

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

SALEM, OREGON, Feb. 28.—Plans now contemplate operating Willamette Pacific trains to Coos Bay in July.

Louisville, Ky., is raising fund of \$1,000,000 to be used to encourage new factories to enter the city. What is the whole state of Oregon doing to encourage industrial activity as compared with this one lone city.

A gold mill is to be erected four miles from Redmond at Cline Falls.

Sheridan Lumber Company sold to Fischer-Boutin Lumber Company of Springfield.

Portland Chamber of Commerce for years has spent large sums fighting rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission and seems not to have bettered conditions. The same money could have been put into establishing factories with good results.

The St. Helens Shipbuilding Company has under construction at their shipyard two five-masted auxiliary power schooners designed.

Portland Senator holds five lucrative offices. What are offices created for by lawmakers but to hold them?

Portland—Burned Inman-Poulsen plant to be rebuilt within 60 days.

Portland—A giant shipbuilding plant will be located here officials of the Willamette Steel & Iron and the Northwest Steel companies announces.

Portland—Ground broken on new \$600,000 auditorium.

Public Civil Service employees at Portland have formed a union and joined the Federated trades to fight for shorter hours and bigger pay. The members work in offices now from 33 to 44 hours a week and get nearly twice the average paid for same work in open competition.

Benton county is kicking at taxes increasing 700 per cent.

Many new cottages are being built at Gearhart beach.

Three Pacific Coast states have 40 per cent of all the undeveloped water power in the United States. The Ferris bill as it passed the lower house of Congress would tie these powers up with department redtape for all future time.

Marshfield is to get a \$7500 fruit and vegetable cannery.

Locomotives and cars are coming to Oregon for logging roads.

Cazadero is to be connected with Garfield by railroad.

Hood River—Farmers Irrigation Company power site to be developed.

Leona—Mill company is enlarging sawmill and logging plant.

Albany Lumber company will cut 1,645,000 feet in Santiam national forest.

Roseburg—Oswego cement plant lays 3 miles of track from Carnes to limestone quarry.

Ontario—Steps taken to form Malheur irrigation district to water 39,000 acres.

Monroe wants an electric light and power plant.

When an initiative petition is presented for your signature, ask for a copy of the proposed measure, then study it, ask questions

about it and finally, after due deliberation, make known your opinion upon the subject by either signing or refusing to sign the petition.—Lewis County Advocate.

Prairie City Power company is building a power line to John Day and Canyon City.

Portland is enforcing laws against declining jitney industry. Many jitneys fined for violations. City proposes to take them from congested streets and grant jitney franchises under bonds in districts not having car lines.

Silver Falls Timber company is to build a sawmill at Silverton at once, to cost \$500,000.

Yoncalla votes April 17 on \$20,000 bonds for municipal water works.

A \$7500 cannery is planned for Coos Bay.

Astoria may be home port for Oriental steamer line of 11 ships, assets \$9,500,000.

Postage on two carloads of catalogues of one eastern mail order house distributed from Salem amounted to \$1780.

One Astoria contractor will build 30 homes this year.

Polk County School Rallies

The following school rallies have been held and several schools visited in the last three weeks.

A splendid rally was held at Lincoln and the ladies were out in full force. Not very many men because of the beautiful weather for farming. Mrs. Esther Clark is teaching at Lincoln. Mr. J. H. Wright, clerk of the district, was in charge of the meeting and very efficient help he was. A splendid program was rendered by the children and a round table discussion was participated in by the patrons of the district. An abundant dinner was served.

The next day, over bad roads to Antioch, the little school house on the side hill in Cooper Hollow. There were not very many men present but a fine attendance of the women with the teacher and all of the pupils from Sunyslope present. Miss Martha Skersies, the teacher at Antioch, had prepared an excellent program. The day was very pleasantly spent in discussing the various topics of interest to the community. A very good dinner was served.

That evening I went to Parker and held a rally in connection with Prof. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural College, who delivered one of his splendid lectures on Egypt, "The Land Without Churches and Schools." The writer did not stay as he was anxious to get home.

Saturday evening, Prof. Horner gave his lecture in Hopville. The school room was packed, one third of the audience remaining standing during the entire lecture. This was a very enthusiastic meeting.

Sunday evening Prof. Horner gave his lecture, "Jerusalem to Jericho" in the Methodist Church at Buena Vista to a packed house.

Wednesday another rally was held at Buena Vista, the people largely turning out, both men and women, and one of the best programs of the season was rendered by the pupils of the school in charge of Mr. W. E. Buell, ably assisted by Mrs. Kildee and Miss Smith. One of the most remarkable things about the program in this school was the singing of the boys in both the high school and the intermediate grade. A splendid lunch was served here as in all other places.

Thursday over the hills to the

famous Popcorn School District meeting some old friends. The rally was a success as there were quite a few in attendance. We had the pleasure here of listening to a splendid talk by Dr. B. A. Starbuck of Dallas on "Health," which was greatly appreciated by the children and patrons of the district. He did this to pay for the enormous dinner that he ate.

On Friday we succeeded in getting Mr. Luther Chapin, County Agriculturist of Marion County, to go with us on our visit to Spring Valley. When we got there we found quite an enthusiastic crowd assembled, the teacher and pupils from Lone Star being present. The program rendered by the children was splendid, especially a solo by a little girl, Viola Sohn, remarkable for the purity of the tones and beauty of expression from a child of twelve. Here, as at other places, the people showed their great hospitality by the abundance of the food provided. Mr. Chapin gave a splendid talk on, "Farming and its Kindred Interests," encouraging the children to persevere in their club work.

The reason that this article has not appeared sooner is because of the pressure of the work that has prevented me from making it sooner.

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Very Fine Handiwork.

Dr. Heylin in his "Life of King Charles" records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was one who wrote the Ten Commandments, the creed, the Pater-noster, the queen's name and the prayer of our Lord within the compass of a penny and gave her majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artificial making that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Bales, an Englishman, who also exhibited before her majesty the entire Bible written in a book containing as many leaves as a full sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."

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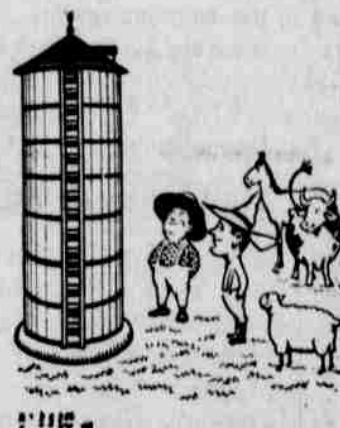
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