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MORE FARMERS HELD NEED

SMALLER LAND HOLDINGS AND BETTER CULTURE URGED.

Railroad Administration Agent and Others Discuss Oregon Interests at The Dalles Banquet.

THE DALLES, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Every effort will be made in the future to induce settlers to come to The Dalles and vicinity. This was the assurance given Thursday night by J. L. Edwards, manager of the agricultural section of the United States railroad administration, in a speech delivered at the chamber of commerce banquet held in the Hotel Dalles. William McMurray, general passenger agent for the Union Pacific, cited figures to show the need of settlement of this country. The astonishing fact was brought out that in the counties south of Wasco—Grant, Malheur, Wheeler and Lake—as they are now populated, 740 acres would be the portion of each resident if the land were evenly divided. W. L. Thompson, of the state highway commission, declared that had he known what great orchards lay in the Dufur section, work on the Dufur hard-surface road would have started long ago. D. E. Stevens, in charge of the government and state experiment station at Moro, outlined the work at his plant. L. Barnum of the First National bank of The Dalles urged a comprehensive road program for this community. Declaring that this community's resources were vast, that markets and marketing conditions were good, Mr. Edwards, who is touring the northwest to get into more intimate touch with the farming situation here, promised to make every effort to draw new settlers to this land. "The solution of this country's problems," said Mr. Edwards, "will come when the land is divided into smaller tracts and there are more people cultivating it."

OIL STRIKE IS REPORTED

Aberdeen Men Expect Fortune From Texas Investment.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—More than a score of Aberdeen men who recently pooled investments of \$18,000 in an oil company in the Burburnett field in Texas, believe that they are on the road to small fortunes. A report from Texas says the company, which has 49 acres under lease, has struck oil at the 413-foot level, and that the well is producing 15 to 20 barrels daily. Frank Whitehead, well known here, has been sent to Texas to look over the property for his associates.

INCREASE IS ADVOCATED

Manufacturers Favor Immediate Expansion of Industrial Production.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Immediate increase of the country's industrial production is advocated as a means of reducing the cost of commodities and shortening the period of war taxation in resolutions adopted by the National Association of Manufacturers at a directors' meeting yesterday.

OREGON MINES ARE SOLD

Two Properties Near Grants Pass Transferred to New Owners.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Mining in southern Oregon is

becoming more active and occasional sales of properties are being made.

Last week a deal was closed whereby the international copper company secured a group of claims in the Grave creek district for \$50,000, a cash payment of \$2000 being paid. The property was purchased from L. M. Weckler, F. P. Nourse, L. W. Beach and John Maloney. Today Leslie L. Pott and Hal J. Sisty of Portland became operators of the Yellow Horn gold mine, in the placer district. The contract price was \$17,000, and is secured on lease and contract.

FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED

State Marshal Warns Oregon Towns to Buy Equipment.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Investigations made by deputies of the state fire marshal's department indicate that many of the smaller towns of Oregon are without adequate fire fighting protection. Unless more interest is

NEW ADDITIONS TO STAFF AT O. A. C.



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taken by the citizens of various communities relative to their fire fighting equipment, the fire marshal predicts they will suffer losses. The fire marshal has asked the citizens of Oregon to investigate and cooperate with the city officials and fire departments in order that some good may come from the warning.

Worthington Admits Identity.

SEATTLE, July 19.—"F. W. Woods," alleged by federal officials to be a "fence" for bond thieves from all parts of the United States, was said by the officials today to have admitted his identity as John W. Worthington, former Chicago broker. He will be taken to Chicago for trial. He is charged by secret service agents with having had \$125,000 worth of stolen bonds and other securities in his possession in Chicago.

De Valera's Visit Delayed.

The visit of Eamonn de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," to this city has been delayed several weeks, it has been learned by officials of the Irish societies here. Although Mr. De Valera is now in California and was expected to come north within a few days, he has changed his plans and will return to New York before visiting Oregon about August 15.

Laurelhurst Co. to Incorporate.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The Laurelhurst Construction company, with headquarters in Portland, today filed articles of incorporation, today Frederick H. Strong, F. B. Upham and Prescott W. Cookingham are the incorporators. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general real estate and residential construction business. Capital stock is fixed at \$50,000.

NEW TEACHERS AT O. A. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION REORGANIZED.

Experienced Director From University of Southern California Brings Well Qualified Assistants.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 19.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Agnes Cocks, head of the department of physical education for women in the University of Southern California, has been given a similar position at the college to succeed Miss Mabel Lee. Miss Cocks will bring with her for her instructional staff Miss Mary Isabelle Bove, head of the department of physical education in the Fresno state normal school, and Miss Ruth Weinger, a graduate of the University of Southern California, who has had much experience in teaching and coaching.

Miss Cocks taught in the Kansas City schools for six years. She received A. B. and A. M. degrees at the University of Southern California and did work in physical education under Dr. W. G. Anderson of Yale university. She is said to be especially qualified as a lecturer in hygiene and kindred subjects. She has taught in the University of Southern California for 12 years. Miss Bove was graduated from the Chautauqui school of physical education of New York. She received summer training at the Y. W. C. A., Los Angeles; the University of California, Teachers' college, Columbia university, and did regular work at the University of California in 1912-13. She was physical education director of the Battle Creek sanitarium from 1908 to 1911, was assistant superintendent of playgrounds at Fresno and physical director of the Y. W. C. A. in the same city. She is now teaching in the University of Southern California summer school. Miss Blanche MacClatchie is the only instructor of the 1918-19 staff who will remain at the college next year.



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