

EASTERN FIRM BACK OF IT

WILL FLOAT STOCK FOR A. B. HAMMOND'S DRYDOCK.

Representative Selected Site Near Warrenton, on Lower Columbia, Some Time Ago.

ASTORIA, June 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Drydock Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The incorporators are A. B. Hammond, of Missoula, Mont.; Walter C. Smith, of Portland, and D. K. Warren, of Warrenton. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$100,000 and is divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each.

While the persons connected with the formation of the company are resident in the Columbia River valley, it is learned that the company is backed by the Simpson Drydock Company, of New York. This company has placed all the stock and will build and operate the dock. Several months ago Mr. Simpson visited Astoria with Mr. Hammond, and at that time selected the location on which the plant will be erected.

The hospital recently erected by Contractor Surprenant at the Fort Stevens barracks has been accepted by the Government, and this morning Mr. Surprenant received a check for the work done.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CLOSURES.

Marion County Meeting Was a Most Successful One.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—The Marion County Teachers' Institute closed a successful five days' session this afternoon. During the week 30 teachers registered, also many persons who are not teachers, but are interested in educational work attended the lectures.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—Peter Lafferty was arrested early this morning, charged with stealing a horse, cart and quantity of groceries, belonging to A. Choquette, a farmer near the mouth of the Willamette river. Lafferty is in the custody of Sheriff Colbath.

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The dam at the Dixie flouring mill which was washed out last winter is being repaired.

The flouring mill of Philix Noel was sold yesterday for \$2000 at public auction.

The Evangelical Church will apply to the City Council for authority to use the City Park for its annual camping.

The body of Mrs. Clara Robbins was exhumed this week. It being believed that the papers necessary to a settlement of her estate had been deposited in the coffin.

WOODBURN WANTS TO CUT OFF LIGHTS.

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LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Good Convention Just Closed—Astoria Next Meeting Place.

FOREST GROVE, June 28.—The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled, met at Forest Grove June 25-28, with Department President Mrs. Elizabeth Wands in the chair.

Department president, Mrs. Sarah Chapman, of Eugene; senior vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Butcher, of McMinnville; junior vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Heustia, of Portland; chaplain, Mrs. K. Sherwood, of Salem; council of administration, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fairbanks, delegates to National convention, Mrs. B. Wands, and Mrs. E. W. Wands.

Mrs. Wands, department president, received many beautiful presents. The one prized most highly was a book from Ord Ford, with the names of the members of the post and their regiment inscribed thereon.

A short session was held on the third day, at which a great number of the boys in blue were completed for nearly a week, as a number of other pickers from the Pacific Coast will not reach here until Sunday, and several days will then be required to close up the consolidation.

Among the finest salmon-pickers who have arrived here, presumably in this connection, is E. L. Griffith, of Griffith, Durney & Co., San Francisco, representing the Pacific Steam Whaling Company,

one of the largest salmon-packing concerns in Alaska. Several representatives of other Alaska salmon-packers have also arrived, but none, so far as could be learned, had packed in canned goods recently. It is stated that representatives of Puget Sound packing interests will drop in daily from now until the end of the week, and are expected all to be here. Although not officially stated, it is believed some preliminary discussion on combine matters has been indulged in between the various packers here. Serious business is not looked for until early next week.

O. N. G. ENCAMPMENT. Good Order and Great Interest Mark Meeting at Eugene.

EUGENE, June 28.—The second day of the encampment of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., found everything permanently settled in camp. The morning was awake at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the early drill was at once taken up. After breakfast the first ceremony was that of guard mounting, which was well performed.

For the drill of the forenoon Major May's battalion drilled on the parade ground in the evolutions of the battalion. The parade ground is simple and affords opportunity for proper instruction. It is somewhat rough, but this is considered no great objection, as it is the desire to teach the men to handle their rifles here properly under all conditions.

In order to give the men instruction in advance and rearguard duties, Major Leabo was sent with his battalion on a reconnoitering expedition. The battalion started on a march, taking the main road leading north from the camp, making a thorough reconnaissance of the country in that direction. The main road is crossed by several crossroads, and upon return a report was made of all observations, together with a rough map of the country traversed. Tomorrow the second battalion will be sent on another reconnoitering expedition in another direction, while the first battalion will drill on the parade ground.

STRAWBERRIES PAID BIG

HOOD RIVER CROP THIS YEAR NETTED \$75,000.

Average Returns Show Net Profit of \$150 Per Acre—40,000 Cans Were Exported.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 28.—Hood River's most successful strawberry season has practically closed, and the shipments of berries will foot up close to 40,000 crates, as compared to 25,000 last year. Although the season was backward, and the weather was not ideal, the production of berries produced were of good quality and market returns to the grower were better. This year's crop has netted the Hood River farmers \$75,000 in hard cash, and there is hardly an acre in the valley planted to strawberries that has not netted the owner from \$100 to \$200. A few of the farmers secured fancy prices at the opening of the season, which netted a profit of a conservative estimate of the average returns for the valley would give the farmers a net profit of \$100 per acre for their strawberries. The shipping union will return to the growers an average of \$150 per acre. Of the 18 cars billed out by the union, eight went to Montana, seven to North Dakota, three to Winnipeg, and one each to Duluth and Omaha.

The 40,000 crates of berries were produced on less than 60 acres of land, the average size of the individual berry patches being about five acres.

Good Prospect for Apples.

Emile Schanno, of The Dalles, Horticultural Commissioner for the fourth district, is in Hood River inspecting the orchards of the valley. Mr. Schanno reports the prospects for winter apples as good. Although the crop this season will not equal the record-breaker of last year, new orchards are coming into bearing for the first time, and the conditions have been favorable to the production of a larger crop than Mr. Schanno expected to find. Orchardists who thinned their orchards last summer will have a good crop this year, and the fruit is allowed to overbear have little or no fruit. There will be a good crop of prunes, peaches and pears, says Mr. Schanno, but the cherry crop is not so good. Mr. Schanno says the Hood River apple-growers are making a thorough use of the spray pump and, consequently, are better protected against the fruit pests than the fruitgrowers of any other section of the district.

Thrashing Begins in Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 28.—The McLean brothers, of Myrtle, are thrashing the first new steam threshing outfit this morning. The first run being made on an unusually fine and heavy crop of barley grown in the famous "Missouri Bottom." This is the first threshing outfit to be used in the state. All grain crops are in fine condition in the Umpqua Valley, and indications are good for a fair yield.

Fruit Crop Will Be Large.

DALLAS, Or., June 28.—Indications are that there will be a large crop of fruit in Polk County. If a large percentage of the prunes do not fall off, many trees will suffer and the crop will be big. The rain is doing considerable damage to clover that has been cut, and is lodging some that is standing.

Hop Contract.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—By a contract executed May 30, 1901, Susan Smythe and Elizabeth Marston, of Winter, sold to Lillenthal Bros. 800 pounds of hops at 11 cents per pound. This is the first contract to be recorded here that was executed since early spring, and for that reason may be of a brief history. The contract was for hops to be delivered in what hops could be contracted for on May 30.

Corn Only Was Not Doing Well.

WOODBURN, Or., June 28.—Hon. Jacob Voorhees reports that the five acre crop of wheat is 70 per cent of an average crop. Hops have never looked better, and an increased yield over last season is almost certain. No prospects are being made.

Poor Outlook for Hay and Grain.

MEDFORD, Or., June 28.—The outlook for the hay and grain crop in Jackson County is poor owing to the late rains.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

California Wheat King.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—William Dresbach, one of the pioneer wheat men of this state, and known for many years as the "wheat king," died in this city today after a brief illness. He was known to shipping and wheat men all over the world. He was about 75 years old.

Two Pioneers Laid to Rest.

OREGON CITY, June 28.—Two prominent pioneers, who died in Oregon City, were laid to rest in the cemetery here today. William Harding, of Portland, and Legrand D. Harding, of Colfax, Wash.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, June 28.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were: Amer. Boy ... 1/4; Quilt ... 2 1/2; Blackfoot ... 1 1/2; Lamb ... 3 1/2; Butte ... 1 1/2; Crystal ... 1 1/2; Consolidated ... 1 1/2; Gold Ledge ... 1 1/2; L. F. Sarp ... 1 1/2; Morrison ... 1 1/2; Iron River ... 1 1/2; Pats ... 1 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks today were: Anaconda ... 40 1/2; Hale & Norcross ... 40 1/2; A. M. ... 40 1/2; Mexican ... 40 1/2; Bunker ... 40 1/2; Phoenix ... 40 1/2; Best & Belcher ... 40 1/2; American ... 40 1/2; California ... 40 1/2; Consolidated ... 40 1/2; Gold Ledge ... 40 1/2; L. F. Sarp ... 40 1/2; Morrison ... 40 1/2; Iron River ... 40 1/2; Pats ... 40 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams ... 20 1/2; Chief ... 10 1/2; Alice ... 41; Ontario ... 8 1/2; Bunker ... 25; Phoenix ... 25; Best & Belcher ... 25; American ... 25; California ... 25; Consolidated ... 25; Gold Ledge ... 25; L. F. Sarp ... 25; Morrison ... 25; Iron River ... 25; Pats ... 25.

BOSTON, June 28.—Closing quotations: Adventure ... 21 1/2; Oceola ... 89 00; Am. Copper ... 27 1/2; Boston ... 27 1/2; Bing. M. Co. ... 30; Quincy ... 172 00; Atlantic ... 37 00; Santa Fe Cop. ... 30; Cal. & Hecla ... 20 1/2; Utah ... 20 1/2; Central ... 20 1/2; Utah Mining ... 31 1/2; Franklin ... 25 00; Humboldt ... 25 00.

Payment on State Taxes.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—Yamhill County today made a payment of \$4000 on its state taxes for 1901.

Parker's Hair Balsam keeps the hair soft and plentiful and restores the color when gray. Greiv's Ointment makes a healthy skin. 20c.

ROGERS GAVE NO PAPERS

BUFFALO FAIR OFFICIAL COMMISSIONER SIGNED WOMEN.

The Legislature Refused to Recognize Them, and There the Matter Ends.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28.—Much public-sympathy has existed in the public mind regarding the status of the women who were supposed to be members of the Pan-American Exposition Commission, and the following statements made that the public may be informed regarding the facts in the case. More than a year ago the following letter was received by Governor Rogers:

"Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, January 30, 1900.—Hon. John R. Rogers, Governor, Sir: The act of the Legislature of New York creating the Pan-American Exposition Commission, and the fact that the public may be informed regarding the facts in the case. More than a year ago the following letter was received by Governor Rogers:

"In accordance with the terms of the resolution, and by instruction of the president of the executive committee, I have the honor to request your excellency to transmit to me the names of two women from your state who will thereupon be commissioned by me to be honorary members of the said Executive Board of Women Managers."

"W. I. BUCHANAN, Director-General of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. The women named having become somewhat prominent in these matters, it was proposed that the Legislature, in providing for the Pan-American Exposition, would recognize them, though, of course, under the circumstances, it was not possible to do so. As a matter of fact, the Legislature refused to recognize the women, and there the matter ended."

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Would-Be Lyncher Killed.

PANTHER, W. Va., June 28.—An attempt of a mob to lynch a negro at Jager today resulted in the killing of two of the would-be lynchers. The negro, Peter Price, was accused of insulting a white woman, and sought refuge in a small room in the rear of a saloon. The mob battered down the door and as they entered the room Price threw a knife at them with the ferocity of a tiger, with a knife in each hand. In cutting his way out he killed George Hooks and F. M. McGraw and seriously cut Charles Davis. As Price struck down the other two he fell back, and the negro made his escape through an open window. Price was captured by officers, who hurriedly sent him to the jail at Welch.

Jessie Morrison Will Not Talk.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 28.—Jessie Morrison, who yesterday at her second trial was found guilty of manslaughter in the murder of her husband, refused today to make any statement. Her lawyers also declined to say what further steps, if any, they intended to take in her behalf. Judge Albright said in a few days before passing sentence. Walter Wiley, brother of Mrs. Cassa, said: "We are not satisfied with the verdict. I did not think it would be necessary to go to the extent of having Morrison stand soundly last night and today expressed herself as feeling very well."

Restored by Robbers.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 28.—Early Friday morning six masked men entered the Summer residence of Jacob L. White, at Brothers Station, just over the Pennsylvania line, and bound and gagged the seven occupants of the house and ransacked it. They secured \$3000 in money and as much more in jewelry. Mr. White struck down the robbers with a pistol and was severely injured. He was taken to the hospital and is recovering. The robbers were captured by officers, who hurriedly sent them to the jail at Welch.

Sheepmen and Cattle-Raisers Mix.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 28.—A report of a clash between sheepmen and cattlemen in the Sweet Water country has been admitted by the cattlemen. The sheepmen are threatening to invade territory hitherto held exclusively for cattle.

Birmingham in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—Frank Miller, a notorious safe robber, and Alonzo Williams, the latter colored, were hanged in the county jail here today. Miller was convicted of the murder of a policeman Adams in this city in March, 1900. Williams followed the death penalty for killing a fellow-convict named Unishan in the state penitentiary. Miller protested his innocence to the end. Williams died in a religious frenzy.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

Importance of the Next Meeting to Be Held at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Final arrangements were made today for the fifth annual convention of the American Livestock Association and the second annual livestock exposition, which will be held in this city December 1-10, 1901. John W. Springer, president of the association, has leased the Studebaker Theater for the sessions. Discussing the prospects for the convention and exposition, he said:

"This will be the most notable convention in the history of our organization and with the exposition will constitute an attendance of 25,000 people. We have arranged for some of the ablest talkers in this country and abroad to discuss topics of interest to up-to-date stockmen. The sessions will be held from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. each day, the adjournments being taken early because of the splendid exhibition at the Union stock yards of the finest aggregation of horses, cattle, sheep and swine ever brought together in this country or any other. One day of the convention will be devoted to matters affecting legislation. Five or six bills will be submitted to the delegates before being presented to Congress. There are numerous questions in which the livestock industry is interested that demand an immediate solution, and the association must consider their welfare. The complete programme will soon be ready for the public."

United Commercial Travelers.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—The annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the United Commercial Travelers convened here today, about 50 members being present. Supreme Chancellor will be held from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. each day, the adjournments being taken early because of the splendid exhibition at the Union stock yards of the finest aggregation of horses, cattle, sheep and swine ever brought together in this country or any other. One day of the convention will be devoted to matters affecting legislation. Five or six bills will be submitted to the delegates before being presented to Congress. There are numerous questions in which the livestock industry is interested that demand an immediate solution, and the association must consider their welfare. The complete programme will soon be ready for the public."

Canton Home Ready for Mrs. McKinley.

CANTON, O., June 28.—President McKinley's home is now in readiness for the arrival of the family, which will be only a few days hence.

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