

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

SALEM, OREGON, Mar. 15.—State has ordered 600 bushels of seed to establish flax industry at the state prison.

La Grande—March 5 Maile-Union county banquet attended by 500.

St. Helens—McCormick mills have contract for 11,000,000 feet of ties.

O. W. R. & N. and Union Pacific are placing orders for lumber.

On Portland city contracts Oswego Iron Works get \$128,415 east iron pipe and Smith & Watson \$2,750 for fittings.

East side, Portland, Masonic lodges will erect temple.

Baker county placer mining resuming earlier than usual.

Marshfield black sand tests \$3 a ton in gold and 32 cents platinum.

Portland good roads boosters would initiate \$1,000,000 bond issue.

Astoria—March 16, excursions meet steamer Great Northern at Flavel.

Portland—J. H. Henry will erect \$30,000 residence on Cornell road.

The Dalles—Knights of Pythias to erect four-story concrete lodge building.

O. W. R. & N. Company will spend \$700,000 on tracks and viaducts at Portland.

Crown Point, 22 miles from Portland on Columbia highway to have \$10,000 Chalet inn.

May 3 to 8 will be locks opening week for Celilo and Oregon City canals.

A new freak law is offered by the Prohibition party and Labor Federation, for election of representatives at large and not by districts.

Independence—Two miles hard surface road built north.

Jennie Strong and Mrs. R. L. Hart conducting sawmill at Peoria.

Sutherland—Coles Valley electric railroad being promoted.

With Congress, legislatures and labor unions and political commissions directing operation of railroads it is not surprising that many of them are going into receiver's hands.

J. B. Howell and J. W. Stevenson are making violins at Glendale.

Polk county treasurer's salary cut from \$1500 to \$750.

E. A. McGrath erects \$40,000 apartment at Portland.

Gottschalk & Frey erecting 30,000 capacity sawmill at Forest Grove.

Stayton—John Thoma builds \$1800 bungalow.

Albina public market, Portland, to be enlarged.

State architect's office and salary of \$4500 abolished and official put on fees.

Contracts for expending \$600,000 on Teal irrigation tracts in Umatilla county have been let to Porter Brothers.

Grinding silica at Terrabonne is a new industry.

Legislature evidently thought Oregon needs more roads and less scenic highways.

E. J. Stack, in Labor Press: "No labor law passed. On the contrary, the sentiment of both

branches of the Legislature was unfavorable to labor, a great many of the lawmakers being positively intolerant."

Rains and snows ensure good crops for central Oregon.

Organized labor has established a national union-label mail order house.

Ship building plants on the coast are rushed with orders for new vessels.

Fox sawmill at Noti has resumed operations.

Governor Withycombe is keeping up the retrenchment work. Officials dropped and salaries cut are daily occurrences.

Eastern Oregon expects big grain and fruit crops.

Ashland has substantial improvements under way.

Nibley—Minnaugh sawmill, Wallowa, running with full crew.

Coquille—River channel to be dredged to uniform depth of 10 feet.

Astoria orders three districts of streets hard-surfaced.

Eugene conducting survey of home industries.

Central Point has organized \$100,000 meat packing company.

Thirty-six lawyers want new office of public defender created at Portland and other cities are to follow suit.

Portland flouring mills will erect \$20,000 warehouse.

Frank Schmitt planing mill will erect large new plant at Portland.

Malheur—Worsham & Herrick buy Flynn sawmill to cut mining timbers.

Water board dropped two and reduced salary of a third.

Lakeport has a gravity water system from Clear Lake.

Bridge to be built over north fork of Siuslaw between Acme and Florence.

Salem—Three Justices of Supreme Court will build new homes.

St. Helens fruit and produce cannery ready for operation.

Potato growers problems not solved by starting a starch factory on paper.

Good sign for Oregon—dairy products increasing in January.

Inauguration of Forest Products Study

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, has just inaugurated an exhaustive study of the production and consumption of forest products in Oregon and Washington.

Specially prepared schedules are being mailed to all producers of and dealers in lumber, shingles, piles, poles, ties, pulp, fuel wood, boxes, baskets, trunks and other similar wooden products, with a view to determining the quantity and value of these products made and used annually in these two States.

The last similar survey of the wood-using industries of this region was made five years ago. It is believed that since then surprising changes have taken place in the various industries. Old plants have been enlarged, new plants have been built, and many entirely new industries have sprung up. Because these facts have not been generally known, it has frequently happened that eastern products have been purchased or specified in contracts; whereas the purchaser could have obtained the product locally. The general assembling and publishing, by the Government, of information along these lines tends to promote the use of home products. Furthermore, it is felt that those interested in develop-

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ing the resources of the region will find the statistics resulting from this study of great value.

It is expected that the Forest Service will receive the co-operation and support of all firms called upon to furnish reports in connection with this study, for it is obvious that to be of the highest value the figures should be complete. There are nearly four thousand firms in Washington and Oregon utilizing forest products, directly or indirectly, in connection with their industries. Hence, there will be a large volume of correspondence to handle, and much work to be done in classifying and summarizing the individual schedules that will go to make up the completed report. It is hoped that the results will be available for general use some time next fall.

Washing Rubies From Burma's Soil.

Most of the rubies come from Burma, where they are mined or washed from the earth. The Burma Ruby Mines company employs modern machinery, to which the earth is hauled in trucks that have been loaded by coolies. In the machines the mud is separated from the gravel, and this is sifted by pulsation. Finally the natives pick and wash the gravel by hand. A pigeon blood ruby weighing half a carat, flawless or nearly so, costs about \$1,000 in Rangoon. There is, however, no fixed price, each stone having to be bargained for separately.

Notice to Wood Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Normal School, until 2:00 p. m. April 5, 1915, for ten (10) cords of four (4) foot oak wood, and also for seven hundred (700) cords of slab wood, all to be delivered at the Oregon Normal School on or before July 15, 1915. All cording to be done without bulk heads. A certified check for fifty dollars (\$50.00) must accompany the bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and the wood is not delivered by the specified time. Said check to be made payable to the Oregon Normal School. The Board of Regents reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defect and to accept any bid. All bids to be in a sealed envelope marked, "Bids for Wood" and addressed to J. H. Ackerman, Secretary of the Board of Regents, Monmouth, Oregon.

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