

NO CHANCES TAKEN

Quarantine Against San Francisco Is on at Astoria.

MAY ALSO BE AT THE STATE LINE

Official Notice Taken by Oregon Officers That Plague Exists in Bay City—Pleas Precautions.

ASTORIA, May 18.—Dr. J. A. Fulton, Health Officer, has taken official notice of the report that the plague exists in San Francisco, and until he shall receive official notification that the report is untrue he will establish a strict quarantine against that port. This afternoon he notified G. W. Lounsbury, local agent of the O. R. & N., that the steamers of his company would be quarantined for ten days upon their arrival from San Francisco, and he also intends to take the same action toward other vessels arriving from the same place. Dr. Fulton sent a telegram this afternoon to Surgeon General W. C. Wood, of the national service, telling him of the report and that he was desirous of knowing from him if the plague still existed in San Francisco. When the plague was first discovered in that city, Dr. Fulton had correspondence with Governor Geer about having all trains entering the state from there placed in quarantine, and the result was that no fund was made available for the purpose, but Surgeon General Wyman informed Dr. Fulton that under the interstate commerce act the government had such authority as that it would be exercised, if necessary.

United States Quarantine Officer Dr. J. H. Hastings has received no official notification of the existence of the plague in the Bay City from his superior, and until he does he will take no action in the matter, unless a vessel shall arrive in port with sickness on board. Quarantine Officer Hastings has instructions from the Surgeon General at Washington today, notifying him that all vessels leaving Honolulu after May 1 can be passed without further quarantine, they have had no sickness on board.

The four-masted schooner that appeared off the mouth of the river yesterday was the Charles R. Wilson, from Honolulu for this port. She received orders from the pilot schooner San Jose, to proceed to Grays Harbor to load lumber. Her agents had made arrangements so it would not be necessary for her to come in here, and go through quarantine regulations.

R. M. Leathers has been awarded the contract for constructing a launch for J. W. Cook, to be used as a tender for the Puget Sound cannery. Her dimensions will be: Fifty feet over all, five feet beam and five feet depth of hold. She is to be equipped with a 20-horse power Troyer gasoline engine, that is being manufactured by the Astoria Iron Works.

The property, recently purchased at New Astoria by the Astoria Company and for which deeds were filed yesterday, consists of 1300 feet of water frontage, extending from the railway track to the ship channel of the Columbia River. The price paid was slightly over \$10,000.

The State Land Board today filed a foreclosure suit against G. Wingate for \$175, for the security of which 639 acres of the John Hobson donation claim was pledged.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Esteemed Woman Who Lived All Her Life in Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 18.—Mrs. Harbena P. Gleason, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of this place, aged 54 years, wife of John Gleason, died at her home here this morning, after a lingering and painful illness.

Mrs. Gleason spent her entire lifetime in Forest Grove. She was married at 22, and on 23 years of age she united with the Congregational Church, and she conducted a faithful and earnest Christian life. She left a husband and three children, Lillian and Leonard. The funeral service will be preached by Rev. M. D. Long, and interment will be in the Forest Grove cemetery, Sunday.

THAT MCKENZIE BRIDGE.

Objection, Though the Thoroughfare is an Important One.

WAGUENE, May 15.—Considerable controversy is resulting from the action of the County Court in advertising for bids for the construction of a bridge across the McKenzie River at Hendrick's Ferry. Some argue against the construction of the bridge, on the ground that an equal expenditure of money on the road above the crossing will be a greater benefit to the public than a bridge would be. Others reemphasize on the ground that the country is considerably involved in debt, and claim no further expenditure should be made for new bridges. Others support the move for the bridge, holding that such an expenditure would be practical economy, and for the benefit of the county as a whole.

Where the bridge is contemplated the county is now maintaining a free ferry. This ferry is a poor thing, but has done pretty good service in the absence of anything better. At certain seasons of the year it is considered dangerous. It does not work well when the water is high, and when it is low it is only operated with a great deal of trouble. When the water is at the best stage for ferrying there are immense quantities of logs running in the stream, and they make it extremely dangerous and at times the ferry cannot be run at all.

The road up the McKenzie is now a heavily traveled thoroughfare, and it is considered important that it be kept in condition for traffic, and this can not well be done without a bridge. The Blue River miners are attracting a great many prospectors and miners, and all their supplies, machinery, etc., have to be taken over the road. There is also an immense amount of logging on the river, which requires a good deal of hauling. Altogether the business going over this road is of great value and importance, and this will increase rather than diminish, making good roads and bridges necessary.

Colonel G. O. Yoran today received from the Adjutant-General his commission as Colonel of the new First Oregon National Guard. He will at once report to the brigade commander for duty, and as soon as assigned will begin the work of putting the new regiment into working order. The appointment of regimental staff officers will be one of the first duties, and these will probably be appointed without delay.

No selections have been announced for any of the staff positions, and the names of those available for this purpose are not known. The regiment will be in good working order before the time for the annual encampment.

TO SAW WHITE OAK LUMBER.

Work to Begin at Once on the Tract Bought Near Dallas.

CORVALLIS, May 18.—A newly organized local corporation is the Corvallis Oak Lumber Company, which is to engage in the manufacture and sale of hardwood lumber. The stock of the company is all taken, and the holders are: Neil Newhouse, Samuel Whiteside, and E. W. Strong, all residents of Corvallis.

The company paid \$400 for the 500 acres of oak timber land four miles south of Dallas, purchased Wednesday. The tract is described by the Forest Inspector as the best body of white oak timber in the Willamette Valley. Mr. Newhouse will leave Monday for Portland, to purchase a saw mill, which it is expected will be in operation on the tract by June 10. The capacity of the mill is to be 10,000 feet per day, and it is estimated that the tract will be cut in three or four years. In the autumn, machinery will be added for the manufacture of the knots and limbs of the trees into material for fancy oak furniture.

The principal office of the company will be at Corvallis, and E. W. Strong, proprietor of the Corvallis saw mill, is to be business manager. The Dallas timber tract was selected by Mr. Newhouse after a two months' inspection of various tracts of similar timber in various parts of the valley, from Oakland to the northern end. The new enterprise is a part of a trend towards better appreciation and fuller recognition of Oregon hardwoods in the manufacturing world.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Location for This Institution Has Been Practically Decided.

OREGON CITY, May 18.—County Judge T. F. Ryan, who is a member of the board of trustees of the proposed Odd Fellows' Home, stated today that it will be located in the corporate limits of Portland, subject, however, to the approval of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge and the state convention of Rebekahs, which will convene in Astoria next week. The other members of the board of trustees, who were empowered to locate the Home, are: Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, and Richard Scott, of Milwaukie; also three members representing the Rebekah Degree, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany; Mrs. Melroy, of La Fayette, and Mrs. Robinson, of Roseburg. Dr. Williamson is president of the board, and Mrs. Weatherford secretary. The first three members of the board recently went through the western part of the state, inspecting the different sites and inducements offered, but Portland Odd Fellows raised a bonus of \$4000, and had the advantage of being a central location for Eastern Oregon.

Three horses were stolen last night from the home of Ed Smith, a farmer, residing near Boone's Ferry, in the south end of the county. Two of the animals were large work horses, a bay and a black, valued at 1200 pounds, and the other being a bay pony.

Chris Cole, who is employed with the county recorder, a mile and a half from the city, the morning suffered a compound fracture of the right arm, which was considerably mangled. His hand and arm accidentally caught in the machinery of a saw, fastened under the set screw. The young man's home is near Aurora.

About eight timber claim and homestead locations per day is the record at the local land office for the past few days. A few timber-land locations have recently been made in this county, but the greater number are now from Tillamook and Yamhill Counties.

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The News of Centralia.

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WOOL BROUGHT 15 CENTS

THE FIRST SALE OF OREGON PRODUCT THIS SEASON.

Price Considered Very High—It is a Cent Better Than the Prevailing Figure Last Year.

THE DALLES, May 18.—The first sale of this season's wool was made yesterday at Meedy's warehouse in this city, for 15 cents per pound. This is considered a very high price. The wool that is now coming in is all of first quality, and will command high prices. The ruling price last year was 14 cents for the best grade.

(The first sale of Washington wool took place at North Yakima last Wednesday, a large lot at 14 1/2 cents.)

There are no bids in the Dalles to close all business houses at 6 P. M. Many of the leading merchants are in the city, and it is expected soon to go into effect.

An exploration party from the University of California, consisting of Dr. J. C. Merriam, Professor Purinton and four students of the university, has been here the past week outfitting for a three months' trip to the fossil beds at the base of the Blue Mountains. Their object is to collect for the university and Eastern museums.

Mr. Furlong was induced to mount a wild Indian pony yesterday, and as a result the party will be delayed some days.

BAKER CITY'S PROSPERITY.

Work for All Who Want It, and at Good Wages.

BAKER CITY, May 18.—Most of the travel recently to Baker City comes on the night trains, this being especially noticeable since the new service went into effect. The newcomers are usually bound for the hills or to some of the many mining camps in Eastern Oregon with a view to engage in mining or prospecting. Laboring men have also left the city to engage in the summer work, so the exodus is into the hills and fields from Baker City rather than into the city. The lodging-houses and hotels, however, are crowded.

There are no idle men in town that are willing to work. Mechanics and laborers continue busy, and those that are here are steadily employed at good wages.

Mr. T. W. Davidson, president of the Bald Mountain Mining Company, was in the city today on his return from the Grand Ronde Valley, where he went to buy horses for use in the mine for hauling freight and general heavy teaming.

The Bald Mountain Mining Company is doing extensive development on its property, and in anticipation of putting in a stamp mill in the near future, is now erecting a sawmill for getting out lumber and timbers for the mine.

Official Surveyor C. M. Foster has completed the survey for the Powder River Land & Irrigation Company, and will have the maps finished by Tuesday night. This about completes all the preliminary work of the company, and the construction of the proposed canal and cold-storage reservoir, which will irrigate about 200,000 or more acres of rich land, will soon be commenced.

Washington Notes.

The Hessian 59 is reported to be in- juring wheat in the Palouse country.

"In 22 years' experience," says Deputy State Grain Inspector W. H. Reed, "I have not seen crop prospects so flattering as in the Palouse Valley."

The Goldenstate Flouring mill is now shipping flour to Manila—flour made out of Kilckit wheat. The flour is shipped in sacks inclosed in cases of burlap.

Treasurer Smith, of Spokane County, proposes that instead of selling tax certificates bearing 15 per cent interest, the county shall hold all tax certificates and

to provide for revenue shall issue Treasurer's warrants bearing 6 per cent interest, and asks other County Treasurers to join him in an effort to get the legislature to pass a law authorizing such action.

At Hoquiam the Polson Bros. Logging Company has recovered the use of five or six carloads of firecrackers, recently lost in the Hoquiam River by the sinking of a scow.

W. Eversly, the man who used in tools and a revolver to Daniel Downing, the convicted murderer, was convicted in the Superior Court at Montesano on Saturday and may soon be sent to Walla Walla penitentiary.

John Anselmy and Wilm McNeill, brakemen, who were arrested at North Yakima on the charge of having robbed Fred Booker and John (men on the train some time ago, had their hearing Wednesday, and were released.

Idaho Note

George E. Hurt, of Los Angeles, has purchased the W. H. Forde farm at the mouth of Tammany How, six miles south of Lewiston, the consideration being \$5000.

An effort is being made to secure the establishment of a State Game Hatchery at Henry's Lake, near Yellowstone Park. State Game Warden Arbuckle is deeply interested in the project, and will do all in his power to make it a reality.

In this state there are 58,000 acres of orchards, says the Water-Signal. Of this number, 10,000 acres are apple trees, 12,000 pears, 2000 peaches, 1000 cherries, 1000 apricots, nectarines and almonds, 300 grapes and 50 small fruits.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS.

SPOKANE, May 18.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Blackfoot ..... \$14

Butte & Boston ..... \$10

Crystal ..... 2

Gold Lodge ..... 2

Golden Harvest ..... 2

Imperial ..... 2

Long Pine Strip ..... 15

Mesa ..... 15

San Francisco, May 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alta ..... 10

Andes ..... 10

Best & Belcher ..... 20

Butte ..... 10

Chalona ..... 10

Chloride ..... 10

Confidence ..... 10

Crown Point ..... 21

Excelsior ..... 10

Gold & Copper ..... 10

Idaho ..... 10

Imperial ..... 10

Montana ..... 10

North Star ..... 10

Omaha ..... 10

Palmer ..... 10

Phoenix ..... 10

Portland ..... 10

Standard ..... 10

Union ..... 10

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Chollar ..... \$10

Crown Point ..... 10

Deadwood ..... 10

Gold & Copper ..... 10

Imperial ..... 10

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TEACHERS ELECTED AT INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 17.—The Independence School Board has elected the following teachers to serve next year: Ernest J. B. Morin, seventh grade; E. M. Smith, sixth grade; Miss R. T. Smith, fifth grade; Miss Vera Gott, fourth grade; Miss Dora Cooper, third grade; Miss Adona Cochran, second grade; Miss Nellie M. Barker, first grade; Mrs. Mary Tuck, the new principal; J. E. Morin was at one time editor and proprietor of the Independence Enterprise, but has been teaching in Motley, Minn., for the past three years.

Among those that have left for Cape Nome from this city and immediate vicinity during the past two weeks are the following: Kins Taylor, T. G. Fugus, E. F. Hutchins, Thomas Fennell. In all, not less than 25 have left here this Spring for the Nome country.

OREGON NOTES.

Postmaster J. G. Lanterman, of Merlin, says that the amount taken from the Mer