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## STATE INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Springfield tax levy reduced 5.4 mills.

Eugene improvements for 1914 total \$750,000.

Irving farmers are boosting the sugar industry.

Lane county is promising the sugar beet industry.

Baker spent \$200,000 on new buildings in 1914.

The Cottage Grove tax levy is 12 mills less than 1914.

Baker county mining output for 1914 was \$1,500,000.

W. B. Glafke established a branch wholesale house at Albany.

Bids are being taken for a new Congregational church at Condon.

Tax reduction in Polk county amounts to \$110,901 below 1914.

Cut in wages at shingle mill at Prosper leaves plant short of help.

Drs. Sanders and Eastland will build a general hospital at Richland.

Socialists at Eugene are initiating a bill for a large municipal market.

Lane county tax levy reduced 3 mills and \$108,359 cut from budget.

Three new bridges on the Columbia highway to Astoria will cost \$40,000.

Ed. Stocker will remove a sawmill plant from Philomath to near Newport.

Guy Lafollette is the new owner of the Crook County Journal at Prineville.

The Southern Pacific shops have re-opened at three places, employing 1200 men.

Crown-Willamette Paper mills at Oregon City have made places for 33 more men.

Central Oregon Irrigationists will ask state to appropriate \$1,350,000 for projects.

Three new residences are under construction at Canby and three more are planned.

The local brick manufacturers at Eugene won out on the armory contract over convict made brick.

Seventy men with families at Salem have been set to work digging sewer ditches in North Salem.

The North Bend Manufacturing Co. is getting out \$15,000 myrtle wood novelties for the Panama Fair.

Oregon canneries report a good market for their products, but will ask relief from restrictive legislation.

Plans are complete for the \$100,000 hotel to be erected by Mayor Simpson and associates at North Bend.

The Oregon Blue Sky law, one of the clubs to keep capital out of Oregon, has been upheld by the Supreme court.

One of the plausible things to come before the legislature is a state institution for the care of crippled children.

The program of the Multnomah delegation to cut off a million dollars of fixed charges will reduce state taxes one mill.

The resources of Oregon and agricultural education are to be advanced by an O. A. College quartet going east to give concerts.

The attempt to collect nearly \$50 liability insurance from a man erecting a \$1,000 house at Portland shows what a state system costs.

Grants Pass is pushing for three new industries in 1915—a beet sugar factory, a custom mill to crush ore, and a plant to prepare lime rock for fertilizer.

A Pendleton manufacturer of toilet preparations makes a house to house canvas to introduce her line, and gives a free treatment at an up-to-date beauty parlor to each purchaser.

Farmers' Week Conference.

Eighteen conferences dealing directly and forcibly with rural problems in Oregon will be held during Farmers' Week at O. A. C., February 1 to 7, according to R. D. Hetzel, Extension director, forming what is undoubtedly the most important series ever held in the state. The following leading industrial forces of the state will hold sessions:

State Dairy Association.

Oregon Jersey Cattle Club.

Holstein Breeders' Association.

Willamette Valley Editorial Association.

School Superintendents and Supervisors.

County and School Fair Officials.

County Judges and Road Supervisors.

Rural Ministers and Religious Workers.

Home Makers.

Potato Growers.

County Agriculturists.

Farmers' Organizations.

Drainage.

Commercial Club Secretaries.

Seed Growers.

City Markets.

Brick and Tile Manufacturers.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Poisoning Cases.

Send for a physician at once. While waiting for his arrival give the patient an emetic—the nearest thing at hand to produce vomiting. One glass after another of plain water (lukewarm is best) until six or seven have been taken will always cause vomiting. While the patient is drinking water prepare albumen—the whites of four eggs to a quart of warm water, stirred well through the water. This solution is a chemical antidote to many poisons. Two teaspoonfuls of mustard in a coffee cup or a tumblerful of warm water makes an excellent emetic. Act rapidly and quickly and you may save a life by so doing.

## PITCHING THE SPITBALL.

Collins Says There is Only One Real Master, Ed Walsh.

In the American Magazine Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics writes about "Pitchers I Have Faced." Following is a part of what he has to say about Eddie Walsh, whom he regards as the best spitball pitcher:

"Walsh is the only real master of the spitball I know of. He was the first absolutely to perfect and control it. Most spitball pitchers are wild, and they have trouble especially to make their spitter a strike and usually have to resort to the fast one, but not Walsh. Many times I have seen him give a batter three balls and no strikes, and then three spitters would go swishing across the plate knee high, and the batter would sit down. Walsh invariably aims his spitter at one spot on a batter—namely, between the waist and the knees. I have never seen a good spitter that broke above the waist.

"Walsh was not a pitcher I dreaded to hit against, because it was never a battle of wits. You always knew what to look for—the spitter. It was sure to be in the same place—waist to shoe tops—and it was not like the spitters of some pitchers, at your head one minute and at your feet the next. In spite of this it was mighty hard to hit safely. Although there was almost a foot break on Walsh's spitball, Sullivan, who always caught him, said he could do it sitting in a rocking chair, his control was so perfect."

## GOLD BRICK BUILDINGS.

Skyscrapers, New York Finds, Are Not a Paying Proposition.

In New York's skyscraper belt, where the buildings run from one to fifty-five floors, their average height is under six stories and a half. Only half a dozen skyscrapers in all the city may fairly be called beautiful, though a larger number are admirable feats of engineering.

All the more noteworthy, then, is the calculation of the secretary of New York's height of buildings commission that, allowing for depreciation, the skyscraper's investment return is but 2½ per cent. Nor does this class of edifice profit the community more than the individual. The cost in light and air is supplemented by the fact that skyscrapers burst sewers with their outflow and force the city to install a high pressure system for fire fighting.

One often hears arguments against the construction of high buildings based upon aesthetics. The most appealing argument is likely to prove that of dollars and cents. Unless an advertising proposition (which need not greatly concern us) skyscrapers don't pay. New York has found this out rather expensively. The results of the experiment are respectfully referred to all those growing cities in which, as a matter of local pride, skyscraper construction is now so earnestly proposed.—New York Tribune.

## London Full of Confidence Men.

London has never before harbored so many skilled exponents of the confidence trick in all its guises than at the present time. Indeed, the invasion of foreign confidence tricksters alone has become so serious that the Scotland Yard detectives stationed in the west end are organizing a new and drastic campaign against the fraternity. An Englishman and an Irishman working together in partnership under various aliases still hold the record as the most consistently successful tricksters in London, and despite all the efforts of the police they have been making incomes believed to run into several thousands of pounds.—London Express.

## Where O'Connell Fought.

Arrangements have recently been completed by which the Earl of Clonmell has disposed of his Irish estates, the transference of property including the residence of Bishops Court, traditionally the birthplace of fox hunting in Ireland, together with the extensive stud farm there, and the historic Hill of Oughterard, with its ancient and picturesque round tower. It was on this hill that the famous duel between Daniel O'Connell and D'Esterre was fought, in which O'Connell shot D'Esterre.

## Smokeless Powder Visible.

An important discovery has been made by the bureau of ordnance of the navy department as a result of a series of experiments and investigations which have been conducted by order of Rear Admiral Strauss. A certain color of glass has been found to serve the purpose of rendering visible the smoke from the "smokeless" powder discharge of a rifle.—Army and Navy Register.

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