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INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

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

Readers of the News should send it to friends in other states, with this column marked, showing how rapidly the state is developing, as the best way to advertise our resources.

Eugene Fruit Growers Ass'n receives single contract for \$400,000 worth of canned turnips, carrots, squash, cabbage and green beans.

Many beans being planted at Sutherlin.

Broccoli planting starts in the Eugene section.

Large chrome and magnesite deposits to be prospected in Malheur county.

More shipyards in prospect for Coos Bay.

Benj C Sheldon is the new editor of the Rogue River Courier at Grants Pass.

Peninsula Shipbuilding Co receives orders for two wooden steamers about 3,500 tons capacity.

Business boom on at Reedsport, shipyard, woolen mill and condensery to start soon.

Portland factory to be ready to make starch from cull potatoes this season.

Co-operative Cheese Ass'n selected site for factory at Estacada.

The 31 miles of Pacific Highway in Linn county can be graded and drained for \$7,000.

Roseburg Water Co will reduce rates for irrigation.

Morrow ranch at Pendleton sells on trade at \$105,000.

Shipbuilding to be started in Lane Co. Construction may begin at once on 4 vessels.

Milton may have dehydrating plant.

Contract let at Roseburg for modern apartment house.

New steel cables arrive at Toledo for renewed logging operations.

Gresham cannery may share in \$1,000,000 government contract.

The railroads are donating the use of thousands of acres of right of way for farming purposes.

North Bend box factory may open soon.

Lane Co court decides to use wood in new bridge.

692 acre ranch at LaGrande sells for \$45,000.

Building boom on at Stanfield. 100 car capacity fruit warehouse to be built of hollow tile.

Canning and pickling factory preparing to operate at Milton.

Large shipyard to be built at Columbia City by California parties.

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THOMAS CREEK JOYNTINGS

(Received too late for last week)

Mr and Mrs J D Grimes spent Sunday at the home of W H Grimes.

Mrs Max Frichtl and little daughters and Pearl Burton visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs Clyde Rodgers.

Mrs C Rodgers and Miss Lola Westenhause and little Alice Hall of near Scio spent Sunday at the home of Eli DeLong.

Ardie and Dellis Westenhause came up Sunday eve to stay with Mrs Clyde Rodgers and attend school to prepare for the eighth grade examinations.

Miss Ethel Rhoda came up Friday for a short visit at the Rodgers home and attend the dance at the German hall.

Miss Lola Westenhause visited Thursday eve at the home of Frank Pepperling.

R C Pepperling and wife spent Sunday with her parents, S B Coles.

Rolla Burtis and family came down from Mehama Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs Burtis' brother, Lewie Rahn.

Mrs Z J Clark spent Monday afternoon with Mrs Westenhause.

Walter Jennings and wife returned to their home at Silverton Thursday.

Mrs Herbert Shelton spent Monday with Mrs Ray Dobson and Mrs Will Grimes.

Tillie, Mary and Rosa Dieutch spent Saturday with Wyma Burmester.

Walter Williams is the proud owner of a new motorcycle. He expects to take some flying trips this summer.

Chatter Box.

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

Grand Ball

At Lacombe Union hall May 18. Come enjoy the evening with your friends. We assure you—

Best Management

Best Music

Best Supper

At popular prices.

At popular prices. 1tp Amusement Committee.

Artisans to erect building at Canby.

Echo—Storage reservoir west of Butter creek being planned.

Hood River lumber company to put 2,000 acres of logged off land on market.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Efforts will be made this season to establish flaxraising near Albany.

Canyonville, a town of about 150 people, has furnished 19 recruits for the army.

Practically every man in Willamette university is taking some form of military training.

The Eddyville mohair pool, consisting of 23,000 pounds, was sold at 65 cents a pound.

The Wasco county industrial club held its annual Farmers' picnic at Tygh valley Saturday.

According to the census estimates, Oregon has 108,100 men of military age, between 21 and 30.

Election pamphlets for the special election June 4 have been mailed to 331,692 registered voters of the state.

Booster day, the annual festival event of Oregon City will probably be eliminated this year on account of the war.

Plans have been completed for the annual picnic of the traveling men of the state, to be held at Cottage Grove May 25.

The Lebanon high school, to aid the war victims, will forego the pleasure this year of eating ice cream at their May-day festivities.

S. A. Sanford of Roseburg and C. K. Croson of Toledo have been appointed appraisers for the federal loan bank of Spokane.

The dates for the annual Linn county pioneer reunion and picnic to be held at Brownville have been set for June 20, 21 and 22.

But one fatal accident was reported to the state industrial accident commission last week, while the non-fatal accidents numbered 342.

All interior cities of Oregon are taking part in the food-raising campaign, according to reports from Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

A committee consisting of five members has been named to have charge of the 251 acres to be put into flax by the Salem commercial club.

Potatoes and bean acreage will be exceptionally large in the Willamette valley this year. It is estimated 10,000 acres will be planted in beans.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has announced a wage increase averaging 50 cents a day for all workmen in the woods at Wendling and Springfield.

John Sherrar Harris, whose fame as a breeder of Angora goats 25 years ago was said to be world-wide, died at his home near Salem. He was 81 years old.

C. E. Porter, of Baker, has been named by the public service commission as chief grain inspector under the new grain inspection act which goes into effect May 21.

A concentrated campaign to exterminate harmful rodents from the agricultural areas of eastern and central Oregon will be started by the United States biological survey.

Miss Bertha Davis, of the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college, says that vetch seed offers a good substitute for beans and is of about the same food value.

The western Oregon conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will hold their annual conference and camp meeting in Portland again this year, beginning May 29 and continuing until June 11.

Earl Buxton, cashier of the First National bank at Forest Grove, who disappeared mysteriously March 3, this year, is in Columbus, Ohio, according to word received by his family.

Due, it is believed, to the cool, wet spring, a small brown cut-worm has made its appearance in Umatilla county and is doing considerable damage to wheat, by working at the roots.

F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria, was found guilty in police court of fighting on the public streets and fined \$40 with the option of 30 days in the city jail. The mayor said he would appeal.

Investments of all the insurance companies in the state of Oregon on December 31, 1916, amounted to \$27,958,349.87, according to a statement just issued by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells.

All the railroad companies operating in the state now have filed with the public service commission tariffs providing for a general 15 per cent increase on intrastate rates to become effective July 1.

Wasco county sheepmen have just completed lambing and from reports the increase has gone far beyond the expectations of the sheepmen. The increase will average about 80 per cent of breed ewes.

The first complete referendum petition to be filed with Secretary of State Olcott was presented by Sanderson Reed, of Portland, and, if found properly signed, will hold in abeyance the operation of the Rogue river fish bill until the November, 1918, election.

George Forty, a noted deep sea fisherman of the Port Orford district, wants to help combat the soaring cost of living by marketing the eggs of murre, shags and other birds which are numerous along the coast.

The strike which has been in progress at the two mills of the C. A. Smith Lumber company at Marshfield was settled when the company and men agreed on a minimum wage of \$2.91½ a day for common labor.

The Oregon Fruit company will build plants in Eugene and Salem for polishing, grading and cleaning Oregon beans in connection with the enormous crop to be grown in the state during the coming summer.

J. B. Messick, county judge of Baker county, has filed suit against 12 leading members of the recall committee for \$30,000 damages, charging conspiracy with intent of slandering, defaming him and destroying his reputation.

Free chickens are to be distributed to boys and girls of Lane county by the Eugene chamber of commerce, as a part of a state-wide campaign to be launched by the Oregon State Poultry association to increase the meat production in the state.

Lectures and demonstrations at Independence and Monmouth closed the Southern Pacific-Oregon Agricultural college campaign of preparedness, after a trip of practically three weeks, covering most of the points along the Southern Pacific lines in western Oregon.

Both eastern and western Oregon are included in the itineraries that have been arranged for extensive speech-making tours by Oregon's three state highway commissioners—S. Benson, E. J. Adams and W. L. Thompson—for the week of May 21-26, inclusive.

The first sales that have been made of 1917 pack Columbia river salmon have been at prices about 40 per cent higher than those ruling last year, and there is every reason to believe that the total valuation of the pack will average that much over the output of 1916.

Voices of the farmers are being lifted in protest against further search of the rural districts of the state for recruits for the army and navy. They say the limit has been reached and if Oregon is to have a food crop of any proportions, men must be available to help till the soil and to harvest the products.

Lane county agricultural council adopted a resolution favoring the late opening of schools throughout the county next fall in an effort to meet the labor problem, which, it is anticipated, will develop in connection with the harvesting of the increased acreage of food crops now being planted.

Engineer U. S. Hansen and Frank Hablett, of Heppner, section foreman, were drowned in the turbulent waters of Willow creek, near Morgan, when the engine pulling O-W. R. & N. mixed passenger and freight train No.

29 dropped through a bridge, weakened by high water following a cloudburst.

Fifteen-year-old Carl Tuell, committed to the boys' training school because of robberies of beach cottages in Lincoln county, in which he had participated with the notorious convict, Jess Hall, confessed to Sheriff Bert Goer, of that county, and to employees of the state training school, that he shot and killed Hall about a month ago at their lonely camp on the beach near Seal Rock. Hall's body was discovered by his brother at the camp.

Alumni of the Oregon Agricultural college are being called into service to assist the food production campaign. Assistant State Engineer Percy Cupper, who is acting president of the association, and E. B. Lemon, its secretary, are sending out letters enlisting all of the alumni in the work that the Oregon Patriotic Service league has designated for them to do. Alumni are urged to see that all land possible, including their own, is tilled and that organizations be perfected so as to prevent duplications of effort.

Under an agreement made with representatives of the federal government that the state of Oregon, through its governor, may accept the provisions of the act of congress providing for the creation of a federal and several state boards of vocational education, Governor Withycombe has accepted the terms of that act for the state until the legislature meets in 1919. The governor also selected the state board for Oregon. Those appointed on the state board are: J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of public instruction; W. B. Ayer, Portland; E. J. Stack, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor; Mrs. Charles Castner, Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. George A. McMath, Portland, president Oregon Congress of Mothers. The federal act makes an appropriation of \$500,000 to be for the use of the states for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and \$700,000 for the use of the states for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The federal government will co-operate with the states in preparing teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects and home economic subjects. The allotment of funds to any one state in any year shall not be less than \$5000.

Rivulets and the Rivers.
All are to be men of genius in their degree—rivulets or rivers, it does not matter, so that the souls be clear and pure, not dead walls, encompassing dead heaps of things known and numbered, but running waters in the sweet wilderness of things unnumbered and unknown, conscious only of the living banks, on which they partly refresh and partly reflect the flowers, and so pass on.—Ruskin's "The Stones of Venice."

Wanted Full Particulars.

Four-year-old Dorothy was shopping with her mother when it began raining very hard. "Mamma," she asked, "why does it rain?"

"To make the grass and vegetables grow and the strawberries that you love so well," was the reply.

"But why does it rain on the pavement?" demanded Dorothy.—Exchange.

Sir Roger de Coverley.

Sir Roger de Coverley was the name of a member of the imaginary club of twelve under whose direction Addison's Spectator was professedly published. He was an old school, bluff, good hearted English gentleman. The dance named after him is an English dance corresponding somewhat to the Virginia reel.

Olympic Games of Old.

In the Olympic contests the preparatory athletic exercises extended over a period of ten months. The games were opened by the proclamation of a herald, whose office it was to give out the name and country of each candidate and to announce the victor to the assembled multitude.