

ASTORIA HAS SAID YES

WILL TRY TO RAISE BONDS FOR TWO NEW INDUSTRIES.

Hammond's Proposition for Lumber and Flouring Mills Almost Sure to Be Taken Up.

ASTORIA, Oct. 19.—The conference that has been in progress for the past two days between W. G. Gosselin, representing A. B. Hammond and his associates, and a committee appointed by a mass meeting of citizens to discuss a proposition from the former to erect a sawmill and flouring mill in this city, came to an agreement this afternoon. The agreement reaches only of the first part of the undertaking, which was that Mr. Gosselin put in writing and sign exactly what was to be done in consideration of what was asked of Astoria.

The proposition was for Astoria to furnish a sawmill site at Tongue Point, and a flouring mill site at Smith's Point, and subscribe for \$10,000 worth of stock in the latter, the company giving \$10,000 of stock for the site. The sawmill is to have a capacity of 250,000 feet per day and the flouring mill 100 barrels per day. After the proposition had been submitted in writing and signed by Mr. Gosselin, there was considerable discussion as to his authority to bind Mr. Hammond to any agreement and one member of the committee, who has had his attorney to speak for him, held out for an entire day, but was finally convinced, it having been agreed that the action of the committee be unanimous on all questions to be decided. An extended discussion followed, tending to show that Mr. Gosselin's agreement should enter more into details, but this afternoon it was decided to accept and sanction it as originally presented.

On Monday the committee will start out to secure the sites and the subscription to the flouring mill stock. From what can be learned, the Smith Point site is practically secured already, and a meeting of the owners of the Tongue Point site will be held on Monday. Little difficulty is anticipated in purchasing the on terms that can be easily met. If these two parts of the condition are accomplished, there will be no difficulty in securing the \$10,000 subscription to the flouring mill stock.

Fish Oil Factory to Be Sold.
The fish oil factory, located on Grassy Island, above Tongue Point, and belonging to the Columbia Oil & Guano Company, will probably change hands during the coming week. Two representatives of the company from London, England, were here yesterday and made an inspection of the plant. Before leaving last evening, they stated that several offers had been made for the property and undoubtedly one would be accepted within a few days.

Teachers' Organization Perfected.
The City Teachers' Association held a meeting today and perfected its organization by the election of the following officers: A. L. Clark, president; Miss M. F. Lawrence, vice-president; Mrs. Stupp, secretary. The executive committee consists of a representative from each of the schools. The association will endeavor to secure for Astoria the annual session of the State Teachers' Association, which will meet next September.

MONTHLY FAIR AT BAKER CITY.

Industrial Agent Judson Interest Business Men.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 19.—R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has made a suggestion to the merchants and business men of Baker City, looking to the holding of a series of monthly fairs at Baker City. This plan has been tried at Pendleton and found to work very satisfactorily. Buyers were present in person or by agent from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other places, and everything offered was purchased at good prices. The railroad company is backing the scheme, and will do all it can to promote the holding of the fairs at various places all along the line. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday evening to take action on inaugurating the movement in this city.

Charged With Embezzlement.

H. C. Payne, a well-known resident of Baker City, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Lawrence, of Malheur County, on the charge of embezzlement. Payne was the purchasing agent for the City market, owned by George Froehner, of Baker City, who last Spring charged Payne with selling stock belonging to him (Froehner) and applying the proceeds to his own use. Payne was discharged, but promised to make good the shortage, and for that reason an attempt was made to prosecute him. Froehner lost confidence in Payne's promise to repay him, so he went to Vale, the county seat of Malheur County, and filed a complaint for embezzlement, as the offense is alleged to have been committed in that county.

OREGON STATE BLIND SCHOOL.

Report of Superintendent Shows Pupils From All Parts of State.

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Superintendent George W. Jones, of the State Blind School, filed his first report for the present school year today. The report shows that 23 pupils are enrolled, whom it is totally blind. As will be seen from the following list of names and addresses, the pupils come from every section of the State:

Ora Johnson, Junction; Edward Mackin, Portland; Myrtle Buxton, Pendleton; Mabel Templeton, Echo; Mabel Cox, Independence; Will Baller, Silverton; Frank Saunders, Astoria; Freddie Bosserman, Wendling; Margaret E. Fugate, Lees Ferry, Turner; John Schmidt and Joseph Schmidt, Mount Angel; Margaret Flower, Salem; Ellen Severson, Astoria; Adolph Gustavson, Astoria; Clara Bell, Cove; James Lane, Rowland; Una Rowland, Salem; Harry and Robert Edgus, Brownsville; John Foley, Dallas; Daniel Willson, Independence; Francis Mills, Salem; Burton Carson, Lebanon; Gentry Given, Clymer; Ida Colby, Independence; Hilda Hart, Wendling; Parthenia Downes, Cottage Grove.

New Oregon Corporations.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

People's Commercial Company, Burns; \$50,000; P. G. Smith, C. H. Vogtli, M. L. Lewis.

Mines Investment Company, Portland; \$500; E. L. Adams, R. W. Thompson, Mark O'Neill.

Lincoln County, Oregon, Fair Association, Toledo; \$100; F. M. Wadsworth, Sam Hill, R. P. Grant.

Double Eagle Mining Company, The Dalles, supplementary articles increasing the capital stock to \$1,000,000; J. J. Seufert, J. S. Fish, J. C. Hostetter, J. H. Cradbaugh.

Oregon Broom & Timber Company, Roseburg; \$100,000; Fred J. Blakeley, M. C. Gregory, Dexter Rice.

Coast Range Lumbering Company, Felts City; \$30,000; E. H. Watkins, A. H. Watkins, John L. Montgomery, W. H. Milligan.

Unadilla Gold Mining Company, Baker City; \$1,000,000; Clarence Wilson, Ben Marshall, D. Burke.

Union Railroad Company, Union; \$1,000,000; E. W. Davis, W. H. Ewin, L. J. Davis, F. E. Foster, G. F. Hall.

Philippine Plantation & Commercial Company, Portland; \$50,000; J. C. Flander, S. B. Litchum, H. H. Parker.

Wasco Open-House Company, Wasco; \$250; R. C. Atwood, W. L. Lamborn, W. B. Campbell, B. F. Hatley.

Wendling Mill Closed Down.

EUGENE, Oct. 19.—On account of

the low stage of water in the creek on which the mill is situated, the Bendy Kelly Lumber Company has been compelled to close its mill at Wendling for a short time. This mill has not been able to run at its full capacity for several weeks on account of the scarcity of water, which is used in running the logs from the camp to the mill.

Progress in Bohemia District.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 19.—The surveyors for the Cottage Grove & Bohemia Railroad are here, and will take the field Monday morning. They expect to push the survey as speedily as possible. The season is somewhat advanced for the undertaking of this enterprise, though if the winter should be as mild as the last two winters, progress will not be retarded much.

There are between 800 and 1000 mining locations in the Bohemia district, and fully two-thirds of these properties are sufficiently developed to begin to block out ore. The camp has resolved itself strictly into smelting ore and a smelter must be built at some point, so that all the ore can be smelted.

The profits of the ore will not have to be paid out for transportation. Ore in the rich strike reported some days ago in one of the lower tunnels in the Helena mine is being blocked out, and several four-horse teams are hauling it here for shipment to a smelter.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations on the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange were:

	Rid.	Askd.
Adams Mountain	1 1/2	2
Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.)	1 1/2	2
Buffalo	1 1/2	2
Copperopolis	2 1/2	3
Champion	2 1/2	3
Cholera	2 1/2	3
Gold Hill & Bohemia	2 1/2	3
Huronian	2 1/2	3
Northwestern	2 1/2	3
Oregon-Colorado M. & D.	2 1/2	3
Riverside	2 1/2	3
Sumpter Consolidated	2 1/2	3

SALES.

Copperopolis, 500 shares at.....10

Caribou, 500 shares at.....2

Oregon-Colorado, 500 shares at.....2

SPOKANE, Oct. 19.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

	B. A.	B. A.
Am. Boy	1 1/2	2
Ball Ball	1 1/2	2
Butte & B.	1 1/2	2
Cholera	1 1/2	2
Deer Trail	1 1/2	2
Gold Lodge	1 1/2	2
Gold Hill	1 1/2	2
L. Dreyfus	1 1/2	2
Mtn. Lion	1 1/2	2
Mora, Glori	1 1/2	2
Sumpter	1 1/2	2
Yellow Jacket	1 1/2	2

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	Alta	Alta
Alta	1 1/2	2
Andes	1 1/2	2
Belcher	1 1/2	2
Best & Belcher	1 1/2	2
Caledonia	1 1/2	2
Challenger	1 1/2	2
Confidence	1 1/2	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 1/2	2
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Deadwood	1 1/2	2
Horn Silver	1 1/2	2
Leadville	1 1/2	2

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	Adventure	Adventure
Adventure	1 1/2	2
Bing, M. Co.	1 1/2	2
Amal. Copper	1 1/2	2
Atlantic	1 1/2	2
Cal. & Hecla	1 1/2	2
Central	1 1/2	2
Humboldt	1 1/2	2

Jury Returns a Verdict of Suicide.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 19.—It now transpires that Edward Sutherland, who was found dead on the banks of the Tsahiltan River yesterday near Scholls, committed suicide. Sutherland evidently placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger of one barrel, the discharge carrying away the side of his head. The other hammer of the gun was found cocked. Corner Via went to the scene of the tragedy early this morning, and the body was taken to the coroner's office. Sutherland was a nephew, not a brother, of Judge Sutherland, of Salt Lake City. Sutherland is said to have carried life insurance, but the amount cannot be learned. He was badly in debt, and this is supposed to have led to the suicide.

Petition for Pardon.

SALEM, Oct. 19.—A lengthy petition has been received at the executive office, asking for the pardon of Robert Blaylock, who was convicted of horse-stealing in Malheur County and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Blaylock came to the penitentiary in October, 1900, and has therefore served about half his sentence. The petition does not assign any reason why the pardon should be granted. It is signed by the prosecuting witness and all the trial jurors, besides a large number of residents of Harvey County.

Fortune for an Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is a wealthy woman, according to the terms of an appraisal of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir, just filed. The appraisers fix the value of the property of which Mrs. Dunsmuir died possessed at \$300,000, to all of which, with the exception of \$50,000 in trust for her brother, Mrs. Hopper is to have. Nearly all of the estate is represented by a rich farm at San Leandro, Cal.

Notes of Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 19.—Large quantities of oak timber are being shipped from here to Portland. The mill south of town are running on full time. Dallas yesterday decided to add the ninth grade to the public school course.

WHEAT SALES AT COLFAX

1,550,000 BUSHELS SOLD DURING THE WEEK JUST CLOSED.

Forty Cents Per Bushel the Figure, but Farmers Are Not So Anxious to Sell Now.

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 19.—Wheat sales today were the lightest of the week, despite the fact that today was Saturday, when more farmers are in town than any day of the week. The three exporting firms here bought 157,000 bushels of wheat yesterday, and 153,000 bushels today, making a grand total for the week of 1,550,000 bushels, the record for Colfax since the town was founded. Farmers are getting accustomed to the price of "40 cents per

PROFESSOR OF ORATORY AT PACIFIC COLLEGE.

RAYNER W. KELSEY.

NEWBERG, Oct. 19.—Rayner W. Kelsey, professor of oratory of Pacific College, was born at Western Springs, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, January 23, 1873. He attended the common and high schools of Cook County, and then took a low position in Marshall Field's wholesale store, was rapidly promoted, holding the position of assistant general salesman when he resigned to enter Earlham College, at Richmond, Ind. In his college work he made a specialty of modern languages and oratory. In June, 1900, he represented the State of Indiana in a National oratorical contest at Chicago, and won first honors. He was elected as a member of the faculty of Pacific College last fall.

PRINTING FUND ALL GONE.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 19.—For the next 18 months the various state officials and institutions will have to get along without drawing upon the printing fund. This condition of affairs arises from the fact that there is in reality no printing fund left to draw upon. It has been ascertained that the entire \$35,000 appropriated for printing for the year has been expended. The exact condition is this: There is at present credited to the fund on the Auditor's books about \$800, but there are outstanding orders for the amounting to more than the cash balance. The Legislature appropriated \$35,000 for the printing fund for two years, and let the make-up of the board. The old board consisted of the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, while the present board consists of the Governor, Secretary of State and Auditor. In addition, the new law provides for the appointment of an expert at a salary of \$100 a month, whose duty it should be to measure all work, and in general to supervise all printing relative to public printing.

Serious Conditions Confront the Officials of Washington.

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T. J. Gray, Miss Fannie G. Porter and County Superintendent J. C. Zinser, and the programme is: "How to Make the Schoolroom Attractive," Mrs. G. M. Strange, Willsburg; round table topics for the afternoon—"Some Elements of a Successful School," The Teacher's Part," Miss R. E. Smith, principal of Eastham school, Oregon City; "The Pupils' Part," Miss Florence Patty, West Oregon City; "The Parent's Part," Miss Casto, Milwaukie; "The Director's Part," Professor J. W. Fisher, Clackamas; "The Superintendent's Part," Professor Evans, Oswego.

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