

## MILL STARTED SAWING LUMBER LAST WEDNESDAY

A large force of mechanics have been busy several months thoroughly overhauling the mill plant, and Wednesday it started sawing with one side.

Many changes and improvements have been made since last season, and while the mill is not now operating to its full capacity the result gives evidence of an increased production.

Among the improvements are the automatic trimmer, the new Berlin resaw, enlargement of the dock, 50,000 gallon tank, automatic sprinkling system, and new sorting table.

The trimmer was completely torn out and a new one installed on the south side of the mill. This trimmer is air controlled and enables the operator to control each saw with a small lever. From the trimmer the lumber

drops onto live rolls and is carried west to the new sorting table, which extends north 210 feet. This table is much longer than the old one, and is built higher, which permits the lumber to be slid on the trucks instead of lifting each piece.

Sixty pair of truck wheels have been received and when frames are built upon them and they are put in use, they will enable the yard force to handle the out put with much greater ease.

Extra boiler capacity has been installed and no trouble is contemplated from lack of power.

Johnson Porter and H. P. Dutton have been here a week or so and are watching the opening work of the mill closely. It is expected the plant will have to run a short time before it can be crowded to full capacity.

## WALTER DILLARD FOR REPRESENTATIVE

W. B. Dillard, who is candidate for the Republican nomination for the legislature from Lane county, last week announced his platform. Mr. Dillard favors a law permitting payment of taxes in two installments, the first half preferably coming due in the fall when money is most plentiful. He favors also the reduction of taxes by the consolidation of several state boards and commissions and the elimination of several others. He believes that the same results could be accomplished with much less expense than at present.

Mr. Dillard favors such revision of the mortgage tax law as will result in attracting more

money to Oregon, and thus reducing interest rates on this class of loans. He also favors requiring each state officer and board to submit to the legislature an itemized budget of its probable expenses.

Mr. Dillard served for two terms as county superintendent of schools of Lane county, resigning to take up the study of law. He was largely instrumental in working out the present rural high school law, under which all of the rural high schools were organized. The first of these schools in the state was organized in Lane county under Mr. Dillard's supervision.

The tug Roscoe has gone to Astoria to bring back the schooner Oakland, which is loaded with railroad construction material.

## Moral Effect of a Bank Account

(By John M. Oskison.)

"A bank is built to keep money in—and your pockets are so arranged that you spend it." To this effect spoke a farmer who was being interviewed by a writer for a banking magazine. Before the farmer made his discovery that it is easier to spend money out of your pockets than money in a bank account, he followed this plan (let him tell it):

"I made money; a lot of it I carried around with me, and the rest I left at home. Somehow or another I never got ahead. I couldn't understand it. I blamed the weather, the crops, the market—the tariff, blamed everything but myself."

Then the farmer got his idea. At the time he had just \$20 dollars above his immediate needs. He started his bank account with just \$10; that \$10 stuck, and he began to add to the account. He said to the interviewer:

"With cash in the bank I was able to take advantage of opportunity when it came my way. Opportunity takes off its hat to the man with cash. The more money you have the more opportunities you have. I notice opportunity doesn't hang around the poor-house."

"I got that field over there cheap because I had the cash in the bank to pay for it. Pretty, isn't it? And it pays, too!"

There is a definite moral effect produced by starting a bank account; you feel under obligation both to the bank and to yourself to make that bank account grow. It is like undertaking some bit of work in which you take a pride—you don't want to fail. There is a positive stimulation in success. If you make that bank account grow normally, you are not only going to be richer, but you are also going to be stronger and more capable.

Opportunities which open out to the owner of a bank account mean two things to him. First they show him the way to make more money. That may or may not be a good thing. Better, they show him a way to become more active, more alert, more useful. If he can take advantage of opportunities to make his bank account enlarge his field of work and interests he will help to set up higher standards of achievement in his community.

So your bank account becomes a moral bracer.

## WORKING ON WESTERN UNION TO SIUSLAW

A special work train will be provided the Western Union Telegraph company by the Southern Pacific company today to be used in the construction of the telegraph line between Eugene and Coos Bay. Everything is in readiness for the beginning of actual work on the line, and the crew is on hand to start at once.

A. F. Green, foreman in charge of the work, has been in Eugene for over two weeks. A crew of six men was brought from Portland with him and they have been busy since their arrival at the Willamette Pacific material yards west of the city, crosscutting the outs of the poles and preparing them for the crossarms.

The work of digging the holes and setting the poles will begin Wednesday morning and it is probable that the first wires will be strung almost as fast as the poles are set. Already a few holes have been dug between Eugene and the material yards.

Foreman Green estimates that he will be able to build three-fourths of a mile of line complete every day until the mountainous country is reached, but in the rougher territory the progress will naturally be slower.

With the crew is a telegraph operator who will have instruments and equipment in a car set aside for that purpose and he will be in almost constant touch with the Eugene office. At any time he desires to telegraph all he has to do is to ground a wire, connect with the line at any point and click off his message. It is probable that the people in the several towns to be touched along the line may be given the opportunity to use the

wires for commercial purposes by giving the operator the business whenever they find him on duty, but of course no regular service will be established until the line is complete.—Register.

## TRUSTEES HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held by the board of trustees Friday morning to consider the establishing of some permanent corner in the town.

Several parties intending to build requested the members of the board if possible to take immediate action with the result that a meeting of the board was called and the city surveyor ordered to make a survey and establish permanent monuments at the intersection of Lincoln and Front, Washington and Front, and Jefferson and Front Streets, and also to straighten the street line on the south side of Front street just across from where Adams streets intersects Front street. At this point there is a jog that would be undesirable if a sidewalk was to be built on that side of the street.

## BARRETT BROS. STAGE EVERY DAY

The Barrett Bros. who for many years have been running a stage line between Florence and Gardiner, contemplate giving the traveling public a better service this summer than ever before.

They will make daily trips from now on, between the two towns. A new arrangement of their equipment will enable them to put a stage at the disposal of those desiring special service, which will make trips day or night.

It is contemplated that an unusual amount of travel will have to be taken care of, on the beach route and Barrett Bros. have the stock and stages in shape to meet the demand.

## WHAT'S DOING IN GLENADA

"The Smoke House" will be finished about the middle of April. Mr. Kimball is having it finished in Mission effect and will have a neat and attractive business place.

The two story store building being erected by Fox and Miner next to the Hull Hardware is now being rushed by a force of workmen. The frame work is up and the contractor will soon have it inclosed.

C. C. Mittan is working for Frank Knowles in the grocery store.

J. R. Liles, a barber formerly of Portland, has moved to Glenada and has put a chair in the basement of the Glenada Hotel, where he will do the tonsorial stunt for the present. His family came with him and they have rented rooms from John Bailey.

Work on the tramway is progressing nicely and good headway has been made.

Ed. Anderson has received a letter from Stanley Nowicka, who is now at Juneau, Alaska, in which he tells of a wind storm at that place that demolished a two-story building. He also says he has been unable to work since last March, because of an injured foot.

Charles W. Curran has commenced suit against his wife Ella Curran, to annul their marriage.

## ODD FELLOWS PREPARING TO BUILD

At its meeting April 1st Heceta Lodge No. 111 I. O. O. F. appointed A. O. Knowles and E. S. Dyer as a temporary committee to look into the proposition to erect a building upon the lodge property at the corner of Front and Washington streets. They were to select a third member and report at the next meeting. The additional member selected was Wm. Kyle.

At the regular meeting last Wednesday night, April 8, the committee reported favorable and gave facts to prove it would be a financial success.

The committee was ordered by the lodge to have plans drawn and make necessary preparation to get in shape to erect a building.

In order to proceed with the work the tenants now occupying the property were ordered to vacate, and a request was made of the town board to establish permanent monuments so that the boundaries of property could be located with some certainty.

The committee is busy on the preliminary work and expect to soon have the arrangements complete so that the lodge can take definite action and rush the construction this year.

The barge Lawrence is at Acme discharging its cargo of coal. The Wendling-Johnson dock being used for this purpose.

## Special Sale On Sarsaparilla

The Great Spring Tonic \$1:00 Bottles at 75c

## Rexall Store

Siuslaw Building Material Co. DYER & BALDWIN

Our Stock Of Doors, Windows, Moldings, Roofing Paper Etc. will be the most complete in the valley. We will receive addition to the stock we now have on hand on every boat that comes in.

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THE FLORENCE RACKET STORE

## The Pride of Florence

We make a speciality of made to order clothing. Cleaning and Pressing. Buttons made to order.

## You Are Invited To Inspect

the New Spring Line of

## Shirts

Monarch \$1.00 Arrow \$1.50

These comes in plain white, white pleated, and a large variety of patterns in both golf and soft shirts with French cuffs.

Our tape line is ready for your measure for that

## New Spring Suit

Conqueror Hats 1/2 Hundred Styles \$3.00

W. L. Douglas Dress Shoes Chippewa and Cutter Outdoor Shoes

Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes

## WOOLEN MILL STORE

See Window Display Florence, Oregon