

"If"

By Joseph Arber.

If I can dry one tear to-day,
Hold back one soul that wants to stray,
Or show to one the higher way,
My life will fuller be.

If I can speak one soothing word,
Inspire a talent, yet unstirred,
Or check some sentence, best unheard,
My life will fuller be.

If I can spare, of my scant store,
A mite to cheer some life more poor,
If some lost hope, I can restore,
My life will fuller be.

If I could some to knowledge bring,
That they may enjoy the eternal thing,
Feasting on food from the heavenly
King,
My life will fuller be.

If I can show by sermons pure,
There is much that we may secure,
By living evidences, that will endure,
My life will fuller be.

If I can keep my thoughts all pure,
My words all kind, my deeds are sure,
Some heart from evil to allure,
My life will fuller be.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

SALEM, OREGON, July 19.—On July 13 the first full wagon load of hogs ever seen in Hood River appeared on the street.

The Supreme court has handed down a decision absolving the O. W. R. & N. Company from liability to trespassers.

Portland iron manufacturers soon may be engaged in the task of making shrapnel for the European Armies.

University of Oregon report shows imports of Chinese eggs have reached noticeable proportions.

The latest thing to be regulated in Portland is the poster for the moving picture shows.

Paisley National Bank increases capital \$40,000.

The Oregon Power Company at Albany is offering free electric fan including fan service for the benefit of the seriously sick.

Kendall Brothers will start work on their 30 mile timber railroad out of Roseburg soon.

Pendleton will have a \$25,000 Carnegie Library.

140 men are busy laying track on the Willamette Pacific from the bridge north on Coos Bay.

P. A. Frakes will dedicate a large and expensive dairy barn on Souvies Island with a housewarming, dance and luncheon attended by 600 guests.

The Washington-County News Times is one of the biggest papers in Oregon and one of the most attractively arranged. It thoroughly covers its field.

A law prohibiting walking and trespassing on railroad right of way in Oregon would be along the line of "Safety First" and would save hundreds of lives of thoughtless people and would not take a new commission to enforce it.

\$3,000 will be spent surveying Yaquina bar with a view of obtaining a 25-foot channel.

Work on Warrenton's new \$120,000 gravity water system has commenced.

Marion County is laying about 20,000 yards of hard surface pavement.

A great revival in the fruit canning and fruit preserving industry, so far as the practice in the home is concerned, has followed the O.-W. R. & N. Company's series of demonstrations now being conducted in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Portland—1800 tons of Colorado marble will be used on the new First National bank to cost \$400,000.

Pendleton—Pacific Telephone Company is rebuilding its plant here.

The National Reserve bank has made money easier to get. A lot of \$2,000 a year men are getting \$7500.

Roseburg—Circuit Court sustains legality of \$300,000 railroad bond issue.

At the international Press Congress in San Francisco, Edgar B. Piper of the Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, took exception to the increasing Federal control of publications.

"I do not proclaim the right of a newspaper to print what it pleases when it pleases and where it pleases, but I repudiate the implied assumption and exercise, by Government, of the function of newspaper administration in detail."

Blumauer-Frank Drug Company of Portland has started move to establish drug farms for raising different drug plants.

The citizens of Roseburg at a mass meeting adopted resolutions opposing any move that may be made in the directions of placing the Oregon and California railroad lands in a national or state reserve, as such a move would tie the lands up an indefinite number of years and deprive the county of thousands of dollars of taxes.

Municipal ownerships of woodyards does not prove such a great success as to encourage Portland to attempt municipal ownership of anything else.

Real Estate Transfers

In Polk County.

The following is a list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending July 13, 1915, and reported to the Herald by Sibley & Eakin, Abstracters, 515 Court street, Dallas, Oregon:

Roxeinda Fern Coulter et hd to C H Parker, w d, 11.30 acres in t 8 s r 4 w, \$10.

E B McInturf to W F Barnes, w d, lots 1 and 2 in block "L" in West Salem, \$1.

T B Kay et ux to E B McInturf, w d, lots 1 and 2 in block "L" in West Salem, \$1.

T W Davis et ux to Rose A Friedrichsen, w d, land in the town of Ballston, \$300.

John W Montgomery et ux to Zacheus and Mary E Dean, w d, 3 acres in t 8 s r 4 w, \$675.

Adam Leonhardt et ux to W H and Emma Brown, w d, 15 acres in sec 10, t 7 s r 4 w, \$10.

S G Baker to John J McBee, w d, lots 4 and 5 in block 26 in Ellis add to Dallas, \$100.

Geo S Billings and wife to Forest L and Edith E Guthrie, w d, 12.57 acres in t 8 s r 5 w, \$10.

John N Hulet et ux to Chas L Hickman, w d, 125 acres in t 6 s r 7 w, \$3000.

Fannie L Keas to F M Lackey, w d, 165.45 acres in t 6 s r 6 w, \$5000.

C O Burgess to Sarah A Burgess, his wife, w d, 60 acres in t 6 s r 6 w, \$3000.

John H Shepherd et ux to J C Ellis, w d, part lot 6 block 3 in Dallas, \$10.

F M Lackey et ux to Allen A and Carmen L McLean, w d, 164.45 acres in t 6 s r 6 w, \$10.

DeCalb Shepherd and wife to Joel Shaw and Jane Brown, w d, right of way in t 8 s r 6 w, \$36.

Emma K Skibbe to V S Estes, q c d, w 1-2 lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 29 in Hill's Independence, \$1.

G F Brown and wife to heirs of Geo and Martha Brown, dec'd, q c d, 1-10 acre in t 7 s r 5 w, \$1.
J H MacDonald to E W Barnes, q c d, lot 1 block 16 in Broadmead, \$1.

John I Montgomery et ux to M W and Eliza T Crawford, w d, land in Falls City, \$1000.

R B Chaney et ux to James and Jene Short, w d, 100 acres in sec 26, t 8 s r 5 w, \$10.

Oil Wells Break All Records

The production of petroleum in the United States in 1914 aggregated 290,312,535 barrels. Of this quantity 265,762,535 barrels were either marketed or were utilized directly in field development and 24,550,000 barrels were placed in producers' field storage to meet future requirements.

The following table shows in detail by States and principal fields the distribution of the marketed production, including fuel oil consumed in field operations in 1914, to which has been added, for purposes of comparison, the corresponding data for 1913. Producers' storage, particularly in Oklahoma and California, attained proportions so great and exercised so marked an effect on the industry during the year that the data on the subject have been included as an index to the market fluctuations of the year.

These statistics, which differ as to total above-ground production by less than 1 per cent from the estimate made public by the Survey January 1, are the result of a careful compilation of voluntary reports received from more than 14,000 producing, transporting, and purchasing companies engaged in handling petroleum in the United States.

With reference to the marketed production the final returns show an increase of 17,316,305 barrels, representing an increase of nearly 7 per cent over the corresponding production in 1913.

The average price per barrel received for this was \$0.806 in 1914 as compared with \$0.954 in 1913, and the total value of the marketed oil was \$214,125,215, showing a loss of \$23,006,173 in value compared with the previous year.

No important changes were made in the rank of the oil-producing States in 1914, though the enormous output of the prolific Cushing pool in Oklahoma made that State a strong contender for first place, which was, however, retained by California by the fair margin of about 10,000,000 barrels. Wyoming showed the greatest relative increase in oil production during the year, exceeding its record output in 1913 by nearly 48 per cent, though failing to gain thereby a rank above that attained in 1913, namely, ninth. The greatest relative decline took place in West Virginia, which recorded a decrease of 16 per cent below the output of 1913.

George Avery Acquitted

Corvallis, Or., July 17.—George Avery was this morning acquitted by the jury which heard his trial on a charge of murdering Will Purdy, by stabbing him with a knife.

Both men were well known in the community, and the charge against Avery was filed when Purdy's body was found on the ground outside his home. The condition of the house indicated that there had been a struggle, and that after being wounded Purdy had been thrown or had fallen out of a window. Avery had been with Purdy and had been drinking.

There was much local interest in the case.

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