

PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE PACIFIC NORTH WEST

RICH STRIKE MADE

Vein With Free Gold Uncovered in Lucky Boy.

ACTIVITY TO BE RENEWED

Lane County Mine, That Has Been Unproductive for Years, Promises Much Life During the Coming Year.

EVGUNE, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A remarkably rich vein of free gold was discovered in the Lucky Boy mine, in Lane County, Oregon, last week.

The Lucky Boy mine is owned by a syndicate of Portland capitalists, among the heaviest stockholders being O. A. Lyman, general secretary, J. H. Lyman, president, Messrs. Sengstacke, Phlegley and Liskey.

Prospector Finds Lead. About two weeks ago John Hawkshaw, an old prospector of the Blue River district and at the time in the employ of the Lucky Boy, took his pick and started out on a prospecting trip.

The new ledge was barely missed by one of the tunnels of the old workings. It has been found to be extremely rich. Miners who are familiar with the old workings are of the opinion that the ledge will be a bonanza.

LOGGED-OFF LAND SOUGHT

Timbermen Asked to List Them for Colonization Purposes.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Chairman V. B. Coffman, of the executive committee of the Northwest Washington Development Association, has secured the services of A. J. Cole, of Seattle, to spend the next week visiting the millmen and loggers of this section of the coast.

STREETS TO BE UNIFORM

Cottage Grove Adopts Ordinances for Civic Improvement.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The City Council has decided to adopt a uniform width for all streets parking curbs and walkways.

ELGIN RECORDER GETS NEW HOME.

ELGIN, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The Elgin Recorder, which was recently purchased by E. J. Flagg, will be moved shortly to the corner of Main and First streets.

PENDLETON TO FAVE MORE STREETS.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Pendleton is to have five more blocks of municipal pavement this summer.

NEW HOTEL AT NEWPORT REPLACES OLD ONE.



NEWPORT, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The old Abbey Hotel, which has housed visitors to this summer resort for 29 years or more, has been superseded by a modern hotel, which is now receiving the finishing touches.

WALLOWA CLUB ARISES

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION IS FORMED AGAIN. Body Is Revived After Visit of J. J. Sayer, of Development League.

WALLOWA, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Permanent organization of the Wallowa Commercial Club, the third organization of its nature in the history of the town, was accomplished at a meeting of the business men in the banquet hall of the Oddfellows Hall.

TIMBER SALE IS URGED

KLAMATH RESERVATION HAS MUCH RIPE GROWTH. President of Water-Users' Association Says Government Should Put Area on Market.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 28.—That the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, Portland commercial bodies and every publicity organization in Oregon have petitioned the Oregon delegation in Congress should start a concerted movement to have the Government offer for sale the timber on the Klamath reservation.

COW TESTS SHOW PROFIT

Banks Gains Largely by Use of Pasturage. FOREST GROVE, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—E. E. Johnson, official testing station, has just closed inspecting and testing the cows in the Banks section.

MONTANA CROPS ARE GOOD

Rain Dispels All Fear of Shortage in Grains. BUTTE, Mont., May 28.—(Special.)—The crop outlook in Montana for 1911 is promising. Elevator men predict that the grain yield of the state will be 30 per cent greater than last year.

COLLEGE MEN WILL FARM

Many Newcomers Invest in Lands Around Mosier. MOSIER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Real estate throughout this section is showing great activity of late and many large transactions in farm lands near Mosier have been recorded.

ARROW ROCK PROJECT NEAR BOISE TO COST \$6,000,000.

Reclamation Service Completes Plans for Its Biggest Enterprise. 300,000 Acres to Be Irrigated—Site Is Ready.



BOISE, Idaho, May 28.—(Special.)—The task of building the highest dam in the world in the Boise River Canyon, at Arrow Rock, 22 miles northeast of Boise, has been begun.

BEND DRAWS FARMERS

300,000 ACRES HOMESTEADED IN LAST FEW MONTHS. Officer of Land Company in Central Oregon Tells of Rapid Development Going On.

During the past few months 300,000 acres of land near Bend have been homesteaded, says A. O. Hunter, treasurer of the Bend Company, one of the largest corporations of Central and Eastern Oregon.

THE DALLES WHEAT BIG

Large Bluestem Shown to Prove Variety Will Thrive There. THE DALLES, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A stout bluestem wheat four feet seven inches in length from roots to top of heads, with heads averaging more than four inches long.

AMITY BUILDING IS BRISK

Town Bids Fair to Exceed Last Year's Great Activity. AMITY, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The new residence for A. B. Watt, postmaster of Amity, will be ready for occupancy.

BAKER GETS CLAY PLANT

Company Formed for Manufacturing All Kinds of Pottery. BAKER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A new industry has been started in this city by the organization of a company, which will engage in the manufacture of pottery and clay products.

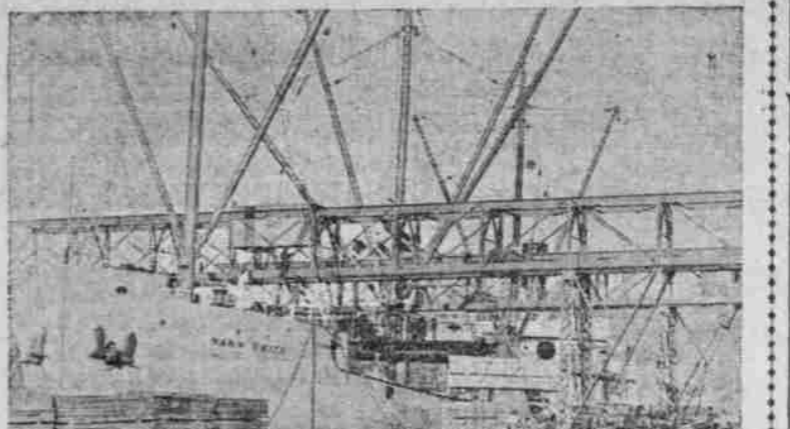
SEATTLE FIRM BUYS RANCH

The Dalles Firm Disposes of Place of 2000 Acres for \$100,000. THE DALLES, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Sellers, seven miles north of here, will celebrate Independence day on Monday, July 3, and Attorney William Gilman Hare, of Hillsboro, will deliver the oration.

BANKS WILL CELEBRATE.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Banks, seven miles north of here, will celebrate Independence day on Monday, July 3, and Attorney William Gilman Hare, of Hillsboro, will deliver the oration.

MARSHFIELD MILL'S NEW SYSTEM REVOLUTIONIZES LOADING LUMBER ON BOATS ON PACIFIC.



MARSHFIELD, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company of this city has put into use a new device for loading the big company vessel, Nann Smith, which is attracting a great deal of attention.

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GOOD ROADS BUILT

Jackson County Improving Its Highways in Earnest.

BUYS COSTLY MACHINERY

More Than \$200,000 Will Be Expended This Year on Macadam Highways by Hustling Southern Oregon County.

MEDFORD, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that Governor West vetoed the good roads bill as passed by the last Legislature, Jackson County has determined to build roads and good ones, and those in the end has entered upon the greatest road-building campaign in its history.

Machinery has been ordered to an amount of \$200,000. The county has equipment now on hand, an expert road engineer has been engaged and bids requested for the constructing of several miles of macadam roads, a part of which will be oil-macadam.

Over \$200,000 will be expended this season. Nothing but permanent roads will be constructed. The county will do much of the work itself but in addition to this several contracts are to be let.

Last Fall the greatest issue figuring in the local campaign was good roads. At that time the desirability of having possible roads throughout the county was argued by the county officials, many of whom were becoming impassable. The heavy vote cast for the officials who pledged the construction of new and better highways was a criterion of the state of mind of the county.

MOSIER SHOWS ACTIVITY

Good Rains Put Soil in Excellent Condition; Orchards Helped. MOSIER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Three good rains during the past 20 days in the Mosier district have put the soil in excellent condition and the orchards were never in better condition than now.

Probably twice as many trees have been planted this season as during any previous year, and the percentage of trees never in better condition than now. During the past six months many thousands of dollars have been expended in clearing land and in planting corn.

Willapa Valley Phones Planned. RAYMOND, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Manager A. F. Foy of the Willapa Harbor Telephone Company, who has been interviewing farmers of the Willapa Valley, reports a strong sentiment among them for organizing a rural telephone company which will furnish service to the residents of the valley.

BAKER LOOKS INTO FUTURE

Interurban Line Through Powder River Valley Seems Nigh. BAKER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Prospects for an interurban line from this city through the Powder River Valley are looking brighter every day.

Hood River Improves Roads. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—For the purpose of hauling material from the rock quarry, local residents here across the Hood River, W. G. Aldred & Company have put in commission a powerful haul-trail to operate on haul-trail trip five dump wagons.

PEACH ORCHARDS YIELD HEAVY.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Although most of the peach trees of the Hood River Valley have but little fruit on them this season, G. H. Stranahan reports that the trees of his orchard are overladen and that he has found it necessary to thin away more than one-fourth of the fruit.