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## INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

Bend has opened the new \$80,000 Pilot Butte inn.

Rasmussen & Co will build a \$60,000 paint warehouse at Portland.

Salem—State buildings amounting to \$150,000 let to architects.

Oregon City gets \$10,000 hospital improvement.

East Portland to get a \$20,000 bakery.

Eugene—Farmers creamery will add a 300 lbs a day cheese factory.

Oswego cement plant will receive 1,000 tons lime rock from Gold Hill.

Swift Livestock Co has bought bank at Bend to promote cattle industry.

Lebanon has subscribed nearly \$10,000 and seems sure to get a cannery.

Corvallis—Electric trains to be running here in 60 days.

Marshfield—Kruse & Banks soon to launch another ship.

Silverton—Cheese factory open here.

Salem—Associated Oil Co to build \$30,000 distribution plant here.

Union Pacific railroad carries on big campaign to colonize European immigrants on idle lands of the west.

Eugene Creamery plans to establish cheese factory.

Springfield—Favorable decision rendered in favor of S P Co in unmerging suit undoubtedly means building large car shops at Springfield.

Brookings—1200 foot wharf to be built here.

The threatened strike and tieup of all American railroads by the most powerful labor trust in the world, at this time, will get scant public approval. It is not creditable to organized labor.

Eugene cannery to try packing pork & beans.

\$60,000 road being surveyed across Morrow county.

Oregon City Woolen Mills running double time.

Pacific Coast Defence League organizes with primary object to obtain construction of military highway from Canadian to Mexican line. Will ask Congress for appropriation.

If the Adamson law is decided in favor of railroad unions alright, if against them, they will pay no attention to it. What would happen if an individual or a corporation took this stand.

Portland will put \$3,000,000 bond issue for grain docks and elevators up to vote of the people at next election.

Coos Bay—S P Co lets contract for rip-rapping new bridge piers. Will take 10,000 tons of rock and employ 30 men 4 months.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Chester A Lyons, the proprietor of the Big Brother farm at Lebanon gave an interesting talk to the entire school last Thursday morning on succeeding in life. After the address he talked to the boys on organizing the Boy Scouts in Scio. It was later decided to have the organization with Prof White as scout master.

The H S basketball boys will meet the Junior H S boys of Albany next Friday night at the Wesley hall. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock.

There is to be a school rally at Scio on Friday, March 30. The Shelburne, Riverside, Munkers, Oakview and Arnold schools will all be represented in the program. Some of the speakers will include men from O A C and U of O and school Superintendent Ida M Cummings. This is a public affair and everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner baskets as this will be an all day good time. Some institute work will be a feature of the day. The program will start at 9:30.

There will be no parent teachers meeting on March 30 on account of the school rally.

Miss Forbes' room spent Friday afternoon picking flowers on the hill. Mr Shelton went along to chaperon the boys.

Prof White and the Botany class took advantage of the good weather last week and made a held excursion and reported finding many valuable specimens to work on.

Miss Berryman returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.

Coquille—Reynolds mill starts on 12,000,000 foot spruce order for Great Britain.

Roseburg—Broccoli shipments to begin soon. Several carloads to be canned this year.

Donald citizens installing numerous electric motors for cheap power.

Baker—Stoddard Lumber Co to make \$25,000 improvements.

Canyon City—Sumpter Valley Ry to expend \$150,000 on improvements.

Wittenberg-King Co to enlarge plant at cost of \$15,000 at the Dalles.

\$100,000 corporation prepares to send fire clay from Molalla to Ohio.

Lakeview—Project on foot to irrigate 54,000 acres between Lawlen and Crane.

Salem to have a \$75,000 hospital.

Coos Bay to start \$300,000 road work.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

La Grande held its first automobile show last week.

The Pomona grange of Lane county will establish a warehouse in Eugene. The second annual Dufur colt show will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16.

The establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery at Lebanon this summer seems assured.

Feed is scarce in Klamath county, and ranchers, in quest of supplies, can only find 16-year-old hay.

A. C. Marster, of Roseburg, has been appointed a member of the state fair board by Governor Withycombe.

It is predicted that between 150 and 200 carloads of broccoli will be shipped out of Douglas county this year.

Eugene business men have launched plans for the formation of a \$50,000 corporation to take over the flax industry in Lane county.

R. M. Jennings, who has under lease the C. A. Smith mine at Henryville, is figuring on filling an order for 100,000 tons of Coos Bay coal.

Portland's \$3,000,000 bond issue for the construction of grain elevators for handling bulk grain will be placed on the ballot at the June election.

Albany now has a morning newspaper. This gives the city three daily newspapers, as two afternoon papers have been issued for several years.

Lives of the citizens of Oregon are insured in the amount of \$146,644,999 in 134,484 policies, according to Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells.

At a mass meeting at Salem of more than 200 citizens it was voted unanimously to establish a free ferry across the Willamette River at that point.

At the annual meeting of the Grants Pass commercial club the name of the organization was changed to the chamber of commerce of Grants Pass.

The first big meeting of potato growers of the Willamette Valley was held at Springfield last week. Fully 200 farmers and business men attended.

Zenas P. Moody, governor of Oregon from September, 1882, to January, 1887, died at his home in Salem after a lingering illness of nearly two years.

The sale of new automobiles in the state is making rapid strides. A total of 2976 new cars were registered during the past three and one-half months.

W. B. Dennis of Carlton was elected a member of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology commission at the annual meeting of the commission in Portland.

The state fair board has approved a premium list for the 1917 fair aggregating \$28,990 which is the largest sum ever put up by the state for premiums.

It is expected electric operation on the west side lines of the Southern Pacific between Whiteson and Corvallis will start on May 15, but it may be delayed.

The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association will take steps at once for the erection of an addition to its canning plant in Eugene. The new building will be 48x60 feet.

A meeting of the prunegrowers of the Riddle vicinity was held Saturday for the purpose of discussing the matter of building a cooperative prune packing plant there.

With representatives present from all sections of Oregon, Washington and sections of California and Utah, the Pacific Concrete Pipe association was organized in Portland.

Representative Hawley has requested Secretary Lane to recommend the incorporation in the sundry civil appropriation bill of an appropriation of \$2500 for protection of the Coos Bay wagon road grant.

A convention will be held in Portland April 7 for the purpose of discussing the \$4,000,000 road bond issue and forming a statewide organization to conduct an educational campaign in behalf of the road program.

Through what is evidently an error in wording in drawing up the act, the last legislature made an open season all the year around on ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds in Harney, Malheur, Lake and Grant counties.

An Oregon grape, this state's official flower, will decorate the lawn of the white house in Washington, D. C. It was sent as an inauguration gift to President Wilson by Mrs. Viola P. Franklin, librarian of Albany's city library.

In addition to voting on the \$6,000,000 state bond issue for road improvement June 4, it is probable that several counties also will at the same time vote on county bond issues in order to provide funds to cooperate with the state. Arrangements are already being made in Grant county to call an election to vote on a bond issue of \$140,000, and in Tillamook county there is under discussion an issue of \$412,000.

The Utah-Oregon Sugar company, with principal offices at Grants Pass, is preparing for the installation of five heavy, permanent loading stations along the line of the Southern Pacific in the Rogue river valley, at a cost of \$20,000.

Farmers and stockmen of eastern Oregon are facing a serious problem in the shortage of feed due to the length and severity of the winter. Ordinarily the snow is gone from the grazing grounds by March 1, but this year is an exception.

Petitions are being circulated in Lincoln county for a special election to vote on the question of bonding Yaquina district for \$500,000 to meet one-half of the expense of the proposed Yaquina bay project for improving the depth on the bar.

A new apple-shipping concern, the Hood River Fruit company, headed by H. F. Davidson, formerly president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and a pioneer apple shipper of the valley, will participate in the Hood River apple market next year.

Supervisors of the national forests within the district comprising the northwestern states and Alaska convened for one week beginning Monday in Portland for a comprehensive discussion and interchange of ideas relative to forest service work.

At a mass meeting held at La Grande a resolution was adopted calling upon citizens to meet and drive all Chinese from the city. The action was the result of the accidental shooting of Mrs. C. E. George by high-binders during a street battle.

R. A. Ward, specialist in the biological survey department of the Oregon Agricultural college, assisted by Professor Claude C. Cate, county pathologist, have organized eight large clubs and 15 smaller ones in various parts of Jackson county for the extermination of the rodent pests.

Merrill O. Evans, assistant state-leader of county agricultural agents, brought to the attention of the fish and game commission the fact that timber operators are sawing logs on Lakes Ten Mile, Tahkenitch and Tailtoos in southwestern Oregon and allowing the sawdust to settle in the water.

The river and harbor commission advised Representative Hawley they have approved a new project for a 20-foot channel depth at the entrance to Yaquina bay. The engineers estimate that the necessary work will cost \$814,000 of which half is to be borne by the government and half by local interests.

The desert land board has selected J. P. Newell, of Portland, and H. M. Park, of the board of mines and geology, as members of a commission to act with Project Manager Newell and investigate the feasibility of attempting to repair the leak in the reservoir of the Tumalo project in eastern Oregon.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Mrs. Minnie D. Turnell, Edenhower, vice

## Carl Cyrus a Benedict

When Carl Cyrus, battery man at the Pendleton Auto company, and Miss Ruth Copeland were quietly married Saturday afternoon, Cyrus didn't inform his friends and coworkers and thought he had "slipped one over." However they became suspicious says the Pendleton East Oregonian, and investigated. When Cyrus brought his bride into the auto show Saturday evening, one of his fellow mechanics "lamped" him and announced his presence with a stentorian "Here they are." Immediately the automobile horns began to honk and an impromptu parade formed while the orchestra played the wedding march. Walter McCormack pinned a "Just Married" sign on the coattails of the bridegroom and in other ways they were advertised. They were game, however, and stayed through the demonstration.

Carl is something of a Scio product, being born and raised here, and has a host of friends who join in best wishes. He went from here to Pendleton about two years ago.

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

Mable Botcher, resigned; John W. Flock, Home, vice Ella M. Flock, resigned; Charles J. Ames, Rockcreek, vice Thomas B. Tubbs, resigned; Mrs. Bertha R. Pennel, Tillier, vice C. D. Bartrum, resigned.

The public service commission is beginning to receive annual reports from small public utilities over the state. These are coming in under the new ruling that reports shall be filed before April 1 to show the business transacted during the calendar year, rather than during the fiscal year ending June 30, as in the past.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations of Oregon postmasters: J. W. Vandervelden, Banks; Clark B. Foster, Dayton; Roy E. Pritchett, Gaston; Shelby F. Deaderick, Halfway; Volney E. Lee, North Powder; Edgar T. Davidson, Oswego; Roy J. Rhoades, Powers; Datsy Buckner, Scio; W. W. Wilson, Yoncalla.

Pursuant to the terms of the measure passed by the last legislature authorizing the governor to appoint a state lime board and making an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used in leasing and operating a quarry and mill for the manufacture of lime for soil purposes, a proposition has tentatively been made to the state to take over the large quarry across the river from Gold Hill, one mile distant, and directly opposite the Portland Cement Lime company's plant.

The state has won its most signal victory in the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases. Circuit Judge T. E. Duffy, of Crook county, notified Attorney General Brown that he had made up his mind in the Crook county case, and forwarded to the attorney-general a memorandum of what his findings will be. The state wins its contentions on every point involved, the court even going so far as to require an accounting from Hyde, which has not been given in any other decisions so far. The Crook county case is the most important of any involved in the controversy which has stretched over seven counties of the state. This decision returns to the state 14,500 acres of land, or approximately half of the acreage involved in the suits, and their estimated value, for timber alone, is approximately \$200,000, based on the estimate of federal government cruisers. This does not include the value of the lands themselves.