



National Loan and Exchange Bank Building, Greenwood, S. C., Will be Completed in About 3 Weeks

"GREENWOOD GROWS GREATER"

Review of the Work of Last Year, Prepared for the Initial Issue of The Anderson Daily Intelligencer by Mr. S. Brooks Marshall, Secretary of the Board of Trade

The year 1913, just closed, has been a good year for Greenwood, and while her growth has not been phenomenal, it has been steady, substantial and marked. The same spirit of co-operation has been manifested throughout the year that has always been shown in Greenwood and this is the spirit that has caused Greenwood to be looked upon as "the co-operative city." No factionalism is ever displayed when a public service is to be rendered—it is a case of all together, pull.

The most noteworthy achievements of the past year have been as follows: On the twelfth of November, 1912, it became rumored in Greenwood that it might be possible to induce Col. E. N. K. Bailey and associates, of Edgefield, to move their school, which was then the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, of Greenwood, converting it into a boys' school.

Great Piece of Work On the night of the 12th of November this matter was introduced at a meeting of the Merchants' Association. Immediate action was taken, committees appointed, etc., and in less than nine months from that date all matters had been settled, ten acres of land had been secured and a \$40,000 plant had been erected thereon.

This is perhaps the most rapidly completed piece of work of its kind ever perfected in the state. The school opened in September as the Bailey Military Institute and several weeks before the opening the faculty began to turn away applicants for entrance. The school was full from the first. Many applicants were turned down because of insufficient room and these applications have continued to come in so that it will be absolutely necessary that more dormitory room be added.

At present this school has 175 young men in attendance, is fully equipped and well finished and is manned by a very able corps of teachers. Greenwood is justly proud of this institution and her citizenship is solidly behind it.

The New Oregon Hotel For a number of years all of the traveling men who covered this section of the South, looked forward to a day or night to be spent in Greenwood's widely and favorably known hostelry, the Oregon Hotel. It is but expressing the matter mildly to say

that the Oregon Hotel, under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinson, had become a favorite with the traveling public. Unfortunately this hotel was destroyed by fire in March, 1912. A stock company, known as the Oregon Hotel Company was then organized to re-build or rather to build again on the same site. This company, composed of local people, secured the services of Architect A. Ten Eyck Brown, of Atlanta, to draw the plans for the new building.

At present this building is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by March 15th and will be in charge of Mr. H. J. Brinson, the popular hotel man.

The hotel building is of re-inforced concrete construction, fire-proof, and will contain 86 rooms, 50 of which will be provided with bath. The building itself, apart from lot and furnishings, will cost \$110,000 and will be one of the best in the South. A number of features connected with this hotel are well worth mentioning, but it will be impossible to detail them in a short sketch. Suffice it to say that on the first floor there will be two magnificent store rooms, the dining room of the hotel will also be situated on the first floor, the lobby will be decorated with mural paintings, each picture having a local significance, and the lobby will be finished in marble.

The second floor will contain the ladies' parlor, ladies' and gentlemen's writing rooms, etc. The floor will be mezzanine with appropriate furnishings. Mr. Brinson is at present in New York where he is purchasing the furniture to be used in the hotel. Mr. Brinson is sparing no pains or expense to make his hotel, without doubt, the best in South Carolina, and those who know Mr. Brinson have no doubt that he knows what he is doing.

The Bailey Bank Building. Another of Greenwood's new and better buildings is that of the Citizens Trust Co., which is known as the National Loan and Exchange Bank building. This building is of re-inforced concrete, five stories high, not occupied by the National Loan and Exchange Bank on the first floor, offices on second, third, fourth and fifth floors.

The total cost of this building, not including furnishings, etc., will be

\$95,000. It contains 24 offices, the building room, drug store and in basement a barber shop. The bank building will be the most up-to-date and possibly the most magnificent in upper Carolina. It is 69x19 feet in size and has a ceiling 22 feet high, mezzanine floor and marble finish. Separate apartments are provided for the bookkeeping department, for the president, cashier and directors. The National Loan and Exchange Bank will occupy the first floor as stated and will furnish the bank with most convenient and handsome fixtures.

This building is located adjacent to the Oregon Hotel, facing Main street and Maxwell avenue. It is owned by the Citizens Trust Co., a local company, with Mr. J. T. Medlock as president and W. T. Bailey as treasurer.

A number of magnificent homes have just been completed, while a number are now in the process of erection. It is a noteworthy fact that while there have been more houses erected in Greenwood during 1913 than in any previous year, still there are absolutely no vacant houses at this time.

Fair Association Another of the objects fostered and promoted by the Merchants' Association during the past year has been the Greenwood County Fair Association. Grounds were secured, just off the public square, an agricultural hall erected at a cost of \$3,600, a large grandstand built, stalls and poultry buildings, etc., were provided and on Nov. 5, 6 and 7 Greenwood held one of the most successful and best county fairs ever held in the South, and was attended by people from all adjoining counties.

The present plant of the fair association is second to none in the State, and is easily worth \$10,000. In summing up the achievements of the past year we have the following larger items to Greenwood's credit: The Bailey Military Institute, plant worth \$50,000 and built by popular stock subscriptions; the Oregon Hotel, cost \$110,000, and the most modern hotel in this section; the National Loan and Exchange Bank building, five stories, cost \$95,000, and the best bank building in upper Carolina; the plant of the Greenwood County Fair Association, owned by the town of Greenwood and stockholders in the association; \$30,000 subscribed in bonds for the Greenwood-Johnston Trolley line; \$100,000 spent in the erection of residences; the organization of a number of businesses and financial companies, etc.

And withal it has been a year of prosperity, good business, general improvement and large growth and development. It has helped to bring Greenwood more and more to the front rank of the cities of the State and has demonstrated more clearly that her people pull together in all matters that make "Greenwood a Better Place to Live," and also to make her rapidly grow greater.

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FORD EMPLOYEES TO GET \$10,000,000

Automobile Company Decides to Share Profits With Workers—Plan to Help 26,500

Detroit, Mich.—A fund of \$10,000,000 has been set aside by the Ford Motor company for distribution among the employees of the concern. It will be given out in the form of increased wages and in many cases will amount to doubling the wages now received by the workers.

The plan will go into effect immediately for most of the employees. All men employees over 22 years of age will receive their first increased pay on Jan. 12. The majority of them, now receiving \$2.34 a day, will be raised to about \$5. This will affect 90 per cent. of the men.

The experts who receive \$6 and \$7 a day will be taken care of un-

der a special plan and their increase will be proportional to that of the lower paid men. About 300 women and 500 men under 22 years old also will be invested and a special provision made to include them in the benefit.

In all 26,500 persons will be aided by the scheme. These include the 15,000 now employed in the Ford plant here, 7,500 in the assembling stations throughout the country, and 4,000 men who are to be added to the force immediately.

At the same time the wages are increased the company will put into force an arrangement by which the employees will work only eight hours a day, instead of nine as at present.

The money for the fund is to come out of the pockets of the stockholders of the company according to the announcement made today, and there will be no increase in the price of the Ford machines.

Henry Ford, president of the company, explains the change in the following statement: "It is our belief that social justice begins at home. We want those who have helped up to produce this great institution and are helping to maintain it to share our prosperity.

"Believing as we do, that a division of our earnings between capital and labor is unequal, we have sought a plan of relief suitable for our business. We do not feel sure that it is the best, but we have felt impelled to make a start and make it now. We do not agree with those employees who declare, as did a recent writer in a magazine, in excusing himself for not practicing what he preached, that 'the movement toward the bettering of society must be universal;' we think that one concern can make a start and create an example for other employers, and that is our chief object."

New Era of Distribution. New York, Jan. 8.—Reiterating his declaration that he would consider it a disgrace to die without distributing his millions, Andrew Carnegie in an interview today asserted that the Ford profit-sharing plan forecasts a new era of more equal distribution of wealth.

"Millionaires are more and more realizing that surplus wealth is but a trust to be administered for the good of their fellows," said the little "Iron Master" at his Fifth Avenue mansion.

"I congratulate Mr. Ford upon making such a record. It is indeed a genius, and this splendid gift to his employees foretells the coming of the day when the distribution of wealth will be far more equal than it ever has been.

"When the 'Gospel of Wealth' was published, I proclaimed that the man who died leaving vast wealth behind him, which was not free for distribution, would die disgraced.

"I presume the Ford Company is composed of stockholders. Therefore, we must credit all of them with the step in advance, but no doubt, Mr. Ford is the leader. May others be moved to follow the example."

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GOVERNOR PLEASE ADVISE TREASURER TO STAY ON JOB

Columbia, Jan. 12.—Gov. Blease ordered Treasurer P. B. Spigner, of Richland County, not to take instructions from the Comptroller General or anyone else about closing his office, this following from the closing of the office here from January 1 to 7, the treasurer explaining it was the custom under instructions from the Comptroller General.

When the ruling of the Attorney General became known that voters must have their 1913 tax receipts to participate in the election for the House vacancy in this county January 8 there was a rush to pay taxes, but the office was closed.

"There is not a word of truth in

"I" said Comptroller General Jones when asked tonight if he had issued instructions to the treasurer of Richland county to close his books after December 31 for several days. "I haven't been asked for, nor have I given any instructions to Treasurer Spigner," continued the Comptroller General, adding "I was not concerned in the outcome of the election for the legislature in Richland county."

"ARMY OF THANKS"

"We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May our Heavenly Father richly reward each and every one of them, in our prayer. J. R. Harris and Children.



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