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INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

Rice industry to be established on Long Tom river bottom land, Lane county.

Klamath Falls voted March 7 on acquiring \$45,000 high school site.

Cottage Grove firm will manufacture ready-cut houses and barns.

E M Olmsted retires from Stayton Mail with a fine record for progress.

State sold carload of flaxseed for \$4,225, \$2.75 a bushel.

Roseburg Review would limit number of bills at one session to 160.

Gresham fruit growers will rebuild burned cannery.

High cost of living has not been increased by one American luxury—Pullman fares.

Lebanon has an assured cannery project.

Twohy Bros get contract to build S P C cars at Portland shops.

Mt Angel—6,000 volt power line to Salem to be built by P R L & P Co.

Portland—Contract let to build \$507,000 O W R & N crossings.

Mapleton—Terrace Point Mill bought and will be operated by new owners.

Hermiston—Second unit 1,300 acres irrigation project opened March 6.

Toledo is working to get a cannery. Cheese factory proposed about nine miles up river.

Joseph gets a 50,000 capacity sawmill to be ready July 1.

Cusham—Logging road to river being built to bring out 35,000 feet logs.

Woodburn—Tobacco growing industry tested out here for several years to be established.

Estacada gets a beverage cereal factory.

Baker—Sumpter Valley Ry will spend \$150,000 improving roads.

Oregon City wants evaporator plant of Knapp-Wittenberg Co. Through Union Pacific trains will serve "of-the-tray" lunches.

Salem, practically assured linen industry and will take over state holdings.

Dallas will supply 125 cars lumber to build Southern Pacific cars.

With the price of all kinds of fuel sky high, it seems Congress could see the necessity of passing legislation permitting fullest development of our unlimited waterpowers in order to furnish cheap heat. Power and light rates have been going down in the face of rising prices for all other commodities.

Father Henry will hold the regular monthly services in the Catholic Church at Scio, next Sunday, March 11th at 11 a m, and will preach from the text: "He that is not with me is against me". The services at Shelburn begin at 9 a m.

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UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

Are you out of hay? You can buy some up here for \$18 per. flour \$1.95 per, potatoes 3 cents per lb. Yes, farmers get more for some products than formerly but subtract what he pays for flour and other things and he has no more profit than he did when wheat was 75 and 80 cents per bu.

Geo Downing has gone to Stayton to help his brother run the Commercial hotel. They know how to do it.

Mrs Haynes has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs Morg Sheppard near Sodaville.

Rev Fitch of the Presbyterian church is succeeding well in his work. He is successor to Rev McLoud now pastor of Forbes Presbyterian church of Portland.

The latest children's social was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Holt. A large number of children were present and made merry.

Miss Griffin, a grand daughter of Newt Crabtree returned to Scio after several weeks stay in Mill City.

A Mr Miller, formerly candidate for Co commissioner, organized a grange at Gates. There were about 50 charter members.

The Hammond Co. received a large consignment of shade and ornamental trees and shrubs with which to beautify the grounds around buildings. No person has a mortgage on the scenery so we will enjoy it as well as they will.

The Hammond Co are quite public spirited. They do not object to school tax or road tax. They consider good schools and good roads an asset.

The C and E Co are placing a new roof on the R R bridge at Mill City.

Lumbering shut down tight during the last snow.

Frank Berry has rented Mrs Snakenberg's farm at Fox. She is his sister. The farm is a part of the Press Berry donation claim. Mrs S is taking care of her mother who is sick at Hillsboro.

T B Barnes thinks the Scio I O O F lodge is all right. They paid his sick benefit promptly.

That is right. Keep Dr Prill in president of the county fair. He and Munkers will make a fine team. If they kick over the traces at times, let them kick.

The European war shows that man is the same old brute he was two thousand years ago. The war with all its loss of life is not near as destructive to life according to population as our civil war was.

J. R. Geddes, Mill City.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Fear of an acute stock-feed famine is growing around Canyon City.

A shingle mill is to be erected on the North fork of the Sluslaw River at once.

Seven out of nine of the councilmen of Oregon City are facing a recall, including the mayor.

The backbone of the car shortage on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon seems to be broken.

Another effort to create Cascade county out of the eastern section of Clackamas is reported to be afoot.

Sixteen hundred acres of producing prune land in Polk county gave a total of 3,500,000 pounds of dried prunes in 1915.

A carload of young shorthorn bulls, 42 in number aged 1 and 2 years, brought a total of \$10,000 at a sale at Union.

The new auxiliary schooner Margaret, the second vessel built at the McEachern yards at Astoria, was launched Saturday.

During the recent heavy snow storm almost every pole on the Riddle telephone exchange was broken and fell to the ground.

Baker county gold and copper mines are at present producing an average of \$200,000 a month, according to estimates of mining men.

With nearly 200 cases of measles in Roseburg the health authorities decided to delay opening the public school until late this week.

With 424 convicts at the state penitentiary, every able bodied man is now employed at some useful occupation, according to Warden Murphy.

Democrats from western Oregon gathered in Albany Saturday at a banquet, in honor of W. H. Hornbrook, former minister to Spain.

There are at least 80,000 sacks of potatoes held in storage in Portland, according to a report made to Assessor Henry E. Reed of Multnomah county.

Good road enthusiasts in the state of Oregon have been invited to attend a rally to be held in Eugene the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 10.

The \$200,000 road bond issue voted in Wasco county at the last general election is valid, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court.

Plans to reopen the famous Todd quicksilver mines at Elk Head, eight miles east of Yoncalla, which have been idle for 14 years, have been announced.

Over 50 delegates from the Y. W. C. A. organizations of western Willamette valley schools attended a conference at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth.

Only such measures as are designated in the act calling the special election itself will be on the ballot for consideration at the election to be held Monday, June 4.

The W. F. Drager Fruit company, of Roseburg, shipped 87,500 pounds of Douglas county prunes to London, where they will be distributed among the allied armies.

It is reported that the livestock of Douglas county suffered considerably as a result of the recent snow storm. Hundreds of sheep perished on the higher elevations.

Fifty Bandon business men are financing a stock company to the amount of \$5000 to reopen the Bandon woolen mills, which have been idle for the past two years.

Applications for grazing permits for 6401 head of cattle and 51,500 head of sheep have been made up to date to Supervisor W. G. Hastings, of the Deschutes national forest.

Wintworth Lord, one of the most active men in the early history of The Dalles, and, with perhaps one excep-

tion, the oldest pioneer of Wasco county, died in McMinnville.

Miss Bertha Dorris, for the last year and a half matron of the department of public safety in Eugene, has been appointed parole officer of the state girls' industrial school at Salem.

John V. Bennes, a Portland architect, has been named to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed \$100,000 library building to be erected for the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

The Willamette University glee club has started on a 3000-mile tour of eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The men will be absent for six weeks and will appear in more than 40 concerts on the trip.

Work was started this week by the Pearson Construction company on the elimination of the O-W-R & N grade crossings on Portland's East Side, a project contemplated for years. The contract amounts to \$507,000.

The state board of control has turned over to the advisory board of women of the girls' industrial school at Salem, all problems of hiring and discharging employees, or of accepting the resignations of such employees.

C. W. McCullagh, for the last five years sales manager of the Yakima Valley Growers' association, has been elected sales manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, and signed a contract at a salary of \$6000 a year.

Senior members of the logging engineering school of O. A. C. are on their annual logging trip to camps of the Columbia river region. They will spend two weeks in Cathlamet receiving practical instruction in the logging industry.

Recent reports made to the state board of health and examinations of the heads of animals suspected of having rabies show an alarming increase in the spread of hydrophobia throughout Oregon, according to Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer.

William Brannon, tried on a charge of killing William Booth in October, 1915, was found guilty of second degree murder at McMinnville. This was Brannon's third trial, the first having resulted in a hung jury and the second in a verdict for conviction.

More than 1100 people attended the mole trapping demonstrations given during the recent bad weather all over Multnomah county under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural Extension division and by Theodore Scheffer, of the United States biological survey.

The Western Broccoli association has placed \$1600 worth of broccoli seed in safety deposit vaults at Eugene for safe keeping until it is distributed to Lane county farmers, who have contracted with the association to grow broccoli. The seed is valued at \$2 an ounce.

The amount due the 12 land grant counties in Oregon on delinquent taxes from the Oregon & California land grant is \$1,714,775.89, according to tabulations prepared by Oswald West, who is representing the department of the interior in steps to collect the back taxes.

Phil Metschan, Jr., and W. J. Hoffmann, both of Portland, were named by Governor Withycombe as members for Oregon of the finance committee of six members which will have charge of disbursing a fund for exploiting the scenic wonders and attractions of the Pacific northwest.

It is reported that 21 applicants have filed requests to secure quarter sections of Oregon-California grant lands. All the applications are made by residents of New York City. Attorney General Brown says no preference will be given to those who file early, except to those living on lands.

Efforts to secure the reversion of the lands of the Coos bay wagon road grant in the United States and their sale according to the terms of the grant are being put in motion by Oswald West, who has drafted a bill in tentative form for submission to Senator Chamberlain and presentation to congress.

The \$35,000 grain elevator of the Farmers' Union Grain agency was dedicated at Pendleton Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

D Lloyd Morgan, Reader, Elocutionist, impersonator and entertainer will appear in an evening of reading and impersonation at the Scio school auditorium Monday night, March 12. Admission 15 and 25c. Mr Morgan is an entertainer of experience, this being his tenth year at the job. Come out and spend an enjoyable evening. The benefits are for the school.

The Scio high school first team will play a clean interesting game of basket ball Friday night with Lebanon high schools best.

Ask Delbert if the coons are bad out his way.

The Jefferson Glee Club was one of the best this season. Everybody enjoyed the program and had a good word for the club.

Green beef hides are worth 17c per pound, veal hides 23c at the Sanitary Market.

For bargains in ranches and city property see or write R A Scott, Scio, Oregon. 22tf

The News has on hand a limited supply of the Atlases mentioned in clubbing offer on page 2. Come in and get your copy, as it is here waiting for you.

Extensive plans are being made by members of Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the fourth annual state conference, to be held in Eugene March 9 and 10.

The Cascade Contract company, of Portland, has obtained an option on Saddle butte, 12 miles south of Albany, and plans to develop an extensive rock quarry there. The plans contemplate the construction of a branch railroad two and one-half miles from the quarry to connect with the Southern Pacific railroad at Shedd.

The McMinnville council has authorized the calling of a special election March 20, when the question of a \$50,000 bond issue will be submitted to the voters of the city, the funds thus made available to be used to secure an additional supply of water from mountain streams for the municipal gravity water system.

The project looking to the establishment of a submarine and aviation base at the mouth of the Columbia river was set back a year when the senate, on a point of order, rejected an amendment proposed by Senator Chamberlain appropriating \$200,000 to purchase land and equip such a station on the site regarded most favorable by the Helm board near Astoria.

The Holly Condensed Milk company of Amity, has invented a new product—rice and milk—which is gaining popularity with a bound, and many housewives are welcoming it into their list of table delicacies. The idea is entirely a new one and the Holly people are the originators and only manufacturers to put out the article. It is rice cooked and canned with condensed milk.

The Central Curry Good Roads association has submitted a memorial to Oregon's senators and representatives in congress urging them to take immediate steps toward eliminating lands on the coast slope of the Coast Range mountains in Curry county from the Siskiyou national forest and to have them opened to entry under the public land laws of the United States. Petitions indorsing the memorial are now being circulated through the county. Virtually everybody in the county is declared to favor the elimination of the lands from the reserve with a view to increasing the amount of assessable land in the county.