

IMPROVEMENTS IN NORTH INDEPENDENCE GOING ON

Several New Buildings and Big Mill Will Make This Section Choice in The City

With Falls City Lumber Company taking about 17 acres of land laying directly west of the North Independence section there will be an increased demand for residences in this part of the city. The soil of this section is the very best, as is demonstrated by the fine crops of vegetables of all kind and fruit that is produced in this section and as soon as the new mill is built there, water, sewerage and better streets and walks will be required in that section. It will be a natural location for residences for the laborers at the mills, being in close proximity to their work and when we estimate that from 150 to 200 men will find employment in this mill alone, it is easy to see what an increase there will be in the residence section of this part.

The editor spent a day in this section this week and was surprised at the building now going on in this section. Friday morning he saw some lumber on the ground and in the afternoon a large tent had been stretched and made ready for present occupancy. J. L. Cave purchased a lot from his uncle, and is going to build a residence there as soon as he can get to it, in the meantime he is putting up a large tent, floored and sided up about three feet from the

ground in which he will camp out for the present.

William Rickman has a residence partially completed and on which he is working at all his spare time. During the last month he was absent in the hop fields and just moved back to the property where he is completing the building. Someone broke out two of his window rights while gone, and as there has been a fusillade of shooting nights, he thinks it barely possible that some of the night marauders did the work although no bullet holes could be found in the building.

S. Muhleman is having his barn repaired, the roof being removed and tarred roofing being placed on the building in place of the old.

We were surprised to see how well filled all the residences of Independence are, and during the visit of the editor in this section he found no residences inhabitable at all that were not occupied, and found several who had taken property they did not wish to live in but which they had to accept in order to find room for the winter at all. Several of those we saw were repairing up the rented buildings so as to make them inhabitable, and this at their own expense. There is room in North Independence for 12 or 15 new houses and everyone would find ready renters at a fair price, considering the size and cost of the buildings needed.

Chief surgeon Dr. Ainsworth of the Southern Pacific, came in Monday morn-

ing from San Francisco in his own special car, and was routed over the L. & M. line to Dallas where he was taken by the morning train from Dallas to Portland Thursday morning.

RIOTS IN THE COTTON MILLS

Demonstration 24 Hour Strike Made By Workers

Knives and Clubs Used and a General Riot Followed Resulting in Bruised Heads and Bones

Lawrence, Mass.—A demonstration strike against the imprisonment of labor leaders took place here Monday. After hand-to-hand clashes between rioters and police lasting all day, the demonstration was declared off by the Industrial Workers of the World.

The strike was called for 24 hours in protest against the imprisonment of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, whose trial in connection with the death of Anna Lopis opened Monday in Salem. Seven thousand of the 25,000 operatives in the cotton and woolen mills here obeyed the call, forcing out 5000 others through the closing down of departments.

At a mass meeting late in the day the workers were told to go back to work, ready to come out again at the call of the Industrial Workers, if the leaders are not satisfied with the progress of the trial.

Lawrence, Mass.—Police and paraders fought with knives and clubs Sunday before a demonstration by members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Two officers were stabbed, several demonstrators were clubbed, and an Industrial Worker leader was captured after a hard fight and then freed. Two arrests were made.

Talesmen Excused in Murder Trials. Salem, Mass.—Of one hundred and six talesmen who were examined by Judge Quinn in the superior court here for jury duty in the murder trial of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, growing out of the Lawrence strike last winter, only two

were accepted. The majority were excused when they told the court they had formed or expressed an opinion.

Governor's Orders Obeyed. Prairie City.—Following explicit orders from Governor West, the district attorney recently notified the inmates of questionable resorts in Canyon City, John Day and Prairie City that at a designated date their places must be closed. The order was obeyed to the letter and at the appointed time all the resorts were closed and the habitués, with their belongings, had departed to other sections.

Henkle Family Holds Reunion. Philomath.—The Henkle reunion, leading event of its kind for Benton county, which is held annually at the Henkle homestead, four miles from Philomath, took place Saturday. It was attended by 125 men, women and children, all of whom are members of the Henkle family, or connected to it by marriage.

RECORD WHEAT RECEIPTS

890 Carloads in Week Conquest Terminal Yards at Portland.

Portland.—All records for wheat receipts in the northwest were broken in Portland last week, when 890 carloads reached the terminal yards. This immense quantity, with the other grain, flour, hay and miscellaneous merchandise received, so congested the tracks that it was impossible to get all the wheat to the docks where it was wanted. One Portland firm had 130 cars of grain in the terminal yards, but could not get them to its dock.

The largest wheat receipts in Portland for one week heretofore was 680 cars, which came in the corresponding week last year. The record in 1910 was 540 cars, received in the week ending September 24. In 1909 the best record was 581 cars, arriving in the week of October 5.

Western Pine Men Meet at La Grande. La Grande.—The Western Pine Manufacturers' association held its quarterly session here with delegates from all the mills of importance in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and all of Idaho.

Coos-Curry Fair Is Success. Coquille.—The first annual Coos and Curry county fair held at Myrtle Point, closed Saturday. A magnificent display of farm products in great variety were exhibited.

George L. Whiteaker left Tuesday for Portland for medical treatment in one of the hospitals there. He may go to California later for the winter.

The Independence depot

is a busy place. There are employed in the office here L. L. Graham, ticket agent, James Dixon, in charge of

the warehouses, H. M. Fisher, express clerk, A. W. Lemburg, C. P. Palmerton, and C. E. Frazer. All are

new men here, excepting Mr. Dizon who has been in the position he holds for several years.

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