

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

SALEM, OREGON, Jan. 3—Washington County pruned \$13,500 from 1916 budget.

Redmond raises water rate from \$1.75 for 500 feet to \$2 for 300 feet.

Banks Herald has made a hard fight for tax reduction.

Railroads placing big orders sends up price of lumber and shingles.

Rogue River Courier:—Too much red tape is finding its way into public affairs, and regulation and control from an authority "higher up" is impairing rather than increasing efficiency in many lines.

The Coos Bay Harbor sensibly says a small factory that runs all the time and makes a steady employer and nets a return to the owner is better than a big concern idle a large part of the year.

Congressman Creswell promises the people of Crescent City a breakwater and jetty.

North Bend—Archie Cruse is putting in a box factory plant here.

Port of Portland will have a 2500 horsepower dredge finished by Jan. 10.

Kruse & Banks, North Bend, have the contract to build a 220 foot vessel for San Francisco.

Public utility assessments in Josephine County are reduced \$43,823.33.

When state and interstate commerce commissions are raising railroad rates, Portland lumbermen are trying to get reduced rates that discriminate against interior sawmills.

Coos Bay is co-operating with the Southern Pacific Company in developing that section.

Home contractors to be preferred on new Baker \$125,000 schoolhouse.

Pittsburg capital developing Roseburg and Iowa capital developing Sutherlin. Portland capital has not even opened an Oregon stone quarry. The new First National Bank building is built of eastern marble.

Reedsport—Railroad men are putting in a \$50,000 fishing and cold storage plant.

Oregon wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, potatoes and hay net \$48,059,000 in 1915.

Roseburg—With new machinery Douglas County flour mill starts Feb. 1.

Roseburg Sand & Gravel Company will enlarge plant at once.

Work is being rushed on Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Railway to furnish material for factory at Oswego by Mar. 15 if possible; 50 men at work.

President Wilson now admits that the railroads are entitled to some of the things they've been asking in the way of legislation and administration.

Machinery has been purchased for Canby cheese factory.

A Coast Guard station is to be built near the mouth of the Siuslaw.

A new shingle mill is to be built at Acma at once.

Hauser is new town on railroad in Coos County.

County has installed a gravel plant at Albany.

Southern Douglas County is

witnessing considerable mining activity.

Newport is to have an up-to-date hospital.

Roseburg is to have a new fire-proof concrete warehouse.

Lakeview—Nitrate deposits 25 per cent pure has been discovered in Goose Lake Valley.

Work is progressing rapidly on Pendleton's new library.

The Willamette Mint Company of Marion and Linn Counties incorporated for \$50,000.

A \$55,000 hotel is planned for Woodburn.

The Dalles—Diamond Flour mills making extensive improvements. Mill is now running night and day.

Report says Bandon mills will start soon.

The Dalles—Work on new evaporator for Dri-Fresh Company is progressing rapidly.

Roseburg—Dreger Fruit Company may enlarge packing plant next year.

"Train kills six at railroad crossing," is newspaper headline of Dec. 17 and similar ones are seen every day. Why is it people refuse to stop and look at railroad crossings, especially when it is to their own interest to do so.

Oregon's Water Resources

The natural features of Oregon—its topography, climate, rivers, lakes, and swamps—and the flow of its streams are described in a report entitled "Surface water supply of Oregon, 1878-1910," which has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as Water-Supply Paper 370.

The primary purpose of the report is to present information in regard to the flow of the streams, which have been under investigation by the United States Geological Survey since 1890, when stations were established on Owyhee and Malheur rivers, and by the Survey in co-operation with the State since 1905. Many of the records have been collected and furnished to the Survey by other Government bureaus and by private corporations and individuals, particularly the records of flow of Columbia River at The Dalles and Cascade Locks and of Willamette River at Albany. The length and the completeness of those records are due to the work of the United States Engineer Corps and the United States Weather Bureau.

The report will be exceedingly valuable to engineers and others engaged in the development of the water resources of the State. It may be obtained without cost by applying to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The results of stream gaging in Oregon during recent years are published as parts X, XI, and XII of an annual series entitled "Surface water supply of the United States," the division being due to the fact that some of the streams discharge into the ocean, either directly or through Columbia River, whereas others discharge into the land-locked lakes of the Great Basin. Klamath River, which with its tributaries forms one of the larger river systems of Oregon, flows to the ocean through northern California; and Goose Lake, which occupies a valley in all essential respects similar to the valleys of the Great Basin lakes and has at present no surface outlet, is considered part of the San Francisco Bay drainage basin, because it has within historic times overflowed southward into Pit River.

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