

# KELLY BUTTE ROCK PRICES RESTORED

## Private Corporations Declare Competition Unfair.

### OLD RATES ARE RESTORED

#### Commissioners Decline to Discontinue Use of County Quarry and Convict Labor.

Protests against operation of Kelly Butte rockpile in competition with private corporations were lodged with the county commissioners yesterday by D. W. Minsinger and Chris E. Minsinger of the Star Sand Company and Daniel Kern of the Columbia Contract company. Embodied in their general complaint against the use of convict labor in crushing rock, the protesters objected to the new schedule of prices put in effect by Sheriff Hurlburt last week.

The commissioners agreed to return the prices to their old level when Sheriff Hurlburt offered objection, but declined to discontinue operation of the county rockpile.

Prices of \$2.40 per cubic yard for screenings, \$2.25 for medium and \$2 for coarse rock were cut by Sheriff Hurlburt to \$1.85, \$1.90 and \$1.75 last week on the information that these were the market prices of rock for 1922. Asked where he obtained his information, the sheriff said that City Commissioner Harbur had informed him that the city had been asked those prices on rock needed during the coming season. The complainants said those prices might be made in large lots, but that the former price had not been reduced to the average purchaser except that \$2.25, \$2.10 and \$1.90 were asked when more than 10 loads were ordered.

**Old Prices Restored.**

Sheriff Hurlburt said that he had no desire to cut prices under those of firms in business handling rock and the commissioners ordered the old prices restored with the small reduction referred to in orders of more than 10 loads.

D. W. Minsinger and Mr. Kern told the commissioners that Kelly Butte was ruining their business, the latter asserting that his plant, with a capacity of 600 yards per day—located at the foot of Salmon street—had operated only three days during the past month. They said they could not compete with convict labor and asked that the county discontinue crushing rock except for use on county roads and for the State road.

The commissioners took the attitude that there was no disastrous "convict-labor" competition when the county quarry was not under the control of private competitors and pointed out further that county needs require such a heavy crushing of rock as Kelly Butte's output that the amount sold to private contractors is not large.

**Underbidding Is Reported.**

The complaint was made that Porter Yet had been ordered to underbid others in furnishing rock for Foster road because of his chance to get the rock from the county quarry with much shorter haul than from city bunkers along the east bank of the river. The commissioners asserted that others had the same opportunity and that the matter of hauling was in their favor when work was to be done on the west side.

The commissioners were in receipt of a letter from J. L. McConnell, director of the Portland Industrial Traffic club, asking that the paving to be laid on the Greeley street extension to the St. Johns river road be made 26 feet wide instead of 18, as planned, because of the traffic volume. The \$65,000 appropriated for the work in the county budget allows only for an 18-foot wide road, but the commissioners ordered that the paving be laid at one side of the road, allowing for widening later, should traffic demands warrant.

C. H. Vyse presented a petition of property owners seeking to have East Eighty-second street paved between Sandy boulevard and the State road because of heavy traffic and poor condition of the road. The commissioners said they had no money for that purpose in the 1922 budget and saw no way in which the work could be done.

# CHEST CRUSADE IS AIDED

## OCCUPATIONAL RECANVASS IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

### General Smith Emphasizes Need for Completing Budget at Meeting of Business Men.

Additional groups were lined up at a meeting yesterday afternoon for the occupational re-canvass for the community chest. This is now in progress and is meeting with considerable success.

Robert E. Smith, head of the campaign, called a meeting of numerous representatives of various businesses at the Chamber of Commerce and told them the need for completing the chest budget.

"We have got \$25,000 from the geographic canvass, but this is not enough," he said. "Prevailing sickness thinned the ranks of our army and the remaining soldiers could not cover the ground assigned them. This is the answer to the failure to complete the budget; it cannot be said that the people of Corvallis are unwilling to give to charitable enterprises, because we know their hearts are right."

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the chest, deplored the fact that less favorable business conditions than last year. They fail to recognize, he said, that when conditions are bad, the need for relief is keener than in normal times.

"We did not provide for the relief of disabled soldiers last year," he said. "Yet this year we put \$40,000 in our budget to provide for them. Why are we of two minds about a bonus for soldiers who are in good health, but there can be but one opinion on care for disabled soldiers and that must be all in their favor. We need every cent of this \$40,000 for this urgent necessity."

"We need you to put the job over," said Dow V. Walker, adjutant-general of the campaign. "We have gone as far as we can and the group plan of recanvass seems the only solution."

Isaac Staples and Felix Friedlander agreed to recanvass the jewelers in the endeavor to swell the total of subscriptions to the chest.

A. E. Doyle, for the architects, agreed to lay the matter before the Architects' association and obtain more money for the chest.

General Smith, at the conclusion of the meeting, announced himself as much encouraged because of the willingness of the various trades represented to comb their associations in business for chest funds.

# HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO HOLD SALE.

**HARRISBURG, Or., March 13.**—(Special.)—The Holstein breeders of the Lin County Holstein association, in session here Saturday, fixed the date for the third annual meeting which will be held at Albany, March 25, when officers will be elected for another year. The meeting here was attended by County Agent Heyman, County Club Leader Williamson and the following members of the association: William White, vice-president; George McCarty, secretary; J. M. Philpott, Alex Elliott, Lorin Gimes, all of Harrisburg, and Clarence Evans of Halsey and Percy Stegeman of Seaside, directors. It was decided to hold a big Holstein sale at Albany next fall.

# CONGRESS DECLARED JOKE

William Randolph Hearst declared as National Liability.

Congress was characterized as a joke, and William Randolph Hearst was classified as a national liability, by Walter E. Stern, general manager of the Ellison-White Lyceum bureau, in an address before the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon.

The subject of Mr. Stern's address was "National Assets and Liabilities." On account of a lack of time the speaker could only outline his ideas regarding liabilities. Among these he classed cigarette-smoking, betting parties, hoppers and short skirts.

Yeni Takeda, newly-appointed Japanese consul at Portland, was introduced to the members of the forum and T. Yoshida, who has been acting consul, received a farewell ovation.

The "Cooking club" and the Sunnyside Canning club gave demonstrations of their work.

# MIRROR GIVES DESIRED ANSWER

Bleenor gazed happily at the extremely pretty girl who smiled out at her from the mirror. "Dear mirror," she whispered, "tell me that I am beautiful tonight, please. This dress is just the shade of blue Dick loved and I want him to notice it and think I wore it just for him. Dear mirror, make him notice my dress and like me more than he ever did. I have wanted a new dress for such a long, long time and I just didn't see how I could ever get it with so many other things to pay for. And then I heard about that wonderful place at 249 Morrison—Cherry's. That name means happiness for me. I can pay for this dress a little at a time."

Cherry's have the entire second floor at Park and Morrison. Entrance 249 Morrison, center of block.—Take elevator.—Adv.

# Moving Picture Features

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Peoples—Donald Crisp, "The Bonnie Brier Bush."  
Columbia—Cecil B. De Mille's "Fool's Paradise."  
Liberty—Wallace Reid, "The World Champion."  
Rivoli—"A Man's Home."  
Majestic—Fela Negri, "The Red Peacock."  
Star—Mary Pickford, "The Love Light."  
Hippodrome—Vivian Martin, in "Pardon My French."  
Circle—Rudolph Valentino, "The Sheik."

direction of Louise Lovely. Those who did not act before the camera can find themselves in the pictures of the audience. Paths reviews and Seitznick News complete the programme.

**Screen Gossip.**  
Fifty dollars in cash has been offered as prizes in an art contest for children, which will center about the showing of the photoplay, "Penrod," which opens at the Liberty Saturday. A fine drawing of Wesley (Freckles) Barry, 12-year-old boy star, of "Penrod," has been placed in the lobby of the Liberty theater. The prizes will go to the youngsters who submit the best free-hand reproduction of the drawing. All children under 12 years of age are eligible, the only condition being that the work be vouched for by parents or school teacher.

**"A MAN'S HOME,"** now at the Rivoli, presents an absorbing and offers several interesting character studies. There is the husband, a self-made man, who discharges his responsibility to his family by writing checks; the pretty, spoiled wife, who always has her own way; the sweet young daughter in love with a rich man's son, and two society crooks, who stir up no end of trouble.

These characters meet in the home of Frederick Osborn, the self-made man, who has made a fortune in the develop. Harry T. Morey is the husband with the stubborn chin, whose favorite line is "Let me handle this in my own way." Kathryn Williams has the role of his wife, whose indiscretions nearly wreck her happiness.

Fans will be glad to know that Mrs. Margaret Sedden appears in one of the mother roles she does so well. Grace Valentine does some of the best acting in the picture. She portrays Cordelia Wilson, a woman with a past, engaged in the gentle art of blackmailing. Her swagger and her air of bravado are just right for the part. Faire Binney is the daughter with the trusting eyes, which make Cordelia realize just how worthless her life really is. Matt Moore plays the sweetheart. Roland Bottomley is villainous enough to suit anyone and he allows himself to be thrown about by the other characters in a way to make everyone satisfied that he is getting all that was coming to him. An interesting feature of the bill is the showing of the picture taken last week on the Rivoli stage under the

progress the women attended the home demonstration meeting at the commercial club rooms.

**TWO LOGGERS ARE KILLED**  
Grays Harbor Worker Hit by Guy Wire; Another by Falling Tree.

**HOQUIAM, Wash., March 13.**—(Special.)—Two loggers were killed Saturday in Grays harbor camps at about the same hour. J. A. Walkowski, 35 years of age, was killed at Camp Fordney camp No. 4 and Rufus C. King, 45 years of age, met death at Wynooche Timber company's camp No. 4. The former was struck in the head by a guy wire under which he was working, and a falling tree hit King.

Walkowski recently had purchased and paid for a small ranch on the Little Hoquiam river north of the city and was planning to quit the logging business this spring. He is survived by his widow and two small children. King is said to have a family in Oregon and a sister, Mrs. Pettit of Auburn, Wash.

**OPEN-AIR DANCING ENDED**  
Dean of Women at Corvallis Puts Old Custom Into Discard.

**OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 13.**—(Special.)—"I'm sorry, but this dancing must cease; the affair is not scheduled."

The dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural college put her hands determinedly on the keys of the piano, and the orchestra music broke into several discordant notes.

Beary salaried men and salesmen looked around astounded. Was it possible that the traditional dance on the walk in front of the library was a thing of the past?

"It was. A custom of winding up the campaign for subscriptions to the Beaver annual with an open-air dance came to an end."

**119 CARS OF APPLES SOLD**  
\$1,513 a Box Net to Growers Is Reported on Shipment.

**HOOD RIVER, Or., March 13.**—(Special.)—Duckwall Bros., who report the purchase of 120 carloads of apples from local growers the past season, announce the sale of all fruit except one car. Twenty cars of the fruit were jumble pack, the fruit faced, filled, and several cars were of the classified stock. The average price net to growers, all apples shipped, was \$1,513 a box, net to growers.

The net average on all packed that was shipped, including the usual car in orchard management, to prune and thin well, reducing small apples and C grades to the minimum.

**BANK INTEREST ACQUIRED**  
Glen V. Wimberly Buys Share of Roseburg Institution.

**ROSEBURG, Or., March 13.**—(Special.)—Glen V. Wimberly, who on Saturday declined to accept a position as state bank examiner, today purchased a part interest in the First State & Savings bank of this city and was elected cashier of that institution. Mr. Wimberly served as assistant cashier of the Douglas National bank of Roseburg for several years and recently was one of the organizers and cashiers of the American National bank at Klamath Falls.

He returned to Roseburg last week following his appointment to the position of state bank examiner, an office which he at first expected to accept, tendering his resignation in Klamath Falls to accept the appointment.

**Custodian Retains Child.**  
**KALAMA, Wash., March 13.**—(Special.)—In the case of Pauline Hill against Seneca Downing, asking the return of her little 2½-year-old child, now in the keeping of Mrs. Downing, Judge Kirby gave a memorandum decision, Saturday, leaving the child for the present time, with Mrs. Downing.

**Directors Plan for Fair.**  
**FOSSIL, Or., March 13.**—(Special.)—The directors of the Wheeler County Fair association met Saturday at the courthouse to discuss plans for the 1922 fair. L. V. Cooke was elected president; William Rette, vice-president; and T. B. Hoover, secretary.

# Double Trading Stamps Will Be Given Today

## On Cash Purchases in All Departments of the Store



**SAVE YOUR STAMPS!**  
—they represent a direct cash saving on the money you spend.

**Olds, Wortman & King**  
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.  
(MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK, AND TENTH STREETS)

**MAIL ORDERS FILLED**  
by experienced shoppers. Make use of this special service at all times.

# New Things to Wear!—New Things for the Home!

## —Let This Store Help You Get Ready for the Spring Season

—We need not say a great deal about the quality and prices of our merchandise. You know the good name we have for selling dependable qualities at the lowest possible prices, consistent with good store-keeping. Visit the store often, walk through the various departments and view the new things for Spring, whether or not you are ready to purchase.

# New Spring Silks

—It will be time well spent just to see these beautiful new Silks! Not in many seasons have the colorings been so radiantly lovely. As usual, every favored weave is to be seen here in greater assortments. And every yard is of dependable quality. May we not have the pleasure of showing you these new Silken Fabrics for Spring season?

**Main Floor**

# New Wash Fabrics

—In the interest of those who have Spring sewing to do there has been gathered here a wonderful assortment of the new Cottons from the dainty sheer weaves to the heavier fabrics for sport togs. And the colorings are more gorgeous, the patterns more attractive than ever before! Don't fail to see this showing of new Wash Fabrics.

**Main Floor**

# 15c to 20c Black Silk Braids

**Specially Priced for Quick Selling**  
Main Floor—Fashion calls for braid trimmings for Spring dresses and suits. Here's an opportunity to buy the wanted kind at a substantial saving. Military Braids of black silk in desirable width—lines selling in the regular way at 15c to 20c—all are of splendid quality—on sale about half price—the yard

**9c**

# Bengal Oriental Rugs



**—Opening Exhibit**  
BENGAL Oriental Rugs are woven in one piece and are beyond question the finest reproductions of Imported Oriental made in America. You will enjoy seeing these high-class floor coverings regardless of whether you need new Rugs or not. Sold in Portland only at this store.

**Shown in the Most Desirable Oriental Patterns**  
—Feraghan —Kerman —Khorassan —Laristan  
—Mahal —Kashan —Khiva —Meshed  
—also in Chinese Peony. Exact reproductions with all the richness of coloring and blending of the finest imported rugs. All moderately priced.

**And in the Following Sizes**  
—2x3.5 —3.2x5.5 —6x9 Ft. —9x12 Ft. —11x15 Ft.  
—2.5x4.6 —4x7 Ft. —8x10 Ft. —9x15 Ft.

—special sizes made to order. This applies especially to hall and stair runners. Your inspection cordially invited.

**Rug Department, 3d Floor**



# OPENING DAYS

## In the Garment Salons

—Presenting the new Spring Fashions in all their fascinating charm. A style event of particular interest to those who would choose new apparel for Grand Opera festivities and also for those who delight in seeing the new modes for the Spring season. We would consider it a pleasure to have you come in and view the new garments during Opening Days. Matchless displays of

- Suits
- Coats
- Capes
- Gowns
- Dresses
- Blouses
- Skirts
- Petticoats
- Sweaters

—We need not remind you that every garment in this splendid collection is up to the highest standard in quality and workmanship.

—Moreover the styles have been selected with special care and only those modes that will have assured vogue are represented. New low prices prevail.

# Dainty New Porch Frocks

—Gingham Frocks fit fair to be more popular than ever before. We want you to see the many beautiful new styles that have just come in. Plaids in all the new colorings. Becoming frocks for porch and street wear, trimmed with embroidery. Organie and pique collars, sashes, fancy vest fronts. Priced \$3.50 to \$7.95

—Cotton Crepe Dresses for porch wear in a variety of dainty styles. These inexpensive frocks will appeal to all women who like to look their best about the house. Some in slip-on styles with V and square necks. Trimmed with wool embroidery, applique, fancy braidings, etc. All the newest colorings. Priced \$2.98 to \$7.50

# New Voile and Batiste Blouses

—Hand-made Lingerie Blouses in the dainty sheer voiles and batistes. Wonderfully smart for Spring wear. Peter Pan collars, V and square necks. All sizes 34 to 42. Prices range \$5.00 to \$17.50

—Nurses' Uniforms of Indian Head and line material. Side and front-fastening styles. Square neck, collarless—V neck with collar. Long and medium sleeves. White only. Priced at \$3.75 and \$5.95

**Garment Salons, Second Floor**

# Exclusive Portland Agency for "BRENLIN" Window Shades

—Before you invest in shades for your new home come in and let us explain the many superior features of "Brenlin" Shades. Guaranteed sun-proof. Will not crack or break.

**Third Floor**

# Groceries

- Crisco—special 65¢, \$1.25 and \$1.85
  - Corned Beef—1-lb. cans, 2 for only 35¢
  - Chocolate, Ghirardelli's, 3-lb. can for 75¢
  - Asparagus Salad Points, per can 25¢
  - Campbell's Tomato Soup, per can 10¢
  - Crescent Sardines, special, 2 cans at 35¢
  - 35c Pheez Logberry Juice for only 25¢
- MORSE'S GARDEN SEEDS**

# Mastin's Yeast Vitamon Tablets

## Greatest Beauty Secret Of All

### For Firm Flesh and Clear Skin

#### EASY AND ECONOMICAL TO TAKE

If you want to quickly clear your skin and complexion, get some firm, healthy flesh on your bones, and look and feel better simply try taking two of Mastin's Yeast Vitamon Tablets with each meal and watch results.

MASTIN'S YEAST VITAMON TABLETS contain a specially prepared form of not only yeast, but all three vitamins, true organic iron, and real lime salts, which Nature provides to build healthy tissue, strong muscle and rich, red blood.

They often banish pimples, boils and many skin eruptions as if by magic, help strengthen the nerves, build up the body with firm flesh and increase energy and vigor.

If you are thin, pale, haggard, drawn looking or lack energy and endurance you will find it worth while to take this simple test: First, weigh yourself and measure yourself. Next take MASTIN'S YEAST VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again each week and continue taking VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy. It is not only a question of how much better you look and feel, or what your friends say and think—the scales and tape measure will tell their own story.

**WARNING!** No matter what experts say, if you actually want to make more of the best results such as countless numbers have obtained you must insist upon the name MASTIN'S YEAST VITAMON TABLETS. Be sure to see that the name MASTIN is on the package and that the name Mastin is on the wrapper. You can protect yourself against cheap imitations, substitutes and so-called "vitamin" preparations which may often do more harm than good. At all good drug stores, such as THE OWL DRUG CO.



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