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When the 100 lots are sold and paid for the Gladstone Real Estate Association will give a check for One Thousand Dollars to the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, provided the last of the hundred lots are sold by the end of the next annual assembly in July, 1904, to be used for permanent improvements on its grounds at Gladstone Park.

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DID NOT SUCCEED

Three Clever P. O. Money Order Forgers Arrested Here.

Accused Men Had Tools and Two Altered Orders—Men Taken To Portland.

The arrest of what is believed to be the boldest gang of postoffice money order forgers that ever operated in the Northwest was accomplished in this city last Saturday night by Officers Ed Shaw and Chas. Noblitt. Wm. Mills, George Willis and Hugh Carpenter are the names that were given by the men at the time of their arrest, but it is thought these are assumed names.

Thanksgiving Day Postmaster Thomas Randall was notified that a gang of postoffice money forgers was working this section of the country and he at once warned the merchants of this city to refuse to cash any such orders. But Saturday afternoon three fairly well dressed young men entered the city and visited a number of business houses where, after making a small purchase, they tendered what to all appearances was a genuine postoffice money order, drawn in an amount considerably in excess of the cost of the goods in which they had invested. About 9 o'clock Saturday evening the trio entered the store of Adams Bros., and after purchasing some socks and under garments, offered a money order in payment. The proprietor not only refused to cash the paper but dispatched a messenger to notify the police officers. Shaw and Noblitt were found at once and overtook the three young men at Dimick's livery stable just as they were in the act of leaving the city. The trio were placed under arrest, and on the way to the jail one of them dropped one of the forged orders, but the keen eye of the officers noticed the paper fall to the ground and recovered it.

Arrived at the city jail, the men were searched and at a later hour they were removed to the county jail for safe keeping. There was found on the men two forged money orders, in addition to a complete outfit with which to accomplish the alteration of the money orders. There was found on the men two bottles of acids that were prepared by a druggist at Tumwater, Washington, a Randall-McNally pocket map indicating all the postoffices in Oregon and Washington with a cross marked before each money order postoffice, a quantity of transparent paper with which the tracing of signatures was made, blotters, stamps, etc.

The two money orders recovered from the men were both made out in the sum of \$15, and to all appearances were regularly issued. They bore the signature of Postmaster Bancroft of the Portland postoffice and were directed to the Oregon City office, being in favor of W. J. Hoy. The name and initials of Hoy appear very distinctly in the tablet of tracing paper that was found in the pocket of one of the men.

Mills, Willis and Carpenter were taken to Portland Monday for preliminary hearing before Judge Bellinger.

The local police believe they have captured three of the cleverest forgers that ever operated in the Northwest. Willis answers to the description of a notorious forger who has been plying his vocation in the Northwest for two months and one for whom the authorities of two states have kept a constant lookout. The accused men refuse to discuss the charge for which their arrest was made.

The forgers are believed to be the smoothest article of their kind that the police officers of this state have ever met. They are considered artists at their somewhat unusual line of work. A constant watch has been maintained by officers representing the government for the last two months for a man named Crozier, whom it was known was operating throughout the Northwest. If one of the men arrested here proves to be Crozier, it will reveal the fact that in his extensive operations he had two capable accomplices. The method under which the forgers operated was to purchase a money order, usually for 25 or 30 cents, of some small office, payable at one of the larger cities. By means of chemicals are erased all of the writing on the order and a complete new order is filled out payable at an office different from that named in the original application. The forgers then visited the town upon which the raised and forged order is drawn, and usually on a holiday or especially Saturday night, they purchase a small bill of goods from a merchant, as they attempted to do in this city, and offer the raised order in payment, requesting the difference in cash. If identification was ever required, the fellow presenting the order would produce from his pockets a number of letters that were addressed to himself. The alterations in the money orders can scarcely be detected by the naked eye.

Deputy United States Marshal Roberts and two government postal inspectors from Portland accompanied to Portland Monday afternoon the three young men who were arrested here Saturday night on the charge of forging post office money orders. The men will be arraigned before Judge Bellinger in the United States court. An investigation of the postal records of the Portland office discloses that four money orders for \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$16 cents, each, respectively, were purchased at the Portland office Saturday afternoon by the three crooks. The money orders were all made payable at the San Francisco office. Two of the men when they were arrested. What has become of the other two orders is not known. The orders that are now in possession of the officers were so altered that they appear to have been issued for fifteen dollars each. By means of chemicals, the name of San Francisco was erased from the face of the two orders and that of Oregon City substituted. The local officers feel satisfied that Willis, one of the trio, is none other than the notorious Crozier who has been operating throughout the Northwest for several months.

Big reduction in all millinery. Five dollar hats now \$3.50. Beavers at cost. Mrs. H. T. Sladen.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Governor Chamberlain Tells What All Oregonians Should Do.

A recent issue of the Pacific Northwest contained the following signed article from Governor Chamberlain concerning the duty of the people of this state in connection with the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland in 1905:

"The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, to be held in Portland in 1905, gives to Oregon the distinguished honor of being permitted to have celebrated within her borders the last centennial that can ever be held of the acquisition of territory to the United States by exploration and discovery. Nor is that all. It will afford to the citizens of those states which were carved out of the Oregon country the first opportunity they have ever had of showing to the world the vast wealth and future possibilities of that immense territory. It is fitting, therefore, that all the states embraced within the limits of the original Oregon country should, as they have shown a disposition to do, assist in all possible ways to make the exposition a success.

"There have been other expositions held on the Pacific slopes, but they were rather for the purpose of exploiting local enterprise and resources than for the celebration of an event of national historical importance, or the bringing together of the peoples and products of all the world. If it be the duty as it seems the spirit and intent of our sister and adjoining states to give liberal aid and assistance to this important event, how is it with Oregon? That her people have been in earnest is evidenced by the fact that Portland alone has contributed a half million of dollars in money, and the state as much more, whilst her busiest and best men have not hesitated to lay aside their own private affairs in order to make this exposition a success. If the same zeal and energy which has characterized their efforts in the past few months continues to the end, there need be no fear of failure. The names of the men at the head of the exposition and of its affairs are a guaranty of success, if they but have the united support of the whole people.

"State pride ought to, and doubtless, will, enlist the active co-operation of all good citizens. But if that lacking in any quarter, selfish motives should stimulate even those few who lag in the rear of every enterprising effort that looks to the upbuilding of the state.

"It is well known that very little has ever been done to advertise the resources of the state in times past. Numerous railroads center here, and grow rich on the transportation of our products, but none of them have ever put forth any particular effort to induce immigration or to further commercial and industrial development. Our own people, blessed as they have been with all the wealth of climate and resource that nature can bestow, contented and happy in all that goes to make life worth living, have themselves made little or any effort to induce immigration or to invite foreign capital for investment in manufacturing and other enterprises. To the salubrity of her climate; to the fertility of her soil that needs only to be tickled to smile forth an abundant harvest; to the immense mineral wealth that lies entombed in every mountain side; to her magnificent forests of spruce, hemlock, fir and pine that adorn the hillsides and valleys; to all these combined is Oregon indebted for the progress she has made, rather than to any efforts on the part of her people to give her a leading place in industrial enterprise.

"But if Oregon would step rapidly to the front in wealth and population, the same course must be pursued by her people that has been pursued by the people of other states, and the blessings that have been showered upon them must be held up to be admired and seized upon by those of other lands.

"An opportunity is afforded by the exposition to be held in Portland in 1905 for exploiting the vast resources of the state, and for showing to the world that Oregon possesses the 'wealth of Oregon and Ind,' if only the enterprising will take advantage of the opportunities that lie within reach of all.

"The success of the Lewis and Clark Exposition means an influx of desirable population. An increased population means an increase of wealth, the development of undeveloped territory, the establishment of factories and workshops enhanced values of farms and farm products of every kind, with corresponding advantages that come with all these combined. It, therefore, behooves our citizens, every man, woman and child of them, to work together for the success of an enterprise inaugurated in Oregon, and which, if successfully carried out, will add greatly to the wealth and population not only of Oregon, but of the whole Northwest."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Charman & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

BASSWOOD BLOSSOMS FOR BEES.—Hermann Anthony, of New Era, this country, is believed to have on his property the only basswood trees in the state. Mr. Anthony planted this variety for the benefit the trees are to his large apiary, which consists of more than 100 stands of bees. When in bloom the trees are invaluable for honey-making, while the wood, which is soft, light and porous, is especially adapted for manufacturing boxes. This variety of trees is very general in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and many others of the Central and Eastern states. In their native states, these trees are found with a diameter of three feet and without a branch for 50 or 60 feet from the ground.

WANT IT BACK

Oregon Iron & Steel Company Has Begun an Action.

To Recover Possession of Metallic Curiosity, Which, it is Alleged Was Stolen.

The Oregon Iron & Steel Company has brought a replevin suit in the Clackamas county circuit court to recover possession of the huge meteor that was recently discovered near this city. The company is represented by Williams, Wood & Lintbicum, of Portland, and complains that the meteor, which was found on its land, is wrongfully withheld by the defendant. This is the metallic curiosity that recently excited so much wonder in this state. It has been pronounced a genuine meteorite by a representative of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and is reported to be the largest of its kind in the United States.

After setting out that it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, the plaintiff company alleges that it "was and still is the owner and entitled to the immediate possession of the following personal property, namely, an irregularly shaped mass or piece of iron ore, probably of meteoric origin, of the weight of fifteen tons or thereabouts and of the value of \$1000, which said iron ore, was, prior to the institution of this suit, with- out right or color of right, removed by the defendant from the lands of the plaintiff, situate in Clackamas county, Oregon, being a part of the J. D. Miller Donation Land Claim and known as tract No. 18, as shown by the records and said personal property is now in the possession of the defendant and located in Clackamas county, Oregon, and said defendant wrongfully and in Clackamas county, Oregon, withholds possession of said personal property from the plaintiff. Demand has been made for the plaintiff upon the defendant for the return of said property but he refuses to return the same. Wherefore, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for the recovery of the possession of said personal property and for its costs and disbursements."

"Strife for the possession of the meteor has been great since its value as a curiosity was disclosed by an examination by the government representative. Should the plaintiff in the pending action get possession of the meteor, it is surmised that it will be donated to the Portland Museum.

INTEREST IN GOAT SHOW.

Active Preparations are Under Way for Large Exhibit in January.

The Angora goat breeders of Polk county are already making preparations for the Annual Goat Show to be held in Dallas early in the coming year. The date of the show has not yet been fixed, but it is generally agreed that the animals should not be placed on exhibition until they are in full fleece—probably not until the middle of January. The interest already shown in the coming exhibit by prominent breeders in all parts of Oregon gives assurance that the 1904 show will be bigger and better than any that has been held heretofore.

Dallas is recognized as the goat center of the Pacific Northwest, and the show held here each year attracts hundreds of visitors. Goats are brought to Dallas for exhibition from all parts of Oregon, and breeders of these splendid little animals come from Washington, California and other neighboring states to replenish their herds and to discuss matters of importance in this profitable branch of stock raising.

A proposed feature of the coming show that will commend itself to all growers is the auction sale of blooded stock to be held in connection with the exhibit. Prominent breeders say that they are willing to offer some of their finest animals for sale at public auction in the hope that the standard of the flocks throughout the Northwest may be raised thereby. These men have the interest of the goat industry at heart, and are willing to part with some of their best animals without consideration of their actual value, knowing full well that with the betterment of the herds the goat industry will become more and more profitable as the years go by. None but the highest bred animals will be offered at this sale, and breeders will not be allowed to run in a lot of inferior stock just in order to get rid of what they do not wish to keep.

The date of the show will be announced in a few weeks, and every goat breeder in the Northwest will be invited to take part in the exhibit.—Polk County Observer.

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