

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

New Line Taps Wheat Growing Territory.

The Enid and Tonkawa railroad, the new line which the Rock Island has been building for the past few months in Oklahoma, east from North Enid has been formally opened for traffic.

This new line of railroad is about 26 miles long, and is built through a section of the territory exceptionally rich for wheat growing.

This new railroad is already a favorite with the farmers of the territory through which it passes and they are jubilant over its building.

Fisheries.

Fish Commissioner Little has received partial reports from Puget Sound canneries and places the estimate of the season's pack between 85,000 and 90,000 cases.

Mining Property Sold.

The quickest mining deal ever made in the history of Oregon was closed last week by Mrs. Jacobs, of Portland, just three days after the land was given to a Baker City firm.

Pacific Coast Chat.

Dawson mail and men from the steamer Anglian have arrived in Skagway.

Twenty-two carloads of apples have been shipped from Farmington, in Whitman county, this season.

A literary and social co-operative club is being organized in Tacoma for the study of municipal affairs and social intercourse.

The Pacific sheet metal works at Fairhaven are turning out 185,000 cans a day.

Scalps to the number of 293 of wild animals in Lake county, Wash., were presented to the county court during the late session, the regular November term.

The way building is going on in Grants Pass indicates at least that the permanency of the town, says the Observer of that town.

The Great Northern has ordered 10 more new engines from the Brooks Locomotive Works.

The O. R. & N. has completed its cut off from Walla Junction to Orange City, a distance of 60 miles.

The loss on the Aberdeen cannery, which was burned at Fairhaven, has been settled.

Secretary Baldy, of the Whatcom Shingle Manufacturers' Association, reports that 90 per cent of the shingle mills of the county have closed in response to the order of the state association.

With the exception of a small spot opposite the railroad warehouse, Lake Bennett is frozen over at Bennett from the south end to a point a mile to the north, but the ice at the northern end is not thick.

The people of Ashland, Or., subscribed and paid \$2,155.83 to pay in full the debt of their normal school before it could be decided to the state.

A dinner-pail brigade working on good salaries makes a town prosperous, a community filled with farmers raising good crops and selling them for fair prices makes the country prosperous.

The Dalles board of fire agents held a meeting recently and determined to purchase a chemical engine and new hose cart, and to put in an electric alarm system as called for by the board of fire underwriters in order to secure the 10 per cent reduction of insurance in the business portion of the town.

STAPLES REMAIN FIRM.

Much Underlying Strength in the Real Estate Situation.

Bradstreet's says: A striking illustration of the underlying strength of the general business situation is furnished this week by the course of prices. Almost without exception various staples remain firm at previous quotations or manifest a still further pronounced tendency toward a higher level.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,688,677 bushels, against 4,540,007 bushels last week, and 5,824,726 bushels in 1928.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, 75c@80c. Beets, per sack, 75c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 50@52c; Valley, 51c; Hinestem, 52c per bushel.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Springs, Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.

Hay—Wheat 7.50@10; wheat and oat 7.50@9.50; best barley 5.00@7.00; straw, 35@45c per bale.

Butter—Fancy creamery 24@25c; second, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do second, 19@20c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 42@43c; fancy ranch, 40c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.50@20.50; bran, \$15.50@16.50.

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MINES AND MINING.

Eastern Oregon Copper Prospect Promises Good Wealth.

The three great copper claims which the venerable Lewis and his associates have dug in so long ago at last to open, says the Baker City Democrat.

The Josephine dredger at Sallier diggings started up again last week.

Southern Oregon Mines.

Henry Risene has made a valuable strike on one of his claims in the Helena district. The ledge is a well-defined one eight feet wide and will assay \$30 to the ton.

Shipping Cape Nome Sand.

The steam schooner Albion, which is now operating to San Francisco from Alaska, has a ballast cargo of 400 tons of Cape Nome beach sand.

Mining Notes.

There is an unprecedented demand for coal in the East. R. R. McMasters, of the Illinois Coal Company, of Chicago, says that if the Washington coal mine could produce four times as much as they are turning out, a market would be ready for it in any city east of Omaha.

The prospecting expedition sent out by the Olympic Mining Company, of Seattle, last summer, has returned.

The far-famed Treatwell mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, paid out, on October 28, the fourth quarterly dividend of 37 1/2 cents a share to its stockholders.

The Pacific Coast Company, which operates the coal mines at Franklin, Newcastle and Black Diamond, has recently made several advances in the wages paid to its men, amounting to a total average of 7 per cent.

State Mine Inspector C. F. Owen estimates that Washington's coal output for the year to December 31 will be over 2,000,000 tons, a 12 per cent increase over the 1928 output shown by reports received to September 30, 1929.

Patrick and James Clark, of Spokane, have acquired the Copper King and California claims in the Republic camp. The sum paid was \$60,000.

The manager of the Copper Bell has made application to the Great Northern for a spur track above Index, but in the meantime arrangements will be made to ship from the Gold Bar siding.

Phytic Street, Canton, China.

Canton possesses the queerest street in the world, in spite of the fact that it is nearly all the big towns in China there are some remarkable streets.

A New Feature in Western Traveling.

The Pullman Company now operates two grades of sleeping cars via the Rio Grande Western Railway.

Non-Sinkable Boats.

The latest invention for saving life in a non-sinkable boat. If people would pay as much attention to the preservation of life in other ways there would be a great improvement.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated.

The Corned Philosopher.

"Of course, the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the Corned Philosopher.

American Dentists Annoyed Abroad.

American dentists are acknowledged to be the most skillful in the world. Many of them are practicing with great success in Europe.

Mad stains can be removed from tan boots and shoes by rubbing them with a piece of raw potato, and then polish with cream or paste.

Fifty Years a Pensioner.

A typical instance of the effect of a pension on longevity comes from London, where the death has occurred of a man in his 80th year, who enjoyed for over half a century an annual allowance from the war office.

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"Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

A little 4-year-old miss was overheard talking to her favorite doll that had accidentally lost an arm, thereby exposing the sawdust. "Oh, you dear, good, obedient, dolly! I know I told you to chew your food fine, but I had no idea you would chew it as fine as that."

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