

OREGON PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

DURKES

DISTRICT: Is located at Lime, Oregon, shipping point on the Union Pacific and Old Oregon Trail. The quarry was located 40 years ago and first operated as a lime kiln. In 1918 it was changed to a cement manufacturing plant. Located in a high mountain area; country rock is limestone; the dyke strata east and west is one mile wide and 10 miles in length. Material is limestone with a value of \$1 per ton. Water is ample; no timber required. Power is obtained from the Idaho Power Company. Plant is operating with 50 common laborers and 35 skilled laborers employed. Completely equipped, current plant in the quarry, electric compressor, power drills, 3 power shovels and arial tramway, shops. Superintendent is J. M. McClenahan, Lime, Oregon. (Prescott---6/1/37).