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INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Albany is to have a cheese factory. The Venta sawmill is at work cutting ties. Myrtle Point will do much paving this summer. Donald—A Cheese factory is to be built at once. Halsey ships a ton of eggs a day to outside markets. Sutherland—Everfresh Co. enlarging at cost of \$6,000. Astoria—Work on the McEachern shipyard has started. Corvallis—Three churches will be built here this summer. Bandon—Moore mill has started operations with 80 men. The Japanese are building many vessels to handle U. S. trade. Allen & Lewis has completed a wholesale house at Eugene. Marshfield—Nan Smith chartered to carry war supplies to Japan. Independence—The S. P. Co. plans to electrify from here to Corvallis. Petitions are to be circulated for \$370,000 road bonds in Coos county. A new depot will be built at Marshfield and North Bend by the S. P. Co. A 20,000-ft. sawmill is being built on the Willamette-Pacific near Richardson. Baker—New railroad is proposed between here and Pine and Eagle Valleys. A Myrtle Creek man has invented an engine to run by air instead of gasoline. Bandon—G. W. Dafeo, of Detroit, Mich., is building a sawmill here to operate soon. Lebanon paper mill is running at full time with a full force; the first time in months. Farm products shipped from Baker, Haines and North Powder for 1915 were worth \$793,200. Orders have already been placed by France and Italy for 400,000 cases of Pacific coast salmon. Prineville has voted \$100,000 bond issue to start railroad to connect with the Oregon Trunk line near Redmond. J. G. Vogel of Pittsburg will build a large summer resort on Sand Island in the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver. Newberg is working for a loganberry juice, cider and vinegar factory. Albany and Roseburg are also after the same kind of a plant.

HEPPNER 25 YEARS AGO

From the Gazette of April 9, 1891. O. D. Allison says farmers of Eight Mile are enjoying prosperity and a splendid showing for growing crops the coming season. Gene Gilman passed through town last week on his way from The Dalles to Corn Cob, Grant county, where he is largely interested. "Uncle" Nat Webb arrived from Walla Walla Monday last and will look after his extensive interests here. Phill Cohn, the efficient manager of the H. Blackman and Co.'s store, left Monday for Portland and is expected home soon. Frank Sloan was over from Butter creek last Saturday to attend a regular communication of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. Saturday's train brought in a large number of new people. In fact every train in on the branch now brings in strangers who are looking for the best place to locate. Oscar Minor returned Monday from a trip to his possessions in the Blues. He saw numerous deer in that vicinity, but as it is unlawful to kill them at this season of the year, was content with securing a few antelope. Messrs. Frank and Robert Minor, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived last Monday evening. They are nephews of Ellis Minor, and after visiting the folks here, will likely take in the Puget Sound country. "cus," admitted Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "but nothing like you'd expect, considering that his gran'paw was a weather prophet and one of his uncles an evangelist."

Neutral. Fogg—How do you side, on the War? Hogg—Oh, I'm neutral, of course. Fogg—I hope they win, too! Flossie Caught. Flossie Fliert—Jack, that man in the box hasn't taken his eyes off me for an hour. Her escort—How do you know?—Punch Bowl. Yea School of Education. Hubb—I just read an account of two girls getting lost in the Alps in midwinter. Wif—Terrible! Were they frozen to death? Hubb—No, they warmed themselves on the mountain ranges.—Panther. Two Kinds of Boys. The story is told of a boy who forced his way into a merchant's private office and said to him: "Excuse me, sir, but I want a job, and I'm in a hurry." "You do, eh?" responded the merchant, "and why are you in such a hurry?" "Got to hurry," replied the youngster. "Left school yesterday and haven't struck anything yet. I can't waste time, and if you haven't anything I'll be moving on. The only place I can stop long is where they pay me for it."

THE BEST FROM JUDGE

All The Same. One—Of course they are nice to have, but they are a lot of trouble just the same. Two (with a sigh)—Yes, they are. One—Cost a bunch of money, too. Two—You're right—they do. One—Tisn't the first expense one minds—but the upkeep is fierce. Two—Don't I know it? One—Always something wrong with the blamed things and there is nobody but a specialist can tell what it is. Two—That's true. One—Still, after you've had one or two of them you couldn't get along without them. Two (brightening)—That's what I think. People envy you, too. One—Yes, still it's an endless worry keeping them looking trim and shining. And gasoline and tires are going up. Two—Gasoline and tires! Good heavens, man! I thought you were talking about babies!

No Drill Needed. Dentist—Excuse me a moment, please. Patient—Where are you going? Dentist—Before beginning work on you I must have my drill. Patient—Great Scott, man, can't you pull a tooth without a rehearsal? Lexicography. Mr. Popp—Here's a county out in Kansas where every ninth man has an automobile. Johnny Popp—Oh, Dad, is that what they mean by the submerged tenth?

Her Neglectful Parents. She was very young, very pretty, and had been engaged less than forty-eight hours. "Mamma," she said softly, "Harry is—is just perfectly wonderful!" "Yes, Muriel," replied her mother, understandingly. "Yes, he is! Why you and Papa have known me—known me all my life and never noticed it!" "Never noticed what, dear?" "Why, Harry kept looking into my eyes last evening, and every time he looked into them he whispered to me that each one was just a little bit bluer than the other!"

Heredity. "My least boy, Bearcat, four years old, is a trolly quarrelsome little

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