

POWDER TRUST ACQUIRES LAND

E. J. DU PONT-DE NEMOURS COMPANY BUYS MAGAZINE SITES IN COUNTY.

California Powder Works Sells Its Holdings at Clackamas Station and Milwaukie to Eastern Concern.

It is possible that the E. J. DuPont-DeNemours Powder company may erect branch works or at least install large storage magazines in Clackamas county. The fact that this company has acquired the holdings of the California Powder works and it recently purchased several hundred acres of land near Tacoma on which to erect a large powder manufacturing plant is especially significant at this time.

Deeds were filed in the county recorder's office Tuesday morning conveying various small tracts in the Matlock d. l. c. near Clackamas Station and in the Hector Campbell d. l. c. near Milwaukie. While these small tracts are of especial value only minor considerations are mentioned.

A part of the property has been used for powder magazine storage purposes for some time, in spite of the opposition fight made by the residents of Milwaukie and Clackamas, but the powder companies always won out.

That the Dupont company, the largest manufacturer of powder in the United States, means to do something is demonstrated by the fact that it has acquired the ownership of all the established magazine sites in Clackamas county.

In the event should the company decide to erect a large manufacturing plant here, it would give employment to a number of men.

However, this may be a move on the part of the Dupont company to center the entire powder business of the Northwest including the remainder of the Pacific coast.

ALLEGES HUSBAND WAS JEALOUS

Mary Kramien as plaintiff has entered a complaint through her attorney, Bruce Curry, seeking a divorce from her husband Gustav Kramien. The two were married in Clackamas county in November 1890. Trouble has been brewing the last four years since the husband has taken to the drinking habit. The plaintiff states in her complaint that he has been very abusive, mean and suspicious and that he would not allow her to be alone or even treat her friends in a respectable manner. In order to humiliate her in every way he has called her all sorts of vile and opprobrious names during his spells of drinking.

When jealous of her he has made disgusting remarks of her character. She states that he is able to work but that he will not do so. The result of the union is eight children, Adelaide, 14; Venus, 12; Ruben, 10; Agnes, 8; Clarence, 6; Roy, 4; Carl, 3; and baby (unnamed) one year old. The children are all in custody of the defendant and the plaintiff with the exception of Adelaide who is in Seattle. The woman states that she is willing to work and that she is able to support the minor children. She seeks the court to grant her a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the two and seeks the custody of Venus, Agnes, Carl and the baby.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS EXONERATED

Guided by the report presented by City Superintendent W. C. McKee the school board has exonerated Mrs. Godfrey of the charges preferred against her.

The school board met Monday evening and made a careful investigation into the charges preferred by C. Schuebel against Mrs. Viola Godfrey principal of the Barclay school for undergrading his daughter Eulalie. The board after referring the examination papers to Superintendent W. C. McKee and he reported proper grading had been given, found Mrs. Godfrey guilty of charges laid against her. Mrs. Godfrey fainted in the schoolroom Tuesday morning, overcome with the excitement she has been under for the last week and a cab had to be called to take her home.

PANAMA DIGGING BIDS REJECTED

Special to Daily Star.
Washington, D. C. Feb. 26.—It was announced after a cabinet meeting today that all of the bids for construction of the Panama canal were rejected, and no new bids would be asked for. The whole subject of construction is to be further considered.

President Roosevelt announced he had received and accepted the resignation of John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the canal, the same to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

GONE INTO FRUIT TREE BUSINESS

County School Superintendent J. C. Zinser has received a communication from the secretary of the State Horticultural society stating that in the apportionment of the Lambert cherry trees to the various counties, the Clackamas County Horticultural society was entitled to fifty trees which will be available at fifty cents each.

These young trees were presented by Mr. Lambert of Milwaukie, the originator of the specie, to the state horticultural society that the proceeds from the sale might be used in the propagation of the specie and assist in the furtherance of the cause of horticulture throughout the state.

The original gift consisted of 1100 trees which were placed in the hands of the Oregon Nursery company for distribution. Eight hundred and fifty trees of this splendid native variety are yet to be disposed of and sixty-five of these are for Clackamas county.

Harriman Accuses Fish.
Special to Daily Star.
New York, Feb. 26.—Before the Interstate Commerce commission today, E. H. Harriman said the reason he deposed Snuyvesant Fish from the presidency of the Illinois Central was that Fish used trust funds for private purposes.

WAY TO INDUCE SETTLERS AND CAPITAL TO LOCATE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

"The best way to induce settlers and capital to locate in Clackamas county," says E. H. Cooper, the real estate man, "is to advertise the county—it's resources and advantages. Advertising is the best medium known by which the people may be reached, and the work of advertising a community and county is the duty of the board of trade or commercial bodies."

Mr. Cooper then went on to state that the great resources of our county, if known to the people of the East, would at once secure an immigration that would flood the county.

J. F. Clark of the Clackamas County Abstract company believes that the

best way of getting people to settle Clackamas county is to build good roads—roads which will enable home-seekers or locators to get around the county to view the resources of this county for themselves.

E. R. Williams, manager of the Williams Bros. Transfer company, says the greatest thing for the upbuilding of Oregon City and of Clackamas county would be the building and operating of the electric line into the Molalla country.

"Transportation," he said, "throughout the county would induce home-seekers to locate more than any other one thing that I know of."

GWYNNE GREEN IN WASHINGTON STATE

Gwynne Green, the fourteen year old lad, who has been roaming around the hills of the West Side for the last week, was rounded up in a peaceable manner Sunday and has been sent to Washington where he will be taken care of by an older brother.

Young Green's ambition for a long time has been to go to work and he has had no use for the school room and its books. The trouble in the first place started when he was admonished by his father and told he must go to school and as the result of the controversy the lad went to the woods.

The shooting of the other day happened when Green's father told some boys to look for him and take the gun away from him, and young Green only shot to scare the boys. The complaint for the arrest of young Green has been withdrawn and the lad will be given a chance to give vent to his willingness for work.

Senator Fulton presented a memorial from the Oregon legislature favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

CLACKAMAS STORE BURGLARIZED

Residents of Clackamas Station were startled Monday morning on hearing the news of the robbery of the store of A. Mather during the night of Sunday. The thief did not get away with a big haul, however, and the whole amount of varied articles taken will not sum up to more than \$25 or \$30.

Mr. Mather notified the officials in this city as soon as he learned of the robbery.

About 6 o'clock Monday morning, Mather entered his store and noticed that things were pretty well scattered about and that some Wells-Fargo express packages were broken open. The thief got away with some laundry, shirts and undershirts and some groceries. Nothing was carried away from the Wells-Fargo packages. There is no clue to the thief.

Following in the wake of the Seattle settlement, it is now probable that there may be an amicable adjustment of the differences at Portland and the northwest.

LOOKS LIKE JOAQUIN MILLER AND SCHLATTER THE HEALER

THOUSANDS THOUGHT HE WAS SCHLATTER AND WANTED TO BE HEALED.

PUTMAN LIVED ON ROCK ISLAND

A Well Known Resident and Property Holder—Horticultural Society Selling Fruit Trees.

Israel Putnam many years a resident of Rock Island a short distance above the falls, a descendant of General Israel Putnam of revolutionary war fame, may be pleased to learn that Schlatter, the healer, is again doing business at his old stand in the East. About 18 years ago when Schlatter was at the zenith of his fame, Israel Putnam left his Rock Island domicile to take care of itself and visited his former haunts in the East. One day he boarded a west-bound passenger train with flowing white beard and long gray hair, and several drummers in the car were strikingly impressed with his resemblance to Schlatter. Now Mr. Putnam can appreciate a joke as well as the average drummer, and entered into the conspiracy. One of the drummers telegraphed to the town where Mr. Putnam announced that he would get off, stating that Schlatter would reach there as a specified time. When Putnam stepped off the train he was astonished to see thousands of people gathered around the depot, many of them begging to be healed. This was too much for Putnam, and refusing the proffered shackles held by some of the afflicted, made his way out of the crowd as rapidly as possible.

There are other people that look like Putnam. When Joaquin Miller lectured here a few years ago at the Chautauqua, Putnam was mistaken for the poet of the Sierras on several occasions.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed for in the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending Feb. 26, 1907:

- Woman's List.**
Bagley, Mrs. C.; Gleason Mrs. D. F.; Dappan, Miss Rosie L.; Miss Arma H. M. No. 199 County Road.
Men's List.
Berry Carson; Baker, H. E.; Cook, J. T.; Davis, Earl (2); Gallagher, Elrie A.; Hinkle, Charles; Kneedson, H. J.; Walling, E. (4).

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Oregon county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Osego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Howell & Jones' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists. 25c.

F. D. Lindsay a Carus sawmill man, was in Oregon City, Monday.

I. SELLING'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Saturday, March 9th, will be the last day of this great sale. The time is limited, when the doors close Saturday night, March 9th, this Sale will be in memory only. Stronger inducements than ever are offered to reduce the stock to a minimum. All goods at cost or less. Take advantage of the unprecedented offer. Buy now for future need. To share in this great reduction you must hasten - there are only a few more days of the great sale.

WOMEN'S SHOES

- WOMEN'S \$3.50 Shoes "American Lady," best footwear made, Closing Out Price \$2.65
- WOMEN'S \$3.00 Shoes now selling at \$2.20
- WOMEN'S \$2.50 Shoes, light or heavy soles, now selling at price of \$1.85
- WOMEN'S \$2.00 Shoes on sale at, pair \$1.29

MEN'S SHOES

- MEN'S Shoes, our \$2.00 grade, Closing Out Price \$1.40
- MEN'S \$2.50 and \$2.75 grade; your choice at, price, pair, .. \$2.10
- MEN'S \$3.50 Crossett Shoes; to close out at, pair \$2.65
- MEN'S \$4.00 Crossett Shoes, during Closing Out Sale \$3.10
- BOYS' \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes, sizes up to 5 1-2, now at pair \$1.70

MEN'S SUITS

- Price concessions are enormous.—
- MEN'S \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits now being sold at \$14.95
 - MEN'S \$15.00 to \$16.50 Worsteds Suits; your choice, Closing Out Price \$10.25
 - \$11.50 to \$12.50 Suits now being sold at 7.95
 - All Young Men's Suits at a Sacrifice of from \$2.50 to \$1.50 less than former price.
 - WOMEN'S 75c Corsets, all sizes, being closed out 44c
 - WOMEN'S \$1.50 Underskirts now being sold at 98c

- CHILDREN'S and MISSES Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, regular 15c grade; Closing Out Price, pair 7 1-2c
- GOOD FIGURED CALICO during Closing Out Sale, yard, .. 4 1-2c
- MEN'S Best 50c Work Shirts, Sale Price, 37c
- MEN'S President Suspenders, regular 50c grade, now being offered at 35c
- BEST TABLE OIL CLOTH, during this sale, yard, 14c
- MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, pure linen bosoms, Closing Out Price 33c
- HUCK TOWELS, large size; 15c regularly, priced at 9c
- 20c grade BATH TOWELS on sale at 15c
- 10c quality CRASH TOWELS, Closing Out Price 5c
- DRESS GOODS—A large stock remaining, prices are dropped far below actual cost.
- 38-inch, all wool ALBATROSS, 50c grade, Closing Out Price yard 37c
- 58-inch SACKING, 85c quality, Closing Out Price, yard, .. 53c
- 52-inch, all wool Ladies' Cloth, Closing Out Price, yard, .. 43c
- 42-inch Fancy Suitings, regular 75c quality, Closing Out Price, yard 49c
- 38-inch, all wool Suitings, 50c and 65c goods, entire line offered, yard 37c
- MEN'S HATS, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades selling at 95c
- \$2.50 quality, Closing Out Price \$1.65
- MEN'S \$3.00 HATS, Closing Out Price \$2.10
- MEN'S Regular 75c Storm Rubbers, Closing Out Price, pair, .. 60c
- WOMEN'S Fancy Collars; the correct thing for Spring wear, regular 20c values, choice, 5c

I. SELLING

Suspension Bridge Corner