

### PENDLETON HAS NEW WATERHEAD

PENDLETON, Jan. 26.—D. D. Phillips has been chosen by the city water commission as water superintendent to succeed Frank Hayes, who has resigned. Announcement of the choice was made today by J. T. Brown, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Phillips who has for many years been in the plumbing business and who retired recently, was water superintendent in 1896 and 1897, holding this position just prior to the term held by Superintendent Fielding. He has also served as a member of the city council, holding office for five years.

The council has not yet chosen a city engineer to succeed Mr. Hayes, who leaves soon for La Grande to become city manager.

### RAPID LUMBER DEVELOPMENT

The lumber trade is showing a progressive development, and is of considerably larger volume than normally in mid-January, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Retailers are coming into the market freely for current needs in building items and to prepare for the expected building activity next spring. Orders for car and railroad material of all descriptions remain heavy. Considerable new business of this character is in sight, a number of important contracts for rolling stock and other equipment having lately been placed by the railroads. The market is therefore continually adding strength. This railroad business is having a serious effect on the supply of upper grade building lumber, especially flooring and similar items.

General industrial demand is broadening, with nearly every important consuming industry combing the market for suitable supplies. The hardwood market is particularly strong. The scarcity of dry hardwoods creates a pronounced tendency toward higher levels which nothing but a material increase in supply can check. Such increase can not be expected before last season's cut becomes dry in the late spring or early summer. Nor is it certain that any will develop then for, if factory requirements become as heavy as at present indicated by the activity and prospects in the various industries, a great deal of the new stock will be covered by orders before it becomes marketable and the shortage will not be appreciably relieved.

The west coast situation remains featured by an enormous cargo trade which absorbs a large percentage of the fir, spruce and hemlock production. Mills within reach of tidewater are concentrating on this water business and those too far removed from the seaboard to take advantage of it find rail orders so plentiful that they can accept only a small part of them. Consequently very little west coast lumber is offered in the middle west. Some transit cars are being put afield, but are in such demand that they rarely get east of Omaha or Kansas City. This situation gives southern pine mills a wide territory to cater to, but they exert no selling pressure. To the contrary, on account of light stocks and heavy files, they show a growing disposition to withdraw from the market and are unwilling to commit themselves too far ahead. The softwood market therefore has great strength.

### Famous Healer in Public Clinic



Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, is shown here at the office of his public clinic in the office of the New York City Board of Health. The opening day, Dr. Lorenz aided 50 paralytics. The little patient here is Ruth Isenstadt, a sufferer from infantile paralysis, who was six months old.

### BEAVERS ARE PREPARING

(By Associated Press)  
 PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—The Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast league has already a roster of twenty-one experienced players for the 1923 season, and three more are expected to be added before the club goes to the spring training camp, it has been announced here.

In addition to these there will be the usual number of bushers ready for tryout. The present lineup is as follows:

Right hand pitchers: Middleton (also manager of the team), Sutherland, Yarrison, Sullivan and Coleman of the 1922 team, though the latter will be signed only if he agrees to attend the training camp; Eckart from the Philadelphia Athletics, Rachak from the New York Giants.

Southpaw pitchers: Leverens and Crumpler of the 1922 team; Lefty Schroeder when reinstated.

Catchers: Butch Byler, last year with Salt Lake; Rip King of 1922 team and Nate Shandling, Vancouver, Wash., youth who came here from the Western League late in the season. A first string catcher is to be purchased.

First base: Jimmy Poole.  
 Second base: Frank Brazil.  
 Shortstop: Emmet McCann.  
 Third base: Frank O'Rourke, last year with Boston Red Sox.

One more infielder, either second baseman or all-around utility man is to be purchased or obtained from the New York Giants on the Ruben Walberg deal.

Outfielders: Les King, last season with the Giants and Toledo; Dick Cox, Ike Wolfer, Charley High and Gressett of last year's Portland team.

names for the peaks in the Lassen Volcanic National Park. Lassen Peak, located in Shasta County, is the only active volcanic mountain in the continental United States. The first eruption of Lassen Peak, of which there is any record in modern times, occurred on May 29, 1814. The last big volcanic outbreak was on May 22, 1915.

Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn, of San Francisco, president of the society, said the advisory committee comprising Dr. David Starr Jordan, Prof. Ruliff S. Holway, James D. Phelan, former United States Senator, Representative John E. Baker and Lewis J. Hyntton, will select names of pioneer men and women, Indian names and descriptive titles.

This, Mrs. Colburn says, will give an opportunity to bring out the history, legend and story of each locality. Four counties, Lassen, Shasta, Plumas and Tehama, touch the mountain and are partially included in the national park reserve.

After the six names are selected, the committee will then devote its efforts to the selection of names for other peaks. There are, Mrs. Colburn says, hundreds of peaks to be named, as there are said to be 365 craters visible from the top of Lassen peak, of which only fifty have been named.

The Mount Lassen Geographical Society, headquarters in San Francisco, has asked for suggestions for names from club women, civic organizations, teachers and others interested.

**ATTRACTIVE PARK ASSURED**  
 ASTORIA, Jan. 26.—Bradley Park, the top of Clatsop crest, on the Columbia river highway, will be a most attractive spot when the improvements now planned shall have been completed. At the conference held there this afternoon by County Commissioners Fry and Peterson with W. D. Clarke, division highway engineer, the site for the proposed monument was tentatively selected.

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Pat Hanson, appointed patrolman at Bend at the first of the year, has been advanced to the position of chief of the department.

### LASSEN PEAKS TO BE NAMED

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—There are today six unnamed pinacles with an average elevation of 9,000 feet between Broke-off Mountain and Lassen Peak, according to the Mt. Lassen Geographical Research Society, which has formed an advisory committee for the purpose of selecting the six names. Permission has been received from the National Park Service, Washington, D. C., to select

Dayton News: Frisco man has invented a machine that will tell if a person really loves another. All you had to do is to connect it up and see if you get a spark.

### BOB OR NOT TO BOB

(By The Associated Press)  
 TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—To bob or not to bob, that is the question. The problem has divided the girls of the Lincoln high school here to such an extent that two clubs have been formed, one exclusive to girls with bobbed hair and the other admitting only girls who have not used the shears on their tresses. The Old Maid's Club and the Twentieth Century Club are the names of the rival organizations, the latter being the bobbed haired girls.

The two clubs are giving a series of parties that may decide whether the boys of the school prefer bobbed or unbobbed hair.

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