

Industrial News of Oregon

Salem, Ore.—Coos county has 18,701 acres of open land, 5,000 acres less than three years ago.

Marshfield has voted \$10,000 bonds for a gymnasium building.

The Pacific Power and Light Co. of Portland has been granted a franchise to furnish power and light to the city of Warrenton.

The Hotel Simpson, the new \$75,000 hotel for North Bend, it is expected will be finished and ready to open by July 1, 1915.

The Douglas County Creamery has installed an ice manufacturing plant of its own.

The Warren Construction Co. is rushing a big job of paving at Marshfield to a close before the rainy season sets in.

Plans are being prepared for a group of bridges to be built over the Celilo canal.

The Moose lodge at Dallas is planning the erection of a new building.

The heating contract for the new building at the University of Oregon was awarded to a Portland firm at a price \$200 higher than a contractor from out side of the state, in order to favor Oregon material.

The new postoffice to be erected at Coquille will cost \$6,000.

Enterprise is getting a sawmill and logging railroad that will employ

1500 men under good business conditions.

The Otis Elevator Co. of Portland will install the largest battery of elevators on the coast in the new Meier & Frank building in Portland.

The Gresham cannery is being rushed.

The new railroad from Airlie to the Siletz timber is completed.

Roseburg has voted a \$500,000 bond issue for a municipal railroad.

Sheridan has opened a cannery to care for the product of 250 fruit farms.

Lane county is laying Macadam road at \$5,778 per mile.

A new Presbyterian church has just been dedicated at Gold Beach, in Curry county.

Bids will be opened October 14 for two concrete bridges on Wasco county state highway.

The Myrtle Point Methodists are preparing to build a \$10,000 church.

The Buck box and crate factory at Eugene is rushing the completion of their plant.

It is announced that a giant lumber corporation with a capital of several millions is planned by holders of large timber interests in Clatsop and Tillamook counties. It will build a fleet of steamers and maintain a string of eastern distributing yards.

Haberly Discusses Measures

(Continuation of discussion of the measures and amendments to be voted on Nov. 3, by A. Haberly.)

Abolishing Death Penalty.
Answer—No.
Governments are ordained of God. Therefore they represent His sovereignty on earth. It is therefore beside the mark to say that a state has no more right to forfeit a life than an individual has. While hanging should be resorted to only in cases of cold-blooded murder, and when there is not the slightest question of guilt, yet punishment of criminals should be based on the following principles: 1. That the crime be punished by a just but adequate penalty. 2. For the protection of society. 3. For the reformation of the criminal; but only in case he has not forfeited his right to live by committing cold-blooded murder.

Consolidating Corporation and Insurance Departments.
Answer—Yes.
Always vote to reduce useless offices and cut out expense. It would have been much better if the measure were for the abolishment of both. We have state officers at high salaries who should look after these matters. There is no need for either corporation or insurance departments. But one is better than two. Cut down the burden of taxation everywhere it is possible.

Dentistry Bill.
Answer—Yes.
This bill strikes at the dental trust now in full control in Oregon. At present dentists in Oregon charge about three times the amount charged

for work in the eastern states. By keeping out competent dentists they can maintain their exorbitant charges for dental work. The purpose of the bill is to modify the requirements for securing certificates of dentists. Vote for the bill and reduce your dental bill.

County Officers Term Increased to 4 Years.
Answer—No.
This bill needs no answer, as it is plainly a bill gotten up by the two-year officers to lengthen their term of office to four years.

Tax Code Commission Bill.
Answer—No.
Another effort to create a useless commission at the taxpayer's expense.

Abolishing Desert Land Board.
Answer—Yes.
This bill has some objectional features. But on the whole it reduces useless offices and is a step in the right direction. By reducing the number of separate state officers and adding the necessary clerks our state officers could save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars annually.

Proportional Representation.
Answer—No.
If the bill were drawn to secure real proportional representation it would merit support. But this bill while giving us party proportional representation, would give us sectional representation, which is worse than what we now have. It is to be hoped that a fair bill may be drawn up so that both ideas are embraced, proportional to the party and all sections of the state.

Washington News Letter

The break between Villa and Carranza is causing administration officials in Washington considerable trouble and worry. Officially they view that there is no occasion for immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Vera Cruz.

That President Wilson will probably not actively seek a second term is indicated by the intimation recently given New Jersey Democrats not to start a second-term boom, but it is believed by many Democrats both in and out of Congress that the President will be urged for re-election by an almost unanimous party.

In a letter to Representative Jefferson M. Levy, owner of historic Monticello, the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson, Secretary Bryan again urges Mr. Levy to sell the property to the United States, saying that such a transfer at this time is fitting as it would commemorate the democratic administration of the President, which is being conducted on Jefferson principles.

Thomas Watt Gregory, recently appointed Attorney General of the United States, comes to the Department of Justice with a notable record as a trust hunter, having collected \$2,000,000 from the Western-Pacfic Oil Company in fees. He is the third member of the cabinet to be furnished by the little city of Austin, Texas.

The buy-a-bale of cotton movement, which was started out to help the cotton producers in the situation brought about by the European war is growing by leaps and bounds.

Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, chairman of the committee on housing, National Civic Federation, and wife of the national director of the American Red Cross, recently paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in a review of her work for the improvement of working and living conditions. Mrs. Wilson's greatest achievement for the National Capital was the passage of the "alley bill" to clean out the slums of Washington and give breathing and playing space in their stead.

Washington was treated to the greatest aviation thrill ever experienced when, for the edification of the President, members of Congress and Army and Navy officials, Lincoln Beachy, called the most daring of American aviators, gave an exhibition, flying over the White House and the Capitol, looping the loop, taking thrilling slides and aviating upside down.

Oregon Farmers Move Often.
Washington, D. C.—In compiling data for the last Federal census, the enumerators asked every farmer in Oregon this question: "How long have you lived on the farm you now occupy?" This question was answered by 42,064 of the 45,502 farm operators in this state. More than 12,000 stated that they had occupied their farms only one year or less; 10,563 from 2 to 4 years; 8,407 from 5 to 9 years and 11,001 10 years and over. The most restless class of people in the state are the tenants who operate farms on share basis. There are 3,172 of these farmers in the state; 1,047 of them made answer to the query and their replies indicated that 1,559, or about 20 per cent of them moved every year.

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