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## To Get Big Mill

F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, announced last week that the Long-Bell Lumber company, a Kansas City firm, intends to construct a large mill on the St. Johns water front some time within the next year. The concern is one of the largest in the business. According to statements by Mr. Knapp, the plant is to cost approximately \$2,000,000 and will employ not less than 1000 men at the outset, gradually increasing its payroll until it becomes one of the very largest on the Pacific coast. The Long-Bell company recently purchased a large tract of timber land from the Weyerhaeuser interests in the Cowlitz river valley and it is presumed that the logs for its mill at St. Johns will be furnished from this location. It is understood that the plant will be erected on the old site of the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company.

By reference to a new ad in this issue it will be noted that A. M. Warner is opening an office in Room 5, Central Hotel, for the purpose of establishing a contracting and building business in which he has had a lot of experience, and believes this is a good field for another honest and efficient man in his line. Warner says he does not expect to set St. Johns "on fire," nor try to crowd out any already in the field, but is looking for a share of the work in his line. He is working on a contract now for Mrs. Kellher at 816 N. Seneca street. He enlisted and served overseas with the Canadian forces after he had unsuccessfully tried to enlist in the U. S. army. He was discharged with honor and is a member of American Legion, Washington Post No. 5. We wish him luck.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Christensen, who died at her home, 512 Oswego street, March 6th, were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel of Miller & Tracey, interment taking place at Multnomah Park Cemetery. She was the wife of C. Christensen and mother of Norman, Herald and Virgil Christensen. For the past four years she had been a resident of St. Johns. Influenza was the cause of her death.

## TO BUILD NEW BUNKERS

The commission of public docks has granted to G. B. Hegardt, chief engineer for the commission, authority to purchase material and proceed with the preliminary construction of bunkers at pier No. 5 of terminal No. 4 or better known as the St. Johns Terminal for the handling of phosphate rock in bulk. Contracts for the movement of 40,000 tons of this rock—5000 tons in sack and the remainder in bulk—already have been signed, and the announcement of contracts to bring this amount to 90,000 tons is expected that the movement will amount to 300,000 tons a year through Portland for several years. The dock commission will advertise immediately for bids for furnishing all the material for the construction of pier No. 5, where the bunkers are to be located, and for the driving of about 1300 pieces of piling. By assembling the material and having the piles driven immediately, the commission expects to have the pier and bunkers completed at an earlier date than if the entire job were left to contractors in the usual way.

A formal order from the public service commission, denying the request of the dock commission for an extension of the St. Johns line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to terminal No. 4, was received at yesterday's meeting and referred to the secretary and city attorney to take up again with the public service commission. Transportation to the terminal is held to be a necessity and the commission is determined to build the extension of the line from its own funds if necessary, and to make arrangements with the traction company to operate the line after its completion. It is considered probable that if an increase in fares is granted the traction company, the extension can be built by the company.

The municipal grain elevator at terminal No. 4 is in shape so that it can be used now for the storing of grain if necessary, it was reported to the commission by Engineer Hegardt. The installation of machinery and the finishing of the elevator will be completed within a short time.

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Sergeant Crane of the local police department is in receipt of an anonymous letter, which follows: Dear Sir: Your attention is called to the following sidewalks on Willamette boulevard between Philadelphia and Burlington, Burlington between Willamette boulevard and Edison and Edison between Baltimore and New York streets. These sidewalks are covered with dirt and debris which makes same impassable. "The Shriners are coming." Yours for sidewalks and streets, "G." The sergeant says he would much rather people having complaints to make would make them in person or at least sign their names to communications. All complaints, he says, receive prompt and careful attention, but he has little regard for anonymous stuff.

Mrs. Mary Crowley Leonard passed away last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gagen, 637 Myers street. Mrs. Leonard was born in Brandon, Ireland, and came to America when fourteen years of age. She resided continuously in Oregon since 1869, having come here from Massachusetts with her husband, the late Cornelius Leonard. Her funeral took place from St. Clement's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Her six grandsons—James, Timothy, Cornelius and Eugene Murphy, Frank and Leonard Gagen—were the pall bearers, as she had expressed the wish that they would. Interment took place in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallas Gillmore and little daughter, Evelyn Jane, left Sunday night for Texas. They will stop a few days in Oakland, San Francisco and Bakersfield, Cal., and expect to spend two months visiting relatives and friends in and near the great Ranger, Caddo and Strawn oil fields. From Texas they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, returning via Canadian Pacific to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., then to Seattle, Wash., arriving in Portland about July 15.

Burglars entered the home of Ransom Young, 524 East Buchanan street, Sunday night some time between 6:30 and 9:15 while the family were at church. One lady's gold watch, size 14; one gold brooch, one small silver wrist watch, one war saving stamp and \$2.50 in cash are missing. Officer Anderson, who made the investigation, is of the opinion that the theft was the work of boys because several articles of value were overlooked in the search.

The Right Rev. Walker Taylor Sumner, bishop of Oregon, will administer confirmation at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Porstmouth, Wednesday evening, March 24th, at 7:30. Archdeacon Chambers will meet the young members of the confirmation class at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 24. Also the St. Andrews' Ladies' Guild will meet on the same date at 2 p. m. and will serve supper at 6:30 p. m. All visitors are welcome.

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The I. G. H. Y. Club was to have held its monthly business meeting at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms in Portland this week, but instead we held the usual weekly social meeting at the home of Ruth and Dora Layton after the meeting at the Evangelical church last Monday night. About ten o'clock we enjoyed a feast of waffles served by Mrs. Layton, who certainly knows how to make them. Before we realized it the hands of the clock had crept around to almost eleven o'clock and we adjourned declaring we had had an unusually good time. We will have our business meeting next week.—Reported.

Death again has raided our family group and took from our family circle the youngest girl, Rose Ruth (Palmer) Cox. She deceased was born in Portland, Oregon, a little over 24 years ago, has lived in Oregon all her life. She has made her home in St. Johns for 11 years. She leaves to mourn her death a mother, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, and husband, Delbert Cox, one daughter, Rose Marie, and son Delbert, Jr., four sisters and four brothers. Lobar pneumonia was the cause of her death, of which she succumbed just one week after contracting ill.—Reported.

The new Masonic lodge rooms in their recently acquired building on Burlington street are being made models of beauty and convenience. No expense is being spared to make them so. They are finished in ivory with an elaborate system of electric fixtures. Beautifully upholstered settees are made to fit the rooms, handsome velvet carpet covers the floor space throughout and new furniture complete adorns the interior. A new roof has also been placed.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially the K. of P. Lodge of St. Johns for their many kind acts, sympathy and many beautiful flowers during the long illness, and for the flowers, machines and kindness shown us in the death of our beloved wife and mother.—B. F. Belieu, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belieu, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Belieu, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell NaSmythe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph NaSmythe.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Earl Pruitt's the school cripple at the present time, as he evidently attempted last Saturday to amputate his foot with an axe. He gets about very cleverly on crutches.

The first period English 4 class have decided to call their paper Wachachinza. The initial appearance has not been decided upon as yet.

On March 5th ten of St. Johns' most prominent citizens took lunch at the high school. During the hour different means were discussed for securing a new high school.

Next Tuesday evening dinner will be served at the high school in cafeteria style to the St. Johns Community Club. As it is the regular meeting, a full attendance is expected. The dinner will be prepared by Miss Chollar and her D. S. girls. After dinner the high school will give an entertainment which will be followed by the regular business meeting.

One of the largest Latin club meetings of the year was held Friday evening, March 12. Needless to say everyone enjoyed it. The Science 4 class under Miss Brower is studying birds and attending bird lectures at different places all over the city. Dorothy Coulter gave an interesting talk to the class last Monday on birds. Dorothy is one of the most enthusiastic members of the class.

Mr. Carruth is patiently awaiting the arrival of some laboratory equipment, which should have arrived last week, and without it the class cannot proceed, therefore they are at a stand still.

Wednesday being St. Patrick's day, all good Irish, be they students or teachers were wearing the green.

The Glee Clubs were in charge of assembly Wednesday morning and gave a much enjoyed program.—C. A. W.

The home of Mrs. J. D. Kellher at 816 Seneca street, which was badly damaged by fire recently, is being placed in first class shape by Contractor A. M. Warner. The residence is being enlarged by the addition of three large rooms with dormer windows in the second story and otherwise improved. The cost is \$1500.



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