

NEW CONCERN WILL OPERATE LARGELY

Mountain Timber Company Has Bought Extensive Holdings in Kalama Valley.

\$500,000 DEAL IS START

Willard Case Sawmill at Junction of Kalama and Columbia Rivers Acquired for \$150,000 With About 3700 Acres Timber.

Timber lands aggregating 3700 acres and a sawmill at the junction of the Kalama and Columbia Rivers have been purchased quietly during the last few months by the Mountain Timber Company for \$150,000 in round figures.

Already the company has spent a half million. According to E. C. Strude, its legal advisor, this was invested here merely as a side issue, but now that the wonderful possibilities of the country have become more apparent, the company will prepare to invest on what Mr. Strude is pleased to call "a large scale."

Nebraska Men in Company.

Those comprising the Mountain Timber Company, which was organized in Omaha, Nebraska, last May, are Robert Z. Drake, president and owner of the Standard Bridge Company, of Omaha; Robert J. Tate, a prominent real estate operator of Fremont, Neb.; Robert Y. Appleby, a livestock man of Stanton, Neb.; Harry D. Miller, a banker of Stanton, Neb., and T. L. Roberts, assistant manager of the Standard Bridge Company, of Omaha.

The company was organized as the result of a trip taken by several of the number last April, when the Northwest and Old Mexico were visited. Mr. Appleby then went to Old Mexico and after looking into several large land propositions there, came to Oregon last June. From June to October he visited timber lands in Oregon, Washington, Northern California and along the coast and Cascade ranges. In September the purchase of the Willard Case sawmill was taken up by President Drake and Mr. Appleby and the mill was purchased from Mr. Case last October for approximately \$150,000.

Mill New Structure.

The mill is practically new and was not yet completed at the time of the purchase. It has a capacity of 100,000 feet in a 10-hour run. About 18 acres of the mill site were included in the sale as well as the small timber rights of Mr. Case. About that time the company was reorganized and Mr. Case was taken into the firm and made manager of the manufacturing and construction department. At the same time Attorney E. C. Strude, of Lincoln, Neb., who had all through been the legal advisor, was taken into the company.

Mr. Appleby then took charge of the purchase of timber lands and first secured 360 acres in connection with the mill site which gives a fine opportunity for expansion. This 360 acres is located directly on the Columbia River and is regarded as especially valuable in that it affords 5000 feet of river frontage. At the same time in varying sized blocks, the company purchased 3400 acres of heavily timbered land, all adjacent and located in the Kalama Valley in Cowlitz County.

The company is now planning on considerable railroad building for logging purposes and has surveyed and secured six miles of right of way for this line, which leads back into the heart of the timber. The steel and locomotives have already been purchased and are now being delivered. Logging operations have already been started with six donkey engines at work and the mill sawing at full capacity.

PASTOR LOSES 3 DIGITS

Rev. H. S. Black Crushes Hand in Printing Press.

Rev. H. S. Black, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, at East Seventh and Ankeny streets, lost the thumb and first two fingers of his left hand by amputation at the Good Samaritan Hospital

Wednesday, his hand having been crushed in a press at the Wallace Printing House, on East Burnside street, near Grand avenue.

Mr. Black had been negotiating the purchase of the printing establishment for his son and visited the office Wednesday night to examine the press and material. The job press was in operation, being turned by electric power. Mr. Wallace was printing cards and Mr. Black undertook to feed the press. Some of the cards dropped while the press was in motion and the clergyman reached for them, but Mr. Wallace cautioned him of his danger.

Presently Mr. Black cried out in pain, and the printer found that in some way the mangle had placed his hand under the bed of the press, where the thumb and two first fingers were caught in the gear and crushed.

Mr. Wallace had to run the press back to release the imprisoned hand. Mr. Black then walked to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where



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the injury was dressed. Hospital attendants report he is recovering rapidly.

4 POLICEMAN PUNISHED

ONE ASLEEP, ONE WANDERED, ANOTHER DRANK.

Patrolmen Stewart, Spivey and Richard Fined—Detective Hawley Is Reprimanded.

Four members of the Police Department were haled before the police committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon on charges preferred by Sergeant Keller lying down in a station on the East Side, instead of patrolling his beat. He was fined \$100.

Spivey had wandered off his beat and spent more than an hour in gossip with Stewart. He was fined \$50. Richards was caught drinking while on duty. He was also fined \$50.

Detective Hawley was chided for having effected a release of Florence Bales, a woman thief, from the Municipal Court under circumstances which aroused suspicion. The detective had asked for her release in the custody of a man, who, it was afterward ascertained, had been a factor in her downfall. Hawley was also accused of intimidating a complaining witness in the case. Hawley explained that he had been actuated only out of sympathy for the young woman and had no ulterior motive. The committee decided that he had exceeded his authority and reprimanded him.

The chief was instructed to reprimand each of the men before his respective relief and to announce that future complaints would result in expulsion from the service.

Adda Beam Is Buried.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The body of Adda Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beam, of this city, who died in Seattle Tuesday, was buried in the city cemetery in Vancouver this afternoon, funeral services being conducted in the Irvington M. E. Church.

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JURY LIST ISSUED

February Term of Circuit Court to Begin Monday.

ONE MURDER TRIAL SET

Owen McLinden Accused of Killing Brother With Club—Ed Johnson, of Delmonico Restaurant Notoriety, to Come Up Again.

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CRAZY MAN GETS MUCH WHISKY

Guardian Files Report Showing Consumption of One Quart Weekly.

One quart of whisky a week is alleged by F. M. Sutford to have been bought by him for an insane man, his ward. The bill amounts to \$2. Thomas J. Bell is the alleged insane patient for whom it was bought. Sutford filed his annual report in the County Court yesterday morning. Nearly every other item is whisky, as Sutford bought it a quart at a time. Last Summer he changed brands, but the price remained the same.

Brown Estate Valued at \$22,000.

The estate of Lindsay Hoyt Brown is worth \$22,000, according to the report of the appraisers, filed in the County Court yesterday. Six thousand dollars of the property is on the East Side, and \$16,000 is the value placed upon the west half of lots 7 and 8, block M. The appraisers are T. M. Wood, J. Aylwin and Herman G. Schneider.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- G. Lenox, of St. Louis, is at the Nortonia. W. S. Lyons, of Kelso, is at the Perkins. J. D. Nichols, of North Yakima, is at the Oregon. J. M. Ayers, a timberman from Kelso, Wash., is at the Imperial. Samuel Hill, a real estate dealer of Seattle, is at the Cornelia. George E. Good, a hotel man from La Grande, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, of Chicago, registered yesterday at the Lenox. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wise returned yesterday from California after a month's sojourn. Peter Connacher, of Yacolt, Wash., is at the Oregon. Mr. Connacher is on timber business. Colonel J. H. Munday, of Medford, returned yesterday from Chicago, and is at the Portland. Byron Defenbach, a merchant of Sand Point, Idaho, and his wife and son, are at the Cornelia. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Biddle, of Vancouver, Wash., returned from Bermuda Islands and registered at the Nortonia. P. T. Gaultier and wife, of Calgary, Alberta, registered yesterday at the Imperial and will leave today for California. J. A. C. Brant, of 790 East Salmon street, underwent a slight operation at St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday. He is

doing well and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Reed, of Chicago, arrived in Portland yesterday and are at the Seward. They are returning to their home from a tour of the Orient.

Mrs. R. H. Grinstead arrived from Minneapolis yesterday and is at the Lenox. Mrs. Grinstead came to join her husband, who is promoting a manufacturing plant for this city.

Mrs. George H. Primrose, wife of the famous minstrel whose show recently visited Portland, has arrived from New York and is at the Seward. The Primroses will make their home in Portland.

Rev. Father M. J. Hickey, who until recently was dangerously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, is now rapidly convalescing and will shortly be able to resume the editorship of the Occidental magazine and to attend to his missionary work.

C. J. Mills, general manager of the Portland & Coos Bay Steamship Company, arrived in Portland yesterday from Marshfield. Mr. Mills was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and the party came out overland via Drain. Mr. Mills will remain in Portland for several days. He will proceed from here to San Francisco, and will then go East for a prolonged stay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Pacific Northwest travelers are registered here as follows: From Portland—Mrs. F. O. Northrup, Miss M. Northrup, at the Martha Washington; R. W. Reist, at the Broadway Central; A. G. Collins, at the Hotel Astor; Mrs. F. H. Walgamot, at the Marlborough; C. B. Kishler, at the Hermitage; From Tacoma—C. E. Stone, at the Albany; O. L. Demers, at the Latham; W. R. Morse, at the Hotel Astor. From Seattle—G. Boole, at the Standrow; Miss E. McDonald, at the Bredlin; W. F. Delabane, Miss Delabane, at the Port Anceles.

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