

ANOTHER ROAD THROUGH VALLEY

Franchise Asked of Salem Council for New Electric Line.

HILL'S INTEREST HINTED

New Road to Extend from Salem Each Way to Eugene and Portland, with Laterals—Work to Be Rushed at Once.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A petition was presented to the City Council tonight asking for a franchise over several streets of the city, from the northern to southern limits, with an outlet upon the Willamette River, for an entirely new electric railway system.

The franchise is in the name of A. Welch, of Portland. He is backed in the enterprise by Eastern capital, whose identity is withheld from publication at present.

The franchise covers two separate lines, both of which have their starting point at the Fair Ground store, on the Portland-Salem road, where it joins with the original L. B. French right of way.

FIRST JOINT-RATE COMPLAINT

Commission Has Work Laid Out to Adjust Rates on Cordwood.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—For the purpose of having the alleged embezzlement removed that has been placed upon the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the Northwest Log & Lumber Company (lessees), C. R. Aylesworth and F. C. Epenhan, Jr., representing the Sunbeam Lumber Company of Portland, have filed formal complaint with the Railroad Commission.

Messrs. Aylesworth and Epenhan complain that they have purchased 140 cords of wood in the vicinity of Gearner mill, the terminus of the line operated by the Northwest Log & Lumber Company, as of which they have paid 85 cents per cord, in addition to the regular tariff charged by the P. R. L. & P. Co. This, they allege, is discriminatory against cordwood and in favor of the consumption of log shipments for its own consumption.

WEEVIL DESTROYING ALFALFA

New Pest in Utah—Machine to Catch Grasshoppers.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A new pest is destroying alfalfa in the Northern part of Utah. It is a weevil, closely related to the ball weevil that has done so much damage to cotton in the South.

The authorities of the Utah Agricultural College are experimenting with a new machine for catching grasshoppers in districts that are suffering from that insect. The machine is proving very effective, having in one instance bagged 50 bushels of the hoppers in two days and at another time, ten bushels in three hours.

MAKE GRAIN SACKS OF JUTE

Washington Convicts Manufacture Half Million in July.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Nearly 500,000 grain sacks, manufactured by convict labor at the State Penitentiary, were delivered to East Side grain-growers during July according to the report of the penitentiary for that month made by Superintendent M. F. Kinney to the State Board of Control.

1700 bales of jute on hand and the Board has called for bids for 4000 bales so that a supply will be on hand to keep the mill practically in constant operation.

OIL WELLS IN SOUTHERN UTAH

Yield Fine Grade of Oil but Are Very Hard to Reach.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The new oil fields of Southern Utah are attracting oil men from all the surrounding states, and development will be as rapid as poor transportation facilities will permit.

UNEXPECTED TIMBER FOUND

CRUISE OF LEWIS COUNTY REVEALS MANY THINGS.

Assessment of Timber Lands to Be Raised to Three Times Its Former Value—Expert Cruiser.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In a report from W. M. Clinton, an expert timber cruiser, made to the Board of Commissioners of Lewis County, it is found that a section belonging to the Weyerhaeuser timber interests, which had been listed for many years as burned-over land, contains a little over 1,000,000 feet of timber.

The Board of Lewis County Commissioners is in Seattle today conferring with the Board of King County regarding the matter of timber valuations. The county has recently received many of these reports on the cruise of Lewis County timberlands, which is being made under the direction of W. M. Clinton.

CAUGHT IN THE FLYWHEEL

E. M. Porter Suffers Injuries That Cause His Death.

BAY CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for many years happened at the Miami Lumber Company's mill, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, E. M. Porter, the victim, has been employed as oiler in the mill for some time, while engaged in lubricating the engines.

1084 INSANE IN HOSPITAL

Washington Board of Control Gets July Report.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—There are 1084 inmates at the Western Washington Hospital for Insane, according to the July report of that institution made to the Board of Control by Dr. A. P. Calhoun, the superintendent.

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Thousands of Acres of Land Are Inundated in Idaho.

FARMERS ARE HOMELESS

Washington Water Power Company Said to Be Responsible for Damage to Ranches Along St. Joe and Coeur d'Alene Rivers.

Reason Assigned in Yaquina River Is Not Fed With Fresh Water Until Fall Rains Come.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Though salmon are now running well in the Alsea River, 15 miles south of here, and are also plentiful in the Siletz, 22 miles to the northward, they are not yet running in the Yaquina River.

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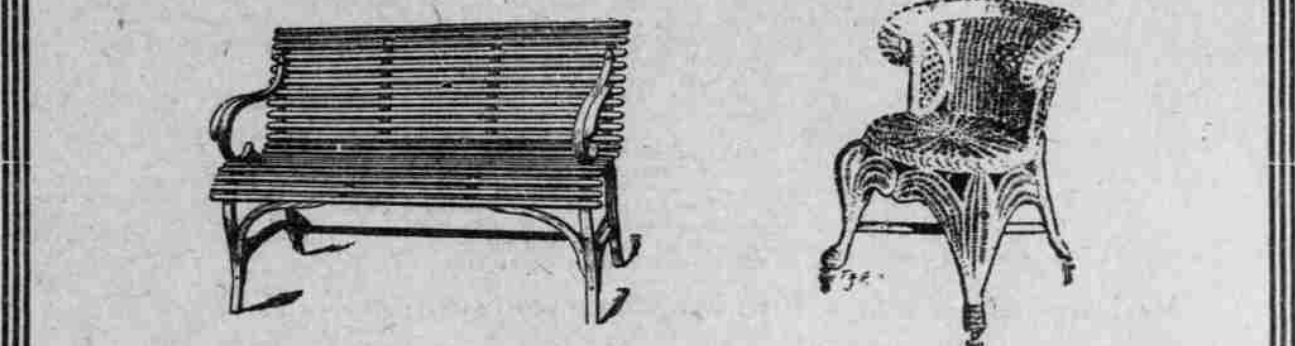
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\$12.75 natural linen fiber Rocker; sp'l 7.00
\$17.50 natural linen fiber Settee; sp'l 11.50
\$30.00 Malacca fiber Settee; sp'l... 19.50
\$ 7.25 reed Chair; sp'l..... 4.95
\$ 3.00 camp or yacht Chair; sp'l... 1.75
\$ 2.50 "Old Hickory" Stool; sp'l... 1.25
\$14.00 green Settee, solid oak; sp'l... 9.25
\$ 2.25 moss green Rocker; sp'l.... 1.50
\$16.00 porch or lawn Swing; sp'l... 10.50
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HYBRID WHEAT SHOWS WELL

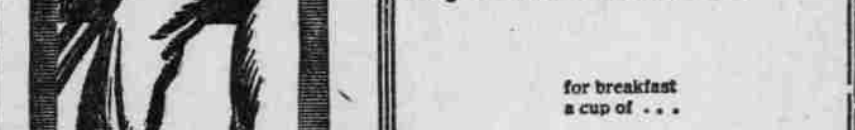
Tests Prove That Very Large Yield May Be Expected.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In connection with the Pullman State College, E. Shreck has made several experimental grain tests near La Crosse, in Western Whitman County. This week he threshed 629 sacks of oats from 25 acres.

Along experimental lines Mr. Shreck planted hybrid wheat No. 83, a cross between Turkey Red and Little Club, which yielded 40 bushels to the acre. Tests showed that it weighed 61 pounds to the bushel.

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