

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

New Payrolls, Improvements and Factories and Enterprises that Will Give Labor Employment, and Matters Affecting Industries and Investments.

SALEM, OREGON, Oct. 19.—A depot for the Municipal railroad is building at Grants Pass.

A ten-mile logging road is to be built up Lost Creek to supply timber for Springfield sawmills.

Albert Anderson will build a bridge across Jump-off-Joe creek near Merlin for \$1499.

\$100,000 Gallier hotel company is incorporated at Bandon.

Scio is to have a \$10,000 hotel this fall.

St. Helens shipyards have contracts for new vessels reaching into next year.

Tunnel work is progressing on the Moss Pass mine in Lake county.

The legislation industry as represented by abuse of the Initiative and Referendum is liable to have hard sledding November 3rd.

The defeat of all radical bills on the ballot will be an invitation to capital and investments in Oregon.

Dr. Ray of Medford is in charge of development work on the old reliable Braden quartz mine near Gold Hill.

The California-Oregon Power Company is making a \$30,000 improvement near Glendale.

The best business men in the state say that the passage of the "Water Front" bills would cripple the development of future manufacturing in Oregon.

The State Industrial Commission has settled 464 claims in three months. In all 1124 claims were filed the first three months and the claim industry is growing.

The new highway being built via Falls City and Siletz is to cut the distance to Newport by 16 miles.

Electrification work on the P. E. & E. railway is to be completed by next spring as far as Eugene.

The Oregon Trunk railroad moved 210 cars of sheep out of the Bend country this year.

The feeling is growing every day that if all the conflicting 29 measures on the Oregon ballot were enacted into law, the state would be at a standstill industrially.

The Smith Pulp mill at Marshfield is to run on 24-hour shifts to fill Japanese contracts.

Oregon and Washington Paper Mills have gone under one management. This organization with an authorized capitalization of \$13,000,000 has just been completed for the purpose of purchasing the properties of the Crown-Columbia Paper Company and of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, operating plants in Washington, Oregon and California. The purpose is to reduce operating expenses in the paper mills by eliminating a duplication of fixed charges, thus enabling them to compete with British Columbia and Norway and Sweden, which countries have been active in the markets of the Pacific coast since the removal of the tariff.

Prairie City and Canyon City Electric Light & Power Companies are to consolidate.

Willamette Valley Southern Steel is to be in Molalla this week.

The Carman Manufacturing Company of Portland is turning

out talking machines on a large scale.

The federation of Women's clubs at Eugene endorsed a program of more labor laws to go before the legislature.

Unless signs of the times are misleading, the framers of the proposed eight-hour law will not recognize it when the people are through voting "No" on the measure in November. It is in for a hard drubbing.—Union Republican.

J. A. Cartwright of Portland is investigating a cannery proposition at Roseburg.

A 46,000 acre project in Goose Lake valley, Lake county, is to be reclaimed.

After two years of litigation the Oregon City municipal elevator is to be built.

To secure a site for a city hall Eugene will vacate the old high school site and build two new schools.

The Spaulding Logging Company at Salem is considering putting in a paper and pulp mill.

The "Vicious Seven" and the "Seven Lepers" are pet names given by the state press to seven initiative measures interfering with industries.

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For many years we have been engaged in the growing and marketing of Hops. One land is particularly suited for this purpose. Our work and our energy has for years been devoted to the development of this industry. The time has now come when you are being asked, by your VOTE, to ruin US.

It is urged that we can "use this land to raise something else." This may be true. How are we going to get along however while we are waiting to "raise" something else? YOU know that the hardest condition that a producer has to meet is the securing of a market for his product. How are we going to get along until we secure that market? Suppose that we should decide to raise apples, prunes or loganberries, etc. You know the years it takes to develop them. How are we to get along in the meantime? You know that each of these products, and many others, are frequently a "glut" on the market. Suppose that we start to produce what you are producing. Then you will have more competitors—the market will be flooded—YOU will receive less for what you produce.

We fully realize that many sincere people favor State Wide Prohibition BELIEVING that it will be the means of correcting the "Liquor Habit." This has NOT PROVEN to be the case, for the reason that FIFTEEN States, after a full and fair trial ranging over a period of from one to fifty years have REJECTED IT.

Don't you feel that if State Wide Prohibition had been beneficial that those FIFTEEN States that had it would have kept it and not have REJECTED IT? It having been proved a FAILURE in those States how can it be a SUCCESS IN OREGON?

Thousands there are who favor Temperance but who hate the thought of Prohibition from a moral standpoint. Liquor far below the standard of whiskey is brewed and sold with deadly effect. Manhood and SELF RESPECT is weakened.

Now education is accomplishing the ultimate Temperance and licensed regulation of an open traffic is bringing about True Temperance whereas the history of Prohibition as a Theory APPLIED shows it has wrecked years of temperance advancement, driven the distribution of liquor "Under Cover" and secreted it from regulation and control by law.

Under our present "Local Option Laws" any community, that so desires, can stop the sale of liquor LOCALLY. The handling of this matter is in your hands LOCALLY. Under the proposed law it will be taken from your hands and administered by the State. Do you feel that the State will handle this matter more thoroughly than you can YOURSELVES?

It is claimed that the State will save money in the institutions for the Insane and Criminal if this measure goes into effect. Yet the Official United States Statistics show that the State of Kansas, that is now held up as an example for Oregon to follow, has more insane and criminals in its institutions than Oregon has, per capita.

It is claimed that this proposed law will improve economic conditions, yet the same Official United States Statistics show that the per capita wealth of Oregon is GREATER than that of Kansas.

Hundreds of stores will become vacant; thousands of men with families to support will be thrown out of their employment without compensation, and turned adrift in the sea of "unemployed" which is only too large now.

Do you feel that "times are a good" that you can afford to experiment and take this great revenue away from the State of Oregon?

Don't you feel that you have a big enough burden to bear now, and with the new National Tax Measure now being framed at Washington it will be HEAVIER still?

Don't you feel that the FAIR way is to ENFORCE the laws we now have, which are fully ample in every way to govern the "Liquor Abuse," and NOT pass a law that will accomplish no good but will RUIN US?

We ask you to talk this matter over with your wife, or your friends or your neighbors—consider it fully and candidly—consider it in the light of "FAIR PLAY"—consider it in the light of a "SQUARE DEAL"—and then we ask you to go to the polls and do for us as we would for you under similar conditions, VOTE 333 X NO, and so save OUR interests from RUIN.

Remember the Local Option Laws will be swept away if Prohibition is voted but they will STAND AS THEY ARE if Prohibition is Defeated.

Very sincerely,

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