

PHASES OF THE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE PACIFIC NORTH WEST

RAILROAD TRACK LEAD TO DORRIS

Work on California Northeastern Goes Ahead on Schedule Time.

START OPERATION MAY 1

This Will Bring New Line Within Eleven Miles of Klamath Falls, Which Will Be Reached Before the End of the Year.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of building of the California Northeastern Railway, the construction force has completed a long stretch of new track on schedule time. It was announced early in February that the track would be finished to Dorris by April 20, and this was done to the day. Regular train service will be established to that place the first of May, and thereafter the stage trip for Klamath Falls will be only 11 miles, the distance between Dorris and the steamboat landing on the Klamath River at Hildel.

There remains a stretch of about 10 miles of grade to complete between Dorris and the channel in the Klamath River, through the swamp lands of Lower Klamath Lake, and it is expected that the work will be finished and track laid to that point by July 1, or possibly at an earlier date. Of this distance, about half will be covered by temporary "shoo-fly" tracks over the lower points of two hills that will be cut by tunnels on either side of the section characterized as "The Hole-in-the-Ground," being a vast natural depression just south of the Oregon-California line, lying between somewhat rugged hills; a low ridge on the east dividing it from the tule lands of Lower Klamath Lake. Construction of the tunnels will require considerable time, and meantime the railroad will be operated over the temporary track.

IDEAL CONDITIONS IN LAKE

Open Winter and Early Spring Cause Early Sprouting.

LAKELAND, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—After the most open winter that Southwestern Oregon has ever experienced this section is now enjoying a spring that insures a wealth to the orchards. At no time during the past winter did the thermometer in Lake County register a temperature below zero, and most of the time being in the 40s and 50s. There were but few frosts of snow, and these melted away before a warm sun. The result was that but little freezing was required, stock generally finding excellent range during the entire winter, and the end of winter finds sufficient feed on hand to tide the stock interests through a hard winter, even if no hay should be put up this season.

EVEN BETTER THAN IN 1907

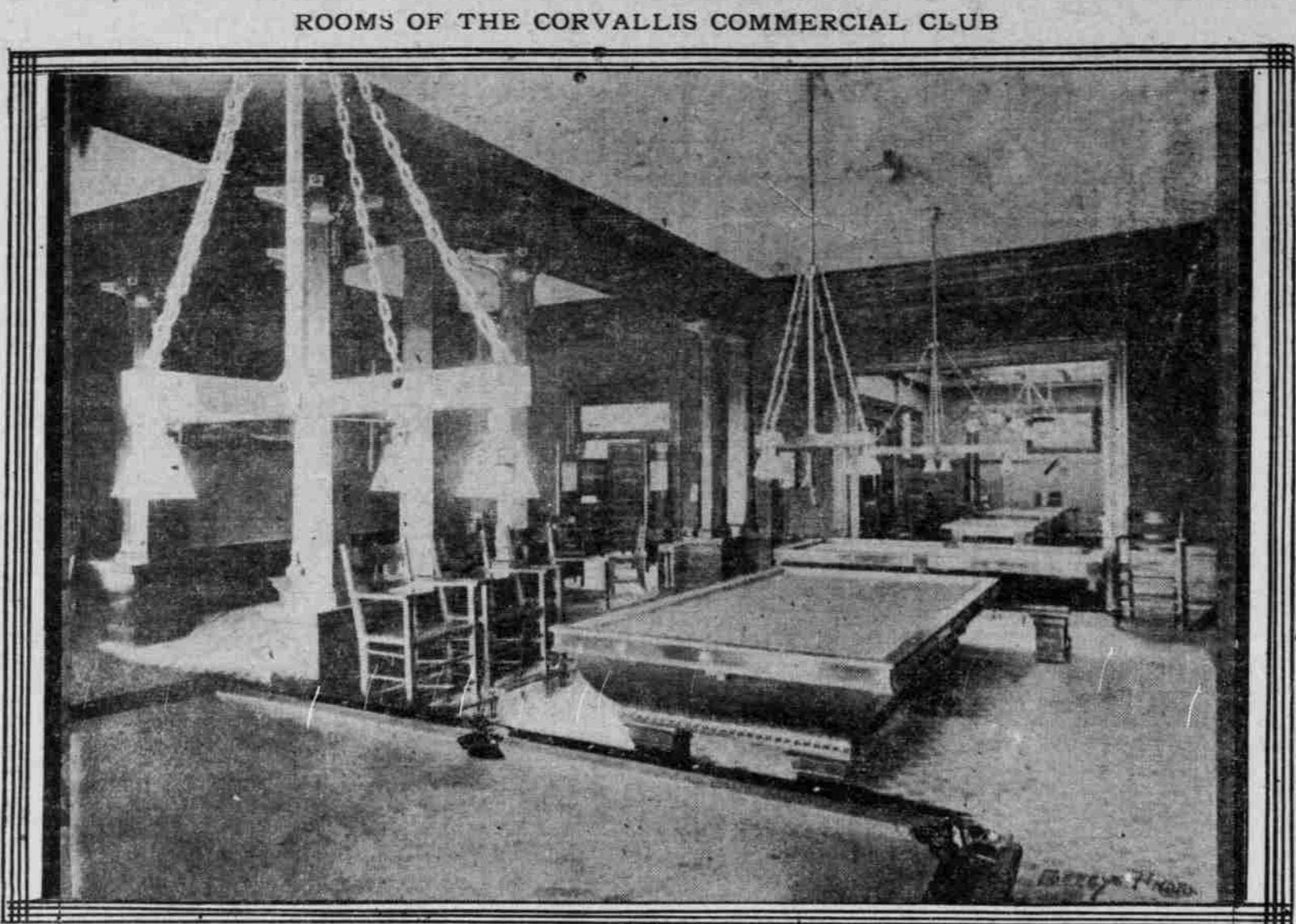
Demand for Lumber in Coos Bay Keeps Mills Busy.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The local building rush continues on Coos Bay, with the prospect of this summer being even better than last year. The consumption of lumber is big and the mills have many orders for supplying new houses. The C. A. Smith mill, which was recently started, will not be affected by the lack of demand for lumber from which the mills generally are suffering. The company has large orders for gins, lumber and other material, and the mill will be busy for a year ahead, regardless of outside conditions. The company has large orders for gins, lumber and other material, and the mill will be busy for a year ahead, regardless of outside conditions.

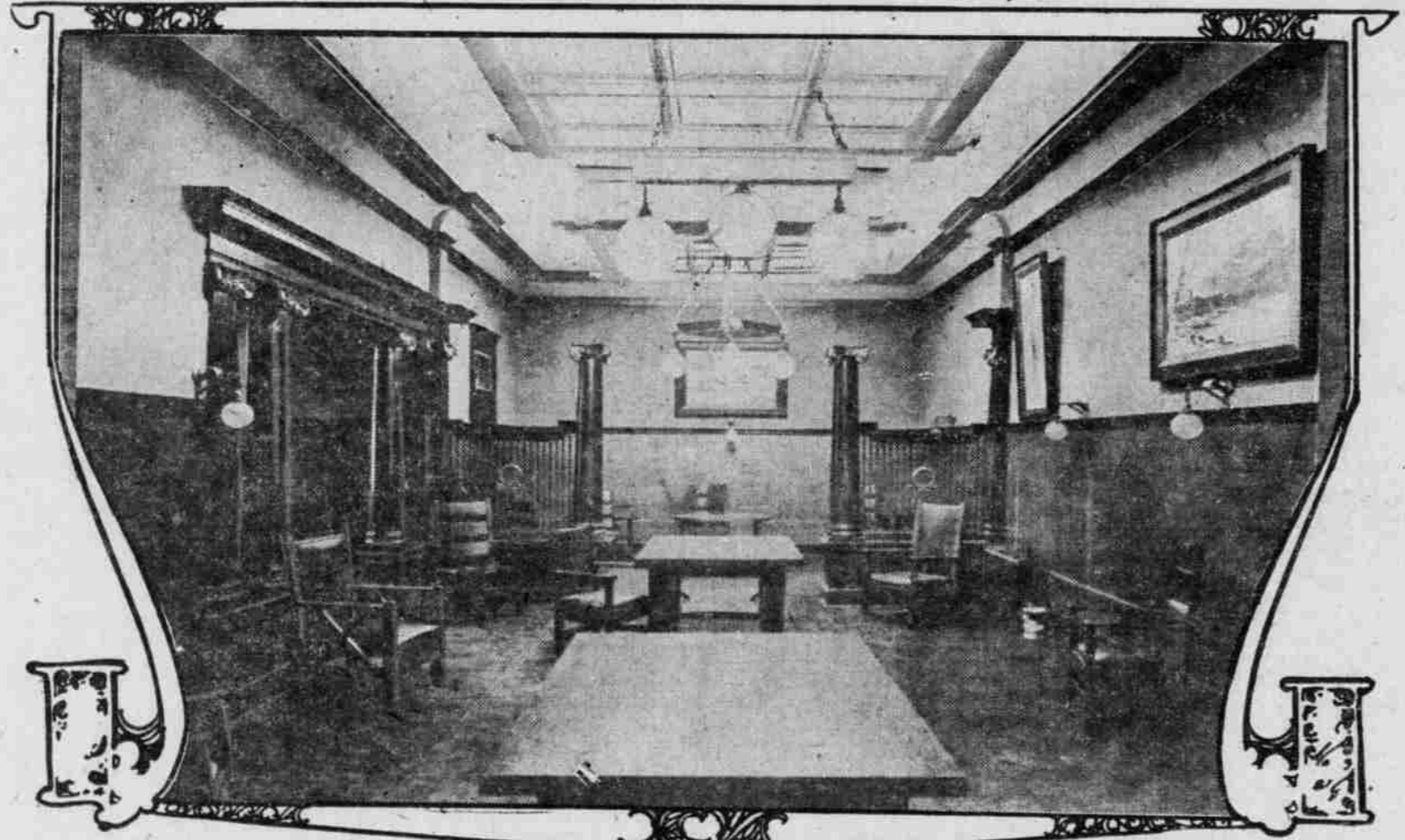
RAINS WELCOME IN KLAMATH

Timely Showers Start Crops Growing in Good Shape.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Klamath County has received welcome and abundant spring rains after a period of comparatively dry weather extending from about February 15. The dry weather had been marked by only very slight showers and the entire absence of storm periods enabled the farmers to bring a large acreage of raw land under cultivation for the first time. While a great deal of seedling has been done, splendid rains came on April 14, followed by showers since, that have started the crops growing in splendid shape. Every indication now is that the season will have its normal rainfall and that crops grown on the upland, above irrigation, will be up to the usual standard of excellence that has distinguished this region from the arid sections of other states, where great irrigation works are located. Here, the area under cultivation...



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CROP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

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NEW SCHOOL FOR CORNELIUS

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The school board of Cornelius has decided to build a new brick schoolhouse in the near future. According to the plans which have been decided upon the edifice will be a two-story structure with basement and will have four recitation rooms. It will be fitted with a modern heating plant and the rooms will be supplied with automatic ventilation. The house has obtained a piece of property near the encampment grounds for the new schoolhouse which, when completed, will be the best in the county in the matter of modern conveniences. There are at present 182 children in the district and the school has three teachers. The board of directors is composed of Messrs. M. H. Henderson, James Morrison and C. W. Fitch, the latter recently removed to Dilley. His successor will be elected on May 4.

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LAMBING SEASON SUCCESSFUL

Promising Year for Sheep Industry in Baker County.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The sheepraising industry is one of the important resources of Baker County, and the shepherds have reason to rejoice this year because of the successful lambing season. Conditions have been most favorable throughout the season and the percentage of loss has been very small. The range is in excellent condition and the sheep are thriving wonderfully. Sheepraisers all over the county are very prosperous and they are looking forward to a successful year.

MARSHFIELD NEEDS SEWERS

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The City Council and property-owners of the city have for some time been discussing the matter of sewer improvements. The city has grown so rapidly that the sewer facilities must be greatly enlarged and increased. It has about been decided that the new sewer system should embrace the entire city and be of such extent as to provide for the future growth.

HANAN SHOES FIT THE FEET. ROSENTHAL'S

PULLS GUN TOWARD HIM

OF COURSE TRIGGER CATCHES AND ROY CLARK IS DEAD.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Roy Clark, 12-year-old son of Charles Clark, at Curran Spur, 14 miles south of this city, was fatally shot while out hunting near his home yesterday afternoon. The boy, in company with a playmate, was returning home. They sat down to rest and young Clark laid his rifle down in front of him. As they started to resume the homeward journey the boy grasped his 28-caliber rifle by the muzzle and pulled it toward him. It was the same old story. The hammer caught on something, the gun was discharged. The ball entered the abdomen of young Clark, ranged slightly upward and came out just over the right kidney. Physicians were summoned from here and the victim was taken to a Eugene hospital, but died at 7 o'clock this morning.

HUSBAND FINISHES THE JOB

Wife Tries to Cut Throat and He Obligingly Helps Her.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ah Waugh was killed by her supposed husband in the United States Immigration shed at Sumas last night. It is believed the woman was the victim of a man who killed her. He says she tried to kill herself, and so he finished the job by cutting her throat with a razor. The pair was caught near the boundary line last week and placed in the detention shed for deportation to China. Today Sheriff Williams brought the murderer to the County Jail in this city.

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ADDS TO CANNERY

Monmouth Company Installs New Machinery.

PROJECT A BIG SUCCESS

The Factory, Creamery and Other New Industries Are Being Started—The Whole Community Is Prosperous.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The steady and substantial development of the industrial conditions in the Willamette Valley is nowhere more in evidence than in the changing conditions of Monmouth and vicinity during the last year. Although one of the oldest towns in Oregon, situated on a scenic location, amidst the richest farming lands, it has been chiefly known as an educational town, first as the location of Monmouth University from which developed Oregon's first normal school, whose 1000 graduates include some of the most prominent men of the Northwest in all professions, and its hundreds of active teachers today testify to the wide influence of this institution. While the citizens of Monmouth have not in the least lost any of their pride in the school, as is shown in their willingness and ability to raise \$2000 to tide it over its temporary straits on account of lack of state support, yet they have reacted in the past year to the need of taking advantage of the National business conditions with which this locality is so well favored by nature.

The Monmouth Evaporating & Canning Company, which is entirely a local affair with a paid-up capital of \$100,000, has completed its plant and built two large buildings, one equipped for evaporating all suitable fruits, and the other one in which has just been installed modern machinery for canning. The company is now ready to begin operations, and is expected to start its stockholders the remarkable dividend of 25% per cent on the operation of the evaporator. This plant has been the means of increasing the orchard plantings several hundred acres this year, and is looked to as the leading factor in developing a large fruit center here, where the rolling land with a deep rich soil is so well adapted to fruit culture of all varieties congenial to the Western Oregon climate. The farmers of this vicinity, assisted by the business men, have organized and equipped a modern creamery, which will increase the production of the district next month. Its building is a model of neatness and good taste, erected for this special purpose, and the machinery is of the best selected by an experienced creamery man. This new enterprise will start with good prospects, and will be well supported, as the number of cows has been increasing in the southern part of the county for several years.

A large brick and tile factory is just completing its plant in the north part of town and will be in operation in a few weeks. The company already has orders for 250,000 brick to be delivered in July, and will be kept busy making tile, as this is the only plant of the kind in the county and the use of tile is continually growing in favor with the farmers.

Among other enterprises planned are a large lumber yard and box factory, and a hard-wood handle factory. The opportunity in this vicinity for farming on small tracts was never as good as at present, as the hills are so well adapted to fruit culture and dairying, and as yet are comparatively low priced, although a steady advance in price is indicated. Some of the large holders of land are now willing to cut up their farms and offer them in small tracts, realizing the time for large farms is rapidly passing.

LARGE ACREAGE SPRING GRAIN

Linn County Farmers Take Advantage of Good Season.

ALBANY, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The acreage of spring grain in Linn County this year is estimated to be twice as large as that of any season for the past four or five years. In this county the spring grain is planted in the early part of the season, and the use of tile is continually growing in favor with the farmers.

A favorable seedling season is the sole cause of this increased acreage. For the past several years, the acreage of spring grain in this county has been gradually declining, due largely to an increase in dairying and diversified farming. The seedling season has not been very favorable, either, and Linn County has raised a great deal less spring grain recently than in a few years gone by. But this spring the best seedling season in many years came, and farmers hastened to take advantage of it.

Some farmers in this part of the valley are yet engaged in the work of seeding. Most of them have completed sowing the spring grain, but in some localities the seeding will continue for a week longer. The fall grain is now looking splendid, and if present favorable conditions continue, there will be a record-breaking yield. But it is far too early to figure on the season's yield.

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