

# BIDS WERE THROWN OUT

DIRECTORS OF CITY SCHOOLS HAVE CONCLUDED TO READVVERTISE.

# LUMBER TAKES A JUMP

Teachers and Pupils Will Have a Number of Changes to Look Forward to When the Fall Term Opens.

The board of directors of the city schools has concluded to readvertise for bids for the construction of a four-room addition to the Eastham school building. Bids for this work were received last week and the contract awarded to O. P. Kellogg, whose figures were \$2750, but the price of lumber has advanced from \$3 to \$5 per thousand feet and Mr. Kellogg found that he could not proceed with the work without considerable loss and he declined to accept the contract. The next lowest bid was that of Parsons & Varney, whose figure was \$4651, and C. B. Johnson was very close with \$4999.77.

The increase in the price of lumber has made it imperative for the directors to call another bond election, as the authorized issue of \$3000 will not be sufficient to cover the cost. It is still hoped that the addition can be completed by the opening of the Fall term on September 21.

Teachers and pupils of the city schools will have a number of changes to look forward to at the opening of school. The new addition will give the Eastham building an imposing appearance. Thompson & Whittier are now at work giving the Barclay building two coats of paint, and a new heating and ventilating system will be installed in the Eastham building.

The board of directors has arranged to have every desk in the two buildings thoroughly cleaned by a process that is now being used in Portland. The desks are submerged in a huge vat of liquid that restores the wood to its original condition and are revarnished.

## CEMENT PLANT AT PORTLAND.

Limerock Will Be Brought From a Tract Near Roseburg.

A great cement plant is to be built in Portland—the first instance in America in which Portland cement has been manufactured in a city of that name. Portland and Salt Lake capitalists have organized a company with a capital of \$1,200,000, and the limerock will be brought from Roseburg, where they own a tract of one hundred acres of choice rock.

One thousand barrels of cement a day will be manufactured at the beginning, but the plant is so designed that this capacity can be doubled at any time with very slight change. Buildings and grounds will occupy a site of fifteen acres in the suburbs of Portland, with both rail and water transportation.

C. W. Nibley and associated, of Salt Lake City, hold one-half the stock, with Portland capitalists the other half. Mr. Nibley has extensive interests in Utah, Idaho, Oregon and California, and is president of the Union Cement Company of Devil's Slide, Utah, which has manufactured two thousand barrels a day during two years of successful and profitable operation.

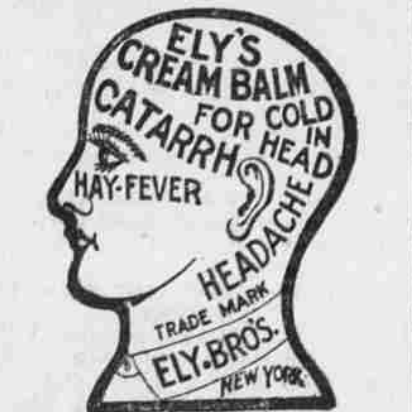
## SHORTAGE OF POTATOES.

Clover Yield is Larger in Clackamas County Than for Years.

J. L. Mumpower, one of Stone's well known farmers, was in Oregon City Thursday on his way home from a business trip to the metropolis. Mr. Mumpower says that the oats will be a good crop in his section of the county, and says that the average of wheat will be about 15 bushels to the acre. In some places the potatoes are reported to be a light crop on account of moles. Mr. Mumpower says that the clover yield is the largest and the finest that he has seen since he has been in Oregon. Mr. Mumpower is one of Clackamas County's enthusiastic apple growers and has several excellent varieties on his farm at Stone, which he has obtained by grafting. He says that the apple crop will be good in his neighborhood this year.

Mr. Mumpower has just been appointed agent of Clackamas County

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for the United Wireless Telegraph Company and is at present soliciting capital. The shares have gone from \$10 per share to \$15, and stations will be established at Portland, Astoria, Seattle, Washington, and Oregon City. F. S. Stewart, of Portland, is the fiscal agent of Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Nevada.

## REMAINS WILL BE BROUGHT HOME.

Young Soldier, Who Died in Manila, Will be Buried in Portland.

The remains of Elmer Hurley, who died at Manila, P. I., on July 2, the cause of his death being acute dysentery, will be brought to Oregon on the first transport, and the body will be interred in the River View cemetery, upon arrival here. Mr. Hurley is a son of Mrs. Mary Hurley, of Risley Station, and formerly of this city, and is also a nephew of Mrs. Mary McCarver, of this city.

Mr. Hurley enlisted in the regular army about six months ago at Vancouver, Barracks, Wash., and at the time of his death he was a member of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment. A few days ago a letter was received by his mother stating that he was enjoying the best of health, and also spoke of his promotion that would take place this month. During the Spanish-American War he enlisted with the Volunteers and went to Cuba with his regiment and fought for his country.

Mr. Hurley spent his boyhood days in Oregon City, and has many old time friends here who hear of his death with much regret. He was about 39 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Hurley leaves four sisters and one brother, Ex-State Senator George Hurley, of Loomis, Wash., besides his widowed mother, Mrs. Fred Terry, of Jennings Lodge, is a sister of Mr. Hurley.

## INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Trial of Binger Hermann is Set for Next Fall.

The land fraud cases will be resumed October 12, when Mr. Becker has arranged for the trial of the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company case. The trial of this case is expected to occupy fully four weeks, as the Government has approximately 200 letters relating to the alleged conspiracy and which probably will be offered as exhibits. Following this case the trial of Binger Hermann will be taken up, a postponement of this trial from the October term for which it had been set having been agreed to by the Government at the request of A. S. Worthington, chief counsel for Hermann, who has gone for a trip abroad and will not return until Fall.

In arranging this order of the cases Mr. Becker requested the court to set the retrial of the Williamson case immediately after the Hermann trial, for the reason that if Heney comes to Portland to try Hermann, which he intended to do, he would desire to retry the Williamson case at the same time. All of the other cases were continued until the October term, no definite date being set for any of them. It was expected that a larger number of indictments would be dismissed for it has been regarded for some time that the Government did not intend to prosecute all that were returned by Heney. That more of them were not dropped undoubtedly was due to the fact that the prosecution is relying on a number of these defendants as witnesses against Hermann. No chances will be taken by the Government, and it is not expected that any of the other indictments will be dismissed until after the Hermann trial and perhaps not until Williamson has been retried.

**Miss Cross Home From Chicago.**  
After an absence of three years in Chicago, Miss M. Dorothy Cross has returned for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross. She graduated last year from the Chicago School of Expression and is now an instructor and registrar of that institution. Her vacation is taken between the end of the Summer School and the opening of the Fall term. Miss Cross is an elocutionist of considerable ability and may be heard before her return East.

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# Humor

## THROUGH WITH RUM.

Time to Quit When Stuff Steals Away Man's Senses.

"I'm through with the drink thing forever," remarked the smooth faced man with the little nub of a cigar in that same tone that the hero uses down at the Cleveland theater when he says, "Yes, I'm goin' away from hyah forever!" The smooth faced man was just that positive about it.

"Nope," he said as he brushed the ashes off his coat lapel, "the rum proposition leads only to mortification and ruin. When a man gets so he pushes the button and doesn't know it, when it comes to a situation like that, it's time!"

"Walt!" broke in the little chap with the fat top soft hat. "Just pause and slip back up the track about a car length! When you tell anything kindly begin at the table of contents, then go to chapter I, and so on, will yuh? You talk like a busted down phonograph."

"As I was about to say," went on the man with the nub of a cigar, just as if no one had stopped him. "When we got through settling the street railway question and a few other matters of moment that had to be disposed of before the bunch broke away last night it was lacking just a few minutes of being 2:30 o'clock. When I got home I says to myself, 'Why wake up little wifey when she needs the sleep?'"

"Acting on that suggestion, I took off my shoes just before I started to climb up the steps to our front porch, wondering to myself all the time how much of a discount I'd be able to deduct from the time I came home when I spoke of it at the breakfast table next morning."

"I walked up to the door just as quietly as a cat—and then rang the doorbell! Yep, I just pressed the dinky little electric button, and then I came in. I had my key in my pocket all the time! It wasn't more'n a minute till my wife opened the door and saw me standing there, shoes in hand."

"Without going into any more details, is it any wonder I'm sore on the stuff that steals away men's senses?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Guinea Fowls.

M. Lewis Harding writes as follows in the Farm Journal of Philadelphia: "The Guinea fowls originally came from the coast of Guinea. They are naturally wild and will hide their nests, so it is often difficult to find them."

The eggs are speckled and not quite so large as a hen's egg and are more pointed at the little end.

The Guinea will lay about 150 eggs in a year, and after getting a start in growth the young are very hardy.

They are of a nervous disposition and will send an outcry upon the appearance of a strange cat, dog or man.

They are equally watchful for hawks and have been known to fight deadly battles with these birds.

It is best to buy eggs and hatch the young where their future home is to be. If hatched and raised by a hen from the poultry yard, they will be much more tame when allowed to run with the Guinea hen.

**Pigeons For Profit.**  
Brains will accomplish more than luck.

A little knowledge is just as dangerous in the pigeon business as in any other vocation.

Let your efforts be directed toward the improvement of stock by means of judicious mating.

Tobacco stems, tobacco dust and air slaked lime will not injure anything but lice.

The Carneaux pigeon is now being boomed as the bird which will revolutionize the squab business.

Hard luck is generally brought about by some mismanagement.

**Go Slow In Pigeon Raising.**  
The American Pigeon Keeper says that it is clearly a case of management as to whether one succeeds or fails. Don't go into the work unprepared; don't go into it on too large a scale; feel your way; first learn the needs and scope of the business on a small basis, and when you know the ins and outs spread as fast as your capital and brains will justify.

**The Molting Season.**  
Molting really does not begin before the latter part of August, but during the hot months the plumage begins to look rusty, and the feathers more or less loosen up, so that the younger birds are very apt to begin throwing their first feathers in July, and some very early hatched pullets may drop feathers even in June. Of course the latter refers more particularly to January hatched birds.

**THEODORE MILLER HURT.**  
Falls From Car at Willamette Falls and is Taken to Hospital.

Theodore Miller was severely injured Wednesday by falling from an electric car at Willamette Falls. On the construction work there has been a line constructed around the bring of the falls and Miller was operating the trolley car that is used for carrying supplies. Two ribs were fractured and other injury is feared. Miller was taken to a Portland hospital yesterday.

# SWIFT WILL DIVERT WATER FROM MOLALLA

FILES NOTICE OF AN APPROPRIATION CLOSE TO POINT WHERE FORKS COME TOGETHER.

F. M. Swift, who is backing the project to construct an electric railway from Oregon City into the Beaver Creek, Molalla and Willhoit Springs sections of Clackamas County, has filed notice of the appropriation of water from the main channel of the Molalla River, to be diverted about three quarters of a mile below a point where the north and south forks of the river come together. Swift proposes to build a canal or ditch 25 feet wide at the bottom, 33 feet wide at the water surface to carry eight foot depth of water, with a grade of two tenths feet. The notice was posted by F. M. Gardner.

## Saloons Change Hands.

Two saloons have changed hands through the action of the courts. Roy Stewart lost his license because he sold booze to intoxicated persons, and his place has been reopened by Carl Hodes, who formerly conducted a saloon in the dry town of Eugene. The license of Heckel & Englund, proprietors of the Hub saloon, was Wednesday night transferred to Thomas Hartman. Heckel last week entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and paid a fine.

## Mr. Keating Goes to Portland.

John P. Keating, for many years mill cashier of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and for the last two years with the Spaulding Lumber Company, with headquarters at Newberg, will move with his family to Portland in a short time. The Spaulding Logging Company will establish offices in Portland, and Mr. Keating will be in charge.

## TEA

The way to buy tea is in packages; somebody is responsible for it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

## Cost of Hair Cutting.

The local barbers are not prepared to state what action they will take about reducing the price of hair cutting to 25 cents. This was the scale for many years until the Portland barbers made an increase to 35 cents and the Oregon City men fell in line to adopt the same schedule as prevails in Portland. Charles Latourette, Eugene Hedges and other citizens with sniny

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patos are expressing no concern about the matter.

**Kelly's Record Beaten.**  
R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the 100 meters dash at the recent Olympic games, Tuesday broke the world's record in England for 100 yards. His time was 9 2/5 seconds, one-fifth of a second less than the record made by Dan Kelly of Oregon, at Spokane, Wash., June 23, 1906.

## Cannot Sleep Nights.

With the statement that the people residing in the district south of Third street, from Washington to Bluff streets, have been terrorized by a gang of young men, who make night hideous by yelling, fighting, and loafing in dark places in streets and alleys, so that the people are unable to get their night's repose, a numerous signed petition was Wednesday night presented to the council asking for the appointment of W. E. Patten as special policeman, without pay. Mr. Patten will endeavor to inaugurate a reign of law and order in that section.

## New Sexton at Cemetery.

Chris Bluhm has lost his job. For these many years Chris has been sexton of the Mountain View cemetery. Year in and year out he has toiled, and people have come to regard Mr. Bluhm as inseparable from the cemetery. But Wednesday night the blow fell. Three other men stepped into the arena with requests for the job of Bluhm, and the first ballot stood: Confer, 4; Bluhm, 2; Curran, 1; Gillett, 1. This was not so bad, but the next ballot spelled disaster for Bluhm, by the following score: Confer, 5; Bluhm, 3. And so Jack Confer is the new city sexton and Bluhm is out. R. L. P.

## Garbage Must Go to Dump.

The city council is going after violators of the garbage dumping ordinance with a sharp stick and Wednesday night directed the chief of police to promptly arrest anyone placing garbage in the streets. The city ordinance provides that all garbage must be removed to the dump on the outskirts of town, but is evident that there a number of people who calmly ignore the ordinance.

## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.  
Arthur Davis, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Estella Davis, Defendant.

To Estella Davis, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 25th day of September, 1908, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint to-wit:

For a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as may be equitable.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Grant B. Dimick, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, made and entered on the 6th day of August, 1908, in which order it is directed that this Summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published at Oregon City, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this Summons is August 7, 1908, and the last publication September 13, 1908.

GORDON E. HAYES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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Mr. Cleveland's recent articles on the penning of former presidents of the United States have caused wide comment and show that he has lost none of his vigor as a thinker and writer.



**CHAMP CLARK.**  
Missouri congressman who recently announced his ambition to become a United States senator.



**ELINOR GLYN.**  
Author of the sensational novel "Three Weeks," who declares she was snubbed at a meeting of the Pilgrim Mothers in New York city.



**SENATOR W. J. BRYAN.**  
Successor to the late Senator Malloy of Florida. Mr. Bryan is the youngest member of the United States senate, being only thirty-one years old.