

COBBLE ROAD SOLD

Combined With New Lumbering Enterprise.

LARGE TIMBER LAND SALE ALSO

Eastern Oregon Lumbermen Join With Portland Capitalists in the Investment-Railroad Will Be Extended in Timber.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 20.—The Cobble, Nohalem & Pacific Railway has been sold to a new company of two or three persons, who will take charge of it and put it in operation at once.

This will put a large number of men at work, as it is understood that the promoters of this new company will go into the logging business quite extensively, they having purchased several thousand acres of the best timber on the line of the road.

These gentlemen are said to be making arrangements to put in a large sawmill plant, and will go into the lumbering business, as well as logging.

The road was sold several months ago to Sheriff J. J. O'Connell, who has since sold it to the new company. The road is 12 miles long, and will be extended to a total length of 20 miles.

ASK FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Salmon Boarding-House Men Say They Cannot Get Justice in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—A petition asking for a change of venue in the case of the salmon boarding-house men, was filed in the Circuit Court today by the defendants in the suit brought by John Reid against J. J. Kennedy and Padis Lynde, to recover \$2000 in damages for injuries received by being assaulted by the defendants in December, 1921.

The case was transferred from Clatsop County, but makes no suggestion as to where it should be taken. The petition consists of 44 pages of typewritten matter, and includes affidavits by the defendants in which they assert that the inhabitants of Clatsop County are so prejudiced against the defendants that it would be impossible for them to get a fair and impartial trial.

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Flouring Mill to Start Up.

Weston Plant Will Bring an Idle of Several Months to Close.

WESTON, Or., Feb. 20.—The Weston flouring mill, which has been idle for several months or more, will be started again in a few days. It will be conducted by the Weston Milling Company, and William Blair will have charge of the plant. Additions to the mill's machinery are being made, and the new company may take over the electric light plant now idle, and operate it in connection with the mill. In this event another and more powerful engine will be put in.

Whitman Mine Cornmeal.

J. W. Young has ordered machinery for the manufacture of cornmeal and granary flour for table use, to be installed at his present chop mill and operated by water power. No corn to speak of is raised in this locality, but it is expected that the mill will induce farmers to pay some attention to this product. The machinery will include a corn sheller and cleaner.

At Weston Normal School.

It is probable that the dedication of the new Normal School building will be postponed until the commencement exercises in June. The school will not be moved into its new home for several weeks.

WANT THAT REBATE ON TAXES.

Many Marion County People Will Take Advantage of New Law.

SALEM, Feb. 20.—Marion County taxpayers are preparing to take advantage of the 3 per cent discount on their taxes for 1921 by paying before March 15.

County's Rockersher Arrives.

Marion County has recently purchased a large steel rockersher, to be used in breaking rock for the county roads.

Not Good Weather for Frost.

Fruitgrowers are particularly pleased with the present spell of warm weather. There is some danger that the warm weather will start the sap flowing in the trees, and that a later frost will injure them.

Hot Contracts.

A. Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati, O., today offered contracts for the following crops of the year 1922:

Frank Busky, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

Bonny Brog, of Aurora, 800 pounds at 11 cents.

YOUNG GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Parental Interference in Love Affair Motive for Act.

CLATSOP, Or., Feb. 20.—Miss Corn King, 18 years of age, a niece of W. H. King, and living at his residence five miles from Clatsop, committed suicide this morning by shooting herself with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

Will Put in Four-Mile Lumber Flume.

C. C. Savage and Byron Layton, of the Lewistown Lumber Company, are here from Portland to make preliminary survey for a four-mile flume from their sawmill out to the Clatskanie River, and to connect with the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

Cases Set for Trial in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—The following cases for trial in the Supreme Court today:

March 2—J. E. Hinkle, appellant, vs. Porter State, respondent, and State at Oregon, respondent, vs. John Kelly, appellant.

March 4—J. M. Huber, respondent, vs. C. W. Miller, appellant.

March 5—Barbara Singer, respondent, vs. Troy Laundry Company, appellant.

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DID FOSTER GIVE HIM TIP?

AT ANY RATE, S. R. STERN, OF SPOKANE, IS OUT FOR ATTORNEY.

Foster Indorsed Frye, and Few Understand Why His Friend Stern Becomes a Candidate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—It is announced from Spokane that Samuel R. Stern, the well-known Republican attorney of that city, has become a candidate for the appointment of United States Attorney for Washington.

Men Who Broke Jail Still Out.

Long Beach Crotches Known to Have Been Entered by Thieves.

ILWACO, Wash., Feb. 20.—A second day has passed since the jailbreak at Long Beach, and the men are still at large. It is impossible to learn just how many houses were broken into, but it is certain that the following were entered by thieves: Helms, Kemper, Castendek, Knight, Manners, Erickson, Scott, Rogers, Root, Captain Holman, Johnson, Trunkner, Cook, Anderson, Geertz and C. C. Smith.

MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Man Falls From Brakebeam of Train While Stealing a Ride.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—An unknown man, aged about 22 years, fell from the train at Ashland, Or., Feb. 20.

HARRY H. BELT

WILL REPRESENT MONMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL IN INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 20.—Harry H. Belt, who will represent the State Normal School in the intercollegiate debate, is a student at Salem, on the 14th of next month.

He was born at Ashland, in 1883. His residence is at Sheridan, in Yamhill County. He has been a student at the State Normal School, and has a home in Ashland. He is prominent in athletics, having been manager of the football team last season, and taken part in the basketball team.

His oration, "Literature and the Law," was treated in a clear, logical and convincing manner. Mr. Belt has great hopes of his winning the contest.

Found Guilty on Second Trial.

SALEM, Feb. 20.—W. R. Smith, of Silverton, was on trial in the Circuit Court today on a charge of murder with intent to kill, and found guilty. The jury was out for four hours. Smith was tried last week on the same charge, but the jury failed to agree. Hinkle is a well-known resident of Silverton. Smith is a farmer near the same place. The altercation out of which this prosecution arose took place last Fall at Silverton. Smith was charged with attacking him and that he acted in self-defense.

St. Helens Brevities.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 20.—The Columbia County central committee of the Democratic party has been called to meet in St. Helens, on the 21st of next month. A new telephone line is to be put in between St. Helens and Yankton, via Houlton. The line will be about five miles in length.

State Warrants Called.

State Treasurer Maynard yesterday issued a call for general warrants amounting to \$125,000. The warrants called range from \$10 to \$250, inclusive, and interest cases March 3.

BANK WANTS ASSESSMENT CUT.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST COUNTY TO STOP SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 20.—To force the reduction of assessments of their stock in the First National Bank of Pendleton, the Oregon Equitable Life Insurance Company has brought suit against the county, and has secured injunction against the Sheriff from selling the stock for delinquent taxes. The stock of Levi Acker, W. F. Ainsworth, H. F. Johnson, Allen Reynolds, A. Schwabacher, Bell Schwabacher and J. S. McLeod was assessed in 1921 at \$20 per share of par valuation of \$60.

WANT GAMBLING STOPPED.

LA GRANDE FOLK HOLD A MASS MEETING AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

LA GRANDE, Feb. 20.—A mass meeting was held in Armory Hall last night, to discuss the best means of suppressing gambling in this city. A large number of representative men and women were present, and strong resolutions against gambling were adopted. A meeting to nominate a hold-over Councilmen are two to one for closing the game.

Socialists Organize.

The Socialists of this city met last night and elected a committee to organize a party in this city. About 15 men participated and officers were elected.

Carpenters Form a Union.

A local union of the Federated Trades was formed Monday night by the carpenters of this city. A large number of men and a deputy organizer to install their officers.

PARLIAMENT OPENS AT VICTORIA.

Government Forces in Control by a Very Narrow Margin.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The third session of the eighth Parliament of British Columbia opened today at Victoria, by Lieutenant-Governor Joly, in the presence of an immense crowd of people. It was a beautiful day, as mild as Spring, and with a bright sun to help out the proceedings. The conference took place in the Victoria Hotel. The opposition commenced its fight against the government, and a division was ordered on a motion by the opposition to bring on a motion by-election forthwith. Mr. Houston, of Nelson, moved the adjournment of the debate. On the division the government was sustained, having a majority of two. Its forces contended they have a majority of four. At the opposition caucus Richard McBride, of Westminster, who left the Dunsmuir government a few months ago, and is now in the opposition, was the thorniest critic of the government. He was taken to secure the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway through British Columbia, and of the Coast-Roadway Railway. It is also announced that negotiations were proceeding for the establishment of pulp mills in the province.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

WOMAN COMES UPON THIEF WHILE AT WORK AND IS STABBED.

Husband and Guest in Bath-House Give Up Their Valuables—Robber Shot While Escaping.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Los Banos, the bath-house near the Santa Fe Station, was this afternoon the scene of a daylight robbery unprecedented for boldness. Mrs. Nevius, the wife of the proprietor, lies in a serious condition as the result of a knife stab, and the robber is in jail with a pistol ball in one of his legs. The robber was discovered by Mrs. Nevius holding a knife at the throat of a stranger and taking his valuables. Mrs. Nevius grappled with him, but the robber turned the knife on the proprietor and took from him his watch and money. At this juncture Mrs. Nevius discovered what was going on and hurried to her husband with a revolver. The robber plunged his knife into her left side and rushed out of the house, followed by Mrs. Nevius. Officers arrived on the scene in time to prevent the escape of the robber.

FOR CHINESE EXCLUSION.

California Manufacturers Want the Present Policy Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The board of directors of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association has adopted a resolution favoring the continued exclusion of Chinese, which has been sent to the California members of Congress. The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland has also passed resolutions to the same effect.

Astoria Merger Deal is a Go.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—The Astoria Electric Company, which has been making a written acceptance of the proposition submitted by the Astoria Gaslight Company and the West Shore Mills Company for the sale of their plants, a small portion of the Astoria Electric Company, has given its approval of the titles to the property by the Eastern attorneys of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., which is the real purchaser. The formal transfer of the plants will be made about March 1.

Damage Reports Exaggerated.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 20.—First reports of the damage by a recent storm to mining ditches were much exaggerated. The Lewis & Hampton placers, on Grave Creek, were only shut down 12 hours. Late reports from Grave Creek are to the effect that the mines there are running again. Most of the dirt ditches have already moved more dry than during any former season.

More Landslides on Railroad.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 20.—The Great Northern Railroad is still having trouble with slides on its Coast line. Near Mukilteo a slide buried a gang of section hands in the earth, and only injuring Gus Nelson. Several smaller slides keep the line still closed between here and Seattle.

Settled Out of Court.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—The case of Lorena Piacca against A. P. Pincus, well known in this city, to annul the decree of divorce granted defendant, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff, the case having been settled.

Indian Killed by Train.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 20.—An unknown Indian was run down and killed by the W. & C. R. train on the Alwayton bridge, across the Snake, at an early hour this morning. Coroner Shaw has left this city for the scene.

Contract Let for Posthouse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—The contract for building a posthouse, to be erected by the city on the County Poor Farm, was awarded today to Charles DuPuis. The contract price is \$24.

Teachers' Examination in Lin.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 20.—In the recent teachers' examination 20 passed and eight failed, a less percentage of failures than usual.

Received at Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—Bertha Nelson, aged 33, was received at the asylum today from Huntington.

New Baseball Grounds.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 20.—Work was begun on the new baseball grounds here today.

DISCUSSION OF REVOLUTION

At the Actual Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Much discussion as to the actual date of the beginning of the Revolution followed the reading of the register-general's report in the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution today. The consensus of opinion was that the Revolutionary period began in 1755 with the opposition to the stamp act.

Elma Brevities.

ELMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Miss Carrie Housack, of Portland, will hold a Christian Endeavor rally at the Christian Church tomorrow evening.

Taxes Coming in Fast.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 20.—Taxes are being paid with unusual rapidity in this month. The County Treasurer has collected \$24,000 since February 3.

Suicide Due to Despondency.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 20.—The fact has developed that Mrs. Mary Rigdon, who committed suicide at her home in Kingsley yesterday, was addicted to the morphine habit, and took her life in a fit of despondency.

Goat Show Opens.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 20.—The goat show opened today with about 100 head on exhibition and more to come. The poultry show in connection with it is a great surprise to the management. About 85 pens are on the grounds.

Hillsboro Brevities.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 20.—Sheriff Sewell has given notice that the tax roll for 1921 will be opened March 1.

Timber Land Sale.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 20.—The John O'Day Lumber Company, of Merrill, Wis., today purchased 1900 acres of timber for \$200.

NOT A FOREIGN PORT.

Pancho-Pancho, Tutuila, Held to Be Domestic Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received from the Attorney-General an opinion on the question of whether Pancho-Pancho, Tutuila, is entitled to free entry into the United States, in view of the convention concluded between the United States and Denmark in 1892, by which Denmark holds that Tutuila is domestic territory of the United States, and that our tariff laws imposing duties on goods from foreign ports do not apply to goods on goods received from Pancho-Pancho.

RATIFICATION OF TREATIES.

British Ambassador and Danish Minister Arrange Matters With Hay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Lord Pauncefote was at the State Department today, and it has been arranged that the final ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty shall be exchanged here as soon as the mechanical work of pressing the exchange copies can be executed. The British Government has conveyed to its Ambassador full authority to conclude this arrangement.

Dr. Kinyoun Resigns.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Dr. J. B. Kinyoun, for the past year commanding officer and Chief Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital at Ketchikan, Alaska, has resigned his position, and will be succeeded by Dr. J. B. Kinyoun, Chief Surgeon of the United States Government service, has sent in his resignation, to take effect May 1. Dr. Kinyoun has left Ketchikan for Philadelphia, where he devotes himself to the study of bacteriology.

What the Creeks Want.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A delegation of four Creek Indians, headed by Chief Toxot, to consult their chief, Pleasant Porter, and to confer with the Secretary of the Interior regarding a supplemental treaty now in course of revision for submission to the department. The main points involved are the methods and allotment and date of closing the enrollment.

Knox Does Not Intend to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Reports having been widely circulated that Attorney-General Knox had decided to resign from the Cabinet, it can be stated that there is absolutely no basis for these reports.

Superintendent of the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President has appointed Elliot Woods superintendent of the Capitol and its grounds. Mr. Woods was assistant under the late Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol.

SOUNDINGS FOR A CABLE.

Survey for Projected Line From San Francisco to Manila.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—To take soundings in the Pacific Ocean from near San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands, thence to the Ladrones and from there to the Philippines for the projected Pacific cable, the U. S. S. Albatross, under command of Lt. Comdr. J. H. Mearns, will leave New York within a few days. Stops will probably be made at Valparaiso and Panama. One of the Government's most expert cable engineers, Mr. Mearns, has a knowledge of the soundings and mathematics, has just arrived here from the Philippines for the purpose of taking the Titus out. He expects to be in Manila in a few days, and to complete the task by the end of May.

Collateral Loan Tax.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Department, has held a conference on the collateral loan tax subject with President Kepler, of the New York Exchange, and L. C. Ledyard, its attorney, the result of which was an agreement that Mr. Ledyard will prepare a brief setting forth to Commissioner Yerkes the claims of the brokers as presented a few days ago. It was stated in official circles that in case the brief of Mr. Ledyard is not sufficiently convincing it is quite likely that Commissioner Yerkes will refer the matter to Attorney-General Knox.

INDIAN

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood" is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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DR. HENRY'S PILLS have been in use over fifty years by the leaders, elders, and their followers. Positively cures the worst cases of old and young arising from effects of abuse, disipation, excess, or cigarette-smoking. Cures Loss of Power, Weakness, Nervousness, Headache, Backache, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Constipation, Sleeplessness, etc. Price 50c per bottle. Write for free literature to Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Colds

You first take cold, then you cough. Then you want a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.

"I had a very severe cough for many weeks. Nothing relieved me until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This rapidly and entirely cured me." J. J. Hargrave, New York City. No. 20, 100.

It will be used. It is a large iron cylinder, topped by a cone, containing air, and is perfectly sealed, except when the cylinder is unsealed. Then water flowing into the cylinder and through a tube has access to the cone containing the air. Working on the principles of hydraulics and gravitation, it is possible to drop the cylinder to a reasonable depth and the pressure is indicated on a dial attached to the cone. When the cylinder is drawn up, taking the pressure and the depth and making the proper computations, the total depth of the sea at that point is determined.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER

Resolution Adopted by the Newspaper Publishers' Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The 19th annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was continued today. A resolution was adopted authorizing an arbitration agreement with the International Typographical Union for five years, beginning May 1 next, when the present yearly agreement ends. The executive committee of the association has already agreed to this agreement formally before it was enforced, but that body has already informally given its approval. The association, at its meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution authorizing the association to petition the International Printing Pressmen's Assn. for a new agreement.

There was some discussion today of suggestions for an improved postal currency for mail orders, and also of proposed amendments to the bankruptcy law. Both matters were referred to the executive committee. The following resolution was agreed to: "Resolved, That to secure the uniform and thorough enforcement of existing regulations, the American Newspaper Publishers' Association suggests a codification of all laws and rulings that govern second-class mail matter, and a revision thereof; this codification to be made whenever the programme now in process for restricting the use of the second-class mail privilege for legitimate purposes has been completed, and to be performed by the Postoffice Department, and the material on the questions pertinent thereto shall have been fully interpreted, as in the afternoon session of the meeting, to petition Congress to abolish the duty on wood pulp, mechanically ground wood and lumber used in the manufacture of paper, and to ask that the duty on used print paper be reduced.

Kansas City Officials Outed.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Kansas City today is without its five principal charter officials as a result of yesterday's decision of the State Supreme Court ousting City Controller Land, City Physician Coffin, Clerk Curry, Assessor Yost and City Counselor Middlebrook, hold-over Republicans. On the advice of the attorney, the ousted Republicans left their offices, refusing to assume responsibility for their future conduct and informing their clerks that the remainder of the day must be spent in their own responsibility. This practically all of a city's business came to an abrupt standstill.

Indians on the Warpath.