

Springfield Mill Makes Good Production Record in 10 Years

By G. K. WILSHIRE

Springfield can boast of the largest mill and grain plant between Portland and Sacramento. The amazing part of the story is that this has been built up since 1919 from a defunct concern.

In 1919 G. G. Bushman bought from Elmer Payne through a receiver the concern which is now known as the Springfield Mill and Grain company on Mill street. At that time the milling capacity was 180,000 bushels per day while now it is 225,000 bushels per day. Besides putting the institution on its feet financially and substantially increasing its capacity, Mr. Bushman has added other large units of output. A commercial feed plant has been added which is modern and up-to-date in every respect and which has a capacity of 20 tons per day. There is also in connection with the plant a wholesale grain business which handles all coarse grains such as barley and corn.

The story which Mr. Bushman tells of his efforts in Oregon is a good demonstration of what clear thinking and concentrated application can do. Mr. Bushman came from Haven, Kansas, in 1907 where he had gotten his first experience in the milling business. He moved that year to Sheridan where he bought the Yamhill Milling and Power company. He operated the plant in Sheridan until 1912. During this time he practically doubled the output, increasing the milling capacity from 75 barrels per day to 150 barrels per day. He also increased the lighting business several-fold building up the patronage from 200 patrons served by the concern at that time to a much larger number when he sold out in 1912.

Bushman and sons, for Mr. Bushman has in business with him two sons, Arthur G. and John H., have installed a rigid system of inspection. Every day ample tests are made of the flour in an up-to-date laboratory which they have in connection with the plant and a sample of the flour is taken and made into bread which must come up to the standard they impose upon their output. This sample that is baked into the bread is the final test. The Springfield Mill and Grain company keeps three large trucks with which they give service to their customers. They deliver produce as far as 80 miles away from the plant. The company engages in strictly a wholesale business.

LANE SENATORS ARE ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES AT NEW LEGISLATURE

Salem, Jan. 17.—Senator John W. Bell, of Lane county, is chairman of the senate committee on Assessment and Taxation for this legislative session, having been appointed by President A. W. Norblad on Monday, the first day of the session. Senator Bell was also appointed vice-chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and is a member of the committees on Banking, Railroads, and Utilities, Counties, and Resolutions, making a total of six committees on which he is serving.

Mrs. Bell will join Senator Bell within a week and they will reside at 993 Court street in Salem, where Mr. Bell is now living.

Senator Bell has as his secretary Miss Marian Barnes, who graduated from the University of Oregon at mid-winter. Miss Barnes' home is in Tacoma.

Edward F. Bally, state senator from Lane county, whose home is Junction City, is chairman of the senate committee on Education, having been appointed to this position by President A. W. Norblad on Monday, the first day of the session now in progress in Salem.

Senator Bell has as his secretary of the committee on Insurance and vice-chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, and is a member of the committees on Roads and Highways, Revision of laws, and on Agriculture, making a total of six committees on which Senator Bally is serving.

Senator Bally is living at 876 Chemeketa street in Salem, and his phone number is 1164.

Miss Christine Raun, of Junction City, is secretary of the committee on

MISS TRAVIS SECRETARY TO REP. E. O. POTTER

Salem, Jan. 17.—E. O. Potter, of Eugene, member of the House of Representatives from Lane county, is serving on four committees during the legislative session now in progress at Salem. Representative Potter is chairman of the public institutions committee, vice-chairman of the constitutional law committee, and is a member of the ways and means and the public lands committees.

Mr. Potter is living at the New Salem hotel while in Salem. Miss Emmagene Travis, of Springfield, is serving as his secretary.

Here from Leaburg—Mrs. Archy Harris of Leaburg was a Tuesday visitor.

Moves to Eugene—Phil Gossler has moved to Eugene where he will live with his daughter, Margaret.

Returns Home—Mrs. Allen Kafoury who has been visiting in Salem returned this week.

From Fish Hatchery—Mr. Jackson of the McKenzie fish hatchery was a Monday visitor in town.

Deputy Sheriff Makes Trip—Lawrence Baxter of Thurston yesterday took deputy sheriff W. W. Edmiston to the Florence section.

Returns to Falls—Mrs. Esther Richardson of Klamath Falls returned to her home Friday evening after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lynch of this city.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, of Leaburg are the parents of a baby daughter born at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene this week.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth Wilson of Salem who spent Sunday in this city returned to their home in Salem.

Move to Junction City—Mrs. Roy Sprinkle and children left Monday evening for Junction City where they plan to make their home for some time.

Breaks Leg—Mrs. M. J. Kanst, 724 G street, who fell and broke her hip last Monday morning is improving slowly. The cause of Mrs. Kanst's fall was slippery pavement.

In Auto Accident—The son of John Gates of Springfield Monday suffered a gash in his leg just above the knee as a result of an automobile accident in the Marcola vicinity. The victim was attended to by one of the local physicians.

To Meet Here—Mrs. M. J. McKlin of Springfield will entertain the members of the New League club of Eugene at her home on January 26. The society held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Lombard on the river road last Saturday and elected officers. The New League is a woman's political club.

JOE HILL SURPRISES FRIENDS WITH SMOKES CUPID IS THE CAUSE

Joe Hill surprised his friends the first part of the week when he passed around an extra good brand of smokes. Investigation revealed that Joe had been smitten by one of cupid's arrows.

Last Monday at the Baird hotel in Eugene, David Joseph Hill of this city and Frances Marion Averbeck of San Diego, California, were married by Judge C. P. Barnard. A few intimate friends were present at the wedding. Mr. Hill is a resident of this section and Mrs. Hill has been here for the past two months.

AGATHA CLASS HAS PARTY FOR MRS. R. P. MORTENSEN

The Agatha class of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon honored Mrs. R. P. Mortensen at their meeting given at Mrs. Mortensen's home at 506 G street. Mrs. Mortensen was presented with a picture "Venetian Autumn" given by the members of the class.

Present were, Mrs. Mortensen, Mrs. G. C. Prochnow, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. William G. Hughes, Mrs. W. N. Gossler, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. J. R. Fish, Mrs. K. R. Gile, Mrs. J. B. Ernst, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mrs. Mildred L. Gillette, Mrs. Willis Bertsch, Mrs. A. L. Yarnell, Mrs. William Rodenbough, Mrs. M. C. Whitus, Mrs. R. L. Drury, and Mrs. W. F. Watson. Mrs. Watson was also a guest of the afternoon.



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TOWN AND VICINITY

Here from Portland—Harold Jeuring of Portland spent Thursday in Springfield on business.

Here from Albany—Mrs. Elsie Davis of Albany is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Opal Roberts.

Goes to Junction City—Mrs. Robert Sprinkle went to Junction City the latter part of last week.

Here from Wendling—Mrs. Robert Hays of Wendling was a Monday shopper in the city.

Goes to Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens went to Marcola last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paris of that place.

From Reedsport—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoagg, of Reedsport, arrived here Sunday enroute to Marcola to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoagg's nephew, Mr. Addington, which was held last Monday.

Here from Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Larson came up from Los Angeles Saturday afternoon. Mr. Larson works at a camp 35 miles above Wendling.

Mother Seriously Ill—Word received recently from Hugh Jolliff who was called to Dayton, Washington, on account of the serious illness of his mother, states that his mother is in a critical condition.

Sister-in-law Passes—Arthur Bushman received word Monday morning of the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. Lillian Shell, who passed away Sunday night at Corvallis. Mrs. Shell has been very seriously ill with the flu and pneumonia.

Here from Weiser—Mrs. H. C. Whitworth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth are in the hotel business at Weiser, Idaho. She is on her way to Honolulu where she will visit her son who is a prosecuting attorney there.

Teacher Visits—A. H. Pengra, school superintendent of Newport, who has been attending the high school conference in Eugene visited relatives in Springfield over the weekend. Mr. Pengra was formerly principal of the school at Thurston.

Taylor Shop Remodeled—Lawrence Anderson, who has recently taken over the local service cleaners, this week remodeled his place. The door facing the Springfield laundry which has hitherto been closed has been opened and the equipment inside has been re-arranged.

Attend Marcola Session—Charles P. Poole of Eugene, accompanied by W. F. Walker, Oswald Olson, A. C. Peddler, and E. E. Pyne of Springfield, attended the joint installation ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges at Marcola Saturday night.

Springfield Visitor—G. A. Speary of Arlington spent Tuesday in the city.

From Harrisburg—Gladys Fawver was a visitor from Harrisburg last Tuesday.

Here from Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fountain, of Waltherville, were in town Wednesday.

Here from Waltherville—Harry Jackson, of Waltherville, was one of the week's visitors in the city.

Goes to Portland—Dr. W. H. Pollard left this morning on the 4 o'clock train for Portland.

Here from Pleasant Hill—E. B. Tinker of Pleasant Hill was a business visitor to Springfield Wednesday.

Ill with Flu—J. S. McKay of the Home grocery store on F street, is confined to his bed with the flu.

From Fall Creek—Mrs. D. W. Oliver of Fall Creek was a visitor to Springfield last Tuesday.

Here from Marcola—Ida D. Lydy was on of the Marcola visitors to this city during the week.

Ill with Pneumonia—Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ward, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wright Better—S. C. Wright who has been confined to his home with a bad cold is recovering and is expected back at the store soon.

Baby Born—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jakeways of Wendling last Tuesday at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

From Waltherville—Clinton Trotter from the Waltherville section was a visitor to Springfield yesterday. He came in for medical attention.

Returns from Portland—Frank Wechter returned Monday from Portland where he has been visiting the past few weeks with his daughter Mary.

Mayor Departs—Mayor C. O. Wilson left yesterday on the 1 o'clock train for San Francisco on a business trip. He plans on spending the remainder of the week in the 'golden' state.

From Almsville—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harwood, of Almsville, have been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the week.

From Marshfield—Mrs. Edyth Ohlson and daughter, Lucille, came here this week from Marshfield to spend a few days with Mrs. Ohlson's mother, Mrs. Harl McPherson.

Troop Scoutmaster Changed—W. P. Tyson is to take over the scoutmastership of troop No. 12. Mr. Tyson takes the place of Kenneth Dillard who is too busy with his duties at the University of Oregon to continue as leader of the troop.

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