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money. Under the new plan, it will be necessary for these to get hold of a considerable block of the stock, and it is thought stockholders will willingly give this as a bonus. PUYALLUP HOPS AT 4 CENTS Shipment of 400 Bales Was Bought Two Years Ago at 12 Cents. TACOMA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—One of the largest hop shipments in several months was made from the Paul R. G. Horst yards at Puyallup yesterday. The shipment consisted of 400 bales of 1907 hops. A London firm is the purchaser. Mr. Horst bought the hops for 12 1/2 cents a pound. The selling price is not announced, but it is said to have been 40 cents. The shipment includes about half of Mr. Horst's holdings. The transaction shows the condition of the hop market as compared with two years ago, and explains why some of the hop fields are being plowed up and set out to fruit.

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WEDS MAN WHO SCALDS HER Albany Woman Concludes Life Not Worth Living Alone. ALBANY, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—August Kuss, who recently struck his supposed wife over the head with a pot of boiling potatoes, seriously scalding her, was married today to Caille Busse, with whom he has been living for years in the belief that they were married. About five years ago the two secured a marriage license in California, and being unable to understand English, thought they were married. After Kuss beat up his wife and was serving a term in the City Jail here for the offense, officers began an investigation to prosecute him on a state charge, when it was discovered that the couple were never legally married. The woman refused to testify against Kuss, and after he was released from jail he went up to the County Clerk's office today, secured a license and were married in the Courthouse by Judge Stewart, with newspapersmen for witnesses. The man is 45 years old and the woman 30. Both are natives of Germany. They came here about six months ago and Kuss has been employed in a local tannery.

ELMA CREAMERY LEADS ALL Holds Record for Chebells County. New Officers Elected. ELMA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elma Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery Company, held at Elma, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Gleason; vice-president, F. W. Strubel; treasurer, L. C. Calloway; secretary, Frank Groundwater, and general manager, J. C. Olson. The creamery is in a prosperous condition, as shown by the annual report. The Elma Creamery last year had all creameries in Chebells County in the output of manufactured butter. The new president of the creamery, James Gleason, is one of the heaviest stockholders and patrons of the concern. He is one of the pioneer farmers of this county, as well as one of the most prominent, and is the owner of a big stock farm in the Satsop River bottoms.

ROBBERS FLEE FROM BULLETS Plucky Spalding Store Clerk Frustrates Bold Hold-Up. SPALDING, Idaho, March 3.—(Special.)—Two masked robbers made an attempt to hold up clerks in J. W. Fenderson store at 8 o'clock last night and only the daring nerve of Clerk J. L. Noblett of the Elmo Creamery last year in Harris were at work in the store when two masked men entered by a rear door and leveled revolvers ordered hands up. Noblett, instead of obeying, jumped behind a pile of goods and crawled into the office, where he secured a revolver and opened fire on the robbers, who became frightened and ran away after firing several shots at the clerks. The holdup was described as being of medium height, neatly dressed, with long dark overcoat. Both men wore long flowing black masks. Robbers are receiving payment for their lives, and Fenderson is keeping large amounts in his store, and this fact must have been known by the robbers. Fenderson had just left the store.

WON'T SUPPORT THE ELMORE Tillamook People Still Demand Better Service With Portland. TILLAMOOK, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding that the Pacific Navigation Company has notified the business men here that the steamer Sue H. Elmore is to be put on the run from Portland to Tillamook, the business men and drymen will not support her if another line of steamers is put on, for they consider it a move on the part of the transportation company to head off competition from Portland, now that there is a strong demand for a direct steamer service between the two places and the possibility of another steamer. The people interested in Tillamook County are waiting a steamer with more and better passenger accommodations than the Elmore affords, and with a larger steamer running out of Portland it is thought that hundreds of homeseekers would come to the county, but they would not do so where the accommodations are so limited as on the Sue H. Elmore.

SALES FOR TAXES PROTESTED West Seaside Residents Attack Levy for Board Walk. ASTORIA, March 3.—(Special.)—Suits were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by E. M. Grimes, E. L. Jeffrey, Mary E. Stanley, Grant, L. A. and G. M. Grinch against the Town of West Seaside, asking that the deeds issued to plaintiffs property as a result of the recent sale for the collection of delinquent assessments, made to defray the expense of constructing a sidewalk along the ocean beach, be set aside. The complainants claim that the ordinance under which the improvement was authorized never became effective for the reason that copies of them were not posted within three days after their passage in three public places within the limits of West Seaside, as is required by the charter, and also because the Council has never provided any method by which the referendum to be invoked by the legal voters against the ordinance, as is provided by the constitution of the state. The ordinance was passed on February 25, 1907, and is totally

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