

IN FAVOR OF SHUT-DOWN

SHINGLE MEN REPLY TO CIRCULAR ASKING SENTIMENTS.

Washington Manufacturers May Have to Close Until Market Conditions Show Improvement.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Victor N. Beckman, secretary of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association, today received the first replies to his circular asking that members of the association express themselves for or against the proposition that the mills close down until market conditions improve. The replies were overwhelmingly in favor of the shut-down.

TROOPS WILL BE MOVED.

Vancouver Barracks Overcrowded and Short of Officers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Aug. 2.—Major-General Young, after making a thorough inspection of Vancouver Barracks, has recommended that the barracks of the Twenty-eighth Infantry be sent to other posts, one battalion being divided between Fort Wright and Boise Barracks, two companies to each post and headquarters. The remaining battalion will be sent out of the department to the Presidio at San Francisco if room can be found for them. General Young also recommended that the barracks of the Twenty-eighth Infantry be sent to other posts, one battalion being divided between Fort Wright and Boise Barracks, two companies to each post and headquarters. The remaining battalion will be sent out of the department to the Presidio at San Francisco if room can be found for them.

Famous Eastern Oregon Mine.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Aug. 2.—The famous Baker City mine, which sold yesterday to a Minneapolis syndicate for \$200,000, is one of the well-known mines of Eastern Oregon. It was discovered in 1873 by Henry Cable and John H. Cable, and was developed by them in 1877.

The cost of transportation in those early days was a great drawback, but the mine was so rich that ore taken out by hand and hauled to the surface by a derrick, then sent down river by boat to Portland, and shipped by steamer to San Francisco, was sold for \$100 per ton.

After the completion of the railroad the ore was sent to Denver and Omaha. Something over a year ago the mine was bought by the Cable and Cable syndicate, J. B. Cable to E. P. Warren and D. L. Killen, who, in turn, transferred it to the California Mining Company. The deal closed today was merely a transfer of interests acquired by Warren and associates to the new corporation composed of Minneapolis people.

MAY FORFEIT FRANCHISE.

Company May Lose Right to Run Freight Cars on Main Street.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 2.—According to the accounts kept by the City Recorder and Treasurer, the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company has forfeited its 75-year franchise to operate freight and express cars on Main Street in Oregon City. However, the declaration of the forfeiture is optional with the City Council, and has not yet been made.

The 62nd East Side Railway Company was indebted to the city \$406.14, with interest at 8 per cent, from May 31, 1894, on account of the Main-street improvement, no part of which had been paid. In June, 1897, the City Council granted the East Side Railway Company a franchise to operate an express car on Main street for a period of 75 years, based on the payment of its indebtedness to the city in monthly payments—\$100 per month for the winter months and \$200 per month for the summer months, otherwise failure to make any such payment forfeited the franchise. The last payment of \$100 was made February 15, 1901, although all previous payments had been paid promptly.

The trolley company, which has a total of \$600, and claims that it is still indebted a few hundred dollars, although there is a difference in interest computation with the figures made by the city authorities. The franchise permits a license of \$5 annually after the street indebtedness shall be paid until June 1, 1902, and after that date the Council to determine the conditions.

VICTORIAN AT SEATTLE.

Brings \$300,000 in Gold and the Latest Alaskan News.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—The steamship Victorian, Captain Roberts, reached port today with \$300,000 in Klondike treasure and 10 passengers, including a party from Interior Alaskan points. Captain Roberts brings news that the steamer Rustler, which was recently wrecked on Five Fingers Rocks, is still on the rocks, but may be raised if the work of getting her out of the precarious position is started at once.

The steamer Rustler sailed from Dawson July 27 for a second trip to St. Michael. She took 23 passengers and \$50,000 in gold dust, consigned to the United States mint at San Francisco.

Corporal Martin and a squad of soldiers left Skagway on July 27 on the Vira Rial for Haines. The purpose of the expedition was to relieve Sergeant Robinson, who was sent down a week or more before to prevent any outbreak of the Chilkat Indians, who were supposed to be on the point of attacking the whites.

Word comes from the Interior, says the Skagway News, that the Klondike is being made up to in improved winter service from White Horse to Dawson as soon as the ice is solid. New and improved models of sled machines will be used, several of these having been ordered from the outside. All the mining ground not now claimed on Bonanza, Hunter and Bear Creeks has been withdrawn by order of the gold commissioner.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER MISSING.

Government Clerk Left His Cash Supply Over \$5000 Short.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Word has been received from Victoria today of the defection of Quartermaster's Clerk John McCull, and his subsequent flight from the United States transport ship, on which he was assigned to duty.

LOOKING FOR WAY OUT

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LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT

THE FORT HALL RESERVATION IN IDAHO WILL BE THROWN OPEN.

Surveyors Are Now Ending Their Work and Lands May Be Opened Some Time in October.

THE 25TH WILL GET COLORS.

New Regiment Formally Organized and Reviewed Monday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—An order has been issued by the commanding general, Vancouver Barracks, for a military display of unusual interest, to take place on the post parade at 4:30 p. m., Monday, August 5. The occasion will be the formal review of the 25th Infantry, the organization of which is now about complete, by the regimental commander, Colonel Horton. The new colors have only recently been received from the War Department, and their presentation will be an occasion of unusual and attractive ceremony.

H-HEALTH CAUSED SUICIDE.

Eureka Cannery Engineer Shoots Himself With Revolver.

ASTORIA, Aug. 2.—R. F. Fleck, engineer at the Eureka & Euphrate Packing Company, Eureka, Wash., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. Two shots took effect, the first entering the neck and not proving fatal. Fleck then placed the barrel of the weapon in his mouth and when he pulled the trigger instant death resulted. Two sons formerly residing in Portland survive, though nothing definite is known as to their whereabouts.

Old-Time East Oregonian.

PENDLETON, Aug. 2.—Jacob H. McBroome, 71 years of age, long a resident of Umatilla County, died Wednesday at the Walla Walla hospital, where he had been taken to have an operation performed for some affection of the bladder.

Crops About Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Aug. 2.—The outlook for crops is not so promising as it was earlier in the season.

Woodburn intends to organize a fire department, and it is understood proposals will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the city council.

New Walla Walla Wheat.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 2.—The first considerable shipment of Walla Walla wheat was made today, when several carloads were sent out, part going to Portland and part to Tacoma.

Good Shooting at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Aug. 2.—Captain W. E. Finer, Company D, Fourth Regiment, O. R., has been visiting in the city.

SALEM IS PROSPEROUS.

The Town Is Well-Filled and Profitable Work Plentiful.

SALEM, Aug. 2.—That business conditions in Salem are better than they have been before in several years is shown by the fact that there is but one vacant store building in the city. The demand for dwelling houses are all occupied. Many of the business houses have improved, and many have been enlarged to meet the demands of increasing trade.

Washington Notes.

Hot, humid weather has been causing a good deal of trouble at Walla Walla.

Limit Taken Off Gilnetters, but Kept on Traps.

ASTORIA, Aug. 2.—There is still an ample number of fish being caught to supply the demand of the city, and no complaint is heard from the fishermen. The limit has been taken off the gilnetters, but the traps and seines are nearly all still limited. The only change in the local situation is that Souther, the Dallas cannery man, has stopped taking fish, as he could not secure enough at the price he offered to warrant handling them.

SOLD TO A LIFE OF SHAME.

Japanese Imported Countrywomen for Immoral Purposes.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Trakachi Ogashara, a Japanese, is today facing a grand jury in the United States District Court on charges of importing two of his countrywomen into this country for immoral purposes. Ogashara had lured the women from their homes in Japan, and had taken them to Seattle, where he had sold them to a life of shame. The women were found by Immigration Inspector Fisher, who followed Ogashara to Salt Lake. There the man was arrested and bound over for trial at this place.

FINED BY UNDERWRITERS.

Salem Insurance Agent Took a Premium in Trade—May Appeal.

SALEM, Aug. 2.—A Salem insurance agent, in order to pay a debt, agreed with his creditor that if the creditor would place his insurance with the agent's company, the premium should be credited upon the debt. The transaction having been perfected, the Salem Board of Fire Underwriters tried the agent on the charge of violating the rule of the board, found him guilty and fined him \$10. The rule is that taking a premium in trade shall not be offered as an inducement to secure business. It is probable the case will be appealed to the Pacific Coast Board at San Francisco.

HATCHERIES ON GRAND RONDE.

Field Superintendent Greenman Will Look for Locations.

ASTORIA, Aug. 2.—Field Superintendent E. C. Greenman, of the State Fish Commission, who was here yesterday in consultation with the Fish Warden, has started for the Grand Ronde River, where he will look for locations for hatcheries.

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A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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Dr. Minton, Presbyterian Moderator, Remains in California.

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ABERDEEN, Aug. 2.—The automobile bus, recently built in San Francisco and put on between here and Hogman, met with disaster late this afternoon, midway between the two towns. The bus, a 1900 model, was driven by Mr. T. M. Tilton, and the man in charge lost control of the big wagon going off the plank road into tide land, a distance of six feet. There were four passengers, all of whom were injured, but none seriously.

New Firm at Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday incorporating the House-Furnishing Company. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 200 shares. The incorporators are H. R. Hyatt, Dr. H. J. Minton, William Fortmiller and B. A. Stafford.

The object of the company as stated in the articles of incorporation is "to conduct a general house-furnishing business, and to acquire the trade and business of undertakers and embalmers and of manufacturers of furniture and house-furnishings of all kinds." The head office of the company will be at Albany, N. Y., and the branch office at the teaching profession. The company has purchased the furniture stock of H. F. Hollis & Co., of Salem, and will conduct a branch store there. The new company is a reorganization of the Albany Furniture Company, which has been conducted by Messrs. Hyde, James and Fortmiller.

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Alaskan Miners in Oregon.

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Washington Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Louis L. Sharp, of Spokane, Wash., was today appointed special agent of the General Land Office at \$1200 per annum, upon recommendation of Senator Foster. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Special Agent Goss.

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