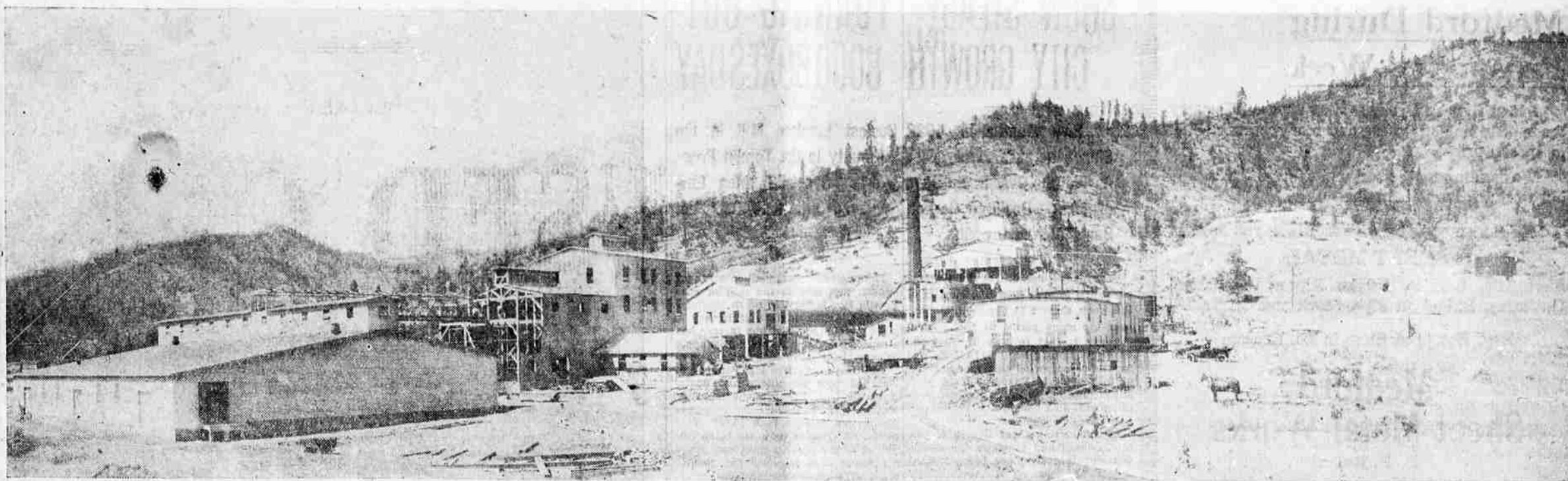


Gold Hill's Cement Plant Has a Payroll of Nearly \$200,000 a Year



• Panoramic View of the Beaver Portland Cement Plant at Gold Hill.

The Beaver Portland Cement company is now working full blast on a 24-hour shift night and day, turning out approximately 1100 barrels of cement every day or over 4000 sacks. The wholesale value of this daily output is approximately \$4000. It is therefore by far the largest manufacturing

industry in southern Oregon, and is one of the largest factors contributing to the permanent prosperity and well-being of Jackson county.

Like most pioneer manufacturing concerns, developing a new field, it had many obstacles to overcome at the outset and a hard struggle during the first few years, but under the capable

management of W. H. Multhead, who is also vice president of the concern, it is now on a firm and substantial basis, its only difficulty being to keep up with its rush of orders.

The Beaver Cement company is now supplying a territory extending throughout the state of Oregon and as far south as Red Bluff, California. The quality of the cement is exceptionally

high, and as it has a large supply of raw materials, there is every reason to believe the company will continue to operate on the present schedule for an indefinite period. There is already enough raw material in sight to maintain the present output for 15 or 20 years.

There are about 60 men now employed at the plant and 40 at the quarry.

This number at the plant is above the average, due to the fact that improvements are being made constantly, and the maximum output being maintained at the same time.

The plant is operated on the gravity system, the lime rock from the company's own quarry, being dropped from the higher levels to the revolving ovens and so on down to the shipping

sheds. Some idea of the magnitude of the enterprise may be gleaned from the fact that a car load of fuel oil, shipped in from California is used every day. Gypsum also used for the manufacture of cement is sent in from Nevada.

The payroll averages about \$16,000 per month, and while Gold Hill is the chief beneficiary, Medford as the com-

mercial center of the valley also receives its share.

The photographic reproduction above gives a good idea of the extent of the Gold Hill plant. Those residents in the southern part of the county who have never seen the Gold Hill plant, would find a visit to Gold Hill and an inspection of the property most interesting and instructive.

NEVER AGAIN! LADY ASTOR WILL NOT TALK NEXT TIME

NEW YORK.—The next time Lady Astor visits in America, she intends to make no speeches. That was what

she confided to reporters before sailing for England.

Few public speakers, or workers of any sort, are ever keyed to the high nervous tension with which Lady Astor seems charged when addressing an audience. Her nervousness may not have been so apparent to listening crowds at her 40-odd public speaking appearances in this country during April and the first three weeks of May. But if one sat near her, the eye quickly observed that she incessantly wrung her hands behind her back and ran her fingers over and under her jeweled bracelets, the mus-

cles of her arms and shoulders quivering from nervousness.

Somehow the strain never seemed to affect the clarity of her speaking tones. In fact, her talks to crowds, no matter what their size, were in a manner friendly and informal. Always she was breaking away from her prepared notes to start a sentence with the loose, conversational "now, or 'well."

But when the speech was done, the first woman member of the house of commons was fagged out and intensely nervous. That, too, seemed never to ruffle her smooth, smiling demeanor, nor did her expression reveal fatigue.

Lord Astor knew how high-strung the Lady Commoner really was, and he made it his job to keep her from talking too much to friends just before or after a speech. "Nancy, Nancy," he would call in warning whenever she pitched straight from a speech into chats to which she seemed to give just as much energy. The rear of the speaker's dress when Lady Astor gave her farewell address noticed that he shoulders suddenly deepened to a pink flush as she got up to talk. Then, when her message had gone over, and there remained only the two closing paragraphs, the tension was relieved and the blush faded from her skin.

BUTTE FALLS LAD LOST IN TIMBER, FINDS WAY HOME

BUTTE FALLS, June 7.—Monday evening our town was startled by the report that the ten years old son of Mrs. Hagen was lost in the timber. A searching party was organized and were out all night, but no trace was found. The following morning the boy found his way home after an all night ramble among the tall pines. The boy had been sent in search of cattle late in the evening and lost his way.

Chas. Patton has carpenters and painters at work preparing the building next to the Faber and Simerville store for a butcher shop, something our town needs badly.

Mr. Patton will endeavor to supply our wants in the way of fresh meat and will sell at the lowest cash price, and invites a visit from our people.

Mr. Jones, our accommodating truck driver is making trips almost daily now, and bringing in from the railroad a variety of supplies.

Mr. O. Adams, our genial hotel man is unloading a lot of beds, bedding and other furniture, and will soon be ready to offer the public entertainment as well as a good bed for the night.

Fishing in Butte creek is improving every day. Mr. Sam Hughes was parading the streets with a string of

twenty-five trout caught in less than that many minutes. Sam is some fish-

erman and knows the habits of the trout, ask Sam.

DURING PROSPERITY WEEK, BUY A HOME PRODUCT

Vilmo Flour

MADE FROM WHEAT GROWN IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Rogue Valley Milling Co.

Ask Your Grocer

EX-MEDFORD GIRL WINS QUEEN PRIZE

Winner of the queen contest at the carnival sponsored by the Hub City baseball team here was Miss Hazel Womack, formerly of Medford, Oregon, whose backers secured blocks of 2500 votes at auction on the grounds before the close of voting Saturday night to make her total 9000. She was given the \$100 diamond ring for first place. J. S. Hendrix of Roseburg, bought the lucky number 235 of Miss Womack, giving it back to her as he had no use for the Brunswick.

A third of the money taken in went to the ball club here.

Miss Venita DeVaney was awarded the wrist watch for second place with 4500 votes. Miss Susan Batlis, the lavaliers for third with 4000.—Albany Herald.

SPECIALS FOR PROSPERITY WEEK

We have arranged to serve our customers with merchandise at cost and below. Note carefully the articles and prices listed below. Bargains never before heard of in Medford

Here is an opportunity to prepare for the coming Fruit Season

MASON FRUIT JARS

Pine size, Regular \$1.25 per doz. Special for Prosperity Week.....\$1.00
Quart size, Regular \$1.50 per doz. Prosperity Week, Special.....\$1.25
Quart Cans, Regular \$1.20 per doz. For Prosperity Week per doz.....\$1.00



ELECTRIC IRONS

Guaranteed—If defective within one year we will replace it with an absolutely new Iron. Our Regular Price is \$6.25. Special for Prosperity Week.....\$4.75



Four Quart Berlin Sauce Pans. Regular price \$2.25. Special Prosperity Week offer \$1.24

Special

Mason Sauce Pan, selling regularly at \$2.25. Special for Prosperity Week \$1.24



ROASTERS

Round Aluminum West Bend Roasters. Drop Handles. Stationary Knob on Cover. Perforated Bottom, preventing meats from burning. Side Vent. Regular price \$2.00. Special Prosperity Week price.....\$1.24



Regular Price \$1.25. Prosperity Special.....75¢

West Bend, full 2-Quart Percolators. Regular \$2.00. Special.....\$1.24



Camp Stool, well braced. Regular price \$1.25. Special 85¢. Plain Camp Stool. Regular 85¢. Special price 65¢



We have a quantity of salesman samples on straight edge razors and pocketknives to be sold at strictly wholesale prices. Each is plainly marked and a real bargain.

Southern Oregon Hardware Co.

Phone 300

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THESE SPECIAL PROSPERITY BARGAINS ARE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

Guaranteed Tungsten Electric Globes, 10 to 50 watts. Regular 35¢. Special.....28¢
60 watt Globes, 40¢ regular. Special price.....32¢
Safety Razor Blades—Ever Ready, Gem, and Star. Regular 40¢. Special.....25¢
20 per cent reduction in Knives, Razors and Shears.

Be our guest at the Movies. Free tickets given away with \$5.00 cash purchase.