6 inches; beam molded 43 feet; depth molded 21 feet; arranged to carry a load 14 feet high. There is a three-cylinder triple expansion engine, fitted for burning either oil or coal. Handsome quarters for the owner are fitted out and the boat in every way is as modern as money can make it.

GOOD CROPS LIKELY

Splendid Progress in Yakima Farming Operations.

MUCH NEW LAND PLOWED

Acreage in All Crops Far Larger Than During Any Previous Season and Prospects Are Bright.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Information gathered from all parts of the Yakima district concerning farming and tree planting so far this season indicate that the progress to date by far exceeds that of any previous season in the matter of crops planted, the acreage covered, and new land cultivated for the first time. A summary of the reports shows that fully twice the area of new land will be cultivated this year over the acreage of raw land thus improved last year, thus doubling the acreage of raw land brought under cultivation in any one season since the use of irrigation in this district. All of this land will grow vegetables, grain or hay, while a very large proportion of it will be set to orchards or vineyards as well. While the orchards are growing to a bearing age the land between trees will continue to be planted to vegetables.

It is estimated that 10,000 acres of new orchard has been set out since last September, including the area now ready for the trees for Spring setting. This acreage will contain about 1,500,000 new trees added to the orchard area of the Yakima district.

The many orchards that will come into full bearing this year, it is estimated by prominent growers, including officials of the Yakima County Horticultural Union, will about double the output of fruit, figured on the basis of an average yield from the Yakima country over that of 1907. From North Yakima alone 470 carloads of fruit were shipped last year, while 50 carloads of apples yet remain at this station in cold storage. Advance requisition has been made for 1000 cars for this year's fruit shipment, while many growers suggest that that number is too low by 200 cars.

Up to date the orchards throughout the entire district are in excellent condition. The work of pruning is practically over and much spraying has already been done. The Winter has been extremely mild, causing some apprehension over the possibility of late frosts. To prevent damage from that source, many fruit-growers will use the tar-pot or irrigate their orchards next month at night.

It is also estimated that double the usual acreage of potatoes and onions will be seeded this year. About the same acreage of alfalfa hay will be harvested, while the acreage of hops will be about 30 per cent less. The acreage of pumpkins, squash, carrots and cabbage will be considerably increased. The local canneries have encouraged the cultivation of pumpkins, some of the fields of that vegetable covering each from 80 to 100 acres. The acreage of sweet potatoes, toward the Columbia River in this district, will be quadrupled.

Plowing has been in progress all Winter. Thousands of acres of rich sagebrush land have been turned over this Winter for the first time. The prospect for the year is regarded as unusually good.

SCORES PROHIBITION LAWS

BREWER DECLARES REFORMS WILL NEVER RESULT.

Urges Men of Good Character to Promote Morality by Engaging in Liquor Business.

SALEM, March 1.—(Special.)—That the opponents of the saloon should exercise more faith, hope and charity and rely upon the efficacy of Christianity rather than the strong arm of the law to solve the liquor problem, is the position taken by President P. G. Deckebach, of the Salem Brewery, in a letter to the press. Instead of prohibition he wants measures that will encourage men of character to engage in the liquor business and thereby promote morality and sobriety and make the saloon an avenue to social advantages and agreeable benefits. He thinks no good will come from the way the subject is now being handled.

The occasion for Mr. Deckebach's letter is the discussion now going on in this city over the recent increase of the liquor license from $400 to $1000 and the proposed reduction from $1000 to $600. After referring to communications that have been published in the local papers on the subject, he said, in part:

Is it surprising that when the Council, without practically any notice to the public, passes an ordinance increasing the saloon licenses from $400 to $1000, some criticism should be heard?

Experience has demonstrated that high license does not raise the standard of the saloon. The character and qualification of the man in the saloon business is what makes the standard, and the power is absolutely in the hands of the Council and the officers of any community to grant or revoke the license of any person who is not up to the proper qualifications.

Why hit around the mark all the time? Let the man who wants prohibition come out honestly and say so. Every fair-minded person will at least respect him for being open and courageous in his action. Then, let the man who realizes that the drink question is a vital issue and yet also realizes that prohibition has never served the cause of real temperance support a sensible measure that will lead in the end to the abatement of the abuse of drinking—one that will elevate the social surroundings of the public drinking places, one that will encourage more men of responsibility and character to interest themselves in the same and by doing so render mankind an effective support toward its betterment, both as to morality and sobriety.

A few words more and I shall have finished my communication.

As long as men who seek political preferment will try to use the saloon business, either in buffeting it about or in seeking its support, whichever way it may conveniently suit their own interests and political purposes, just so long will the saloon question and the liquor question as a whole remain a menace to mankind, instead of an avenue to social advantages and agreeable benefits. I am seriously afraid no permanent good will ever result from the way the subject is now being handled. It requires a wholesome regeneration, both on the part of Publicans and Pharisees. The present grains of human kindness lack germination, and bitterness is the result. The Publican is no doubt much to blame, but what of the class to whom all should look for expressions of hope, faith and charity? Have they lost faith in the efficacy of Christianity and must seek the help of the arm of the law to reform mankind?

New Town's First Accident.

CLIFFS, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—While playing in the railway yards yesterday with other boys, Wilbur Goodrich, the 10-year-old son of L. E. Goodrich, city drayman, fell upon one of the heavy rails, breaking his left arm near the wrist. Dr. A. W. Stevenson, of Cliffs, was summoned and reduced the fracture, and the lad is now resting easy. This is the first accident of any import that has happened in the new town.

SPRING WEATHER IN GRANT

Stockmen Turn Attention to Dairy Business.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—This has been the most favorable Winter in the John Day Valley within memory of man. In fact, there has been no Winter weather. The coldest night registered only four below zero, and that was only one night, the remainder the mercury stood above zero, and most of the time above freezing. It is actually Spring here now. Stock is in a splendid condition, with much feed left over for next year. No high winds, no snow worth mentioning, no flood, no cold weather—the grandest climate on earth is right here.

Many of the stockmen will furnish milk to the cheese factory here this year, and the dairy business is getting to be one of the best industries in this section, taking the place of beef-raising, which latter is not now profitable.

Interest in Walnut Culture.

ALBANY, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—A meeting to stimulate interest in walnut culture was held in the Courthouse in this city yesterday afternoon. The principal address was delivered by Professor Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and there was a general discussion. Professor Lewis advocated a growth of the industry in the Willamette Valley, saying conditions are ideal for successful walnut culture, and gave detailed instruction as to planting, care and culture. There has been considerable interest in this industry in this part of the state for several months, and it is probable that several new walnut orchards will be set out in Linn County this year.

May Erect Milk Condenser.

ALBANY, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The question of establishment of a milk-condensing plant is again being agitated here. Last year arrangements had been practically completed for the establishment of the largest industry of this kind in the state, at Albany, but a colossal "graft" was discovered in the plans of an outside promoter who was managing the enterprise and this caused abandonment of the plans. Now the matter is entirely in the hands of local people who are undertaking the scheme on a smaller scale than the preparations of a year ago. It is now planned to build a plant to cost about $20,000 and enlarge it later if conditions justify.

TRADE GOOD IN JOSEPHINE

Spring Weather Starts Mining Camps Around Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, March 1.—(Special.)—The Spring trade among the merchants is beginning to pick up in various ways. The recent warm weather has had much to do with the renewing of the rush. Miners whose claims are in outlying districts must wait until good weather prevails in order to get in their supplies. From this source the retail merchant gets much trade. There are also many placer mines that cannot be worked during the dry season but must receive attention while the snow is melting, and these canyons and draws that are now being operated require a number of men who must be well supplied with provisions.

Things are also moving in other lines of trade. The open season for automobiles has arrived. A beautiful 50-horse power, White steamer car was unloaded yesterday, and made its initial trip around town. A local agent has a consignment of seven touring cars that will arrive on March 12. These machines are all disposed of to the local trade.

ALBANY TO LAY PAVEMENT

SEVERAL BLOCKS ARE TO BE IMPROVED.

Streets Traversed by Electric Line Among Those to Be Paved.

ALBANY, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The paving of several blocks of Albany's business thoroughfares is practically assured for this year. Public sentiment is united for this improvement and definite action by the Council is expected within a month at most. According to the present plans the expense of the work will be borne by the owners of property adjacent to the streets paved and there is little discord on the question among the property-owners, almost all being in favor of the plan.

With some paving assured, the only question for consideration will be the extent of the work. It has been the plan to pave only four blocks of the principal business section the first year, the pavement to extend along First street from Washington to Lyon streets.

Now that the main track of the new electric street railway system will run down Second street, it is very probable that a portion of the Second street business district will be paved at the same time the new streetcar line is laid. The ties for the Second-street line are already piled along the street, awaiting the commencement of work. In the event that the paving of a portion of Second street is determined upon it is planned to pave some of the streets connecting First and Second streets, especially Ferry, Broadalbin and Ellsworth streets.

NEW SHINGLE MILL AT ELMA

Shutdown of Association Plants Is Likely.

ELMA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—J. H. Busing has commenced clearing a site for a new shingle mill, which will be erected at once. The mill will be located about three miles east of Elma, not far distant from the old mill site of the A. C. Shaw Lumber Company. Last Summer Mr. Busing built a new mill some four miles southeast of Elma, which he will continue to operate when the market justifies, but which is at present closed owing to the low price of shingles.

Some of the shingle mills tributary to Elma are running but expect to close unless the price of shingles advance; it is the general opinion that the association will order a shut-down of all the association mills for at least 30 days, a move that millmen generally favor.

Model Barn at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, March 1.—(Special.)—The new barn on the college farm has been completed. It is a model in all particulars, and will be an object-lesson to all agriculturalists who visit it, in cleanliness, sanitation and convenience. The stalls for the dairy herd are of iron, as are the mangers, with floors of cement. A gutter carries off all filth, and the arrangement is such that a hose can be turned on and the place cleaned and dried within a few minutes. The section for horses is likewise airy and fitted with every appliance for sanitation and cleanliness. Conveniently arranged between the two is a huge cement watering trough supplied with running water. The new establishment supplants an old barn that has been ridiculed and condemned by all who have visited the farm for years.

PRISONER WANTS TO DIE

George Mackinaw Repeats Efforts to End Life.

George Mackinaw, a prisoner in the City Jail, who seems to possess a mania for self-destruction, again attempted suicide in his cell yesterday, and only the prompt action of Jailer Endicott prevented the accomplishment of his intention.

Mackinaw, while incarcerated in the City Jail some time ago, butted his head against the wall in an attempt to end his life, and at that time City Physician Ziegler was required to dress his self-inflicted wounds. After this episode he was sent to the asylum at Salem, but was discharged from that institution recently. Last week he was arrested while intoxicated and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Cameron. Last night, in some manner he became possessed of a rope and was in the act of hanging himself to the bars of his cell when interrupted by the jailer, who promptly cut the rope and placed the would-be suicide in another cell.

Chief Gritzmacher will recommend that Mackinaw be sent to the rockpile, where it is expected that hard work will cause him to forget his desire to end his life.

EIGHT FEET HIGH—SCENIC PHOTOS. See them at Kiser's, 248 Alder st.

CHURCH PAYS OFF ITS DEBTS

Father Hickey Makes Pleasing Announcement to Wasco Catholics.

WASCO, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—After mass yesterday morning Rev. Father Hickey, the pastor, announced to his congregation that the Wasco church was now entirely free of debt and that his attention would next be devoted to improving the basement and the grounds surrounding the church.

The church is a fine wooden structure, 36x72 feet, has stained glass windows and is finished throughout in oil and varnish. Father Hickey has supplied each of his churches—Wasco, Kingsley and Bend—with splendid altars and sanctuary furnishings and is now preparing to distribute through his large missionary district additional and much-needed sacred vestments.

The Wasco Catholic church, with its commodious living apartments and grounds, is valued at $5000 and is free of all incumbrances.

Next Sunday Father Hickey will open the Lenten season at his church in Kingsley. In addition to his onerous church work he is editor and publisher of the Occidental Magazine, which is largely devoted to the development of the Northwest.

SHEEPMEN MEET AT VALE

One Hundred Woolgrowers Form County Association.

VALE, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—About 100 woolgrowers met at Vale yesterday and organized a county woolgrowers' association. The state president and secretary were present. There was a big banquet Saturday night at the Goodrich hotel. This county has one-third more sheep than any other county in the state and the organization is taking hold of vital matters.

Electric Lights for South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—A contract has been entered into with T. H. Ridgeway, of the Electric Engineering Company of Seattle, whereby the Raymond Electric Company line will be extended to South Bend and service started by March 20. Five arc lights will be put in on the main streets of South Bend.

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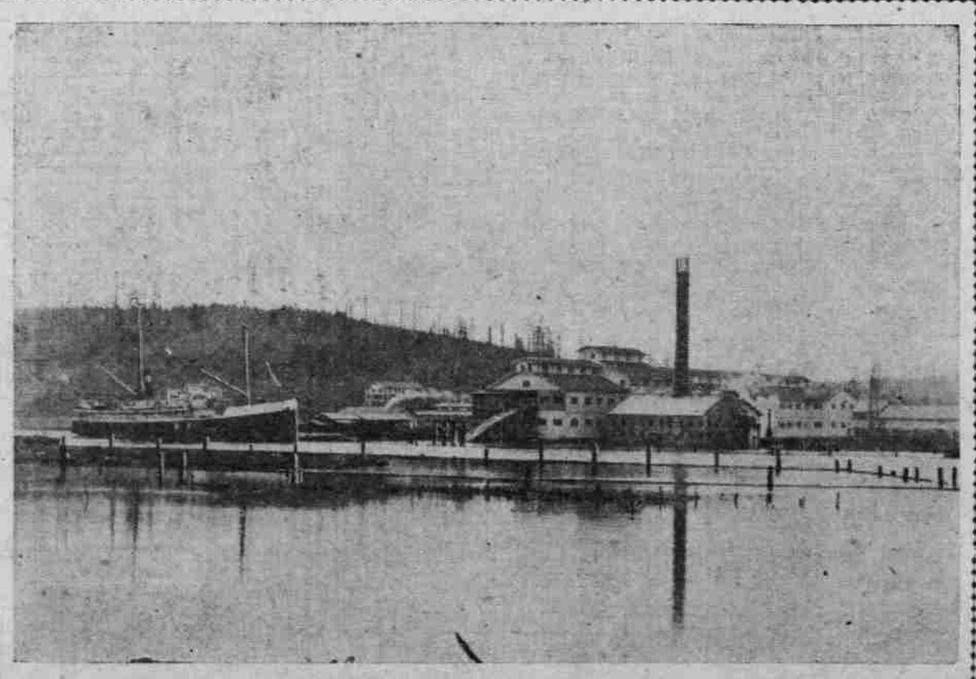

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