

# BAKER COUNTY STARTS OUT TO INCREASE IN BIG MINERAL OUTPUT

### Last Year's Record Was Good One; 1917 Promises to Be Even Better.

## OTHER CAMPS ARE ACTIVE

### Jeddes in Simpson Section Add Materially to Wealth Production; War Prices Make Mines Profitable.

Baker, Or., March 3.—Baker county gold and copper mines are at present producing an average of \$200,000 a month, according to estimates of local mining men and records available at the local sampling works, which is working full crews full time through out the winter for the first time in its history.

The Baker Mines company and Cornucopia mines in the Cornucopia district are averaging \$50,000 to \$65,000 monthly. The Rainier is doing well with managers reticent to giving exact figures, as is true of the Iroquois property on Snake river. The copper mine has produced since August, 1915, nearly \$1,000,000, approximately one half being profit, and prospects for the future are excellent with copper prices holding up. It is backed by the Goodrich Tire company interests and is in charge of J. P. Galligan.

The Buffalo-Monitor, Ben Harris and Cougar, in the Sumpter district have been working steadily several months. The latter property closing temporarily while new equipment is being added.

**Shipping Car a Day.**  
The Buffalo-Monitor is shipping a car of ore daily over the Sumpter Valley railroad to the sampling works, shipments for February totaling 28 cars. Manager John Arthur announces intention to increase the shipments as soon as the roads are in better condition.

The same is true of other properties in the district, road conditions hampering shipments greatly. Of approximately \$2,000,000 produced by Oregon mines in 1916, Baker county's portion was over 97 per cent, according to the government report, and that the monthly production in the county this year will approximate a \$500,000 average is the local belief.

The excellent record of Baker mines last year has resulted in interesting much outside capital in the district, and many properties have recently been leased and bonded, and will be opened. Large investments are being made for new equipment and work from development in deep mines, dredging is receiving ever growing attention, several new dredge projects being in formation.

**Dredges Help Record.**  
Dredges in Sumpter section were heavy contributors to the county's production last year, and will gain in 1917. Baker county's production last year doubled that of 1915, which was about the equal of 1902, the heyday of the placer mining era.

Production dropped to low ebb in 1911, gained slightly in 1912, doubled in 1913, dropped back some in 1914, when the Humboldt and Ben Harrison mines shut down for improvements, and came back to over \$2,000,000 in 1915, which was doubled last year.

The total for 1917 will be added to considerably by tungsten, antimony and chrome iron, heretofore not mined in appreciable quantities, but now mined profitably, under war prices.

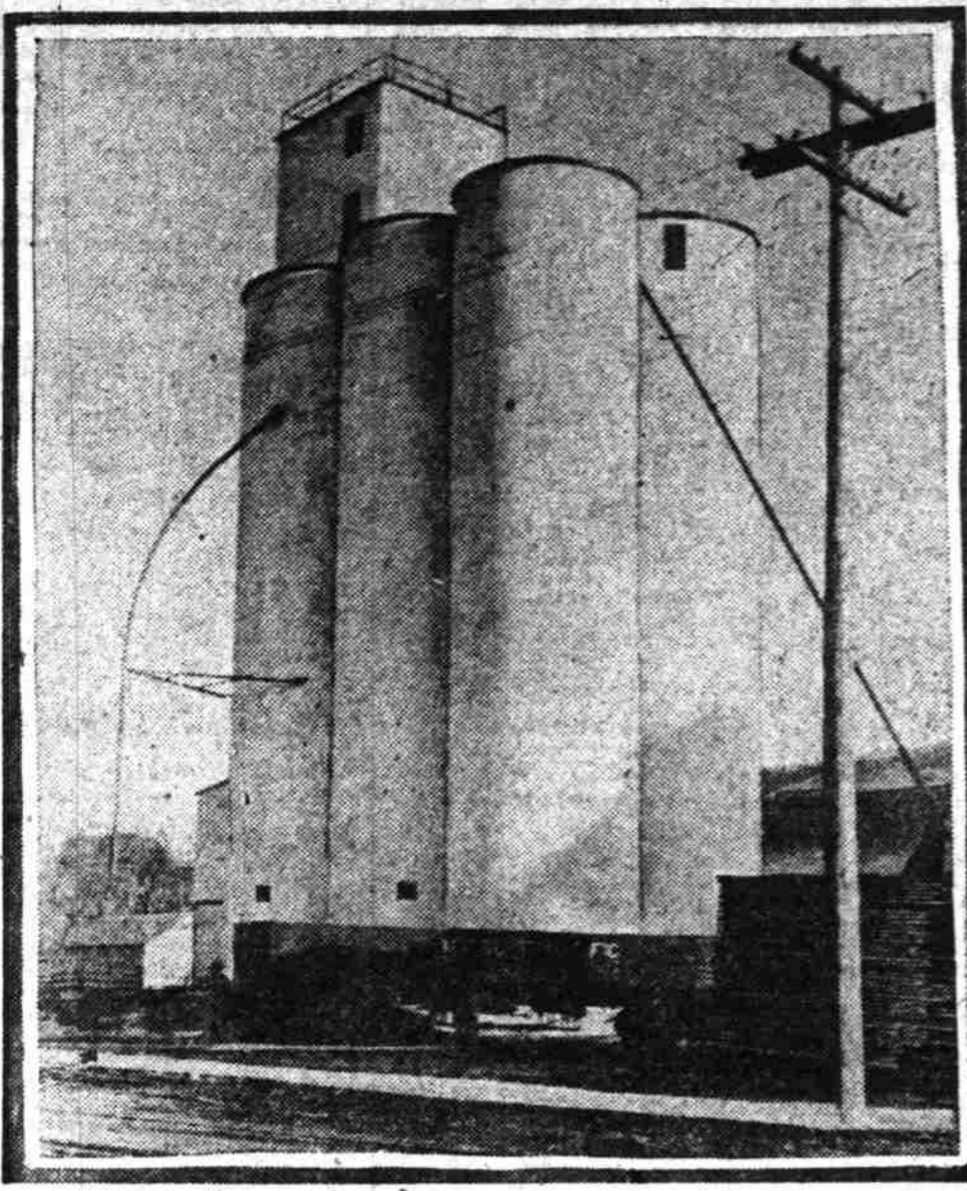
## Miners Fight Snow.

Dallas, Or., March 3.—Thomas J. Winters, who owns and operates a mine in the Gold Ridge district in the Cascades, came out this week. He was five days on the trip, the snow in some places on the summit being 20 feet deep and very soft. Mr. Winters and his companion were three days making a three-mile grade on the east side. They ran out of food and were nearly starved when they finally reached Gates.

## Quicksilver Mining Resumed.

Roseburg, Or., March 3.—The Todd quicksilver mines, situated near Elk-

# IN PROGRESSIVE PENDLETON



New Grain Elevator at Pendleton Dedicated Today.

head, east of Yoncalla, have been opened after being closed for several years. J. O. Anderson of Roseburg, who has been at the mines for two or three months, Friday put a crew of 15 men to work taking out ore, and more men will be added as the work progressed.

**Snow Helps Miners.**  
Gold Hill, Or., March 3.—The heavy snows that fell last week have made the outlook promising for the placer gold mines in and around Gold Hill. It was thought earlier in the season that the supply of water would not be sufficient to make clean-ups possible. The past few days find many of the old timers getting ready to rush the work as soon as the snows will permit. This will be the first good clean-up for five years. Hundreds of miners are eagerly waiting the call of the sluice box and the roar of the giant. The hydraulic apparatus of many of the mines had been put in shape before the coming of the snows and will not need any further fixing. This will prevent any delay in operation and will give every miner the benefit of the full season.

## FINE WHEAT ELEVATOR FOR BULK HANDLING OPENED AT PENDLETON

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by all the grower converts to bulk handling—that the terminal which does business with the growers from now on must be equipped with bulk handling facilities, and this must be done especially for Seattle and Astoria already have public bulk grain elevators. It is realization of the determined attitude of the growers that gives Portland's campaign to vote for a million bushel public bulk grain elevator in June, assurance of success.

H. J. Rosenberg, third director of the Farmers' Union agency, asked for cooperation which Portland can give. Professor G. R. Hyslop of O. A. C., chairman of the northwest grain conference, said that even if the growers were disposed to continue sack handling, abnormal conditions might prevent getting sacks for the 1917 crop. At present prices, he averred, two years' cost of sacks will just about pay for the construction of a permanent local bulk elevator.

**Welcomed by Mayor.**  
Dr. J. A. Best, mayor of Pendleton, welcomed the visitors, and the response was made by a member of the Portland delegation, who urged that the Columbia river as an artery of transportation, with feeder highways connecting, be not forgotten in plans for grain handling.

## Parent-Teachers Hold a Session

Cove, Or., March 3.—The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday evening at the high school assembly room. The president, Mrs. Charles H. Powell, presided. An instructive paper on ventilation was read by P. B. Arrant, a teacher. Dr. A. C. McCown gave a helpful talk on sanitation.

Miss Cronin, of Portland, a worker for the state board of health, who is making a survey of tuberculosis in the state, gave an account of her work, emphasizing its importance to the people.

**Students Will "Survey."**  
Bend, Or., March 3.—The students of Bend high school will spend next week in a survey of Bend, covering commercial, industrial, political, social and civic phases of the town.

# DALLAS COMMERCIAL CLUB ARRANGES FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES

### Each Wednesday Evening During March Department Head From "U" to Speak.

Dallas, Or., March 3.—The Dallas Commercial club, which recently moved into large new quarters, is arranging for a series of free lectures and entertainments. The first of this series will be given next Monday night, when State Forester F. A. Elliott will show scenes of the timber resources of the state.

**Sperling Ranch Sold.**  
Dallas, Or., March 3.—The large Sperling hob ranch, near Independence, was sold this week by G. L. and A. L. Sperling to John Titus, recently from North Dakota. The ranch comprises 220 acres and the price paid was \$20,000.

**Guardian Sues for Damages.**  
Dallas, Or., March 3.—A. M. Matlock, of this city, as father and guardian of the little girl sustained last October damages from Julius and Christian Alms. The action is based on injuries the child sustained last October when an automobile in which she was riding collided with one driven by the Alms. Mrs. C. N. Matlock, the child's grandmother, was killed in the accident.

**Former Assessor Buys Farm.**  
Dallas, Or., March 3.—Frank E. Meyer, who retired January 1 as assessor of Polk county, has purchased a large dairy farm near Cloverdale, in Tillamook county, and this week moved there. He will be associated in the conduct of the place with his son, E. M. Meyer, who recently retired from the government Indian service.

**Tax Certificates in Demand.**  
Dallas, Or., March 3.—Delinquent tax certificates of Polk county are in good demand by speculators. Orr has received three applications for practically the entire 1916 list and will sell them to the lowest bidder, as provided by law. The person bidding to take the certificates at the lowest rate of interest will get them. The list when first advertised totaled \$11,503.44, exclusive of O. C. railway lands, but several pieces have already been redeemed.

## A. J. Slawn Was Progressive Citizen

**Was Engaged in Writing History of the Yakima Valley When His Final Summons Came—Active in Politics.**  
North Yakima, Wash., March 3.—A. J. Slawn, pioneer stockman and one of the most prominent figures in the development of the Yakima valley, died in his home in this city yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a widow and three children. Two brothers, Moses and William, both older, also are residents here.

**George Will Box Burns.**  
Bend, Or., March 3.—Negotiations were completed today whereby Billy George will meet Farmer Burns, of Echo in a 10-round boxing contest in Bend, March 19.

**New "Gym" Promised.**  
Bend, Or., March 3.—G. W. Shriner of Bend today announced that he will begin immediate construction of a \$1500 gymnasium for the Bend Athletic club, which will have a membership of 150 local men.

## Paraguayan Pompeii Unearthed.

Asuncion, March 3.—(U. P.)—Excavating for the foundations of a new prison near Asuncion, workmen have uncovered the remains of a pre-historic city which archeologists pronounce a kind of Paraguayan Pompeii.

# CRAVENS WED 50 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Craven.

Monmouth, Or., March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Craven celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 23 at their home in this city. Mr. Craven crossed the plains from Ray county, Mo., in 1865, and was married to Miss Priscilla Meyer at the home of Judge Frickerson, near Dixie, Or., in 1867. They settled on what is now the Craven homestead southeast of Monmouth, which was the birthplace of Mrs. Craven.

At the anniversary were their sons, J. Riley Craven of Dallas, W. E. Craven of Independence, and A. H. Craven of Monmouth, and their daughter, Mrs. Lora A. Butler of this city. The children that were unable to be present are Jasper Craven of Soquel, Cal., and Mrs. Sadie Lilipert of San Francisco. Three grandchildren were present, Dean, son of W. E. Craven; June, daughter of A. H. Craven, and Elwyn, son of J. R. Craven.

Sometimes making a trip of 1000 miles, being one of the first settlers of that section. He made a success of ranching and accumulated a fortune. He leaves many relatives, the majority of them living in the Keating section.

## Samuel Hutton Was Pioneer of Baker

Baker, Or., March 3.—Samuel Hutton, 65, prominent pioneer of Baker county, died today at his home at Keating. Mr. Hutton located in the

# DAVIDSON COMPANY OF HOOD RIVER TO QUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

### Announces Decision to Handle Own Output; May Also Consider Others' Crops.

Hood River, Or., March 3.—H. F. Davidson, president of the Davidson Fruit company, today cancelled his contract with the Apple Growers' association, representing approximately 80 carloads of apples, and will handle his own crop and a limited quantity in addition. "While we have been approached relative to shipping strawberries, we have not fully determined what we will do, but may take a hand in handling this season's crop," said Mr. Davidson.

**McCullagh Succeeds Sieg.**  
Hood River, Or., March 3.—C. W. McCullagh, for the last five years sales manager of the Yakima Valley Growers' association, selected this year, was today elected sales manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, and signed a contract at a salary of \$6000 a year.

**Wants County Roadmaster.**  
Hood River, Or., March 3.—With the opening of spring the road supervisors of Hood River county are preparing to begin to reduce the road funds, with a view of doing permanent work, instead of mud patch work, as has been the policy heretofore.

**Wants to Reduce Own Rates.**  
Baker, Or., March 3.—Upon its own volition, the Ben Water, Light & Power company is asking the public service company of Oregon to be permitted to reduce its lighting rates for this city. During the last 18 months the Bend corporation has enjoyed an unusual growth in its business and has made many extensions in its service and added greatly to its power equipment.

# Death of His Son Causes Mental Ills

Baker, Or., March 3.—William A. Springer, wealthy Rock Creek rancher, who has been ailing mentally for some time was today adjudged insane, his trouble developing to an acute stage since the death of his son, A. S. Springer, who was instantly killed a week ago today at Cove, where he was electrocuted while at work making repairs on a high-power transmission line.

**Coyotes Attack Men.**  
Baker, Or., March 3.—Heavy snow is held responsible for driving coyotes to settlements, many having been killed in or close to Sumpter and other places in the county in the last few days. The animals seem half starved and, in one instance, attacked two men employed on a dredge below Sumpter.

## Judge and Capitalist Mix on the Street

Pendleton, Or., March 3.—An impromptu fistic encounter was staged this afternoon on Main street between Judge James A. Fee, attorney, and John Vert, well known capitalist. It is said Vert undertook to twist Fee on the outcome of the Hoch damage suit, and that the latter responded with several blows that took effect. Vert threatened to have the attorney arrested.

**Miss Callison Prize Model.**  
Pendleton, Or., March 3.—Miss Lucia Callison was voted the most popular model at the community style show, and second honors went to Miss Hazel Gillette.

**Sheepmen See Demonstration.**  
Pendleton, Or., March 3.—Many sheepmen and farmers today visited the demonstration wool car that has been here all day under direction of the government and O. A. C.

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## SWEET SINGERS OF PACIFIC

Pacific University Quartet.  
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., most efficient organization. Members March 3.—Pacific University is proud as shown in the above picture, of its student quartet, which is known to right: Messrs. Webb, Livesey, Stan, locally and throughout the state as aley, and (front) Morgan.