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## INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

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

35,000 feet capacity mill to be built at Klamath Falls.

Nearly one mile of pavement to be laid at St Helens.

Florence has good prospects for shipyard.

Portland firms to get slice of Alaska Railways supply contract.

Douglas Co wants \$555,000 bond issue in addition to state measure. People to vote on it June 4.

Klamath Falls to start work on California & Eastern railroad between there and Day.

Robert Dollar sawmill at Coquille to double output.

Columbia river points are being viewed for site for government nitrate plant.

Plant to utilize wood waste from sawmills for manufacture of chemicals to be built at Marshfield.

Roseburg to build hospital for Soldiers' Home at cost of \$20,845.

Sea going craft to be built in new ship yards at Milwaukie.

The war situation in this country emphasizes necessity of hard surface system of state highways.

O & C land grant decision throws open 800,000 acres of agricultural land in Oregon.

\$35,000 improvement work to be done on six streets in Astoria.

New hotel to be built at Tenmile.

Oregon City Mfg Co have new looms in and mill starts.

Bridge across Umatilla river at Mission and Thorn Hollow now assured.

Willamette and West Linn school districts plan union high school.

Contract let for new brick building at Corvallis.

Contract let for new chautauqua auditorium at Gladstone Park.

Contract let for new auditorium at Oregon City.

Farm near Heppner sells for \$10,000.

New shingle mill to start operations at Florence soon.

\$400,000 contract awarded to canning interests at Eugene.

Beaver Wood Products Co to start a Philomath will manufacture tool, brush and broom handles.

Prineville—Contract let for 35,000 railroad ties, at from 30 to 40 cents.

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding rings.—F M French & Son, jewelers and engravers, Albany.

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## New License Law is Now in Effect

The law doubling the automobile license fee has nothing to do with the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. The automobile license was increased by another law passed at the last legislature. It is now a law. The increased license will be collected whether or not the road bond bill, which is a separate measure altogether, is approved at the June election.

The automobile owner should remember this: The law increasing his license is now in effect. He will have to pay the increased license. The \$6,000,000 road bond bill will be voted on at the June election. If it carries, the money raised from increased automobile licenses will be used in building roads. If the road bond bill fails, the money may be used for other purposes. Every automobile owner should not only vote for the bonds but he should be a booster for the measure because of his direct and personal interest in the revenue derived from his license and the manner in which it is expended.

## Civilization

Thos H Ince's million dollar spectacle will be seen at the People's Theatre in Scio, one night only, Saturday, May 12. There will be two performances in the evening, the first will begin at 7 o'clock and the second at 9. Admission, adults 35c, children 15c. This production required one year to make, 40,000 people were employed, entire cities built and destroyed, forty army aeroplanes in great air battle, a loaded passenger ship destroyed and sunk by a submarine in mid ocean. These are a few of the thrillers. It is the most astounding and daring production since the beginning of motion pictures. Don't fail to see it.

## Sunday School Rally

There will be a Sunday School rally, Sunday, June 10, at Scio, given by the union Sunday School of the Federated church. All Sunday Schools, far and near, are especially invited to attend. A program will be rendered and your talent will be in demand to help put on a good one.

Committee:  
Alice Prill,  
Mrs Bauman,  
Christine Shindler,  
W A Cross,  
W A Ewing.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A council of Coos Bay Indians was held at Marshfield.

Coos bay sawmills have raised the pay of all their men.

The Western Walnut Growers held a meeting at Eugene.

A company of 50 grade school lads is drilling at Hood River.

Scarcity of labor on the farms in south Polk county is becoming serious.

Delivery of the 1917 session laws has been started by Secretary of State Olcott.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial association will be held at Pendleton July 13, 14 and 15.

L. V. Macken, of Monmouth, has been appointed agricultural adviser for Polk, Marion, Linn and Lincoln counties.

A cannery will be operated in Albany this summer by the recently organized Linn-Benton Fruit association.

Contrary to earlier reports from the interior, stock in Lake county came through the winter in good condition, it is said.

Women will work side by side with men in the fields near Baker this season to help to offset the shortage of farmhands.

The broccoli season closed at Roseburg following the shipment of the eighty-fourth carload of the product to the Chicago markets.

The Bend Rifles, an unofficial military organization of Bend, has a membership of more than 50 men and a total of 100 is expected soon.

With delegates present from 35 parent-teacher circles, the Marion county Parent-Teacher association held an all day session in Salem.

The eighth annual convention of the Hood River valley Sunday School association will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Parkdale.

The public service commission has requested that Oswego take some action in bettering the conditions in connection with its water supply.

The state board of control let the contract for the north wing of the Oregon state hospital receiving ward to Parker & Banfield of Portland for \$50,644.

Work on the construction of four wooden ships at Florence on the Siuslaw river will commence at once, according to announcement made at Eugene.

Secretary of State Olcott has forwarded to the county clerks the election blanks and supplies provided by the state for holding the special election June 4.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has been awarded a single contract to supply \$400,000 worth of canned turnips, carrots, squash, cabbage and green beans.

The twenty-eighth annual communication of the Oregon grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has been set for June 12, 13 and 14 and will be held in Portland.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is to be raised in a campaign by members of the Portland Y. M. C. A., so that the work of the association may be carried on in the army camps.

The executive committee of the Lane County Fair association has voted unanimously to retain horse racing as the entertainment feature of the fair to be held October 3, 4 and 5.

Jurors from Lake and Klamath counties, summoned at the federal term of court in Medford, have been excused from service that they might devote their time to planting and cultivating crops.

Seven law students who have enlisted in the army or are preparing to go to the military training camps

have been admitted to the bar by the state supreme court within the last few weeks.

A limited quantity of sugar beet seed has been received by H. J. Overturf, manager of the Bend commercial club, which he will distribute to farmers willing to co-operate in experiments at Bend.

Fishermen operating out of Astoria are being paid 10 and 11 cents a pound for raw Chinook salmon, the highest price ever given for similar work in the history of fishing on the Columbia river.

Two hundred and sixty-six men, out on parole from the state penitentiary, earned \$11,324 for the month of March, or an average of \$42.48 a man, according to the report filed with Governor Withycombe by Parole Officer Keller.

The monthly report of the industrial accident commission for April shows the number of non-fatal accidents reported during the month was 1015, and the number of fatal accidents seven. The total number of fatal accidents reported since the organization of the commission was 211 and of non-fatal accidents, 21,275.

War census marshals, one for each voting precinct in the state, will assist in the big task of organizing the state to take Oregon's war census. The whole election machinery of Oregon will be used for the census.

Congressman McArthur has made arrangements for conducting a competitive examination for the appointment of a midshipman and three alternates to the naval academy. The examination will be held in Portland June 1.

J. W. Brewer, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce, has been appointed by President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college to take charge of the food survey in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Hood River counties.

Governor Withycombe has telegraphed to R. N. Stanfield, representing the state council of defense at Washington, asking him to urge Secretary of War Baker that steps be taken to prohibit enlistments from the rural districts.

Roseburg automobile drivers are making arrangements to hold a race from Portland to Roseburg on the first day of the Roseburg carnival. Several prizes and a purse have been offered to make this one of the features of the festival.

Governor Withycombe has been advised by Attorney-General Brown that members of the third Oregon infantry who are in the state on Monday, June 4, will be allowed to vote on matters pertaining to state affairs to come up at the special election.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar company will agree to put up a factory in the Klamath Falls district next year if it can be demonstrated that beets can be grown in a commercially profitable way, and ground sufficient to produce 50,000 tons can be subscribed.

With labor scarce, appropriations materially decreased and demands for wages soaring, state institutions confront a decidedly serious situation, according to reports made to the state board of control by practically every one of the heads of such institutions.

Hundreds of deer have perished during the last winter in Umatilla and neighboring counties because of unusual weather. In the opinion of Fred Groom, forest ranger of Dale, he estimated that between 150 and 200 deer have died along the north fork of John Day river.

Oregon has been requested to take over the feeding of a district in Belgium known as the province of Brabant, which contains about 2800 dependent children. The rations these children are given cost about 3 cents a day, or \$1 a month. This means that Oregon must raise \$2800 a month.

Steps are on foot for the sale of 2800 acres of rich nitrate land on the boundary of Lake and Harney counties by the locators, J. Morton and L. M. Dunn, of Riley, it is said. The purchaser will in all probability be the National Nitrate company, and the price will run at least \$100,000, it is

## To Reduce High Cost of Living

The following sensible plan advocated by R Shelton, has been going the rounds of the Portland, Albany and other Valley papers:

"If the plan advocated by R Shelton, a leading citizen of Scio is adopted and put into effect the high cost of living will be greatly lowered with regard to food supplies. This citizen has thrown down the challenge to his fellow producers to help in lowering the cost of farm and dairy products. He has offered to sign a contract to the effect that every bushel of potatoes, onions, beans, and grain grown for sale in this vicinity shall be sold at a reasonable rate of profit to be fixed by a committee selected by the growers pooling their interests.

Above such fixed price a member of the pool would not be allowed to accept or even entertain an offer. It is further stipulated that the food is to be sold directly to the consumer, thus doing away with the middle man who is so dangerous to the stability of food prices."

Two and four minute Edison cylinder records to exchange. Enquire at this office.

understood.

The Oregon State Poultry association, through its president, E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, has inaugurated a campaign to add 700,000 pounds to the state's meat supply, as a part of the movement to increase the meat supply of the nation 100,000,000 pounds by the late hatching of chicks and more extensive raising of poultry.

The state industrial accident commission received reports of 302 accidents during the week from April 27 to May 4, inclusive, two of these accidents being fatal. The fatal accidents were Steve Manigatos, lone, railroad operator, and Mrs. George Kennedy, Pendleton, who was killed in a collision between a locomotive and an automobile.

Dairymen and stock breeders in Coos and Curry counties have recently added valuable animals to their herds, and County Agriculturist Smith says there is a general trend among dairymen since they have been observing the benefits of cow-testing associations for the past three years to cull their herds and better them by the addition of pure-bred stock.

Saturday, May 12, has been set aside as "agricultural defense day" in Oregon, and on that date every farmer is urged to attend a meeting which will be held in his community to give and receive information of vital importance to the government regarding the food situation, and arrange to mobilize the available supply of farm labor, machinery, capital, seed, etc.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has asked all the superintendents and principals of city schools to co-operate with the Oregon Agricultural college in the enlistment of school boys in the labor reserve corps. Although the plan is to enlist boys immediately, they will not be released from school work until there is definite need for their services.

A forest fire observation post 10,000 feet above the sea will be a new feature of the fire-fighting department of the United States forest service in southern Oregon this year. Forest Supervisor Martin Erickson has announced that the government would establish three new observation towers, one on the peak of Mount McLoughlin, one on Rustler Peak and one on Windy Peak.