

INDUSTRIAL STATE NEWS

Springfield tax levy reduced 5.4 mills.

Eugene improvements for 1914 total \$750,000.

Baker spent \$200,000 on new buildings in 1914.

Lane county is promoting the sugar beet industry.

The Cottage Grove tax levy is 12 mills less than 1914.

Baker county mining output for 1914 was \$1,500,000.

Irving farmers are boosting the sugar beet industry.

A. C. Ruby, Portland stock man, builds \$25,000 residence.

Prosperity is in the air but it has not got down to the earth.

Tax reduction in Polk county amounts to \$110,901 below 1914.

W. B. Glafke establishes a branch wholesale house at Albany.

Drs. Sanders and Eastland will build a general hospital at Richland.

Eugene Socialists are initiating a bill for a large municipal market.

Ed Stocker will remove a sawmill plant from Philomath to near Newport.

Guy Lafollett is the new owner of the Crook County Journal at Prineville.

Three new bridges on the Columbia highway to Astoria will cost \$40,000.

The Southern Pacific shops have re-opened at three places employing 1200 men.

Crown-Willamette paper mills have made places for 33 more men at Oregon City.

Central Oregon Irrigationists will ask the state to appropriate \$1,350,000 for projects.

The local brick manufacturers at Eugene won out on the armory contract over convict made brick.

Oregon canneries report a good market for their products, but will ask relief from restrictive legislation.

Plans are complete for the \$100,000 hotel to be erected by Mayor Simpson and associates at North Bend.

One of the plausible things to come before the legislature is a state institution for the care of crippled children.

The Oregon Blue Sky Law, one of the clubs to keep capital out of Oregon, has been upheld by the Supreme court.

The program of the Multnomah delegation to cut off a million dollars of fixed charges will reduce state taxes one mill.

The resources of Oregon and Agricultural education are to be advanced by an O. A. C. college quartet going east to give concerts.

The attempt to collect nearly \$50 liability insurance from a man erecting a \$1,000 house at Portland shows what a state system costs.

It is estimated the One-board plan of business administration in place of six commissions for higher education institutions in Oregon would save half a million.

The Southern Pacific has announced the rates which will apply to tourist travel between Portland and San Francisco during the period of the great exposition, tickets to be on sale daily between February 15 and November 30. On 90-day limit tickets the rate will be \$35; on 30-day tickets, \$30; on special occasions, such as important conventions, etc. a round trip rate will be made of \$25.75 with a 15-day limit and stop-over privilege on the return trip. To the exposition at San Diego, the road will make a round-trip rate of \$52.25 with a limit of 40 days and stop-over privileges both ways.

A Leader ad gets the business.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN BELGIUM.

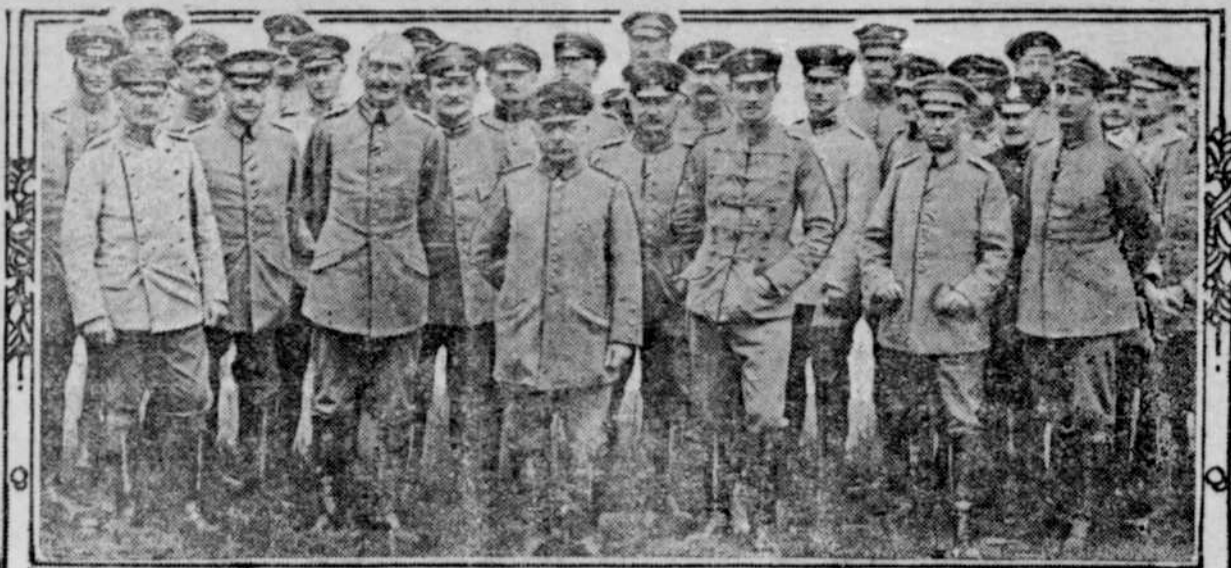


Photo by American Press Association.
In the center (the short man in front) is General von Emmich, the captor of Liege, and at his left is the Duke of Brunswick who has been reported missing.

LEADING HOLIDAYS FALL ON SUNDAY

Two important holidays this year, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, fall on Sunday, and Christmas, falls on Saturday, says the new 1915 calendar. Ground hog day, always watched for by weather prophets falls on Tuesday this year and Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is on Friday, the only legal holiday of the month, Washington's birthday, falls on Monday.

St. Patrick's day, the big holiday of the year for the wearers of the green is on Wednesday this year. This month is further notable for having a full moon twice, the first on March 1 and the second on March 31. Easter is the big holiday and this falls on Sunday, April 4. June, the months of weddings, sees no holidays of importance, this arrangement undoubtedly being made to allow as many days as possible for weddings.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY MAKE VISIT IN OREGON

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson expects his trip to the Panama canal, the San Diego and San Francisco expositions, and his speaking tour afterwards to last from March 5 to May 1. He told callers today he planned to be away from Washington for that period unless public business necessitates his presence here.

An invitation to include the Pacific northwest in the itinerary was extended to the president today by Senators Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon; Borah and Brady of Idaho; Sutherland of Utah, and Jones and Poindexter of Washington. He promised to take in those states if possible.

PURCHASE OF MEXICO FROM GENERAL VILLA

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Senator John Damon, of Mount Pleasant, introduced a concurrent resolution in the state senate this afternoon, calling upon congress to take immediate steps to purchase Mexico. It was Damon's contention that the United States must eventually own all of the country to the south as far as the Panama canal. He said congress should be requested to take immediate steps to "acquire the country from General Villa." The resolution was referred to committee on federal relations.

The annual automobile show will be held in Portland Jan. 23 to 30 inclusive.

UNITED STATES AID SAVES BELGIANS

Brussels, Jan. 9.—"If the United States had not come to our aid, it would have meant starvation for most of us," said Alfred Nerinx, provisional burgo-master of Louvain, to the Associated Press today. "We are willing to work, but we cannot when the doors are closed to exports. We cannot buy food, even if we have the money, when the doors are closed to imports. It is no fault of ours if we starve. Feed us now and we will pay you back in industry when the war is over."

"We are paying back now in gratitude for the lives America has saved—gratitude which will endure as proof that human affections is stronger than any treaty alliance.

Bread Riots Are Feared.

"Here in the midst of the ruins of my town I do not lose heart. I know we shall rebuild it all, if only we can have food to keep us alive. The most powerful army in the world cannot Teutonize Belgium, but America, armed with bread, is Americanizing Belgium. My worst fear is that there will be bread riots if the relief stops."

M. Nerinez said the population of Louvain was only 3000 less than before the German occupation. The people whose homes had been burned are living with their neighbors. The burgo-master said he was giving work to the idle by having them clean the streets and repair houses which can be made habitable.

Grants Pass is pushing for three new industries in 1915 a beet sugar factory, a custom mill to crush ore, and a plant to prepare lime rock for fertilizer.

Seventy men with families have been set to work digging sewer ditches in North Salem.

RAILROAD SHOPS RESUME OPERATIONS

Albany, Or., Jan. 9.—After being shut down for almost a month, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad shops in this city reopened this week with practically a full crew. About 60 men are being employed now.

THE MIDDLE WEST GETS LUMBER ORDER

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—A lumber company here today signed contracts to furnish 50,000,000 feet of timber to be shipped to England. The lumber will consist chiefly of ties and mine timbers. The timber, it was said, will be shipped to Port Arthur, Texas, for transportation to England.

\$700 Used As Football

Springfield, Or., Jan. 7.—A package done up in soiled cloth and bound with two garters and a shoestring kicked about the street in front of the City Hall for half a day and then lay for two days among waste papers on the recorder's desk until it was claimed yesterday by Jules Roseau.

Opening the package, he displayed \$230 in currency and certificates of deposit for \$480 more and handed the finder \$25.

Notice of Road Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Mosby Creek road district that there will be a meeting held at Ishmael's place Saturday, January 16, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a road supervisor for said road district.

H. B. YANCEY.
J. F. SPRAY.

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