

Phases of the Industrial Growth in the Pacific Northwest

BEST EPOCH IN EUGENE'S HISTORY

College Town Has a Remarkable Period of Building Activity.

WORK TO BEAUTIFY CITY

Citizens Vie With Each Other in Making Attractive Streets. Streetcar Lines Mark New Era.

EUGENE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The month of April and the following months of Spring and Summer will mark the greatest epoch in civic improvements that Eugene has known. The activity in building in the residence section is just as noticeable as in the business district and there is no one part of the town to which improvements are confined. Streetcar lines from the easterly line of Fairmount west beyond Blair street and from the Willamette River south to the crest of College Hill, one goes scarcely a block without finding some new building under construction or other improvements being made. The new Southern Pacific Railway station under course of construction is one of the finest depots of its size along the Southern Pacific lines. This building is composed of concrete and pressed brick with slate roof, cement and tiled floors, and tiled walls, which will cost about \$30,000 and it is expected to have it complete in every particular sometime in June.

With the construction of the new depot came a complete reorganization of the depot yards and a change in the location of the freight department, the warehouses and the sidetracks. Between the tracks, extending for a distance of about a quarter of a mile, the Southern Oregon crushed granite will be used and an ideal yard will be the result.

Paving crews are at work laying the bluish material on Eighth street. The paving extends from the principal business street one block east of the Baptist Church. On the west side of Willamette street pavement is being extended about the same distance, although a majority of property-holders have signed a petition asking that the paving on this side be extended out to Blair street. If this is done, Eighth street will be paved for a distance of about a mile. Contracts are already signed up for a mile of paving on Eleventh street, and the work of excavating has been under way for several days.

Along this street, which connects the business section of town with the University of Oregon, great improvements are being made by the property-holders in the hope of making it the most beautiful section of the city.

Make Street Attractive.

Already many of the yards possess great charm and the splendid trees stretching on both sides from one end to the other are the subjects of favorable comment by visitors to the city. One hundred palms have been ordered by the people who live on this street and an Eleventh-street Improvement Club was organized several months ago for the express purpose of beautification, toward making their street as attractive as possible, but there is also a Civic Improvement Club in the eastern part of town, commonly known as Fallmount, for the East Side Improvement Club, and these people are determined to make their section the most attractive of any, lying as it does between the university proper and the beautiful hill park, recently given to the city by Hon. T. G. Hendricks, and known as Hendricks Park. It is expected that the streetcar line will be completed within a couple of blocks of the park this Summer, affording a continuous line from the Southern Pacific depot to the park. The College Hill Improvement Club, the most recent one to organize for civic improvement, is making rapid strides toward beautifying that very conveniently situated and elevated section of the town known as College Hill. It is hoped to secure a varnish for that district sometime next season.

Work on the Springfield extension of the city and suburban streetcar line is progressing satisfactorily and over half the distance from the center of town to



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interested in the enterprise, next Monday evening, and the matter will be taken up in detail. While the plan is not fully decided upon, it is intimated that a stock company, with a capitalization of \$500, will be effected. The matter has only occupied the attention of the citizens a few days, but already volunteer subscriptions aggregating nearly half of the proposed capital stock have been tendered. A. H. Wood, manager of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, running from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mining district, has just returned from Kentucky, where he has been overseeing the construction of another railroad project. He will immediately become active in the management of the Oregon & Southeastern. While he would not make a statement as to future plans at this time, it is a well-founded rumor that more or less extensive operations in the matter



LAYING NEW RAILROAD TRACKS AT EUGENE.

three streets and will be erected at a cost of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The new First Presbyterian Church is being erected at the corner of Fifth and Pearl streets. When completed this will be one of the most beautiful churches to be found in Oregon although not as large as some of the stately structures in Portland. The material used is a local blue sandstone of a fine grade, laid in broken Ashlar fashion. This is the first important stone building to be erected of local materials and is already the subject of favorable comment by architects and builders who have long advocated the use of local rather than foreign stone in buildings of public and private nature. The church will be ready for use sometime during the Summer. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

is prospering. Business seems good in every channel of trade. Some of the most substantial improvements in the history of this town have been made during the last 12 months, and at this writing two large brick buildings are being completed, with the prospect of two more in the immediate future. In doing so he selected a downtown site, and today Cottage Grove boasts of one of the finest creameries in the state. Another important industry has just been put in motion here. This time it is a match factory. Its capacity is 40 cases

of construction will soon be commenced. This road is backed by Eastern capital and it has long been known that it is the desire of the company to reach the ocean, as well as to make valley connections. Rains Help Fruit Crop. GRANTS PASS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Heavy rains have been prevailing for the last 24 hours, which given assurance of good crops throughout the farming district. The fruit crop so far has not suffered, although the Spring has been late and backward and it is not likely now that it will be disturbed by frosts. There promises to be a large yield of peaches and various small fruit. The Spring trade has opened up with several new sawmills in the adjacent country. The clearing of

RAINIER MILLS ARE BUSY

INDUSTRIES ACTIVE ALONG LOWER COLUMBIA.

Logging Camps Resume and Big Pay Rolls Add to Prosperity of District.

RAINIER, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—That Rainier is fast overcoming the effects of the late financial crisis is proven by the fact that almost every sawmill and logging camp in the section is now in operation, and those that have not yet started are making every preparation to do so in the near future.

The Rainier Mill Company is about the only one near Rainier that is not now in active operation. The proprietors are completing arrangements whereby the mill will resume operations within a few weeks. The Oregon-Kansas Lumber Company has just completed the installation of a new band saw and will begin active operations the first of the week. This company employs about 40 men and cuts about 62,000 feet daily. The Willard Case Lumber Company has been running almost all Winter and employs about 45 men with a daily output of about 25,000 feet per day. The Patterson Lumber Company is cutting about 20,000 feet per day and employs some 20 men. The C. C. Wilson Lumber Company, with a crew of about 20 men, is cutting daily about 30,000 feet. There are several other smaller mills in the surrounding country tributary to Rainier that are employing many men and add materially to the payroll. The Columbia River Sash & Door Factory is employing some 80 to 100 men and continues steadily in operation.

The Rainier Mineral Soap Factory is making preparations to resume work in the near future and will employ some 20 men. There are about 15 or 20 logging camps near here that are employing about 20 men each, or a total of at least 300 men, making a total of more than 500 men on the payroll who do a large part of their business in Rainier.

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per day, employing 20 people. The management states that he has orders far in advance for every case he can turn out. Cedar is abundant here and in connection with it experiments are being made with yellow fir blocks, with very satisfactory results.

A baseball team that bids fair to take its place among the crack amateur teams of the state is being organized here, under the management of a veteran ballplayer. A movement is now on foot to erect a new Chandler Hotel in this city, which has practically closed a deal for the erection of the structure with Bettis, Hendricks & Tobey, Portland architects. It is to be a five-story building, covering a lot 25x100 feet. In all probabilities, the hotel will be managed by E. D. La Chance, of Hibbing, Minn., who expects to expend about \$18,000 in furnishings.

BUILDING IS BRISK

Baker City Has Unprecedented Boom.

MANY NEW STRUCTURES

Carnegie Library, New Railroad Station, Courthouse and Post-office Among the Buildings Planned for This Summer.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—One of the most prosperous years in the building line is just opening up in Baker City and the present season will see more buildings erected and more money spent in improvements than any other year. For the last three or four years there have been several new business blocks erected each Summer, but the present season will see almost as many new structures put up as have been erected in the last four years. Never has there been such a building boom as is on at the present time and all carpenters, stone masons and handy men are busy all the time.

What is one of the finest buildings in Baker City is the new post-office, which the Government will erect at a cost of \$150,000. The building will be located on Dewey and Auburn avenues at the south end of Front street, which is the main business thoroughfare. A plot of ground more than 100 feet square has been secured by the Government and it is expected that work will begin soon on the building. The plans for the ground floor were received by Postmaster Lochner some time ago, and have been returned to Washington for completion. The structure will be two stories high, with a basement, and will be built of native stone, conforming with the other public buildings and many of the business blocks.

Another fine public building for Baker City is the new county courthouse for which the contract has just been let. The successful bidder was T. R. Verger of Portland, who will be paid \$55,000 for enclosing the structure. Delos D. New of Portland is the architect of the new building and the structure will be one of the most modern and up-to-date courthouses on the Coast. The new building will be three stories high besides the basement. The first floor will have the county offices, the second the Circuit Court and other rooms, and the third the jail and jailer's quarters. The basement will be of granite and the building of native stone. The entire cost will probably be upward of \$100,000.

Will Have Library.

Another public building that will fill the wants of Baker City people is the Carnegie Library, which will be erected just west of the present city hall, on Second and Auburn streets. Andrew Carnegie has signified his willingness to donate \$20,000 to Baker City for the erection of the library and an architect is now drawing plans for the building. It will be one story with a high basement and will be built of native stone.

A want of many years standing is at last to be filled when the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company erects a new depot in this city this Summer. The officials of the road were here some time ago and the business men of the city offered to donate the stone if the company would build a new depot. A short time ago a letter was received from the company stating that it would accept the offer and build the new station. The new building will be erected near the present depot. The estimated cost is \$20,000.

One of the finest bank buildings in Eastern Oregon will be erected by the Citizens' National Bank of this city at a cost of \$25,000. The new structure will be on Front and Washington streets, across from the Geisler Grand Hotel. The old building is now being torn away and the work on the new structure will soon begin. The new structure will be two stories, with a basement, and will be modern and up to date, and the bank will be fitted with the latest improvements and devices for the safeguarding of customers. Native stone will be used and the building will be of artistic design. There is now in course of construc-

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down and work on the new structure will commence soon. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

The Knights of Pythias will dedicate their new castle on Tuesday, April 21, after expending \$10,000 upon their new home. Only a few days ago took place the dedication of the St. Francis cathedral, which cost more than \$50,000. There is now under course of construction a new home for Bishop O'Reilly which will cost \$15,000. Dr. J. W. Huff is building a new cottage that will cost \$5,000, and many other new homes are being erected all over the city. If there has ever been a panic over the country it is not noticeable in Baker City.

Weston to Improve Roads.

WESTON, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The farmers near Weston have begun a campaign for road improvement. A list of town subscriptions for more than 200 days' work with teams have been secured by F. C. Greer. One farmer, W. H. Broder, not only gives 20 days' work, but grants the free use of his rock quarry. East of town the movement is in charge of J. M. O'Hara. The farmers have been organized in their campaign by the County Court, which agrees to pay all the expenses.

Plan Automobile Road.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—F. A. Fisher, chairman of the good roads committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has returned from making an inspection trip with President Lewis Russell of the Portland Automobile Club over the road from St. Helens to Vesper with a view of ascertaining just how difficult the highway so that it can be used by automobiles. They found the grades fairly good and in many places the road was in excellent condition. In a few days Mr. Russell will come to Astoria and he, with Mr. Fisher and Judge Trenchard, will make a trip over the public highway between here and Vesper.

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