

STATE INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Payrolls are steady, industries are operating, labor troubles have been forgotten, and business is prospering right through the supposedly slack summer months.

Hillsboro—12,000 square yards of street paving being laid for \$26,000.

Falls City—Important deposit of lime found near here.

Roseburg—5,000 acres of broccoli estimated to yield 2,000 carloads this year.

Pendleton—Wheat crop in Umatilla county is estimated at 5,000,000 bushels.

Klamath Falls—Klamath county grain crop is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels.

Silverton—New building this year totals \$130,000.

Marshfield—Sewer contract let for \$143,000.

Oregon City—Center street citizens ask for asphaltic paving.

Medford—Pear crop is now estimated at 1800 carloads.

Sherwood—New water and sewer system sufficient for three times the present population is almost finished.

Milton—Ten cars Red June and Yellow Transparent apples bring \$1.50 a box.

Portland—Portland Boulevard citizens vote for black-top paving, to cost \$38,623.

Salem—Oregon state prison now has the largest flax scutching mill in the world.

Flax production of Willamette Valley near Salem estimated at 2500 tons.

Portland—Overtime on the new Bedell building in process of construction brings bricklayers' pay to \$16.50.

Mill City—Hammond Lumber Co. cutting 180,000 feet a day and shipping 4,000,000 feet a month.

Astoria—Shipments for July included 54,951,319 feet of lumber and 66,252 cases of salmon.

Baker—Eastern Oregon Light & Power is spending \$125,000 in 1925 improvements.

Portland—Portland Van & Storage Co. will build \$150,000 five-story warehouse.

Alberta—Contract let for Egyptian theatre seating 1250, to cost \$125,000.

Portland—Jantzen knitting mills start campaign for European trade.

Eugene—Lane county will vote next spring on \$160,000 road fund.

Portland—121 vessels cleared Port of Portland during July.

Salem—Dr. B. H. White will build \$40,000 office building.

Portland—Construction begun on \$900,000 Pacific building on Yamhill street.

Oregon state highway board is building 21 bridges, to cost \$900,000.

Eugene—Building permits for July reach \$209,740.

Forest Grove—Last of 1924 crop of dried prunes shipped out.

Benton county votes \$200,000 main highway bonds.

Deschutes county plans 49 separate market roads, total length 208 miles.

Hermiston—Honey production in Umatilla county set at 300 tons.

Hood River—Apple growers will receive \$15 a ton for canning fruit.

Klamath Falls—Oregon Trunk railroad pays \$90,000 for terminal site.

Toledo—Ross' three-story modern building to be erected at once.

Cottage Grove—New 1,000,000-gallon water reservoir will cost city \$18,705.

Scappoose drainage district offers \$310,000 drainage bonds.

Medford to vote October 6 on new \$880,000 water works project.

Springdale—Producers' association will handle 150 cars of cauliflower, 50 cars cabbage and 10 cars lettuce.

Portland—Building for the first seven months of 1925 is \$25,119,440, or 47 per cent above same period for 1924.

Stage Trick That Got Magician Out of Hole

There has rarely been a cleverer "magician," or, as he preferred to call himself, "illusionist," than the late Carl Hertz.

While he was in Borneo, says the Argonaut, he was persuaded by the offer of an unusually high fee to journey to the capital of a Dyak rajah in the interior of the island.

Hertz pretended to agree, but decided upon a trick. In his last performance before the date fixed for his wedding with the princess he introduced the "Phoenix illusion," in which the victim, after being apparently burnt to death, rises from his "ashes" safe and sound.

Study Men Who Are on Top of the Heap

What is your attitude toward the top men? That is a vital question. Do you sneer at them and point out their luck, or do you study their methods and ideas?

One of Emerson's twelve principles of efficiency is "competent counsel." This means expert advice. It means that you should not depend upon your own 20 per cent knowledge, if you can get the help of anyone who has 50 per cent knowledge on any subject.

To be teachable—that is the beginning of wisdom. To have an open, free-trade mind? To realize that no one can stand still in a moving world!

When a man says "Yes, I know it from A to Z," isn't that nearly always a sign that he knows it from A to F?

A man should face the facts, as to where he stands in his trade or profession. He should make a list of the men who are above him. He should try to find out whether he is fifth or twenty-fifth or five hundredth. Then he should study the ideas and methods of those who are above him.

The wiser a man is, the humbler you will find him.

And the greater you are, the more you respect those who are greater than you.—Herbert N. Casson, in Forbes Magazine.

Shoes of Olden Time

In the early days of American history when necessity was oftentimes the mother of invention for comfort, the knitting needles played a part in the shoe styles of our ancestors.

Like 'Em Plump and Popular

Slim, slender, sylphlike, graceful maidens need not go to Africa, if matrimonially inclined. The African likes them plump and round.

Arctic Robinson Crusoe

Russkoe Ustyie in the Yakutsk province of Siberia is one of the northernmost settlements on the globe and beyond a doubt one of the loneliest.

Artist Scored a Point

"Well, old man," said the artist, "what did you think of that latest picture of mine? I should like to have your candid opinion."

Treasures of History in Moscow Library

Moscow's largest library is the former Rumiantzev, now renamed the Lenin public library of the Soviet Union, writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

This institution, which was established in Petrograd in 1828 and transferred to Moscow in 1828, contained more than a million volumes before the World war.

There are several causes for this increase in the number of books since the revolution. The contents of requisitioned private libraries were turned over to the Rumiantzev institution.

Flowers Compelled to Fight for Existence

Flowers fight much as do the males of most species of animals, and for a similar reason, self-preservation, a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer tells us.

Many of the smaller hyacinths might be called floral ruffians. An unfortunate intruder is liable to be seized and strangled in a tangle of vegetation which, seemingly, is grown just for that purpose.

Quite a number of other plants give evidence of having developed something very like consciousness that enables them to divine the best way of circumventing the encroachments of their neighbors.

What Your Eyes Tell

We are told that the eyes of the intellectual man are gray, and it is a fact that most men of genius have gray eyes.

Although brown eyes flash with anger, light up with joy, and change swiftly with jealousy, blue and gray eyes can express greater sadness.

Green and black eyes are supposed to be the most wicked. Becky Sharp's green eyes played an important part in her various conquests.

The "vamp" in modern fiction usually possesses flashing eyes of either green or black. Actually, there are no black eyes; dark-brown or dark-gray eyes have the appearance of being black in certain lights.

Chance Acquaintance

Nearly every season I make the acquaintance of one or more new flowers. It takes years to exhaust the botanical treasures of any one considerable neighborhood, unless one makes a dear set at it, like an herbalist.

Saw Hope Depart

An agitated woman entered the "Lost-and-Found" department at the cab and told the man in charge she had lost a valuable vase.

Tangled Him Up

A colored man who had been in court, apparently with disastrous results, was relating the story of his trial, punctuated by rueful grimaces.

AS OTHERS SEE US

The editor of "Smith's Column" in the Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review says:

Politics or no politics, fundamentalism or evolution, armament or disarmament, the old-time girl or the new-time girl—all this and more, does not hide the fact that the Pacific Northwest is waking into new life.

While in Portland last week I picked up two or three significant facts:

Charter of the Japanese steamer Shunbo-Maru to take a full load of wheat from Portland to Japan is announced. This makes the 13th grain charter to be announced since July 1.

A channel 35 feet deep and 500 feet wide from Portland to the sea is the objective of a campaign launched by the Portland chamber of commerce, the commission of public docks and the Port of Portland commission.

Another item is the preference of the foreign trade for the boxed apples of the Pacific coast, as is shown by the export figures of 6,718,872 boxes valued at \$15,739,000 in 1924.

The Jantzen Knitting Mills of Portland are sending the general sales manager to Europe to build up an organization there for selling the company's products.

Everybody of courage and foresight and brain ability does have the advantage, wherever he may be located, but with the resourceful advantages of the Pacific Northwest those opportunities are multiplied.

From Atlantic City comes a report of a discovery of a cure for the insanity caused by drinking bootleg liquor.

We wonder why it is that all of the plans to straighten out French finances always begin with the suggestion of a loan from the United States.—Kansas City Star.

With Liberty Bonds selling at the highest prices of record, "it doesn't pay to sell the United States short."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

INCREASED COPPER USE MEANS MORE EMPLOYMENT

Surplus copper stocks are low and prices continue to advance. Shipments for the second quarter of the year were the largest on record, totaling 368,324 tons, against 241,808 tons for the first quarter.

The world is consuming copper at a rate greater than ever before in the history of the metal, and uses are being constantly increased.

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"Hobble" Stairway

In a certain building in Snowhegan, Maine, is an unusual flight of stairs, which have a rise of 5 inches and a correspondingly narrow tread, looking as if they were made for the convenience of small children.

Louisiana Purchase

Payment for the Louisiana purchase was not made in actual gold coin or bullion. The exact cost of the purchase was 64,000,000 francs in the form of United States 6 per cent bonds.

That Was the Trouble

A stranger on the main street of H. rnelville, Ariz., came upon a battered individual with both eyes blackened and face swollen with bruises.

"What happened to you?" asked the stranger with some agitation.

"A feller beat me up," was the reply, "for not payin' a bill."

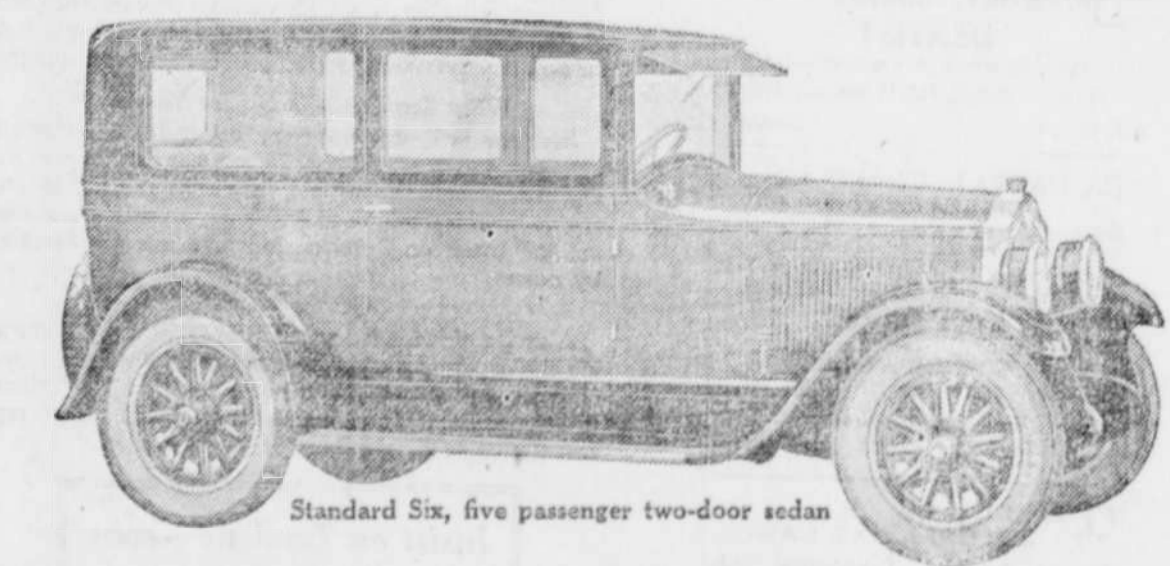
"Why don't you send for a doctor?" "The doctor was here about a minute ago, pardner."

"Oh, you're all right, then?" "Why, pardner," said the wounded citizen, "it was the doctor's bill I didn't pay."—Hygeia.

Beech for Fuel

Beeches are beautiful throughout the year. From the ground to their polished slender twigs the gray to brown bark is clean and smooth, and both bark and twigs are so distinctive that they are not to be confused with other trees of the forest.

Many New Ideas in Better Buicks



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