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## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

SALEM, OREGON, Sept. 6.—Jone—Eight Mile is planning a new school house.

Pilot Rock—Cattle industry booming—one grower shipped 23 cars.

Scio milk condensery closed down. Prices of canned milk so low there is no profit in manufacturing. This cuts off employing labor and this market for the farmer's milk. Sometimes things are too cheap.

Wendling sawmill started with force of 200 men Monday.

North Bend raising \$2000 to celebrate completion of the S. P. bridge across Coos Bay.

Coos County has \$250,000 unpaid warrants drawing interest.

Banks—New Brick industry starts with 200,000 kiln.

Siuslaw jetty contractors are having three large barges built at shipyard on Coos Bay.

Oregon Wood Products Co. on Coos Bay is to add a shingle mill.

Klamath Falls—Algona mills constructed 2800 foot double-track lift over 800 foot-mountain that handled 155,000 feet of logs in one day.

Portland commission regulates construction of automatic elevators.

Portland Moose will erect a six-story lodge building.

St. Johns Water & Light Co. would sell its plant to Portland for \$130,000.

Eugene—Fairmont Brick Co. has added a tile plant at Monroe. The company will make hollow structural tile next year.

A \$6000 residence, and a \$4,000 home to go up at Eugene.

The Burlington railroad has asked for bids from northwest mills on 20,000,000 feet of car timber.

The Southern Pacific and the government will boost the Crater Lake district.

A \$12,000,000 steamship company has been organized to operate between Boston and Pacific Coast ports.

Eugene's new chair factory is doing a big business.

Tillamook—Coates Lumber Co. will spend \$40,000 on logging road.

Portland—Fight of musicians union to dictate number to be employed lost.

Columbia Steel Co. gave employes 5 per cent bonus on annual wages.

Portland is starting work on grade crossings to cost \$750,000, mostly paid for by O.-W. R. & N. Co.

Marshfield—Crown-Columbia Paper Mills Co. may operate the Smith plant.

Baker—East Eagle Mining Co. will erect a 5-stamp mill.

Mutual telephone lines in many parts of the state are endangering travel by poles breaking

down and lines are hanging across roads. No provision for upkeep is made.

Paisley invites private capital to establish a water system.

S. P. Co. is to electrify line between Albany and Corvallis.

Medford—S. S. Bullis announces extension of his electric line to big timber and a new sawmill to be built.

Eugene—J. H. Smith and J. N. Wray will establish a chair factory here.

Albany—D. E. Nebergall & Co. will erect a 3-story concrete meat packing house.

Newberg cannery will handle 497,855 lbs. fruit of all kinds in 1915.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co. has let contracts for roundhouses at The Dalles and Pilot Rock.

Ashland capitalists have incorporated to build a smelter.

## The County Fair

Dallas, Or., Sept. 3, 1915.

Mr. L. P. Gilmore,  
Monmouth, Ore.

Dear Gilmore:  
I will be at the Monmouth School next Saturday, September 11th, at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of meeting with the people and children of the district to discuss school fair work for the coming fair.

I am very much in hopes that you will give this as much publicity as possible in order to get as many out as you can so that we can explain this work to them and answer any questions that they may have to ask.

Knowing that we will have a good exhibit from Monmouth this year, I am,

Yours very truly,  
H. C. SEYMOUR.

## S. N. Guilliams Passes Away

Samuel Newton Guilliams was born in Indiana in 1842. He came with his parents to Iowa when a boy. He enlisted as volunteer in the Northern Border Brigade of Iowa Cavalry at the time of the Indian massacre at Blue Earth, Minn. He married Lydia F. Brassfield at Goldfield, Wright County, Iowa, in 1864, who died at Klamath Falls in 1893. Ten children were born to them of whom six survive. Roscoe, living in Washington; Warren W. of Reno, Nevada; Mark of Nevada; Berle B., at Davis Creek, California; Mrs. E. W. Wallace, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Nettie Boche, of Monmouth, Oregon. Also six grand children and one great grand son.

Mr. Guilliams had not been in good health for several months but the end came unexpectedly Sept. 3, 1915. He was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the K. of P. cemetery south of town by the side of his son Howard, who died eight years ago, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lotta Allen.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance when our father, Samuel Guilliams, died, and for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. NETTIE BOCHE,  
WARREN GUILLIAMS,  
MRS. BEE WALLACE,  
PHILIP F. A. BOCHE.

## A VERY LUCKY AUTO ACCIDENT

Monmouth People and Relatives Had a Narrow Escape From Injury in Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Boothby, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. R. E. Derby, of McMinnville, and Mrs. D. M. McCready, of Corvallis, paid a visit to Mrs. W. T. Bradley, a sister of Mr. Boothby, and other relatives at Eugene the latter part of last week returning home Tuesday.

While taking in the sights of Eugene they, together with Mrs. Bradley, had a narrow escape from a severe collision with a street car. They were going down an incline toward a street crossing when they discovered the approach of a street car. Mr. Boothby found that at the rate each were going that they would meet upon the track, and being on the down grade he discovered his inability to stop in time to avoid a collision, so he took the only chance left and turned his car the direction in which the street car was going so that both were going the same way when the collision occurred.

The street car struck rather a glancing blow well forward on the fender of the Ford and while it bent one axel, some rods and the fender it did not turn the machine over and none of the party were injured although their nerves were somewhat shaken by the incident.

The impact carried the auto forward some twelve to twenty feet. It ran to the garage on its own power and outside of the necessary paint only cost fifty cents for repairs. Escape was due to turning the auto the way the car was going.

## The Flax Industry

The Oregon legislature appropriated \$50,000 to enable the state officials to test the flax industry.

About 500 tons of flax in the straw have been grown by farmers and pulled by hand with convict labor.

This flax straw with the seed on has assembled in one of the large buildings of the state prison.

Machinery is being installed to save the seed and reduce the flax straw into commercial fibre for manufacture of twine.

By pulling the flax up by the roots about one-fourth longer fibre is obtained, but this is expensive work.

In the past, flax could only be grown successfully in countries having cheap labor for pulling the flax.

The European war has prostrated the industry in some of the principal flax-producing countries.

It is believed that this is a favorable time to introduce and establish the industry in Oregon.

## Social Hour Club Meeting

The Womens Social Hour Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ostien, September 15.

## MONMOUTH SCHOOL TO OPEN

High School Will Commence Semester September 20th

Monmouth High School will open Monday, September 20, at 9 o'clock. The morning of the opening day will be given to registration and selection of studies; the afternoon to assignment of lessons. Students should plan to register on the first day and arrange study cards. An early registration may enable the student to make a more satisfactory schedule.

The teachers of the high school will be in the building on Saturday afternoon, September 18, from 2 to 4, and will be glad to meet any prospective students, especially new students and those who graduated from the Eighth Grade last June. A brief outline of courses and other information will be given in the HERALD next week.

## Monmouth Man Surprised By Notice From Clerk

Mr. Riddell, owner of a large ranch near Monmouth, and who is one of Polk county's most enterprising and prosperous farmers, says the Observer, after having held various offices of trust within the gift of the voters of this balliwick, finds that he is not a citizen of the United States, and will hasten the necessary proceeding to become a subject of your Uncle Samuel. Mr. Riddell was in Dallas last Saturday, coming hither after having received word from County Clerk Robinson that under the recently enacted amendment to the constitution, which denies the right to vote on first naturalization papers, his registration has been cancelled. This notice reminded Mr. Riddell that he had never completed his naturalization, the matter having been neglected through all these years from the fact that he had been permitted to vote under those already taken out. On his visit here last Saturday, Mr. Riddell took the necessary steps to complete what he undertook in 1882, when he secured his first papers, and in due course of time he will become a full citizen of the United States, having made application.

William Riddell is a native of Scotland. He came to America in 1868, and shortly after took up his permanent residence in Polk county, where he has become one of its foremost citizens, and where he has filled county offices, including that of court commissioner.

## Gardening Within Artic Circle

That crop production may be practiced north of the Artic Circle is one of the interesting facts brought out by a report on a reconnaissance soil survey in Alaska soon to be issued. This embodies the results of a study of the soils of a vast area in Alaska by experts of the Bureau of Soils, made for the purpose of determining the possibilities of agricultural development.

It was found that gardening is carried on and grass thrives in Alaska, up to and north of the

## SPECIFIC RESULTS RECEIVED

Several Oregon Concerns Are Receiving Extraordinary Advertising at Exposition

Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific Exposition, Sept. 7.—Several Oregon concerns are receiving extraordinary advertising here. The Dayton Evaporating & Packing Company has a display of evaporated garden and orchard products at both the Oregon Building and Palace of Horticulture that attracts very great attention. A chemist from the department of agriculture at Washington, whose business it is to look after matters of this sort, saw the exhibits the other day, and said that he had seen no other anywhere that would compare with the Dayton product. He was so impressed that he left here with the determination of going to the Oregon town to investigate thoroughly.

The Pendleton Woolen Mills have a magnificent display at the Oregon building and besides getting the advertising, hundreds of orders are being taken.

The Oregon City Woolen Mills have a loom in operation at the Palace of Varied Industries, with the Mitchells in charge, and they have been successful in securing large orders from scores of large eastern firms, besides selling tremendous quantities of goods here.

The Oregon Fruit Juice Company at Salem is giving away a great quantity of the loganberry juice here every week and has a demonstrator in a city department store. Thousands of orders are being taken. The Eugene Fruit Growers Association, the Northwest Fruit Products Company of Salem, have bottled goods and literature here.

Scotch Hop Ale, made at Medford, a non-alcoholic drink, is making a great hit at the Oregon building. Tillamook cheese is being demonstrated at a booth adjoining and the combination is a wonderful refresher for the tired ones.

This specific endeavor, with other of its kind noted heretofore, means the increase of prosperity and enlargement of industry for Oregon concerns and will add to the sum total of good derived from Oregon's effort at the Exposition.

Arctic Circle. In addition it is shown that the climate and soils of Finland are very similar to those of Alaska, the latitude of the two regions being practically identical. In Finland a number of crops are grown at a considerable distance north of the Arctic Circle. Barley, for example, is generally grown as far north as 68 degrees 30 minutes, or 2 degrees north of the circle. Almost 7,000,000 acres in Finland were under cultivation and in improved meadow in 1901. That country has a population of 3,140,100 (reported in 1911.) and about 85 per cent of this number live outside the cities. Crop production, stock raising, and dairying are important industries.

This comparison with Finland and another with parts of Siberia are given to demonstrate the possibility of agricultural development in Alaska.