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STATE INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dallas may issue bonds to buy the waterworks.

Drain co-operative cannery closes successful year.

Salem—Act of legislature insures \$230,000 bridge.

Bandon laundry and ice plant has been consolidated.

Coos Bay Iron Works will manufacture gas engines.

The cannery business at Newberg for 1914 totalled \$53,305.

The Umatilla county court is moving for a \$25,000 county library.

It is reported the Brookings Lumber Co. will erect a \$2,000,000 dock.

The Oregon Power Co. is installing a new lighting system for Monmouth.

An Evangelical United church is to be built at St. Johns to cost \$6000.

Springfield planing mills will establish a box and furniture factory.

The S. P. Co. is macadamizing Seventh street to the depot at Springfield.

Resolutions have been adopted at Albany to raise \$25,000 for a cannery.

Frazer & Son, Eugene have established manufacture of fire hydrants.

The Rogue River Public Service Corporation is building a power dam at Ament.

Gresham is to have a \$25,000 union high school to be erected on a 4-acre tract.

An engineer has arrived at Bandon and work will soon commence on the new jetty.

The Eugene water board will call for bids on \$20,000 reservoirs on College Crest.

Haulenbeck mill and planer at North Plains has been leased and will be operated.

Camps are being established and men are employed on the new Salem-Stayton railroad.

More split-log drags and less splitting profits with road contractors will make better roads.

The Springfield Creamery Co. will erect a \$5000 concrete building and refrigerating plant.

The legislature is killing labor bills which interfere with industries as fast as they show up.

When a good thing is done by one House of the legislature the other House kills or recalls it.

One industry that is being created—Creation of eight new Circuit Judges at \$4000 a year salary.

The City Commissioners and citizens committee at Baker unanimously turn down proposition to bond the city for a lighting plant.

Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook offer to put in \$45,000 on Grand Ronde road to Tillamook if State Highway Commission puts up an equal sum.

Portland has set the pace with the office of "Public Defender." Now watch the office grow, with deputies, etc., and extend all over the state.

Baker Herald: There is such strong opposition from all classes and from all parts of the state against the so called "hydro-electric" bill that there is little danger of its passing the state legislature.

Omar Luttrell, well known farmer, was a Heppner visitor Saturday.

Ernest Moyer, farmer of upper Black Horse, was in Heppner Saturday.

Leonard Carlson was a business visitor in Heppner from his Gooseberry ranch Saturday.

E. F. Day of St. Johns, for many years a Morrow county stockman, spent several days in Heppner last week looking after interests which he still retains in this locality.

A petition is being circulated which may be the means of increasing the quantity of fish in Willow creek. At the present time the creek flows into the Columbia in an easterly direction, whereas if the channel of the creek is changed so that the outlet will be in a westerly direction, fish will go up Willow creek, rather than going on by, as is now said to be the case.

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Before buying your winter's supply of oil you had better investigate the prices offered by the Heppner Garage. tt.

Take a look at the Gilliam & Bisbee store windows; there is something there for your inspection.

PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9. (Special)

—There never has been a time in the history of the state when the farmers have had such an opportunity to make money by raising livestock for meat purposes as at present. With an aggregate shortage of over 3,000,000 meat animals, approximately \$80,000,000 pounds, in the leading packing centers of the United States, it is certain that for some years to come there will not only be an unlimited demand for meat animals, but it is also certain that prices will range high and it is not impossible that all previous records may be broken.

It is a fact that nearly all the big cattle ranges of the state have been broken up and that in only a few locations is it possible to find pasturage for large herds, but it is also a fact that the average farm could be made to produce a larger number of animals than it is now doing. With the big packers and bankers willing, and anxious, to co-operate with reliable farmers in the state in stocking farms and ranches, it would appear that any farmer who fails to take advantage of his opportunities in this direction is making a big mistake. The population of the entire Northwest is increasing at a rapid rate, the people must be supplied with meat, and if Oregon ranches cannot meet the demand it will certainly be met by other states, a large amount of money will be sent away and the meat industry of the state damaged to just that extent.

Assuming that in the near future the present fertile farms of western Oregon will be in urgent need of fertilizing materials, State Engineer Lewis has recommended that some action be taken to make use of the great kelp beds along the Oregon coast in order to save the enormous amount of potash which is annually going to waste. He states that it is comparatively easy to procure supplies of nitrates and phosphates, but the principal source of potash is now closed by the war. It is believed the kelp beds can be made to produce enough potash for present and future needs and may also open up a new and profitable industry.

A plan which might profitably be followed in all parts of the Northwest has been adopted by the counties included in the Willamette Valley Exposition association, by which large sign boards will be erected along the line of the railroad telling passengers on the trains just where they are at any time, in what county and the distance to the state capital and also to the nearest important town. As these signs will be uniform in size and attractive in appearance, it is expected they will be of great interest to travelers.

Have you any fine scenery in your vicinity? During the present year Oregon will be visited by a great army of tourists and it is desirable that they be encouraged to visit every part of the state if possible. The Press Bureau of the Portland Commercial Club would like to receive a brief description of the notable scenic attractions in every community in the state. In addition to the description, state how the scenery may best be reached, whether by train, trolley or automobile and its approximate distance from principal points.

Forest Notes.

It is estimated that the government's Grand Canyon game refuge, in Arizona, now contains about ten thousand deer.

More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the national forests in 1914.

The government built more than two thousand miles of trail and three thousand miles of telephone line on the national forests in 1914.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and a diameter of 4 inches.

Increasing use of the national forests by local farmers and settlers to supply their needs for timber is shown in the fact that small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year.

Stop and look at Gilliam & Bisbee's window and see if the cat is there. Also see their clock window. It shows you the time all over the world.

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