

INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Corvallis school tax reduces two mills.

Roseburg will build a municipal feed barn.

The Dalles postoffice building is to cost \$75,000.

Oregon has seven candy factories and 257 bakeries.

Donald has completed a large double brick store.

Halfway—Bonds voted to erect a \$5,000 school house.

Clackamas will spend \$15,000 in 1915 on a county jail.

Silverton is planning cluster lights for its principal streets.

Portland Flouring Mills will erect a warehouse at Albany.

Oregon City reduces school tax levy from 8.3 to 6.7 mills.

Klamath Falls and Eugene are fighting for lower tax levies.

Frye & Co., Seattle packers will erect a market in Portland.

Work has started on a fine new Catholic church at Prineville.

Odel-Taylor Bros., evaporating plant burned, may be rebuilt.

Coast lumber shipments last half of October reached 29,528,000 ft.

Marshfield will establish a coffee club and free employment bureau.

Klamath Falls—New court house costing \$100,000 nearing completion.

Marion and Polk counties will build \$225,000 steel bridge at Salem.

Bids are to be taken Dec. 15 on the Portland million-dollar post office.

Warrenton will spend \$150,000 on water supply from Lewis and Clark river.

Nov. 28 Gresham and five school districts voted on a municipal high school.

Multnomah county will erect a hospital to hold two hundred patients.

Roseburg—Dec. 7 the county clerk will open bids on 11,400 feet of county road.

Seven vessels loaded at St. Helens last week taking 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Medford postoffice is to be built of Jackson county limestone or sandstone.

Silverton Interurban Telephone Co. has been granted right to increase its rates.

Governor-Elect Withycombe says there will be no fancy trimmings during his term.

Mayor Vincent and a committee are working for a municipal water plant at St. Johns.

Medford—Owens Bros. of Eau Claire, Wis., are planning to build a sawmill on Bear creek.

The Hoke cannery at Medford has done a good business and will enlarge its plant for 1915.

The effort will be made to revive some of the bills in the legislature that were defeated at the polls.

Salem—Insane asylum asks \$774,711 appropriation, or \$160,353 more than for present biennial period.

The cost of school books is to be investigated and an effort made to reduce the cost to the people fifty per cent.

The Commonwealth Conference at Eugene, Dec. 10-12, will promote the campaign to cut out \$500,000 on state expenses.

The O-W. R. & N. Railroad shops and terminals are to remain at The Dalles and will be enlarged to become the leading industry.

Wyerhauser interests that own twenty billion feet of timber in the Clearwater district are looking for a mill site on the Snake River.

The coming legislature should pass resolutions limiting the number of bills to be introduced by each senator or representative to five and no more.

R. J. Bowers of Plinio, California, has leased a salmon cannery at Tillamook and will employ from 35 to 50 hands packing clams, crabs and small fish.

The State Tax Commission that has raised percentages of values in nearly all counties is to be abolished, and one man will do the work in connection with the Railroad and Public Utility commission.

Natural Phenomena.

The following interesting information has been received from Captain C. T. Podorson of the steamer Herman.

He states that while in Unalaska during the month of October, 1914, he was informed by Mr. Nokl for Dickanoff who lives on Hog Island, that formerly there was deep water between Hog Island and Amaknak Island and that this pass was used by large vessels during the Yukon gold rush. At the present time however, there is only 6 feet of water at high tide, and the United States Coast and Geodetic chart No. 8860 shows that there was 57 feet of water.

About 1902, Mr. Diakanoff could see from his house on Hog Island on the top of the Russian church in Unalaska village. Today he can see the whole church and most of the village of Unalaska which was formerly not in sight, showing that the locality has undergone a radical change in topography.

I have for sale several head of Jersey cows and heifers. Some of these fresh now and others to become fresh soon. This is select stock.

O. J. COX, Heppner, Ore.

Milt Maxwell, the Parkers Mill merchant, was in the city on business last Monday. Mr. Maxwell had just returned from southern Oregon, having spent Thanksgiving at Roseburg.

Vawter Crawford returned home Saturday after a visit of several days at Portland and Eastern Washington points. While away, Mr. Crawford spent several days with relatives and old friends at Wabburg, Wash., his former home. It was in this town, over thirty years ago that the editor of The Gazette-Times received his early education and went through the first stages of the newspaper game as "printer's devil."

J. T. Knappenberg, lone attorney and booster and president of the lone Commercial Club, was a Heppner visitor Thursday evening.

Harley Adkins spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Will Howard at Stanfield. Mr. Howard is superintendent of schools at Stanfield. Harley returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Leona I. Newton visited with friends at Stanfield several days last week.

Carl and Earl Miller, of Lexington visited with relatives and friends in Heppner on Thanksgiving evening.

Theodore Anderson and wife were visitors from Eight Mile last Wednesday, to attend the jubilee concert at the high school. They were accompanied by Walter Beckett and wife and Mrs. Ralph Beckett.

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