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NEW LUMBER COMPANY STARTED IN MILL CITY

J. F. Potter and D. B. Hill Incorporate, and Will Erect Mill With a 30,000 ft. Capacity

A new lumber concern, to be known as the Potter Lumber Company has been organized in Mill City. Articles of incorporation have been filed, the incorporators being J. F. Potter and D. B. Hill. The mill will be located a mile and a quarter west of Mill City.

The company has already let the contract for the construction of the mill, and work is now under way. It is expected to be completed within a month and will have a capacity of 30,000 feet daily. The incorporators, however, do not expect to get into operation before May first. Their main office will be located in Mill City, but certain distributing points in the valley are likely to be selected at a later date.

COMPANY OFFERS \$2.50 REWARD FOR RUSHING HOSE CART TO FIRE

Provision for hurrying the hose cart to a fire was made at a meeting held Friday night, when the fire boys decided to keep a standing offer of \$2.50 to any person who will bring a team or auto to the city hall and take the hose to a fire and bring it back again, whenever an alarm is turned in.

STAYTON WITHOUT LIGHT OR POWER KEROSENE AND CANDLES FOR TOWN

Stayton has been without light or power for several days this week. The dam which supplies the power ditch was carried out by the recent freshet; and since then the river has fallen so rapidly that there is now no water in the ditch. Yesterday afternoon and this morning the electric light company managed to squeeze out a little current, but the ditch is now about empty again, and the dynamos are helpless. A ditch crew is working at the dam, but it is likely to be several days and possibly a week before the juice will be on in full force again.

Dennis Caldwell of Dallas is in town today.

Byron Robinson was in town this week.

F. T. Thayer was over from Linn county Tuesday.

Miss Nora Willing is home from Portland for a few weeks visit.

PROFESSIONAL HUNTER EMPLOYED BY THE STATE TO KILL COUGARS

For the first time in Oregon, according to a press dispatch from Pendleton, the state has employed exclusively a professional hunter to kill the cougars which are preying on the deer.

The man is S. W. Purdy, British Columbia big game hunter. With his pack of five dogs, one of which he values at \$1,000, he has left for Wenaha Springs, from where he will take the track of a huge cougar which has for the past four years been the terror of that section.

AGRICULTURAL PAPER ISSUES A FINE NUMBER

"Garden and Orchard" Edition of Pacific Homestead Has Many Good Features

The "Garden and Orchard" number of the Pacific Homestead has just been issued and is a first class number in every respect. It contains many and instructive views of the farm and garden that ought to be valuable and full of excellent suggestions to everyone. The issue is profusely illustrated and is filled with special articles on various subjects by specialists in their line. Some of the subjects handled in this big and interesting number are "Some Vegetable Marketing Suggestions," by A. G. Bouquet of the Oregon Agricultural college "Dry Farming in the Willamette Valley," by R. W. Gill, Portland; "Staking Tomatoes," by S. T. Walker, Forest Grove; and "Dependable Varieties of Garden Seeds for the Northwest," by a Bowman of the Portland Seed company, and many others of special interest. The issue is gotten out in three colors, red, green and black.

LOCAL BLACKSMITH MAKES NEAT DEVICE FOR COOLING WAGON TIRES

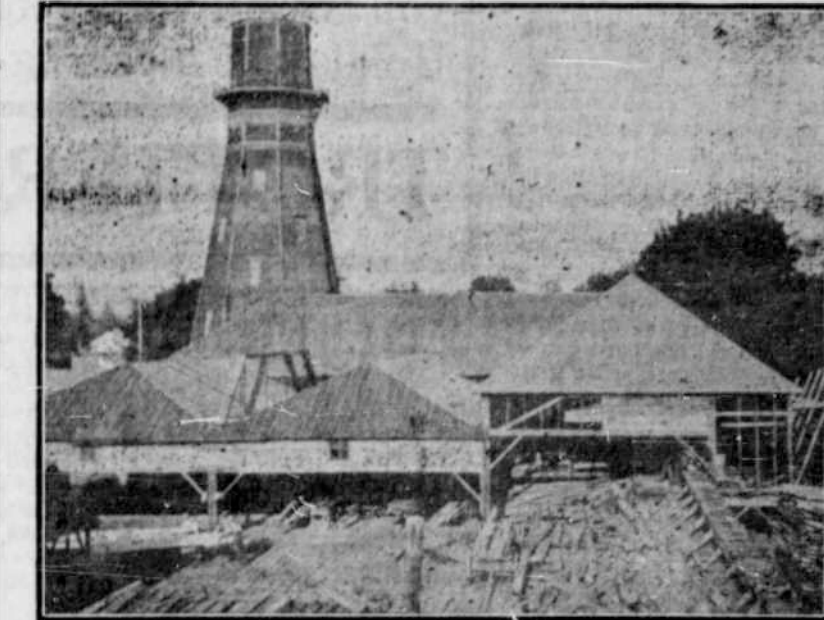
H. J. Mutschler, a local blacksmith, has just completed a neat device for cooling wagon tires. It consists of a water-tight box and a frame work upon which the wheel is set while the tire is being applied. The box is filled with water, and the framework is lowered into it as soon as the tire is in place, thus cooling it instantly.

The boys are working on the baseball grounds, and will soon have the field in good shape for the opening of the season.

LEE BROWN & SONS PURCHASE HAMMOND COMPANY'S YARD

Buyers Will Now Operate Two Yards---Mill City Firm Retires From Local Field

As a result of a decision on the part of the Hammond Lumber Co. to dispose of their Stayton yard, the business here was this week sold to Lee Brown & Sons. The Browns purchased the



Lee Brown & Sons' Mill, Stayton

lumber in the yard at the time the transfer was made. In selling, the Hammond company did not give any reasons for this change in their plans as announced when they took over the same property from Hammond & Marking. At that time they stated that it was their intention to make the local yard their permanent distributing point for this section of the valley.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN A BUSY SESSION

Attorney Heltzel Explains Steps Necessary to Secure Desired Street Improvement

The city council held a busy meeting Tuesday night, as matters relating to street improvements, the water system and a third saloon were taken up and considered.

The water rates were readjusted, being raised in some cases and lowered in others. It was also ordered to extend the water main a long Virginia street from First street west 710 feet.

The application of Roy Mullinix of Salem for a liquor license was considered and acted upon favorably. The license will be effective April 1st, and will date from that day.

The committee recently appointed to

FORTY-TWO MILL CITY PEOPLE ENJOY A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday party was given Mrs. R. S. Shaw and Mrs. Bert Jewell of Mill City at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Forty-two of their lady friends walked in upon them, bringing good cheer, beautiful presents and well filled baskets.

At midnight the baskets were opened, and a delicious lunch was served, after which games and dancing were indulged in until the "wee small hours."

Out of town guests were Mrs. Nina Cahler, of Albany; and Mrs. Nelle Rodgers, of San Francisco.

STAYTON MAN OUT FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Gus B. Trask, Local Candidate for Nomination, Is Well Worthy of Support

Gus B. Trask, the local candidate for sheriff, before the Republican Primary, is a native born son of Oregon, 45 years of age, staunch, sturdy and fearless. He has lived continuously in Stayton, Marion county for nineteen years, and is in the race for Sheriff because his friends, who are legion, believe that he will serve the people honestly and efficiently. Gus wishes to announce that he will be in the primary race to the finish, which will occur April 19th.

Mr. Cramer is expecting to build on his land west of town.

Miss Frances Neitling of Los Angeles Cal., is home for a few weeks visit.

Wm. Allis is building a new residence on his five acre tract on the Funk division. This will be a six room bungalow when finished.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES BEING CONDUCTED AT METHODIST CHURCH

Revival Services will continue in the Methodist church each evening of the coming week. There will be special solos each evening by the Evangelist. The services begin at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Mr. Drake is a strong preacher and a fine singer.

Dr. Brewer was in Salem Monday.

J. R. Shaw, Assistant Manager of the Hammond Lumber Co., was in town on business yesterday. He was accompanied by the head of the company's medical department.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT L. A. THOMAS' HOME

Many Relatives Were Present---All Together For First Time in Thirty Years

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lura A. Thomas was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion on Sunday last. It was the first time in thirty years that all of the Miller family had been together, and so it made a very enjoyable occasion. A bountiful dinner was served.

Besides the host and hostess, there were present, Grandma Miller and J. R. Miller and wife of Stayton; M. T. Miller, wife and son of Turner; A. J. Miller and wife of Marion; Mrs. N. E. Duncan of Garfield, Wash; and Mrs. O. B. Quessel and son of Seattle.

Frank Pennebaker returned to Stayton Monday after a few days at Woodburn.

AFFIRMATIVE GETS THE DECISION AT WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEBATE

The debate at the Queener school house Saturday was well attended, and the woman suffrage question was decided in favor of the ladies. Oregon will surely follow California's example soon. Saturday night the question will be, Resolved, that Travel is more Educational than Reading and Study.

LADIES OF WA HI CLUB HOLD MEETING AT THE FRANK HOME

The ladies' Wa Hi Club of the Wald Hills spent a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. Albert Frank. The time was spent socially and in sewing carpet rags for the hostess. At four o'clock a delicious lunch was served, after which all adjourned to their respective homes.

Pietrok Bros. of Kingston have purchased a shearing machine.

Mrs. L. M. Sandman and Miss Sandman are back from South Bend, Wash. A few inches of "The Beautiful" fell last Friday but was all gone in a few hours.

Leslie's new front in the Stayton Hotel looms up considerably. The new storeroom is not rented yet.

Jim Burson is back in Stayton from a few months sojourn in Washington. Jim will probably again be main backstop for the Stayton Baseball Team.

Changeable Colonel Will Run; Big Stick May Be Wielded Again

LENTEN SEASON—FOR ALL BUT THE POLITICIANS.



Satan: "Believe me, you couldn't make that bunch hear you with a cannon." —Thordike in Baltimore American.

Roosevelt Increases Political Uncertainty by Eleventh Hour Declaration

As coming events cast their shadows before, so the fore-runners of the next presidential election begin to loom up with great importance, and this year, with greater uncertainty. With the Republican party divided as never before, and the Democrats almost equally undecided, the situation was at least unique; but now at the eleventh hour comes Roosevelt's declaration that if sufficiently urged he will be a candidate. And there is no doubt but that he will be sufficiently urged.

Says the Oregon City Courier: "Theodore says he will run, and from now to the time of the Chicago convention you will see the greatest presidential fight in history. With Roosevelt, the situation is: come back or be an 'is-waser'—and you know that Roosevelt's dictionary doesn't have the word 'was.'"

However that may be, it would seem this year the Republican party will have the fight of its life in retaining its supremacy, and there can be little doubt but that its chances would be strengthened with the irresistible, though changeable Colonel at the head of its ticket.

