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**OREGON INDUSTRIAL
REVIEW**

Eugene, Dec. 4.—Belfast linen manufacturer says flax raising is ideal industry for Oregon.

Portland—William Cornfoot has contracts for construction of two steel steamers of 3300 tons capacity secured through A. O. Anderson & Co.

Baker—Million dollar gold strike reported in Ben Harrison mine.

Hillsboro—26 out of 30 road districts have increased levies.

Eugene—Booth-Kelly Co. lets contract for 7,000,000 feet of logs.

Paisley—School board lets contract for \$26,000 school.

Reports say Newport will have sardine cannery.

Oregon City contributes \$8,000 towards building \$16,000 armory.

Pendleton—Banker rents 3 sections land in this county at \$14 an acre.

Klamath Falls—Work on California-Oregon and Eastern to start early in spring.

Coquille—Oregon Power Co. to build power line from Marshfield to cost \$16,500.

Hides that sold in Chicago in Sept. for 22 cents now sell for 32 cents.

Nyssa will have a flouring mill in the near future.

Ashland voted down two charter amendments increasing taxes.

Burns to Crane railroad to be built by local company.

Hullards—New equipment installed in Eagle Cole Mine near here and to be operated soon.

Redmond—Standard Oil Co. will build service station here.

Oregon City taxpayers cut the budget down to the income of 1917.

Blachley to erect a large union school.

Portland—Laurelhurst to have forty thousand dollar club house.

Millsdale will get a flouring mill of 25-barrel a day capacity.

Portland—First piling driven on million dollar postoffice.

Dallas has reduced taxlevy 4.4 mills below last year.

Eugene—Monroe, Wis., timber Co. to build logging road on Siuslaw.

McMinnville product firms are promoting fruit cannery.

Sheridan backing movement for a \$30,000 hard surface road.

Albany Democrat tells of growth of peppermint raising in Linn county and describes this new industry for farmers of the valley as becoming very profitable. Article also says that Albany is likely to become peppermint center of the world.

POPULAR FOREST

Eagle Creek Camp Grounds in National Forest Attracts Many Visitors.

The Eagle Creek Camp Grounds on the Oregon National Forest attracted 15,000 visitors from thirty States and a dozen foreign countries during the outing season of 1916, according to T. H. Sherrard, Supervisor of the Oregon National Forest. This is the first season these camp grounds have been easily accessible to the public.

The grounds have been developed under a carefully devised plan of the Forest Service to make them both attractive and convenient to campers and visitors. Nearly one hundred campsites with safe fireplaces and other conveniences have been prepared. Excellent water has been piped to the grounds and a sewer system installed. A public comfort station is centrally located where it is accessible from all parts of the grounds. A short loop road from the Columbia Highway makes it possible for automobile parties to drive directly to a campsite, thus making the packing of equipment supplies unnecessary.

A Forest officer was stationed at the camp grounds during the season who assisted visitors in finding a satisfactory campsite and parking place for their machine. He saw that a fire was kept burning in a large concrete stove for the convenience of transient parties in making coffee or cooking food without having to start a fire. A supply of fire wood was kept ready for visitor's use, and garbage cans were conveniently placed about the grounds. Among the fifteen thousand visitors at these Camp Grounds were parties from Alaska, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, and Switzerland, besides thirty of the states of the Union.



**VALESKA SURATT
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX**
Valeska Suratt, wonderful Wm. Fox actress, who will be seen at the Luff Friday. Miss Suratt has more beautiful gowns than any other actress.

**SURATT PLANS CLOTHES AS
DIRECTORS DO SCENES**

(By Wilhelmina Scherrer)
Discussing the famous stars of the moving picture world always arouses a great deal of interest in those who observe the pictures carefully and really see what they look at. They cannot help but wonder and admire when one speaks of Valeska Suratt who will be seen here this week.

Miss Suratt is one of the greatest of emotional actresses. To fit her best for portraying the kind of roles she acts she exercises her own judgment in selecting gowns.

You have often heard the remark: "Yes, I've seen her in pictures, and she doesn't wear the same gown twice."

You would have proof of the truth of this if you could peep into her dressing rooms. Large cases of the richest materials are kept in a closet to the side. In a chest of drawers at one side is no end of laces and trimmings and adorations. A special drawer is filled with needles, threads of all kinds and colors, and buttons of every shape and size.

Two sewing machines are kept constantly at work. Two maids are used to fit gowns on the actress whenever she has a spare moment from work

REPORTED HEIR TO FORTUNE

Harrisburg Commonwealth:

Rumors have been afloat the past week that J. R. Cartwright has left heir to a large estate in Arkansas, and the busy tongue of gossip has the whole chain of circumstances pretty well and developed and all settled, except that J. R. has not received the money.

As a matter of fact it may be possible that Mr. Cartwright and others of the Cartwright family will share in an estate in which his brother in Arkansas held an interest. It seems that others heirs of the estate, or at least the estate of some Cartwright, have made inquiry of J. R. Cartwright of this place for information regarding members of the early family.

on the studio floor. All she does is to stand before her long mirror, and hang the lace and silks and satins on her figure.

Miss Suratt goes about her work as systematically as a director. When the executive anticipates the scenes that are coming, and orders scenery and properties for them. Miss Suratt anticipates these scenes by ordering hats and gowns and shoes for them. The shoes are part of a large collection of many shades with which the actress keeps one of her trunks full. The hats are often made at the studio, just as the gowns are.

**This Is Skirt Week at Bikman's
A Sale of Skirts at \$3.45**

Is the biggest ECONOMY NEWS in this evening's "Democrat."
100 GOOD QUALITY SERGE SKIRTS THAT WOULD SELL REGULARLY AT \$4.95 TO \$5.95, FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING AT \$3.45

Regular \$8.95 new soft wool velour Skirts, in dull checks—gray, green and brown, at \$6.45

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Practical dress and walking SKIRTS, of all wool American Poplin, velours, broadcloths and m'nnish serges, over 30 latest styles to select from, priced this week from \$4.75 to \$8.50

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SCIO CANDIDATES.

Several Willing to Run for Mayor and Other Offices in City Forks.

Scio Tribune:—
Next Monday is city election day. The following gentlemen have filed their acceptance with Recorder J. S. Sticha. From this number select your ticket, having in view the best interests of Scio:
Mayor—W. A. Ewing, and F. T. Thayer
Recorder—J. S. Sticha.
Treasurer—Roy V. Shelton.
Marshal—J. N. Weddle. Norman Long, W. A. Cross.
Councilman—J. F. Oupor, Fred T. Bilyeu, W. J. Chromy, R. M. Cain, E. C. Peery, W. E. Arnold, J. M. Lindley, J. H. Poindexter, N. I. Morrison, Walter Bilyeu.

LEGISLATURE MUST ACT

Attorney General Says New Dry Law Not Effective Without Legislation.

Salem, Nov. 30.—Oregon will operate under the prohibition law now in effect until additional legislation to cover the "bone-dry" amendment adopted at the recent election, is passed by the legislature, early in January, Governor Withycombe and Attorney General Brown said today.

That all doubt among District Attorneys and other state and county officials may be removed in respect to the effect of the new constitutional amendment, Attorney-General Brown within the next few days will issue a statement to such officials, advising them against trying to enforce the "bone dry" amendment until the legislature has acted.

Jefferson's New Officers—

At Jefferson Geo. P. Griffith was elected mayor, J. T. Jones recorder, W. F. Smith, treasurer; J. J. Benson, F. R. Tandy and C. M. Smith, councilmen.

Portland Man at Eugene—

D. Solis Cohen, of Portland, passed thru the city on his way home from Eugene, where he delivered the Elks' memorial address Sunday afternoon. Cohen instituted the lodge there about 20 years ago.

Candidate for Speaker—

Hon. L. E. Bean, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for speaker of the house. Most people would like to see someone outside of Portland elected speaker.

Married Again—

Rev. B. R. Rowland, a former valley minister of the M. E. church, who was divorced from his first wife a few years ago, has married again, Mrs. Julia Bangs, who is also a divorcee.

\$100 RUBY RING FREE

Our annual ring contest will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8th and 9th, when we will give a beautiful \$100 Ruby Ring to the one who will first count the number of rings in our show window.

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NOTICE TO FIREMEN

A regular monthly meeting of the Albany Fire Department will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. K. JONES, Secy.

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Real Estate for Sale

Bargains in farm lands, city property; money to loan, insurance written in the strongest old line companies. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 W. 2nd St.

ENGRAVED GREETING CARDS

For Christmas and New Year.

These cards are now in very general use in polite circles and of course are greatly to be preferred over the time worn garish styles of the past. We are now displaying an unusually attractive line, also a stylish display of

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SEE SCOTTY—For hot tamales at the O. K. restaurant, 108 East 1st St. Tel. 68R. Will deliver. 15c or two for 25c to take home.

**THE SAMPLE STORE
BULLETIN**

December 5, 1916.

Men's Hip Boots \$4.95, \$5.95	Men's high top shoes \$3.85, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.45
Men's short boots \$2.85, \$3.85	Men's work shoes, plain or cap toe \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.85, \$4.85
Boys' gum boots \$2.20	Men's dress shoes, button or lace \$2.98, \$3.45, \$3.85, \$4.20
Men's rubbers 49c, 59c, 79c	Boys' high top shoes \$2.65, \$3.20, \$3.45
Boys' rubbers R. E. 79c	Boys' dress shoes \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.85
Women's Rubbers 55c, 69c	Misses' and children's shoes 69c, 85c, \$1.20 up \$2.20
Misses' rubbers 45c	
Children's rubbers 39c	
Men's B. E. Hypac \$3.15	
Men's 1-buckle Arctic \$1.20	
Men's and women's umbrellas in various style handles \$1.00 up \$2.20	

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Why Alum in Water-Purification Is Not Injurious

Alum, or alumina, is a substance found in the earth, which passes through the human system frequently in combination with foods, and has no injurious effects unless it is taken in excessive quantities. Many natural waters contain it, and tests at Providence, Rhode Island, showed that filtration removed instead of adding to the alumina of the Pawtuxet River.

One grain of sulphate of alumina per gallon of water is used in the Albany filtration plant to assist in the speedy sedimentation of the clay, sand, etc., in the water. No more than this proportion is ever used. The alum resolves itself into gelatinous flakes which attract to themselves the various impurities in the water. These flakes form what is known as flocculent, and as they gather weight are precipitated to the bottom of the settling basins. The flocculent (generally called "floc") which is not precipitated in the basins, is caught by the filter beds and thoroughly removed. The alum, therefore, remains with the impurities which are taken out of the water in the filtration plant.

If it were possible for the alum to pass through the filters the amount used is much too small to have the slightest effect upon the health of any human being. This will be easily understood when it is remembered that it requires 437.5 grains to make one ounce.

Only 20 per cent of sulphate of alumina consists of alum, the remainder consisting of water, etc. Therefore one grain per gallon of sulphate of alumina means but one-fifth of a grain of alum.

It has been estimated that if a person drank a quart of water thus treated every day, it would require FIFTY years to consume a little more than two ounces of alum, provided the alum passed through the filters, WHICH IT DOES NOT.

OREGON POWER COMPANY
J. L. WHITE, Manager