

News About Oregon Industries

Prairie City, Ore.—It has taken the smallest saw mill in the state to discover a use for that little-known variety of lumber—lodge pole pine. The Prairie City Box Company, organized last winter, is working ten miles up Dixie creek cutting lodge pole pine thickets up into ten-foot logs, which are then shaved down to half-inch box shooks that are finding a ready market in Southern Idaho. The mill is a curiosity in that the largest poles it handles have a top diameter of only eight inches. The mill employs just eight men and a horse and is operated by means of a boiler and engine picked up in an old steam mill nearby. The building itself is one of the war-time portables used in France.

Gold Hill, Ore.—Three tons of explosives going up in a mighty boom announced the opening of the new quarry of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Zacher, west of Gold Hill. The added supply of rock will soon be brought in in such quantities as to keep the plant running day and night.

Portland, Ore.—Brushes and brooms of every description are now being turned out by the Portland Brush and Broom Company in twice the former quantity. New machinery just installed doubles the plant's capacity and makes it the most complete on the coast.

Albany, Ore.—A large cement structure with trackage frontage is now in course of construction for the fruit association here. This warehouse will practically double the carrying capacity.

Portland, Ore.—Electric sterilizers and immersion heaters made by the Halverson Company in Portland are being distributed in China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Central America and Brazil. This plated equipment was first turned out in 1912 for local trade among doctors and dentists, but the distributing field has steadily reached into other portions of the United States and Canada.

Albany, Ore.—With evergreen blackberries no longer regarded by the farmers as a pest, preparations are being made to handle at least 500 tons of the fruit at the Albany cannery this season. Work will begin on them as soon as the present rush of logberries is out of the way.

Portland, Ore.—The presidential election has been given precedence this year in planning for the annual food show held at the armory by Portland merchants and the date has been moved up to the week following November 4.

Terrebonne, Ore.—With the arrival of the enormous steam shovel for the Western Diatomite Company's mine at Lind Bridge and commencement of work on the warehouse the concern's employes have increased in number from about six to 60. Increase in freight rates have

brought forth calls for more cash orders than the mine could handle.

Portland, Ore.—A number of the new Portland-made Caravan motor trucks have been completed by the Hesse-Martin Iron works and are being sold locally.

Portland, Ore.—Finished woolen products from the mills in Portland and vicinity now bring in over \$10,000,000 per year according to a statement issued here a few days ago. Increase of business has made Portland the second wool center in the United States, second only to Boston.

Harrisburg, Ore.—A heavy yield of hops this year is expected around Harrisburg, where picking will commence about August 24. Pickers are to receive two cents per pound.

Portland, Ore.—Furniture dealers throughout the northwest now find themselves on the mailing list of the Columbia Advertising and Shade Company, which is distributing to each firm samples of the 25 different colors of window shades it manufactures. The concern has gradually expanded until it now employs 30 people and had a payroll last year totaling \$30,000.

Portland, Ore.—With a view to greater trade expansion for Oregon the joint traffic bureau of the Port of Portland and commission of public docks has opened a permanent office in New York. The Port also has a traffic representative touring the far east and is soon to appoint another to cover the North China field.

Portland, Ore.—Spahnum moss has provided this city with a new industry that is now employing 30 people preparing the material for shipment all over the United States and to a number of foreign countries, where it is marketed chiefly in the form of surgical dressing. The establishment here, known as the Spahnum Products Company, has just been reorganized and the controlling stock and active management has been taken over by W. S. Stock, for many years with the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company.

Portland, Ore.—Because housewives as well as laundries like the product of the E. M. Clothes Bleach Company, that concern has found it necessary to expand its equipment and put out its preparation for retail trade. It is one of the city's newest manufacturing companies.

Portland, Ore.—Even Alaska is sending representatives to this city to take part in the eighth annual Buyers' Week beginning Monday. Between 1800 and 2000 people from all points of the northwest are expected.

Hood River, Ore.—Estimates on the apple crop for this year have taken another jump in the past two weeks and it is now thought the harvest will be 65 per cent of the one in 1919. Fruit of unusually good quality is being looked forward to and preparations are being made for heavy export business.

Portland, Ore.—Work has begun on the \$110,000 warehouse to be

erected here for the Chevrolet Motor Company. This plant will be northwest distributing headquarters for the cars.

Gold Hill, Ore.—Deep down in the diggings of the old Sylvanite mine a hitherto untouched body of rich gold ore has been uncovered in such quantity that the future stability of the group is insured. The precious mineral was found at a depth of over 500 feet and yield from \$20 to \$50 to the ton.

Portland, Ore.—Charting of wood-using industries of the United States is to be one of the first steps to be taken in the educational campaign to increase the market for northwestern lumber and its products. The report, which will be of great value in this state, will be completed in 90 days.

Portland, Ore.—For the first time in many years a vessel flying the Swedish flag put in at the Portland harbor a few days ago. She was the steamer Indus, which is to load a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom.

Salem, Ore.—Harvesting of the state flax crop here began last week with a crew of 20 pullers from Portland assisting. This makes approximately 200 people at work gathering the flax.

Bandon, Ore.—Short lengths of white cedar ready to ship direct to Japan are to be turned out by a small sawmill to be established here by the Pacific Exports Company. Finished lumber will mean a considerable saving in freight rates in the Orient.

Portland, Ore.—Phosphate rock from Oregon is to be carried by direct boat routes to the Netherlands, where it is in much demand for fertilizer. This is an outcome of the decision of the Holland-America line to establish service between Portland

and Europe. The liners will be the first to carry passengers through the Panama Canal between the two American coasts. The 12,000-ton steamer Romdijk is already enroute to this city.

Cove, Oregon.—Orchardists of Cove who in 1917 gleefully signed three-year contracts to market cherries at \$50 a ton are now seeing Royal Annes sell in a ready market at \$200 a ton, Blings at \$175 and other varieties at \$150.

Portland, Ore.—All export records in the history of this city were broken last month when the total valuation of commodities sent to foreign ports during July reached \$8,032,099 or a gain of 296 per cent over the same period last year. Wheat, flour and lumber accounted

for the greater share of this.

Harrisburg, Ore.—A crop of small grain yielding 20 per cent better than last year is being looked forward to by farmers in this vicinity. First reports from threshing machines show 50 bushels of fall oats to the acre and 18 bushels of wheat.

Frank Stever and family left the first of the week for Hood River, where he will have charge of the section there on the railroad. Mr. Stever has had charge of the Heppner section during the past two years, and now wins well merited promotion. He stated that he hesitated to make the change, as he likes Heppner and its people might well, and there is a chance that he may return here again.

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