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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.

\$6,000,000 ship job let in Oregon—Portland yards will build 10; 6 will be built by Peninsula Shipbuilding Co; 4 by Coast Shipbuilding Co; 2 by C A Smith Lumber Co at Coos Bay. Vessels will be wood and cost about \$500,000 each.

The drastic new cigarette law illustrates folly of too many laws.

Bandon—Prosper Mill Co raises wages ten per cent. Work to be started on Airplane stock.

Benton county farmers keep tractor plows going day and night and Sunday.

Salem—Wholesale manufacture high-price shirtwaists succeeding here.

Pendleton will expend \$2,000 on water supply intake.

Astoria—Machinery for paper mill on Young's Bay arriving.

Coos county industries suffer from I W W invasion and sabotage.

Columbia Engineering Works of Portland launches 170 foot auxiliary schooner.

Eugene planing mill to make 500,000 wooden pins for shipbuilding.

St Helens Shipbuilding Co launches third 5 masted auxiliary schooner. Contract taken for another lumber carrier 300 feet long with capacity of 2,000,000 feet.

Astoria Port Commission buys \$85,000 dredge to be used for deepening channels of lower Columbia.

Ashland—California men buy box factory and sawmill 7 miles from here, closed for year, and will operate.

Movement started at Eugene to repeal Sunday blue law, as unfair to working classes, and open places for amusement on

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A bumper fruit crop all over Lane county is looked for this year.

Portland is to contribute an ambulance company for service in France.

The biggest bean acreage in the history of Polk county is being planted this year.

R. F. Shull, a young rancher living near Myrtle Point, was killed by a falling tree.

The Lincoln county fair board has set the dates for the county fair for September 18, 19 and 20.

Deposits in Portland's 25 banks and trust companies have increased \$14,000,000 since a year ago.

Eastern Oregon farmers are working every day and part of every night to get their spring planting done.

The past week has seen several mad dogs in Lakeview, and it is feared that an epidemic is about to break out.

Construction of the last wing of the receiving ward of the Oregon state hospital at Salem is well under way.

Clay Burns, an Indian boy aged 14, was found dead in the woods near Empire, with a bullet hole in the body.

The ninth annual commonwealth conference closed a three-day session at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Troop D, second squadron, Oregon national guard, sixteenth divisional cavalry, will be organized in Pendleton.

United States Senator Harry Lane, of Portland, is ill at a San Francisco hospital, and is reported to be very low.

Marion County grade and high schools held their annual festival and track and field meet in Salem Saturday.

The Oregon grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held its annual meeting in Eugene, beginning Monday.

A three-day convention of the Eastern Oregon division of the State Sunday School association was held at Pendleton.

Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the state gathered at Roseburg to attend the Oregon State Sunday School convention.

Charles V. Galloway was appointed tax commissioner by the state tax commission, under the law passed by the recent legislature.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Eugene District Epworth league of the Methodist church held a three-days' session at Albany.

Erastus Jones, 56 years old, committed suicide at his home in Eugene by hanging himself with a strap in the cow barn back of his house.

"Registration day" in Oregon, under the army bill, will be declared a legal holiday, according to an announcement made by Governor Withycombe.

D. M. McLemore, a California stockman, has just shipped in 1300 head of cattle from southern California points to feed on the Klamath ranges.

The first loan to be made by the land bank of Spokane in the state of Oregon will be made to the association organized by farmers near Molalla.

Delegates from Oregon and Washington towns met in Month at attend the 34th annual session of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical association.

Approximately \$302,086.33 of the appropriations of 1915-16, it is estimated by Secretary of State Olcott, remains unexpended, and will revert to the treasury.

The central track meet and field day was held Saturday, at which athletes from Crook, Josephine and other counties participated.

southern Oregon.

The fifth annual Buyers' Week date has been set. The event marking the fifth anniversary of the merchants' conclave will be held during the week of August 6-11 at Portland.

Midnight Sunday night all legislation passed by the recent legislature, save bills carrying an emergency clause, or referred to a vote of the electorate, became effective.

The first strawberries in Douglas county, and perhaps the first native grown in Oregon, were brought to Roseburg by J. J. Betts, who was awarded a prize of \$1 for the box.

For the purpose of stocking small farms in New York, Fred F. Thomas of Albany, N. Y., has purchased 10,000 head of yearling ewes of Dan P. Smythe, prominent Pendleton sheepman.

Orders to recruit all units of the Oregon national guard to full war strength immediately, by direction of the Secretary of War, were received by George A. White, adjutant general of the Oregon national guard, from Brigadier-General Mann, chief of the bureau of militia affairs at Washington.

Major Ellicott J. Dent, United States engineers corps, at Portland, is transferred to Seattle and will be succeeded by Colonel George A. Zinn, now commanding the second regiment of engineers.

Father E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the state industrial welfare commission, which administers the women's minimum wage law, has tendered his resignation to Governor Withycombe, effective June 1.

Out of 325 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week from May 11 to 17, inclusive, but one was fatal, the fatally injured workman being Joseph Gordon, a logging-employee, of Gravel Ford.

E. B. MacNaughton, an architect of Portland, was named by Governor Withycombe as a member of the industrial welfare commission to succeed Father E. V. O'Hara of Portland, who has submitted his resignation.

Bids for contracts for paving the Siskiyou highway from the summit of the mountain to the California line are being advertised for. Work is to be started immediately and finished this summer if the money holds out.

One of the most important mining deals in the history of southern Oregon was closed with the giving of a bond on the 20 claims comprising the Greyback copper mine on Greyback mountain, about 13 miles east of Selma.

With the business streets of the city gaily decorated with carnival colors and patriotic emblems, the citizens of Roseburg entertained several thousand people at the festivities attendant on the celebration of the ninth annual strawberry festival.

So great is the demand this year for canned fruits and vegetables that the Eugene Fruit Growers' association has leased the cannery at Creswell and will operate it as an auxiliary to the large plant in Eugene and the smaller one at Junction City this year.

The entire extension division of the University of Oregon has been turned over to the Red Cross and will be used by the government relief agency as organizer and information center for all war activities in the state of Oregon for the duration of the war.

The food survey campaign being conducted in Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties by the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, under the direction of the United States department of agriculture, is progressing rapidly.

The government, in an endeavor to get as much land as possible under cultivation within the Klamath and Umatilla irrigation projects, has come with an offer to landowners of these projects to supply water under a three-year lease.

American Cotswold Registry association.

The referendum petition directed against the Gill bill of the last legislative session was filed with Secretary of State Olcott by the Clackamas Fishermen's union. The petition contains 16,160 names. The Gill bill would close the Willamette River between Oregon City and Oswego to commercial fishing.

J. H. Bristow, probably Lane county's oldest native son and one of the first white children born in Oregon, died at his home on the farm near Eugene where he was born 68 years ago. He was a son of A. K. Bristow, who headed one of the early immigrant trains and who settled on this farm in 1848.

Every unmarried man between the ages of 21 and 36, inclusive, who lives in Port Orford, Curry county, the westernmost town of the United States, already has volunteered for service in either the army or the navy branch. The volunteers from the little town of 250 people number one-third of the adult male population.

Contracts have been virtually closed by the United States shipping board for the construction of 12 wooden cargo steamers in Oregon yards at a cost of approximately \$6,000,000. Six will be built by the Peninsula Shipbuilding company, of Portland; four by the Coast Shipbuilding company, of Portland, and two by the C. A. Smith Lumber company, of North Bend.

William Riggan, aged 37 years, convict at Salem, serving time for larceny in Yamhill county, and now in the county jail at Hillsboro for investigation of another case, made a voluntary confession, claiming that he killed William Booth near Willamina, October 8, 1915. Mrs. Booth, wife of the murdered man, and William Branson are now serving time in the state prison for the Booth murder.

Three members of the state land board, created by chapter 397, laws of 1917, have been appointed by the governor, as follows: Benton Bowers, Ashland, recommended by the taxpayers league; B. G. Leedy, Corvallis, recommended by the State grange; John Shimanek, Crabtree, recommended by the Farmers union. The warden of the state penitentiary is an ex-officio member of the board and these four will select the fifth member.

### Marriage.

"Don't savor at the Chinese literature and the ancient Chinese literature."

The speaker was the Chinese consul general in San Francisco. He continued:

"Our ancient Chinese literature is wise. Take, for example, one of its epigrams on marriage. Could anything be wiser than this:

"Marriage is like a besieged city—those without all want to get in, and those within all want to get out."

### Musical Note.

"What's the matter over there in the horn part?" asked Dr. Strauss at a rehearsal.

"I'm sorry, Dr. Strauss," replied the horn player, "but I cannot play this passage on the horn. It may be all right on the piano, but—"

"Don't worry yourself," answered the composer-conductor. "It is equally impossible on the piano."

### Mrs. Washington's Gown.

General Washington wore at inauguration a full suit of cloth, and the work of his household was done in Jersey town gown about 1783.

## MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat.....	2 30
Oats.....	70
Flour, per sack.....	3 60
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	70
Butter Fat (net).....	36
Eggs, case count, per dozen.....	27
Hens, per pound.....	14 to 15
Geese, per pound.....	10
Turkeys, per pound.....	17
Ducks, per pound Pekin.....	18
Ducks, Indian Runner.....	17
Pork, dressed.....	16 1/2
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	12 1/2

## ELECTRIC MOVING SIGNS.

Device by Which the Illusive Light Effects Are Produced.

A great many electric signs are of the moving type. In any big city after dark one may see a great number of illuminated signs of novel and interesting design. Here a long red and blue snake seems to be wiggling from the street to the top of a building. On the other side a wheel is rapidly revolving, below it a yellow smoke is issuing in clouds from a huge brown cigar. There is also a large theater sign which suddenly flashes into view, only to disappear after an interval long enough to read it.

It is quite puzzling to the ordinary pedestrian to explain the wonderful light effects. It is apparent that the light is obtained from electricity, but this is about all that is understood. In such signs as where a snake seems to be wiggling along, a cat chases a rat, words that spell themselves letter by letter and in all other similar signs the effect is produced by a mechanical device called a "flasher," which lights the tiny electric sign lamps in the order required to produce the effect. This flasher is driven by a tiny motor.

The flasher is made up of a number of fingers, and each finger drops in its turn upon a metal plate that is electrically connected with a certain letter or series of letters, or, in the case of the snake or rat chasers, with certain bulbs. The flasher is driven rapidly, and in this way the snake can be speeded around its course very swiftly. Where the only effect desired is a sign in which one letter is illuminated at a time the flasher becomes a much simpler device, but in all cases the underlying principle is the same.—New York Tribune.

## A Surprised Justice.

In a New England town a local celebrity was brought up before the justice for stealing chickens. The prisoner was noted for never telling the truth when he could help it and recently there was general surmise when he pleaded guilty. It staggered the justice. He took off his glasses and then scratched his head. "I guess—I'm afraid—I'm afraid," said he, after a pause, "I guess I'll have to go to evidence before I see you."

## Verang Rebukes.

A high school professor, who was rather blunt in his remarks to his class of young men during a lesson, said: "It is—every time—some fool to—"