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## INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

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

Empire crab cannery running to full capacity, 70 to 100 dozen daily.

Plans completed for new hospital at Roseburg Soldiers Home.

Eugene Chamber of Commerce unanimously approves Bean bill placing O & C land grant lands on tax rolls, as adding \$500,000 to revenue.

Lebanon and Roseburg making winning fight to establish fruit canneries.

Florence subscribed more than its share of \$10,000 to proposed shipyard.

Estacada still plugging for a cheese factory and shingle mill.

St Helens lumber shipments for the past week were nearly four millions. Shipyards there will build boats for the government. Also flour mill.

Ground broken for erection of a cheese factory at Heppner.

Independence securing a sugar factory with large acreage of beets.

Brookings wharf being built to give vessels 25 feet of water.

Canby building a bungalow home for the United Artisans.

St Johns Lumber Co will build dock 100 by 250 feet.

Portland business men are demanding abolition of the unregulated jitney and that operators take out bonds of \$2,500 for each fare.

North Bend to have two more factories employing 150 additional men.

Government planning to build 1,000 new ships, many of which will be constructed at Pacific Coast shipyards.

Laws that provide political inspectors to put factories out of business are not needed out west so much as state co-operation to start payrolls.

Haines opens modern cheese factory this week.

La Grande and O W R & N agree on \$22,000 overhead viaduct.

North Bend—Box factory closed two years will be operated on enlarged scale.

Oregon banks gain in resources over a year ago \$38,563,449.

Warrenton drain tile, hollow tile and sewer pipe plant starts April 7.

Salem Presbyterians will erect large Sunday school room.

Madras—Jefferson county to get a substantial brick county building.

Linen manufacturer from New York in Oregon to locate a factory.

Portland—First big steel ship built in Portland yard launched Saturday.

The present war crisis has

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Edward J. Daley, Scio's earliest settler is dead.

The farmers of Junction City have organized a cow-testing association. Portland has a population of 286,753, according to Poik's city directory.

The first annual automobile show of Baker will open Thursday evening, April 5.

Albany may have a policeman to give special attention to children on the streets at night.

Condon will hold its fourth annual race meet, beginning Monday, June 5, and continuing for five days.

Lin Sing, believed to be a member of the Hip Sing tong, was shot in his room in Astoria's Chinatown.

Twenty-five cases of chickenpox and mumps have been reported in Amity and vicinity in the last month. Thousands of tons of baled alfalfa hay are being shipped from Echo to various points in eastern Oregon and Idaho.

The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Breeders' Association, will be held at La Grande April 24-25.

The Girl's National honor guard of Oregon will start at once to make comfort bags for members of the Oregon National guard.

The Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Grants Pass for a three-day session, beginning April 12.

W. T. Carroll, who came to Oregon in 1864 and was deputy Sheriff in Union county in early days, died in Eugene at the age of 72 years.

Astoria will be headquarters for the new revenue cutter just completed at Baltimore, which is to replace the Manning on the Pacific coast.

Many requests being received by the state highway department for bridge designs indicate there will be much bridge construction this season.

The Coos county court has turned over to the state highway department the supervision of the expenditure of the \$362,000 county bond issue.

Women students of the Oregon Agricultural college who are registered in agriculture have organized the Women's Agricultural association.

Major Carl Abrams has been promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Third Oregon. He will be succeeded as major by Captain Daughtery, of Portland.

Canyon City, Grant county, looks like old times, as the result of a jump in price of chrome iron ore from \$7 to \$22 a ton at Prairie City, the shipping point.

Officials of the Southern Pacific are considering plans to distribute all the fuel oil used by their locomotives in Oregon from a depot to be established on Coos bay.

Forty pages will be included in the elector's pamphlet which will contain the measures to be voted on at the special election in June and the arguments thereon.

The stock industry of Grant county is suffering the heaviest loss experienced in the history of the county, according to estimates of forest officers and others.

The estimate of the reproduction cost of the lines of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Oregon, as prepared by the public service commission, is \$10,936,803.

Captain L. E. Davis, who died at Newport, was probably the last survivor of the colony of Eugene people that settled on South beach when the Yaquina bay country was opened.

Reclamation of 951 acres of rich bottom land lying between the Columbia and Oregon sloughs in Multnomah county, involving an ultimate outlay of approximately \$200,000, is sought. As soon as weather will permit, the United States forest service will make

a survey of a road over the mountains through the Wenaha national forest in Union and Umatilla counties.

The setting of the machinery of a \$100,000 clay products plant at Warrenton in motion has been delegated to Governor Withycombe, and he will perform that service on Saturday, April 7.

A study of the Douglas fir timber of Oregon with a view of preventing rotting and other defects in the trees will be made by E. P. Meinecke, forest pathologist of the department of agriculture.

The war department has named a coast defense battery on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, "Battery Henry Adair," in honor of Lieutenant Henry E. Adair, of Portland, who was killed at Carrizal.

Two hundred and eighty-two industrial accidents, of which two were fatal, is the record for the past week, according to reports received by the state industrial accident commission. The victims of the fatal accidents were K. Onaka of Astoria, who was employed in a sawmill and Fred Williams of Gaston.

Mayor Albee of Portland forced leaders of the warring Chinese tongs to sign a 30-day peace, covering Multnomah county, and to agree to sign a permanent peace pact before the end of 30 days.

In order to have at least 500 automobiles at the disposal of the military authorities on a moment's notice in any emergency, the Motor Alliance was formally organized at a meeting at Portland.

With applications on hand for loans amounting to \$52,500 out of the rural credits fund, the state land board has decided to advertise at once for the sale of \$250,000 worth of 4 per cent rural credits bonds.

Helping farmers of the state to perfect their operations so as to eliminate losses is the project which has been started recently by the extension service, of the Oregon Agriculture college in a number of counties.

Authorities are somewhat alarmed over reports from one or two range districts of the Grande Ronde valley that rabid coyotes sometime ago bit several domestic animals and that some valuable animals have died.

Plans to make Crater Lake national park easily accessible to automobilists are being put before members of the highway commission and officials of the forest service by Mayor C. E. Gates and H. L. Walther, of Medford.

With promise of considerable building activity, increased postal receipts and substantial gains in bank clearings, the month of March has been a red letter month for Portland as indicating improved business conditions.

County agent Jay L. Smith of Coos county, has announced that arrangements have been made among the banks of the county to extend a credit of \$50,000 to ranchers who desire to purchase thoroughbred stock for their dairies.

During last year there were organized 577 industrial clubs, with an aggregate membership of 13,805, according to a bulletin issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, reviewing the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs of Oregon.

About 4000 acres of rich Tule lake land lying between the acreage to be opened by the government next month to homestead entry and the present water line of Tule lake can be leased this year, according to an announcement of Project Manager Camp.

Total deposits in the banks of the state of Oregon on March 5, 1917, were \$162,291,549.49, or an increase of \$35,461,469.51 over the amount shown in the report of March 7, 1916, according to a statement issued by S. G. Sargent, Superintendent of banks.

Plate glass windows were broken and awnings fell under their load when two inches of hail fell in Oregon City in the course of the worst hail and electric storm in the memory of the earliest settlers. Hailstones two inches in circumference were found after the storm.

Two accidents which occurred at the same place within one hour of

## Rally a Success

Over three hundred and fifty people participated in the school rally held here last Friday, seven schools being represented. Many have been heard to express themselves as having enjoyed the occasion immensely. County Supt Ida M Cummings made a rousing speech that was heartily applauded and the program was carried out substantially as published last week.

## New Garage

Fred T Bilyeu has the foundation laid for a garage on the site of the old hotel just south of the bridge. The structure will be 40 x 80 feet, and as soon as the weather permits work will be rushed on it. Mr Bilyeu who has the local agency for Ford cars has contemplated this move for some time, and will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage as soon as the garage is ready for business.

## Big Dance

A dance will be given at the Richardson Gap hall by the basketball club Saturday, April 7. Everybody cordially invited.

## Birthday Surprise

On her return from church last Sunday, Mrs Eliza Crabtree was met at the door by all of her children who came during her absence, and reminded that it was the anniversary of her birth. They had prepared a bounteous dinner and each had brought a birthday cake, the excellent quality of which can be testified to by the News family. It is needless to say that they all enjoyed the happy occasion to the limit. Those present besides Mrs Crabtree and son John were, Mrs Mary Young and three children, Mr and Mrs David Horseburgh and four children, Mr and Mrs Ernest Titus and two children and Mr and Mrs Otto Rahn.

## Mohair Pool

The Annual mohair pool is now being formed at Scio, Oregon, with Riley Shelton as secretary. Those desiring to pool may phone or write in the number of fleeces the grower desires to consign to the pool.

Party who took brown hat at school rally last Friday with letter E in band, please leave with Walter Bilyeu.

brought home to our people the great value of our industries to the nation. Factories, mines, railroads and power companies are all ready at the drop of the hat. Laws to protect and encourage them should be the order of the day.

Elmira sawmill resumes operation with 40 hands.

Estacada to get sawmill—P R L & P Co to furnish site.

Beaverton will supply 900,000 bricks for Portland post office.

To save declining grain export trade Portland will try to issue \$3,000,000 bonds for public grain warehouse.

Home industries, state payrolls and home merchants deserve patriotic support.

Coos Bay—Bay Park mill is being improved to cut 100,000 a day. Twenty-two millwrights at work.

Bandon—Local shipyard may get contracts.

Prineville—\$53,000 railroad contract let. To start at once with all local labor.

Prineville—Shipment of local jackrabbit skins brings 14 cents each.

D. Ilos plans first unit of strictly modern, fireproof, reinforced concrete hospital to accommodate 150 patients.

each other brought death and serious injuries to two employees of the O-W. R. & N. a few miles east of Baker. Joseph Francis, a laborer, was killed and C. Restinia is in a hospital suffering from internal injuries.

Governor Withycombe, in common with governors of other northwestern states, has issued a proclamation setting April 14-21 as "western consumers' week," and in that time a movement will be carried forward to encourage the consumption of local products in the northwest for the encouragement of home industries.

Representative Sinnott has been notified he has another vacancy to fill at the Annapolis naval academy, and will hold a competitive examination May 8 at Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles, open to all bona fide residents of his district, between the ages of 16 and 20.

Spence Wortman, deputy sealer of weights and measures, within a few days will begin gathering a directory of all wood dealers in the state. It is his plan to notify them all that to sell wood by the load rather than by the cord or fraction of a cord is unlawful and that the district sealers will be instructed to prosecute any violation of such provisions.

Sheriffs of two counties are hunting for the slayer of Thomas Cavanaugh, a prominent young rancher of Brownlee district in Baker county, who was last seen on March 12. While there is no proof that he was murdered, a bloody cabin and the fact that the missing man failed to keep an appointment with his cousin in Weiser, Idaho, has convinced the authorities that he met with foul play.

Plans for a big co-operative cannery in Albany were launched at an institute attended by more than 300 farmers and fruitgrowers of the vicinity. W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, Wash., spoke. If the farmers of the section will plant 1000 acres of Wilson strawberries, 500 acres of phenomenal berries and 500 acres of black raspberries, the Oregon Electric Railroad company promises to build a big cannery at Albany and turn it over to a co-operative company to operate and Mr. Paulhamus will handle the product of the plant.