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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW MINING TOWN.

Borealis Falls Established at End of Calapooia Road.

Brownsville—Borealis Falls is the name of a new mining town which has just sprung into existence on the Calapooia side of the Blue river mining district, 40 miles southeast of Brownsville.

The camp consists at present of 13 loghouses and boasts a population of 13 souls, but this will be added to soon by the addition of at least ten more people. The town is located practically in the heart of the district, on the south bank of the Calapooia river, near the falls of the Calapooia, and is an ideal site for a modern mining town. The site is at the end of the Calapooia river wagon road, now building into the district from Brownsville, from which joint roads will branch off to the many mines of the district. This road is now under construction by Linn county, and when finished will give access to the district by a direct route of considerably less distance than any other. Already the road is completed 28 miles above Brownsville, and the county is lending every effort to complete it this year. A small portion of the road passes through a section of Lane county, and this will be built by the citizens of Linn county and mineowners.

Irrigation Congress Delegates.

Salem—The following persons have been appointed by Governor Chamberlain to represent Oregon at the National Irrigation congress in Portland, August 21-24: W. P. Campbell, Chemawa; T. G. Hailey, J. H. Raley, A. D. Stillman, Walter M. Pierce, Pendleton; W. R. King, A. N. Solis, C. W. Mallett, Ontario; J. A. Woolery, Ione; Lee McCartney, E. A. McDaniell, Baker City; E. J. Frazier, E. J. Young, Henry Ankeny, Eugene; A. King Wilson, R. C. Judson, M. A. Drake, Portland; F. Holbrook, A. Bennett, Irigoin; S. A. Lowell, S. A. Hartman, Pendleton; F. S. Bramwell, La Grande; J. R. Etch, Echo; R. M. Veatch, Cottage Grove; John W. Gates, Hillsboro.

Oregon Delegates to Congress.

Salem—Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress at Portland August 16-19: W. A. Munly, J. M. Moon, H. M. Brunson, C. H. Meadorffer, M. H. McMonies, Joseph Friedenthal, Sol Harris, D. C. Burns, M. A. Raymond, Leo Peterson, F. A. Watts, Daniel McAllen, William Foley, E. B. Duffy, A. W. Cauthorn, and Tom Richardson, Portland; E. Hofer, George Collins, A. M. Cannon and S. T. Richardson, Salem; Bert Huffman, Pendleton; W. A. Nash, Dallas; E. J. Frazier, Eugene; F. A. Seufert, The Dalles; E. J. Kaiser, Ashland.

For Bridge at Milwaukie.

Salem—Governor Chamberlain has appointed State Senator C. W. Nottingham and Representative S. B. Linthicum and J. N. Bramhall as commissioners to investigate the project of building a bridge across the Willamette river near what is known as the White House, in the vicinity of Milwaukie. The appointments were made under the authority of the house concurrent resolution 2, of the last legislative session. The plan is to have a bridge built by Multnomah and Clackamas counties. The commissioners will serve without expense to the state, and will report to the next legislature.

S. P. Puts Out Rangers.

Grants Pass—To prevent the outbreak of forest fires in its timber domain, the Southern Pacific company has put out a number of rangers in addition to those appointed by the government. By reason of the unusual dryness fires will spread easily in the timber this year, and extra precautions are being taken. Violators of forest reserve rules and careless hunters and campers who leave camp fires burning will be more severely dealt with this summer, that the ravages of past seasons may not be repeated.

Take Out \$860 in Five Days.

Sumpter—Another clean-up from the Belmont group, Greenhorn district, has been placed on display here. It represented in value \$860 and resulted from five days' operation of the small mill on the property. The ore from which the clean-up was made was taken from the upper workings on the rich ledge opened up some time ago and which has made such a wonderful output since that time. A shaft is now being sunk on this ore body, and the output is expected to be much larger when a depth has been reached.

Grading Active on Tillamook Road.

Hillsboro—Superintendent L. R. Fields and Resident Engineer Donald, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, were here a few days ago conferring with Engineer George L. Davis, of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railway, relative to the junction to be formed in this city between the two roads. Active grading has already commenced on the Tillamook road, and the contracts for the bridge timbers and ties have been signed.

BUYS TWO DITCHES.

Government Rapidly Clearing Way for Klamath Irrigation.

Washington—The secretary of the interior has authorized the purchase of the Little Klamath Water Ditch company's rights and property, known generally as the Adams ditch, for use in connection with the Klamath Falls irrigation project in Southern Oregon. This ditch system is to be used as part of the project and the agreement to sell includes also certain color of rights to land now under water and which are to be drained and used for irrigation purposes.

The secretary has also approved the purchase of certain rights and property of the Jesse D. Carr Land and Livestock company from S. L. Atkins. This purchase involves a large area of land for the Clear lake reservoir site, also rights of way for ditches to be constructed by the United States over these lands and certain color of right to lands now under water which will be drained and irrigated.

The former purchase is to be made for \$100,000, less certain deductions stipulated in the agreement, and the latter for \$197,500.

SLUMP IN CHITTAM BARK.

Product Goes from 20 Cents Down to 3 Cents a Pound.

Albany—This is an off year with the chittam bark people. For the last two years a great amount of money has been put in circulation through the medium of this medicinal bark, hundreds of people spending their outing in the woods peeling the bark. The price of the commodity soared up past the 20-cent mark, and those who were fortunate enough to secure a valuable belt of chittam timber netted a neat income. Little boys who had never earned a dollar in their life lined their pockets last year and the year before at the rate of from \$3 to \$7 per day.

As the result of the great increase in price, many tons of the cascara, or chittam, bark were gathered and sacked, only to lie in some warehouse unsold. This overproduction caused a slump in the market, and this year the bark is going for 3 to 3 1/4 cents per pound.

Forest Fire in Clackamas.

Oregon City—A forest fire, one-half mile in width and already having covered an area one mile in length, is raging at the head of Canyon creek, in the foothills east of Wilhoit, this county, and in the vicinity of James. Report of the fire was brought to this city by Dee Wright, of Liberal. The fire started presumably from a campfire, on the Hungate homestead, owned by Helvie & Jones. Only underbrush and second growth timber are being consumed, the flames not having reached any of the valuable heavy timber.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New club, 73@75c per bushel; new bluestem, 78@80c per bushel; new valley, 78c.

Barley—Old feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; new feed, \$20@21; rolled, \$23@24.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$29@30 per ton; gray, \$29.

Hay—Timothy, old, \$13@15 per ton; new, \$11@12.50; clover, \$8@9.

Fruits—Apples, new, 90c@1.75 per box; apricots, 90c per crate; peaches, 75c@1 per crate; plums, 75c per crate; blackberries, 5@6c per pound; cherries, 50@55c per box; pears, \$2.25 per box; prunes, 85c@1; raspberries, \$1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1@1 1/4c per pound; crabapples, 50c per box.

Vegetables—Beans, 1@4c per pound; cabbage, 1@1 1/4c per pound; cauliflower, 75@90c per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 75c per bag; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; lettuce, head, 10c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 50@75c per crate; squash, 5c per pound; turnips, 1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, \$1@1.25 per sack.

Onions—Red, \$1.25 per hundred; yellow, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Oregon new, 50c@51.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21 1/2@25c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22@22 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 12 1/2@14; mixed chickens, 12@12 1/2c; old roosters, 10@10 1/2c; young roosters, 11@12 1/2c; springs, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, 15c; 1 to 1 1/2 pounds, 16c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; geese, live, per pound, 6@7c; ducks, old, 13c; ducks, young, 10@14c.

Hops—Choice, 1904, 17@19c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c per pound; mohair, choice, 31c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3 1/2@4 1/2c.

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