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BANDON'S MILL WORKING.

General Superintendent Closes Great Task—Will Take Vacation.

Marshfield—M. F. Logan, the general superintendent of the George W. Moore Lumber company at Bandon, passed through here on his way to Chicago. Mr. Logan has just completed his work on the company's new mill and will take a vacation of several weeks. The new plant has just been started. The old mill was destroyed by fire in August, 1909.

Mr. Logan was superintendent at that time and remained with the company, and with the assistance of George W. Moore, of Port Huron, Mich., the president of the company, he designed the new mill.

The new plant is second to none on the coast as to modern equipment and convenience of arrangement, and the machinery is all first class.

The equipment arrangement is a great economy of labor and time, and three men can operate the entire work of the saw, handling an average of better than 30,000 feet of lumber a day.

The building is so constructed that it is fireproof throughout. There is arranged a standard fire protection system, with a tank holding 50,000 gallons of salt water, and there is also a sprinkling system to use fresh water.

The plant started out at once manufacturing 80,000 feet of lumber a day. The capacity will be increased at once to 125,000 feet a day. The steamers Bandon and Fifield are engaged in carrying the output of the mill to San Francisco.

LIVESTOCK FAIR IN FALL.

Big Guarantee Fund Has Been Raised by Portland Association.

Portland—At a meeting held by the officers of the Portland Fair & Livestock association it was announced that the \$25,000 guarantee fund has been subscribed and that a race meet and livestock show, the greatest in the city's history, will be held this fall in Portland.

A few weeks ago there was talk of dissolving the association and disposing of its large holdings on the east side known as the country club, but the talk has resulted in a stronger organization, with a more ambitious purpose than ever.

E. L. Thompson, who was one of the committee to raise the guarantee fund, stated that the forthcoming race meet will be something that will draw perhaps fully as many people as the Rose Festival, especially with the livestock show, the greatest in the city's history, will be held this fall in Portland.

"We will have some of the best horses in the country and there will be other attractions that will be bound to draw and please. The stores will close one week day during the life of the show, and that will give everybody a chance to attend."

Dam on Deschutes Half Completed

Bend—Work on the power dam across the Deschutes has made great progress during the last few weeks, the final filling of rock being about half completed. The course of the river has been almost entirely diverted from the main channel into the spillway.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluetem, 81 @82c; club, 78c; red Russian, 76c; valley, 80c.
Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@21 per box; East-oregon, \$22@24; alfalfa, \$15@16; grain hay, \$17@18.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$25.50 per ton.
Green Fruits—Apples, Oregon New-avenue, \$2 per box; cherries, 50@12c per box; apricots, \$1.25@1.35 per box; peaches, \$1.25 per box; plums, \$1@1.25; gooseberries, 50@60c; currants, \$2 per box.
Berries—Strawberries, \$1.50@1.65 per crate; blackberries, 90c@1; raspberries, \$1.65@1.75; loganberries, \$1 berries, \$1.65@1.75; blackberries, \$2 per box.
Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$12.50@13c per cull-cabbage, 2 1/2 @2 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; head lettuce, 50c @60c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50c @60c per dozen; green onions, 15c per @1 per box; green onions, 20c; radishes, 45c per pound; peppers, 20c; spinach, 15c@20c per dozen; spinach, 8c per dozen; rutabagas, \$1.25@1.50; sack; carrots, 85c@1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 70c@1.

Sheep Shearing in Wallowa.

Wallowa—Forty-two cars of sheep were shipped from this county by Oxman, of Durkee. He will also drive about 4,500 over the mountains, making a total of 17,000 sheep, for which he will pay Wallowa county growers more than \$105,000. The price paid was \$4.50 per head for ewes and \$2.75 and \$3 for young wethers. Sheep shearing has been in progress for about a week in the upper valley, and will continue until about July 1.

Big Berry Dryer Ready.

Brooks—The largest dryer ever built to exclusively handle loganberries has been completed by Aspinwall brothers here. This dryer is a wonder of its kind and is an indication of the profit that may be derived from the production of this luscious berry. Aspinwall brothers have 25 acres set with the vines and they expect to harvest the largest crop this year that they ever picked.

Brick Block at Willamina.

Willamina—J. B. Shetterly has begun the erection of a brick building 60x70 feet in the business center of Willamina. This will be the first brick structure in the town.

DOZEN MILLS BUSY.

Year's Cut in Wallowa Will Total 20,000,000 Feet.

Wallowa—The lumber industry of Wallowa is daily becoming a more important factor in the growth of the town. From a paltry shipment of 22 cars in the last 12 months, the exportation promises to reach nearly 20,000,000 feet during the coming year.

Twelve sawmills are running full blast within a radius of 11 miles of this city and all are marketing their product here, the bulk of it being purchased by the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber company and the Bear Creek Lumber company. The daily cut of these 12 sawmills is averaging very close to 200,000 feet.

The largest mill, that of the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber company, while in operation for the first time this season, is cutting about 50,000 feet every day; the Bear Creek Lumber company is sawing in the neighborhood of 40,000 feet daily; four other mills are each averaging over 20,000 feet daily, and the other mills are sawing from 5,000 to 15,000 feet, according to crew and capacity of the mill. The three largest mills expect materially to increase their output within the next few weeks.

In order to make the most of their product, the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber company will have in operation about July 1, one of the finest planing mills and box factories in Eastern Oregon. It will occupy a floor space of 60x120, exclusive of the lumber sheds and power house. It will contain all modern machinery for the surfacing of lumber and the making of boxes.

Plans Big Cherry Celebration.

Cove—Cove citizens are preparing for the first annual cherry show which will be held when the ripening fruit is at its best. The cherry crop will not be quite as heavy as last year, when Cove was one of the few districts that boasted of bumper crops, but the grade of fruit will be better and it will mature much earlier.

About 300 Pickers Will be Needed in Cove

alone this year for a period of three weeks to care for the fruit.

Indian Lands Change Hands.

Pendleton—Another 120 acres of Indian land has passed from the hands of the red men into the possession of the white man and will go toward increasing the tax roll of Umatilla county. Eighty acres has just been sold to John Crow at \$76 per acre and 40 acres to L. L. Mann for \$55 per acre. This was heirship land. Two other tracts, comprising 200 acres of land and lying near Athena, will soon be offered for sale by the Indian agent.

Clearing River Channel.

Bandon—C. A. Dolph, the diver, is at work sounding the river and blasting out the rocks that stick up in the channel and obstruct navigation. In some places in the river where the water is 16 to 18 feet deep, these rocks have been sticking up far enough to hit the bottom of a vessel when going over the bottom.

ELEVEN BILLION MESSAGES.

Estimated Number Given in Census Bureau's Report for 1907.

Washington, D. C.—There were more than 11 billion messages, or "talks," over the telephone in the United States in 1907, an increase of 124.3 per cent over the approximately 5 billion similar conversations reported in 1902, according to estimates presented in the Census bureau's report, now on the press, on the census of the physical equipment, service, and financial operations of the commercial, mutual, and independent rural telephone lines for 1907.

Other large increases are conspicuously apparent. In 1907 the total number of systems and lines was 22,971, as compared with 9,136 in 1902, an increase of 151.4 per cent. The miles of wire in 1907 were 12,999,369, an increase of 165.3 per cent over 4,900,451 in 1902. The salaried employees in 1907 numbered 25,298, as compared with 14,142 in 1902, the per cent of increase being 79.1. The salaries in 1907 amounted to \$19,298,432, as against \$9,885,886 in 1902; a gain of 95.2 per cent. The average number of wage earners in 1907 was 118,971,

MEXICANS KILL AND PLUNDER

Robbers Take Advantage of Political Turmoil.

National Elections Approaching and Opposition to Diaz Regime Rapidly Gains Headway.

El Paso, Texas—With the national elections a week off and the muttering against the administration of President Diaz louder than they have ever been before, and with outlaws terrorizing the state of Vera Cruz, killing men and women, burning buildings and tearing up railroad tracks, Mexico is in a state of turmoil. Already, one American, Norman Lawler, manager of the Monte Pio plantation has been killed by the bandits, who are continuing their ravages upon the state in open defiance of the authorities.

Following the murder of the Ameri-



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. and his bride, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander. Married Monday, June 20, 1910.

as against 6,628 in 1902, an increase

of 83.9 per cent. The wages paid in 1907 amounted to \$48,980,704, as compared with \$26,369,735 in 1902; a gain of 85.7 per cent. The capital stock and funded debt outstanding in 1907 was \$814,616,004 while in 1902 it was \$348,031,058, an increase of 134.1 per cent. The income in 1907 was \$184,461,747 as compared with \$86,825,536 in 1902; a gain of 112.5 per cent. The operating expenses and fixed charges, except interest on funded debt, in 1907, amounted to \$128,488,196, as against \$61,652,823 in 1902; an increase of 108.4 per cent. The interest on the funded debt in 1907 amounted to \$12,316,109 as compared with \$3,511,48 in 1902, the per cent of increase being 250.7.

Between 1902 and 1907 there was an addition of 8,098,918 miles of wire for the use of the telephone systems of the country, as compared with an increase of 25,611 in the mileage of owned and leased wire for the use of commercial telegraph systems.

can, the Twenty-ninth regiment of infantry

was ordered out from Vera Cruz, but the outlaws find plenty of hiding places in the rough hills and the soldiers have been unable to even catch up with them.

After the killing of Lawler, the robbers ravaged the plantation and have repeated the performance at several other establishments, although so far as is known Lawler is the only American who has fallen a victim to the bandits' thirst for blood and gold. Several natives have been ruthlessly slain. While the feeble and ineffectual attempts are being made to protect Vera Cruz from the outlaws, President Diaz and his administrative aides are making one of the strongest fights of their political lives.

Those opposed to Diaz bitterly complain that his administration is persecuting those who held opposite political beliefs, arresting and imprisoning opposing candidates. These charges are increasing the dissatisfaction of the people.

MORSE GOODS TO BE SOLD.

Effort to Raise Money With Which to Get Release From Prison.

New York City—The entire contents of the Charles W. Morse residence at 172 Fifth avenue are to be sold at auction. The fittings of the house are Mrs. Morse's personal property, which she is going to sell to obtain money with which to fight for the release of her husband, who is serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta. They include rugs, furniture of every description, silver and hangings. Also there will be included in the sale a considerable amount of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Morse, including pearl necklaces, gold toilet articles, etc. A rough guess at the value of the goods to be sold puts it at \$200,000. Mrs. Morse is at present in Washington, on her way home from Atlanta.

Heat Kills Four More.

Chicago—Four deaths, making 11 in all, directly due to the heat wave that is holding sweltering Chicago have been reported to Coroner Hoffman and 12 more prostrations occurred in the streets and on elevated trains. A heavy downpour of rain brought temporary relief and in its wake a cooling breeze sprang up, but it soon died. The weather bureau announced that the heat wave was broken but there is no abatement of temperature.

Chinese Fear Sacrifice.

Victoria, B. C.—An anti-foreign outbreak is anticipated in Yunnan in Western China, according to advices just received from Shanghai. Following the recent rioting at Chaoting, which was suppressed and the leaders executed, a rumor was started that in order to prevent further accidents on the new railroad being built there, it had been found necessary to sacrifice to the god of railroads a large number of boys and girls. Some reports had it that hundreds would be required to sacrifice, one report being 1,200 were needed.

Brookings Flies Highest.

Indianapolis—Walter Brookings, in a Wright biplane, broke the world's aeroplane record for altitude here when he soared to a height of 4,563 feet, according to the measurements of the altimeter. His motor stopped as he was descending and he made a wide field, landing easily in a wheat field. Brookings started at the Indianapolis speedway and, flying in wide circles, reached his highest altitude 40 minutes later.

Weston's Record Beaten.

Chicago—"Honest" John Ennis, who hopes to follow Edward Payson Weston's ocean-to-ocean record from 105 to 100 days, delivered a letter from Mayor Gaynor, of New York, to Mayor Busse, of this city, a day ahead of Weston's schedule.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK.

City Wild With Enthusiasm—Heavy Storm Holds Off.

New York—Theodore Roosevelt set foot on home shores Saturday, June 18, for the first time in nearly 15 months, and received a rousing welcome.

He bore with his usual buoyancy a day of heavy fatigues, public duties and private emotions commingled, and at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon, after a family reunion at the home of Theron Butler, grandfather of his prospective daughter-in-law, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, left the city he surveyed the same morning from afloat, reviewed in parade ashore and greeted by explicit word of mouth, to be welcomed more intimately by his lifelong neighbors at Oyster Bay, L. I. As a private citizen he was the same outspoken, vigorous man of words and deeds the city of his birth has known for 30 years as assemblyman, police commissioner, assistant secretary of the navy, colonel of the Rough Riders, governor of the state, vice president and president of the nation, and more lately, ambassador to the jungle and monitor to those who sit in the seats of the mighty.

He had an expansive smile for everybody, a cheery word for "the boys," his old friends, the newspapermen, past anecdotes for the politicians, greetings of affection for his old command, the Rough Riders, and a quick eye for absolutely everything.

Lyman Abbott he called "partner," Jacob Riis was plain "Jake," Assemblyman "Paradise" Jimmy Oliver was greeted by his nickname; Thomas Grady, his old antagonist in state politics, he greeted jovially, and so it went down the line.

"Roosevelt good luck" still followed him. Though hot and sultry, the weather held fair until the marine parade, the exercises at the Battery and the march up Broadway and Fifth avenue to Central Park had been carried through with punctuality and precision—and then it rained great guns.

It cleared again shortly before 5 o'clock in plenty of time to give his eager fellow citizens of Long Island ample chance to see him standing on the rear platform of his special train as he waved them a welcome.

Within a generation the nation remembers three great welcomes before the one of Saturday—to General Grant in San Francisco after his triumphant tour of the world, following the expiration of his two terms as president; to Admiral Dewey on his return from the Philippines, and to William Jennings Bryan, also after a tour of the world.

The welcome to Grant was the most tumultuous; that to Dewey was the most elaborate and stately, but the welcome to Roosevelt was shot through with a dramatic expectancy which long ago found popular expression in the typical phrase: "The return from Elba."

Grant on his return was still a political possibility, but as events proved, foredoomed to defeat. Admiral Dewey was a hero, not a national leader. Bryan, prominent as his part had been before the people, had never been entrusted by them with executive responsibility.

Roosevelt had been something of all these things—statesman, and "soldier and sailor, too." Born in the East, he had made an especial friend of the West. His welcome brought men from all parts of the country. It was national.

The first zest of public curiosity having been satisfied, speculation now turns on what share Roosevelt will take in an acute political situation within his own party, of which he had already been advised abroad by old associates who had carried him tidings. But on that score, speculation must rest unsatisfied. The Colonel had positively declared his intentions by wireless the night before.

"I shall have nothing to say whatever in the immediate future about politics," and he kept his word.

Therefore, there was nothing in the only speech he made here that could be construed as applying specifically to this or that phase of immediate state or national issues.

New Mexico Will Celebrate.

Albuquerque, N. M.—News of the passage of the statehood bill was received here with wild rejoicing. A big celebration has been planned for next Monday night, when speeches will be made around a bonfire by Republican and Democratic leaders. This will be the first step towards a non-partisan constitutional convention. Mayor Lester has requested all merchants and private citizens to display flags on their buildings as soon as the statehood bill is signed by the president and becomes a reality.

Women Aiding Clericals.

Madrid—The Clerical party has opened its campaign against the ministry of Premier Canalejas. Cardinal Aguirre y Garcia, archbishop of Toledo, the head of the Spanish Episcopate, has instructed the clergy to inspire meetings of protest against the government policy concerning the orders, and non-Catholic religious orders. The women of the aristocracy, under the leadership of the Marquise Comollas, have joined the movement.

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