

Mill City as Strong Industrially as Rocks Upon Which It Stands; Great Pay-roll Derived From Mills and Camps

(By the Country Editor.)

Mill City, Or., June 8.—Mill City, with its altitude of 835 feet—864 feet higher than Salem—is a region of scenic curiosity. The gigantic volcanic hills rise hundreds of feet above the level plains of the valley and are very beautiful and impressive. But more especially so is the view from the tops of the mountains, looking almost straight down on the Santiam river as it hurries along from its source through the channel of rock and hills over its partial obstructions which furnish water falls of majestic beauty which nature provided; the open fields of hay, grain and pasture, the beautiful orchards, and the well-kept city created by reason of a great lumbering enterprise conducted by the Hammond Lumber company.

The town is built upon a natural foundation high above the level of the river, and is as permanent as are the enterprises which sustain it. When the railroad bridge was built several years ago across the Santiam from one great rock to another, the depth of water beneath was sounded and found to be more than fifty feet. Numerous falls along the river add to the beauty of this mountainous section of Marion county, where a water power of magnitude equaled by but one in the state has been developed. The water system is above the average. Two large turbines erected high above the city provide an abundance of pure mountain water for domestic use and a protectin against fire.

Mill City has become quite famous as a mountain resort and daily people come from all parts of the state at this time of the year to fish. Large game is also found in the hills near by. So invigorating is the atmosphere, so beautiful the surrounding and so cordial are its people that the time for departure comes with a source of regret.

Mill City was settled in 1883 and is truly a mill city. It is located on the Corvallis & Eastern Branch of the Southern Pacific railroad near the end of navigation by rail or vehicle. To reach this scenic point is a thirty-five mile drive in a southeasterly direction from Salem on a market road now under construction. Even under the pres-

ent condition of the road it is a pleasant drive and a grand place to spend a vacation in the mountains.

Lumbering, of course, is the chief industry. This is controlled by the Hammond Lumber company, one of the substantial lumbering concerns in the Northwest. F. R. Olin is general manager and has been with the company for seventeen years, and thirteen years in Mill City. The company is operating four camps and employing approximately six hundred men in the mill and camps. The company owns a large and well stocked store where a large portion of the trading in that section of the country is done. The mill is operated every working day in the year, and there have been but few forced vacations. It is always noticed that when any mill in Oregon is in operation the Hammond Lumber company mill is included in the number. At present they are cutting about 200,000 feet of lumber per day, and shipping to all parts of the world. Mr. Olin said they are having serious trouble in getting cars for shipment and if relief is not given soon the mill will have to shut down, but this will not occur, he said, unless we are absolutely obliged to close. On account of the car shortage they are obliged to hold a vast stock of lumber at the mill at the present time, but they hope for improved conditions in this respect.

Another enterprise of great importance is the Mill City State bank, established in December, 1919, by F. M. Arnold, who is president. Mr. Arnold is a young man formerly employed in Albany where he had several years of banking experience. He is building up a substantial banking business in Mill City and his enterprise is proving to be a great asset to the commercial interests of that whole country. The total resources of the bank today aggregate \$167,819.49, and increase at the rate of \$30,000 per month since its establishment six months ago. There are numerous banks in Oregon established years ago, whose resources are far less than the Mill City State bank.

There is a large hospital associated with the lumber interests, good schools and churches and civic improvements far superior to many towns of similar population with opportunities more favorable. The city lacks a newspaper

establishment, but such an enterprise would find encouragement from the business men and citizens, according to the opinion of Mr. Arnold, president of the bank. He stated that he could see the need of a paper in his own business.

But the town is progressing rapidly and this will ultimately come as a result of efforts on the part of a live community club which is working overtime for the improvement of general conditions.

Messrs. Cline and Burkall have commenced the erection of a modern motion picture show house which, it is expected, will be completed this summer and put in operation during the fall if present plans can be consummated. The one great handicap seems to be sufficient electric energy, but it is believed this will be overcome. At least they will go on with the construction work. Articles of incorporation have already been filed, it is said, which makes the enterprise practically assured.

The Marketaria Grocery company, under the management of Emil Nelson, commenced excavating yesterday preparatory to the construction of a modern store building which will be ready for business within a short time. Generally speaking the city and community are developing with remarkable progress and the developments are all of a permanent nature, indicating that a great future for the city is anticipated. In the mountains back of the city is an almost inexhaustible supply of timber. The abundant water power will bring other industries which will sustain the city for all time to come. Farms are being developed every year, and soil is said to be of a most fertile quality. A most excellent quality of fruit is grown in the hill sections tributary to Mill City and within the past few years a number of farmers have gone into the fruit industry with remarkable success.

Stolen Auto And Alleged Thief Is Held By Officers

When Adolph Thomas, age 32, went to a residence at 13th and Leslie streets Friday to further the sale of an auto that he had started Tuesday

night Officer Lee Morelock brought him to police headquarters where he is being held for auto theft. Authorities at Seattle, who had charge of the machine that was stolen, were notified, and Thomas will be held pending receipt of word from them.

Thursday night by Officers Victor and W. J. White. It bore a license that belongs on a truck operated by the Willamette Valley Transfer company, of Portland. The engine number had been pounded off. Thomas denies the theft.

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