Weekly Industrial Review of Oregon

Siuslaw port commission has authorized sale of $100,000 bonds for harbor improvement.

Salem is to have a state institution for crippled children.

Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. has resumed operations.

Albany is still pushing for a cannery.

The Multnomah delegation will ask the lgeislature for a $1,000,000 state highway fund.

Bandon spent $70,000 for sewer and street work in 1914.

Marshfield is to have a new state bank.

One firm has shipped out ninety carloads of Hood River apples.

It is believed that the legislature will cut out all expensive junketing trips this season.

Fort Rock-Cougar Valley is to be supplied with telephone service at $15 per share.

The sawmills at Mabel will operate February 1, with prospects for a $2 raise in lumber.

Couch and Shattuck schools at Portland put in Fess oil burners to cost $160,000.

J. F. O'Bryant of Haines will erect a 60 by 100 public hall and theatre.

Portland mining men will build a gold quartz mill on the Deschutes near Terrabonne, to be running by May 1.

Last half of December west coast points shipped 24,000,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco. Coos Bay sent 9,000,000 feet.

Reported contract let for railroad from Salem to Stayton.

Shipping moss is becoming a big industry at Florence.

Railroad economies compell cutting out all advertising folders for western states.

Eugene cannery took 2,000,000 pounds of fruit from growers.

D. M. Taggart of Ontario has invented a singletree of ten times ordinary strength and will manufacture same there.

After being closed down for two months, the three shingle mills operated by the L. B. Menefee Lumber Company in the Columbia river district started up January 18.

The opening week of the legislature was spent talking economy at an expense of $3,000 per day in lieu of practicing any.

Tillamook—$20,000 contract for dyking let at mouth of Wilson river.

The Oregon Mill & Grain Co. at Baker will establish a flouring mill at Haines.

Baker Herald—The state legislature has a few problems worth considering. If they handle these as they should the public will allow them to pass up the others.

Baker has organized a county humane society.

STRICT REGULATIONS TO PROTECT FARMERS

Rigid regulations for commission merchants are prescribed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Blanchard of Josephine county. The bill amends the present law relating to commission merchants and provides for the transfer of jurisdiction over them from the state railroad commission to the secretary of state. Provision is made that before a commission merchant can engage in business he must obtain a license and give a bond that he will faithfully report to all percons consigning horticultural, agricultural and viticultural produce and farm products to him, and promptly pay to each the proceeds of all sales after deducting a commission of not more than 5 per cent on carload lots, and 10 per cent on smaller lots, and actual disbursements connected with the sale of the produce.

Further it is provided that immediately upon the receipt of a consignment of any article a commission merchant shall make a detailed report to the consignor of its condition, and the market price, and that he shall submit such reports until it reaches the retailer. The license fee is fixed at $10, and the secretary of state may increase the bond whenever he sees fit.

If a commission merchant fails to make these reports his license may be revoked, and if the consignor has sustained a loss he may recover on the bond. In addition the commission merchant may be convicted of a misdemeanor. For any licensed commission merchant to receive any produce knowing that he is insolvent is made a felony, and the penalty is a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding two years, or both.

Hercules stump puller, a bargain; work and driving harness, bargains. 115 Granite street. tf

Etna Mills vs. Ashland at High school gym Saturday night.

City Owns Houses On Boulevard

Chairman Ware of a special committee consisting of Ware, Biegel and Cornelius reported at the council meeting upon the matter of the two houses on the Boulevard which have recently become the property of the city. The places in question lie, one at the flatiron at the corner of Iowa street and the Boulevard where the voting place for the district was formerly, the other directly back of it and facing on the Boulevard. The owners were unable to pay the pavement assessment and the property reverted to the city.

Mr. Ware recommended that $300 insurance be placed upon the smaller building and $1,200 upon the larger. He also said that while the larger was at present renting for $5 per month and would continue to bring in this amount if about $100 were spent in repairs, that if about $700 were spent the house could be modernized and made into an attractive residence which should rent for between $12 and $15 per month. The house would then sell for $2,500 or $3,000 under ordinary conditions. This proposition was favorably received by the council and will be definitely decided at the next meeting.

Estray Pig Taken Up.

Pig will weight about forty pounds. Has been around place three weeks. Owner can have same upon proving property and paying for keeping and this office. Phone 226-R, Ashland, Oregon. 67-tf

WANTS OLD PETITIONS IN VAULTS DESTROYED

A resolution giving the secretary of state authority to destroy all initiative and referendum petitions on file in his office relating to measures which have been submitted to the people and defeated, and also all petitions for the nomination of candidates, who have been defeated, was introduced in the house by Representative Davey of Harney county. The reason for the introduction of the resolution is that there are many of these documents stored in the state house and taking up much space which could be used for other purposes.

SCHUMANN-HEINK WILL REST FOR ONE YEAR

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the singer, is at her home in Grossmont, near San Diego, to remain, she says, at least a year. Her tour for this season was canceled owing to a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Doctors Perform Delicate Surgery

Within the last week there have been a number of very intricate and critical surgical operations performed at the Jarvis & Boslough Sanitarium in Ashland—some of them of a nature seldom attempted. Chief among them was the case of A. W. Stone of Medford, on whom the doctors performed a gastroenterostomy on Monday of this week. Literally, this operation is the making of a new passageway from the stomach. Mrs. A. E. Whitney, an Ashland resident for the past year, underwent an operation on Sunday for cancer of the stomach in which part of that organ was removed. Mrs. A. W. Redifer is in the Sanitarium awaiting a serious brain operation. This Wednesday Miss Bessie Way of Sacramento will undergo a minor operation and Mrs. Charles Boynton of Hilt one for appendicitis—these two receiving only spinal anaesthesia, no general anaesthesia being employed.

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD HAS ENEMIES

The abolition of the State Livestock Sanitary Board is contemplated in a bill introduced by Representative Olds of Yamhill county. This board was created at the 1913 session of the legislature, a bill creating it being passed over the veto of Governor West. It consists of seven members, and they are empowered to appoint a veterinarian. Law creating it carried a continuing annual appropriation of $25,000.

CHAMBERLAIN STAYS TO VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Senator Chamberlain has canceled an engagement to addres the Republican Club of New York city in order to remain at Washington to vote on the Sheppard amendment proposing prohibition for the District of Columbia. Senators Chamberlain and Lane are supporting the proposed amendment in all its phases.

Wanted!

350 MEN

At the Men's Meeting in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

ECONOMY PLEDGES IN HOUSE ARE SET ASIDE

The Oregon house after nearly two days of discussion forgot the pledges of economy made before the session opened and threw the doors wide open by allowing each member of the house to appoint a clerk or stenographer.

While independent members put up a hard battle for the Eaton plan and at times it appeared as though the whole house intended to redeem the pledges made for economy, a majority of the members finally lined up with the senate organization and adopted the senate plan.

This came after the house in committee of the whole had adopted the Eaton plan of hiring clerks and stenographers for groups of members, thereby reducing the number used far below those of the past. But Eaton, after winning that victory, threw it away by introducing other amendments to the report of the committee on rules, and the organization forces rallied their men, and in the final vote the rule was adopted, giving each member a clerk or a stenographer. President Selling supported Eaton's measure, saying that he believed the amendment was in favor of economy, and the house should begin its program of economy at home.

YEARLY TONNAGE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES

An annual tonnage tax on motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of freight, express, passengers and baggage, and limiting the loads to be hauled, is provided for in a measure introduced by Representative Lewis in the house. Further, the bill requires that on registering with the secretary of state the owner shall furnish a statement that the vehicle is not to be operated in the interest of any railroad, street car line or boat line for the purpose of eliminating independent competition with such railroad, street car or boat line. The license fee provided for is based on the carrying capacity of the car.

After the necessary incidental expenses are deducted, the fees are to be turned over by the state treasurer to the county clerks and to become a part of the county road fund. Owners of the vehicles covered by the act must also file with the secretary of state a statement showing the points between which they operate and the number of trips to be made weekly. The loads prescribed vary with the size of the tire of the vehicles.

T. O. Andrews, now of Corona, Cal., but formerly an old-time business man of Ashland, writes: "It has been a fair season for honey, but the market is very poor on account of the new tariff. Jamaica, Cuba and South America honey is landed in New York at prices with which we cannot compete. We have twenty-six tons in storage. A great deal of wind and no rain."

Classified Advertisements

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO RENT—Three acres, house and barn, near Boulevard. See Mrs. S. L. Allen. 67-tf-Thurs.

FOR SALE—One good young team horses, four and five years old, with good light harness, cheap. Inquire 349 Mountain ave. 69-3t*

FOR SALE—100 tiers pine stovewood, $1.50 per tier on ground; 1½ miles from Talent. Or $2.50 per tier at Talent, one block from Pacific highway. Inquire Talent Mercantile Co. 69-4t

FOR SALE—$150 Spaulding surrey for $90. Inquire of J. B. Hunter. Phone 10-F-5. 69-tf

MARRIED LADY with nice home would like the care of little child in her own home. Terms reasonable. Address 1720 East Court street, Salem, Ore. 69-3t*

FOR SALE—On corner Fifth and C streets, house with two lots; small barn; yard fenced, and garden spot. Inquire 62 Fourth street. 69-1mo.*

AERIAL TRAIL BREAKING.

Amazing Speed and Endurance of the Wild Swan In Flight.

It is impossible for one who has seen only the common mute swans floating about in the artificial lakes of city parks to imagine the grandeur of a flock of the great whistlers in their wild state. In "Wild Life and the Camera" Mr. A. R. Dugmore says the sight is one of the most impressive in nature. As the huge birds rise into the air it seems as if an aerial regatta were being sailed overhead, the swans, each with a wing spread of six or seven feet, moving like yachts under full sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way their speed is amazing, nearly a hundred miles an hour, and that, too, with no apparent effort, for the slow wing motion is very deceiving. Their endurance is as surprising as their speed, for they are said to travel a thousand miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old and experienced swan, and it is said that as one becomes tired of leading, or it might be called aerial trail breaking, his place is taken by another whose strength is equal to the task, and so they continue until they reach their destination, the southern feeding grounds of the winter or the northern breeding places of the summer. Occasionally they stop to rest in the region of the great lakes. Not many years ago, while on their way north, a large number stopped above Nigara falls, and more than a hundred were by some extraordinary mischance carried over the falls and killed in the surging waters.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting"—that is to say, they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows.

In the faraway Arctic ocean is their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large, yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

It is many years before the swans are clothed in the feathers of immaculate whiteness that make them such conspicuous objects of beauty. Not, indeed, until the fifth year does all trace of gray disappear. Their first feathers are entirely gray. Gradually they lighten, becoming mottled with white, the neck and head remaining gray until after the body is completely white.

What Shell Fire Is Like.

I have read many attempts to describe shell fire in a battle, but not one to equal the easy description of this young officer, who does not pretend to be a stylist. Listen:

"You hear a boom miles away, hardly audible in the distance. Then a faint sigh, gradually rising to a scream as the shell whizzes toward you. Then a flash, an immense crash and the air is filled with thousands of bullets and jagged lumps of iron, each making a different sort of shrieking noise. Then phit-phit-phit everywhere as they hit the ground.

"This is shrapnel."—London Sketch.

A Regular Gadder.

A lady bought some furniture at an auction sale in Glasgow the other day. On paying the porter she remarked:

"Had I known how dirty that furniture was I would not have bought it."

"Weel, ma'am," replied the porter, "it wis the dirtiest hoose I ever saw; but, there, whit cud ye expect—the mistrees wis only 'at hame' every Tuesday. Ah ken it fer a fac', 'cause I read it on a caird I gat in that drawer there."—Glasgow News.

The Sick Man of the East.

The phrase "the sick man of the east" originated in a speech of Czar Nicholas to the British charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. He said: "We have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man. It would be a great misfortune if one of these days he should slip away from us before the necessary arrangements have been made."—Argonaut.

Perfect Happiness.

Grubbs—What is your idea of perfect happiness? Stubbs—Well, if my wife would stop telling me what she thinks of me, and I had the privilege of telling my respected employer what I think of him it would seem about right.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Modern Apartments Are Called For

Several letters have been received by the Commercial Club asking concerning renting modern furnished apartments for the summer. Secretary Seager says that such apartments are mighty few at the present time, but hopes that by summer there will be a larger number. This is an opportunity which should be profitable to someone as we must realize that Ashland will have goodly numbers of visitors of this sort during the coming season.

Quick and Satisfactory Payment.

Cooke & DeWitt insured January 5th; had a total loss on January 13th; loss fully adjusted January 16th; draft in full payment received January 20th. Business done through the Billings Agency—"Insurance that insures. 69-2t

NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, at its regular meeting in January, 1915, made an Order relative to the presentation of claims, in part as follows, to-wit:

"It is ordered that all bills that are to be acted upon at the regular term of the County Court in any month must be presented and filed in the office of the County Clerk not later than the first day of the month in which the bill is to be acted upon in the County Court, otherwise the bill will have to lay over until the next subsequent month."

In pursuance of the foregoing, all those having claims to present for payment should mail the same in time to reach the office of the County Clerk on or before the first day of the month as above mentioned.

G. A. GARDNER,
69-1t County Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX AND TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

In the County Court, Jackson County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa M. Parslow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above court has appointed Minnie M. Parslow as administratrix of the above estate. Any person having claim against said estate is hereby notified to present the same to the said administratrix or to her attorney, E. D. Briggs, at Ashland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, January 21, 1915.

MINNIE M. PARSLOW,
69-4t-Thur. Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

W. F. Songer, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett, A. D. Helms, Mary I. Helms, Joseph M. Vallentine, Carrie B. Vallentine, John F. Chamberlain and Grace Clark Chamberlain, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure, issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, on the 18th day of January, 1915, to me directed and delivered in a certain suit in said court, for said county and state, wherein W. F. Songer, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett, A. D. Helms and Mary I. Helms, as defendants in said cause, in the sum of $7,635.25, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of January, 1915, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and $750 attorney's fees, and plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said suit, taxed at $49, said judgment having been rendered on the 18th day of January, 1915, and said judgment also decreeing the foreclosure of the mortgage upon and sale of the hereinafter described real property against each and all of the above named defendants, M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett, A. D. Helms, Mary I. Helms, Joseph M. Vallentine, Carrie B. Vallentine, John F. Chamberlain and Grace Clark Chamberlain, and forever barring and foreclosing each and all of said defendants of any and all right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate and to each and every part and parcel thereof, save that of the statutory right of redemption, and by direction of said order of said court and said execution, I am commanded to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The South half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Four (4), in Township 38 South of Range 1, East of the W. M., Oregon, containing 160 acres.

Also beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section Four (4), said Township and Range; thence West 80 rods to the Southwest corner of said subdivision; thence North 80 rods to the Northwest corner of the same; thence South 45 degrees East 113.13 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres.

Also the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Five, the East half of the East half of Section Eight, the Northwest quarter, the North half of the South half and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine; also a portion of land lying Southwest of a line drawn diagonally from the Northwest corner to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine; also that portion of land lying Southwest of a line drawn diagonally from the Northwest to the Southeast corners of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine; also that portion of land lying Southwest of a line drawn diagonally from the Northwest to the Southeast corners of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Ten; also that portion of the South half of the South half of Section Nine, lying North of a line beginning on the West boundary of the said section, thirty-two rods from the Southwest corner of Section Nine and running parallel with the South boundary line to the East boundary line of Section Nine; also that portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter lying North of a line beginning on the West boundary of Section Ten, thirty-two rods from the Southwest corner of Section Ten and running parallel with the South line of said section to the East boundary of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section Ten, all in Township Thirty-eight South of Range One, East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining for the purpose of satisfying said judgment of said plaintiff and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with said writ, I will on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in the town of Jacksonville, county of Jackson and state of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, and subject to redemption in the manner provided by law, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett, A. D. Helms, Mary I. Helms, Joseph M. Vallentine, Carrie B. Vallentine, John F. Chamberlain and Grace Clark Chamberlain, or either of them, had on the 14th day of December, 1912, or have since acquired in and to the lands hereinbefore described or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and the expenses of making such sale.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1915. W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
69-5t-Thurs.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, will at its next regular meeting in February, to-wit, on the 3rd day of February, 1915, take up for consideration the proposals of auto truck owners, for the hauling of buckshot gravel from McAndrews hill, near Medford, to various points on the public highways within a radius of ten miles therefrom.

The loading of the trucks will be done by steam shovels at the expense of Jackson county.

The actual amount of gravel to be hauled cannot be definitely given at this time, but it is probable that the quantity will be sufficient to keep a number of auto trucks going during the entire season that is good for road building.

The party submitting the bid will be required to show the price per yard per mile.

Address all bids to the undersigned marked "Sealed Bids." The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. A. GARDNER,
69-4t County Clerk.