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Chas. R. McCormick Tells What Mills are Doing

One hundred million feet of Oregon pine mill timbers, amounting to 7000 carloads, go through the port of San Pedro every year to the mines in Arizona and vicinity, most of which is destined to be shipped through the port of San Diego in the near future. It will make tonnage enough to bring one lumber steamer a day to this port, every day in the year.

San Diego, is at present time, making extraordinary inroads upon that trade, and has been ever since the coming of the Charles R. McCormick Lumber company six months ago. That company has contracts, now, to deliver 10,000 80 feet, or 700 carloads, within the next three months to Arizona, Nevada, Mexico and San Bernardino county, of which 75 per cent is for Arizona. The deliveries are for Santa Fe points.

Charles R. McCormick, head of the McCormick Lumber company, interviewed by the Union yesterday, said:

"We are bringing to San Diego a product from our many thousand acres of timber lands in Oregon, saved at our two mills at St. Helens. Our head offices are at San Francisco and our great distributing station is to be at San Diego, with feeder stations wherever necessary.

"Plenty of wind and a dry atmosphere are necessary in the handling of lumber, and I believe that San Diego is the best place there is for that purpose. The cities in Oregon and Washington, and away up the California coast are not adapted for handling lumber except with kilns, and the trade demands, natural drying. As the water in lumber adds materially to the weight, it is essential that it should be removed before the railroad haul begins. The drier haul is not so important.

—San Diego Union

SCAPPOOSE

Price made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

The Leap year dance given by Resa Adams and Miss Rea was a decided success in every way.

The new store building is finished and adds greatly to the looks of town.

Mr. Hobart will move his stock in a few days.

His Beagle of Warren is visiting the Grewell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom were island visitors Tuesday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Field is able to teach again, as has been quite ill for the past year.

We learn that there is to be an art market here, also a painting gallery.

Mrs. Mildred Watts is talking of moving her millinery parlors down in the drug store.

Mrs. Bert West went to Portland for the graduation of her niece Tuesday night.

Local Mention

Mr. Jacob George was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. Newman of Warren was in St. Helens Monday.

Miss Eva Masten is visiting at the home of C. C. Masten this week.

Peter Bjorkman

Peter Bjorkman, a resident of St. Helens for some time an employe of the St. Helens Mill, died at his home in Columbia Park on Jan. 30 after an illness extending over several weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Heist in the M. E. Church Thursday and the remains were buried at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery near Warren.

Mr. Bjorkman was a man highly respected by his neighbors and employers who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

A wife and two children survive him.

Eugenia Deming is on the sick this week.

Beryl Muckle is visiting with friends and relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. T. J. Flippin of Rainier, was visiting at the home of A. T. Laws during the past week.

Geo. H. Shinn has been quite sick during the week but is now improving.

Mrs. Booth, of Rainier, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Muckle in St. Helens this week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Walter Blakesley on Wednesday Feb. 7, 1912.

The McCormick Schooner, Shoshone, arrived at the mill dock yesterday and is loading 650,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

Ole Bohman, formerly a prominent farmer of Columbia County but now a resident of Portland, was in St. Helens Friday.

All members of St. Helens camp No. 10999 M. W. A. are requested to be present at the meeting on Feb. 7.

The big county road roller, commonly called Judge Dart's Automobile, was put to work on the roads leading out of St. Helens, this week.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will serve Tea from 2 to 4 P. M. and Merchants Lunch from 5 to 7 P. M. on next Tuesday at the Guild Hall. Tea 10 cents; Merchants Lunch 25 cents.

Charlie Scott spent the last week fishing for smelt over in the Cowlitz River and caught some fish. He returned to St. Helens Sunday with his launch loaded down with smelt.

Carleton Lewis, President of the State Bank of Rainier, was in St. Helens Wednesday transacting business connected with a powder works in which he is interested. The ad of this Powder Co. will be found in this issue of the Mist.

James Fitzgerald of Yankton was arrested last Monday on a statutory charge and had his examination before Judge Hazen on Wednesday. He was bound over and his bail fixed at \$500 which he was unable to furnish and is now in the county jail.

Mr. Kilpack, an agent of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland, spent a few hours in the city Thursday in the interest of the institution. He asked us to announce that the home is filled with young boys and girls and they are anxious to find good homes for a number of these waifs.

Prof. Reno, the magician, held forth in the City Hall Tuesday evening and had a large crowd present to enjoy his magic tricks. The entertainment consisted of some of the latest and most mystifying tricks and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the large crowd present.

FOR SALE—One milch cow; American wonder, Early rose, and Burbank seed potatoes; also timothy hay, baled or loose.

C. J. Larsen,
Warren Oregon.

Notice Closing Streams

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That, WHEREAS, for the purpose of propagating, stocking and protecting the salmon fish which frequent the waters of the Clatskanie River and its tributaries, in the State of Oregon, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has decided to close said Clatskanie River and its tributaries to prevent fishing therein by any means whatever, except with hook and line commonly called angling, for salmon fish during the period of time hereinafter specified.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said Clatskanie River and its tributaries are, and each of them is hereby closed to fishing of any kind for salmon fish, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, from March 1, 1912, until said streams are opened in accordance with Section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for or take or catch any salmon by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling during the same period of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever who fishing in violation of this notice will be prosecuted, as by law provided.

C. K. Cranston, Chairman
J. F. Hughes, Secretary
Geo. H. Kelly
M. J. Kinney
C. F. Stone

Comprising the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Notice Closing Streams

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Oregon and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked, and are propagating and stocking the waters of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, in the State of Oregon, with salmon fish; and

WHEREAS, said streams are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same, the said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has decided to close the said Willamette river, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas river, and its tributaries, to prevent fishing therein, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish, during the period of time hereinafter specified.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said Willamette river, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of said Clackamas river, and its tributaries, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish between twelve o'clock noon, on the 1st day of March, 1912, and twelve o'clock noon on the 1st day of May, 1912; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch any salmon fish by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling in any of said

waters during the said period of time above specified.

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Constituting State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Allen & Felton Bargains

FOR SALE—Five acre chicken ranch, good new five room house, new barn, fruit, place ready for business 2 1-2 miles out. Price \$2100 1-2 down; also five acre chicken ranch in town, four acres in commercial bearing orchard of standard variety good five room house, plenty of small fruit. Completely equipped for chickens and fruit combined all kinds of buildings; all around fine place. Price \$3000 1-2 down, bal 5 yrs at 6 per cent. Eighty acres stump land \$1200.

Forty acres improved hill land right on R. R. close to station lots of wood. \$1600.

FOR SALE—A number of river view lots, best in the city. Price \$200, \$225, \$300, \$500 and \$750 each.

Allen & Felton.

Thirty acres, 5 room house, barn out buildings, creek, spring, fruit, some cleared, 23 acres slashed and burned; 500 cords of wood; near school and store. \$75 per acre 1-2 down.

Allen & Felton.

Taken up at my ranch near Scappoose Jan. 6, one bay mare owner may have same by paying for care and advertisement.

Bert Braim,
Scappoose, Ore.

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow, 5 years old. Call on Dick Roberson at Wellington's Store.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The next meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held in Astoria, Saturday, February 3, 1912.

This place of meeting was selected by the executive committee.

J. H. Collins,
Secretary.

FOR SALE—or trade full blood Scotch Collie puppies two and one half months old, cheap.

Box 10
Deer Island, Ore.

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1911

From All Points on Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company

To	Fares
Chicago	\$72.00
Council Bluffs	60.00
Omaha	60.00
Kansas City	60.00
St. Joseph	60.00
St. Paul	60.00
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	63.00
St. Louis	70.00

SALJE DATES
May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27, and 28
August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30
September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Inquire of any O.-W. R. & N. Agent for more complete information, or

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