

LOGS NOT WANTED

Gray's Harbor Mills May All Be Shut Down.

PROBABLY BY FIRST OF MAY

Rate Given Willamette Valley Companies by Southern Pacific Renders Manufacture of Lumber in Washington Profitless.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The following is the result of an interview obtained from one of the prominent loggers of this city today regarding the present log and lumber market.

That there are too many logs in the waters of Gray's Harbor goes without saying. That there is no money in the manufacture of lumber is also true. The rates made to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company by Traffic Agent Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, makes the profits on the products of Gray's Harbor a great deal less. That there will have to be a close-down of some description before the season is over is an assured fact and may come sooner than expected by a great many.

"If the loggers come to an agreement to close down it will be for an indefinite period, as at the present price of logs and the scale received they are losing money and cannot possibly replace their product in the shape of stumpage on Gray's Harbor. One of the big loggers is trying to sell some logs in Aberdeen yesterday to a mill which usually takes large quantities was told that the mill would probably not need any more logs this season. When asked what they would do the millman said he would probably go fishing, as he expected a tight shut-down beginning the first of the month, which seemed to please him very much.

"He said their firm had not done anything but swap dollars since the first of the year and with the price of lumber still going down he did not see how they could run much longer. He said he could not expect the loggers to make any further cut and he could see nothing in sight but a complete shut-down for an indefinite period.

"As Gray's Harbor is one of the great lumber centers of the State of Washington this may help the market a little, but it will only stimulate other points that are producing lumber at a cheaper rate than we are.

ELLIS LOSES THE METEORITE.

Oregon City Jury Declares the Steel Company the Owner.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The jury in the recent suit of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company vs. Ellis Hughes, for possession of a meteorite discovered near this city last winter, found for the plaintiff.

The defendant, Ellis Hughes, was charged with having removed the meteorite from land belonging to the plaintiff. The property is a metallic mass weighing about ten tons, and is the largest meteorite ever found in the United States, while there is but one other in the world of greater size. In defending the title of the defendant to the meteorite, the defense introduced some Indian tradition of an ingenious invention to the effect that the meteorite had been taken away from the land in question for nearly 70 years and had been used as a receptacle for poisonous deposits into which Indian warriors would dip their arrows just before an engagement. Two local Indians were called by the defense and testified to these facts in support of the claim that the metallic deposit was personal property.

ALASKA BRIDGE THREATENED

Streams on All-American Route Are Out of Banks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Telegraphic report from Alaska has been received at this headquarters that the Government bridge across the Tonsina River, on the All-American trail from Valdez to Eagle City, is in great danger of being washed away by the great floods that are raging in the rivers of Alaska. An appropriation of \$500 is asked for to protect the bridge and approaches.

PENDLETON TO HAVE GAS PLANT

Twenty-Five-Year Franchise Granted by City Council.

PENDLETON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The City Council in adjourned session this afternoon adopted an ordinance by which a franchise is granted to the Northwest Gas & Electric Light Company to install a gas plant in the city. The conditions of the franchise are that the company must begin work on the plant in six months after the passage of the ordinance and have it completed within 18 months. The company will have the right to operate the plant for a period of 25 years and furnish gas equal in quality to that used in Portland.

ATTACKED BY INSANE MAN.

Crook County Man Compelled to Kill to Save His Own Life.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Percy Chisman was killed at Madras yesterday by George Hurt. Chisman, who was known to have been subject to occasional periods of temporary insanity, attempted to stab Hurt with a large knife. Hurt was armed, and seeing that he was contending with a man apparently controlled by a homicidal craze, he drew his revolver and shot Chisman. It is generally considered that Hurt acted in self-defense and was forced to use his weapon.

ITALIAN PRUNES FROSTBITTEN.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—There is a certainty here that injury of a serious character has happened to Italian prune orchards as a result of a frost Friday night. Investigations up to the present are confined to the 15-acre orchard of the Corvallis & Benton County Prune Company, but there the statement is that serious damage has resulted. Manager Johnson says that present indications are that there will not be more than

one-fourth of a crop. The only thing that may better the condition is the fact that there are many late blooms, and that it is possible that these may in a measure relieve the situation.

CORVALLIS WILL HAVE POULTRY SHOW.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The Corvallis Poultry Association was formed last night, and its purpose is to hold a poultry show of elaborate character in this town December 8 and 9. A committee on permanent organization and another on membership was appointed, and another meeting is to be held in two weeks. Prominent business men and poultrymen are in the movement, and it is certain that the coming show will be successful in all things.

End of a Long Pastorate.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, who for the past 14 years has been the pastor of the First

MILLERS AT ALBANY

Organize Club of Western Oregon Owners.

WILL ALL WORK TOGETHER

Better Transportation Facilities Will Be Demanded and Standard of Flour Will Be Raised for the Western Part of State.

ALBANY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The millers of Western Oregon met in Albany today and organized an association which includes all the flouring mills located in the Willamette Valley and in Southern

PORTLAND STUDENTS PROMINENT AT STANFORD



Two graduates of the Portland High School were honored at the annual election of the Associated Students of Stanford University—Arthur M. Dibble, who was chosen president, and Alfred L. Trowbridge, who was named vice-president. Both are able students and prominent in college circles. Dibble is well known as a debater, and Trowbridge was recently elected captain of the Varsity baseball team for 1903.

Baptist Church of this city, has retired from the pastorate, and will go East for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Ellis retires because of age and failing health. He hopes after a year's rest to be able to devote himself to missionary work for his church in Oregon.

When he came to Baker City 14 years ago, there were 89 members in the church. Since then he has received into the church 481 members and today there is a membership of 571 in good standing. He has baptized 255 persons, preached 1624 sermons, attended 254 funerals, solemnized 226 weddings and raised \$22,000 during his pastorate.

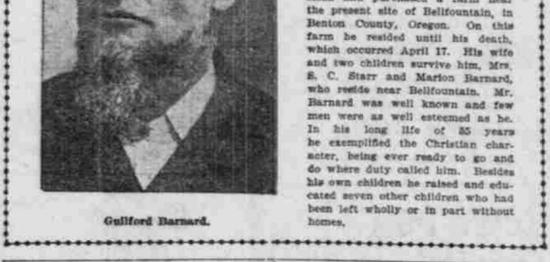
Celebration at Champoug.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The exercises at Champoug, Marion County, Monday, May 2, in celebration of the 63rd anniversary of the establishment of a provisional government in Oregon, will be largely attended. River excursions will be run from Portland, Oregon City and Salem.

Given Contract at Fort Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—A telegram was received from the War Department by Captain Goodale, Constructing Quartermaster, today, stating that the contract for constructing one set of officers' quarters and one double set of noncommissioned officers' quarters at Fort Columbia had been awarded to Erick Gustafson, of this city. The contract price is \$27,682.

ESTEEMED PIONEER DIES NEAR BELLFOUNTAIN, OR.



Gullford Barnard, who died April 27, on his farm near Bellfountain, Benton County, Kentucky, February 9, 1828. He moved to Missouri in 1835 and then to Adams County, Illinois, in 1842. He was married to Catherine Wigle, April 1, 1849. They crossed the plains with an ox-team in 1852 and located on a donation land claim, seven miles south of Brownsville, living in that vicinity until 1871, when he sold his possession and purchased a farm near the present site of Bellfountain, in Benton County, Oregon. On this farm he resided until his death, which occurred April 27. His wife and two children survive him, Mrs. S. C. Starr and Marion Barnard, who reside near Bellfountain. Mr. Barnard was well known and few men were as well esteemed as he. In his long life of 85 years he exemplified the Christian character, being ever ready to go and do where duty called him. Besides his own children he raised and educated seven other children who had been left wholly or in part without homes.

Rufus; D. L. Key, Perrydale; E. W. Hines, J. O. Thompson, Forest Grove; A. E. Fitt, when he sold his possession and purchased a farm near the present site of Bellfountain, in Benton County, Oregon. On this farm he resided until his death, which occurred April 27. His wife and two children survive him, Mrs. S. C. Starr and Marion Barnard, who reside near Bellfountain. Mr. Barnard was well known and few men were as well esteemed as he. In his long life of 85 years he exemplified the Christian character, being ever ready to go and do where duty called him. Besides his own children he raised and educated seven other children who had been left wholly or in part without homes.

MARION DEMOCRATS BACKWARD

Almost Entire Ticket Will Have to Be Nominated.

SALEM, April 28.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee in this city next Saturday the committee will be confronted with the task of naming almost a full county ticket, notwithstanding a county convention was held two weeks ago. F. W. Durbin, D. J. Fry and J. M. Kitchen, three of the five nominees for the Legislature, have declined to run. Other vacancies on the ticket are Clerk, Recorder, Assessor and School Superintendent. The Democrats have little hope of electing any one on the county ticket except August Hucksstein, whom they expect to send to the Legislature. They are not centering their fight against any particular

Republican candidate, but expect to defeat the low man on the Republican ticket with Hucksstein.

Union Ticket in Washington.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The Union party held its County Convention in this city today, and nominated a legislative and county ticket, leaving vacant one place on the Representative ticket, and putting up no nominees for Assessor and Surveyor. R. G. Leedy, master of the State Grange, presided over the convention and E. C. Luce was elected secretary.

The convention passed a resolution commending the administration of Governor George E. Chamberlain, and endorsed the placing of all state officials upon a flat salary. But two Representatives were nominated, several declining to make the race. The ticket nominated follows: Senator, Irvin P. Foster; Representative, John Q. Henry, Tualatin, and William Tucker, Beaverton; County Clerk, T. S. Weathered, Hillsboro; County Sheriff, John W. Sewell, North Hillsboro; Recorder, George W. Schmalzer, South Hillsboro; Commissioner, William Hamerman, Dilley; Treasurer, Thomas Talbott, Cornelius; School Superintendent, A. I. Thomas, Gaston; Coroner, Dr. W. P. Van Foreest, Grove.

Dr. Prill Resigns From Ticket.

ALBANY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The Republican Central Committee of Linn County met with the candidates on the county ticket and discussed plans for the campaign. The names of the candidates that the committee should canvass the county in a body, making speeches in every precinct. The canvass will commence about May 15.

Palmberg for Representative.

ASTORIA, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The Republican County Central Committee this evening nominated Charles G. Palmberg, of this city, as a candidate for representative to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the withdrawal of W. A. Goodin.

OLD CHITTEM WORTH MORE.

Peelers Can Hold If Market Shall Slump.

KALAMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Chittam is expected to peak and several companies are getting ready to go to work by the first of May. R. E. Darnell, E. W. Gaither, Beal Gaither and J. S. Galtier form one company that controls about 200 acres of timber land. John Hargrave, F. W. Arnold and Ed. P. Goerig are associated together and have also a large tract of land under their control. Charles Darr and Miss Deacon will form another company. O. D. Peck will peel the trees on the land belonging to the Union Logging Company. The peeling and curing of chittam bark is an enterprise in value by keeping at only very small amounts having been peeling in former years. The comparative high price paid last year, which is still maintained at 12 cents per pound, will tend to move the price and have a tendency to lower the price. On the other hand, peelers have discovered the fact that they have been selling their bark for the bare cost of production while fortunes have been made off their labor, and a great deal of the bark will be peeled this year by firms and syndicates who are able to bid their product until the price suits them.

Probably it is not generally known that chittam bark can not be used in medicine until it has been peeled two years, hence the present price is value by keeping at least equal to the interest on the money invested, even if the price of new bark remained the same.

Pacific Ocean Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Representatives from the different commercial organizations of this city met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel California to complete the organization of the Panama canal by holding a "Pacific Ocean Exposition." There were present Frank J. Symmes, president San Francisco Board of Trade; A. S. Barbera, president Manufacturers' Association; Arthur R. Briggs, manager California State Board of Trade, and T. C. Friedlander, representing President Babcock, of the Merchants' Exchange.

Superintendent From the East.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 28.—The School Board has received by wire the acceptance of R. R. Turner, of Napoleon, O., as Superintendent of the Grant's Pass schools. The selection of teachers from the present corps of teachers was made several weeks ago, but has not been made public until now. Ten teachers have already signed contracts. Superintendent Young was also retained but sent in his resignation to accept a position elsewhere. There are still six vacancies to be filled.

Multnomah Asks for New Trial.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Multnomah County, by its attorney, R. R. Dunlavy, today filed motion in the Circuit Court, in the case of Multnomah County vs. Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, asking for a new trial. It is alleged that there was an insufficiency of evidence to warrant the verdict for the defense that was rendered at the hearing of the case, and it is further alleged that the verdict is not in accord with law.

Bullion Shipped to New Jersey.

EVERETT, Wash., April 28.—The American Smelting & Refining Company has made the first shipment of bullion since assuming ownership of the Everett smelter. The shipment was 24 bars of silver, valued at \$5,800, to Perth Amboy, N. J.

Jury Clears Bennett at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Harry L. Bennett charged with shooting David S. Dulan in the hand on the streets of Grant's Pass April 1, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial lasted several days, and the jury was out 24 hours.

Suspected of Woodburn Robbery.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The police tonight arrested a suspicious character, supposed to be connected with the attempt to loot the Woodburn post office safe. The man refused to give his name.

Lemon Tree Grows in Open Air.

KALAMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—William Shumann, living in South Kalama, has a lemon tree which has blossomed in the garden for five years without protection, and now has five blossoms on it.

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TRIES TO SAVE HER SISTER

YOUNG GIRL UNDER INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY ROLLERS.

Miss Seelye Asks That She Be Arrested and Taken From Surroundings That Will Degrade Her.

Escaped From Officer's Charge.

RITZVILLE, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Dr. J. G. Murray, a veterinary surgeon of Athena, Or., was captured in this city Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Craig. Dr. Murray was wanted by the Athena authorities for illegal sale to a young girl and other offenses. The doctor was given considerable liberty by Craig, and while consulting with attorneys he managed to escape from the building without being seen by Craig, who stood outside waiting for his prisoner.

Marie Dunn's Claims Denied.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 28.—Marie Dunn, the Portland woman who claims to be the widow of James Dunn, former Marshal of Corvallis, who was killed here by Keedy, was never his legal wife, according to the best evidence obtainable here from those who knew both the woman and the man who thought he married her.

Marriage of Speaker Harris.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, was married at 7 o'clock tonight at the residence of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Cook, of this city, to Miss Jennie Beattie, of this place.

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