

BUILD ROCK ROADS

Permanent Highways at a Cost of \$1200 Per Mile.

HOW MARION FARMERS DO IT

Steam Crusher and Roller at Work and Smooth, Hard Surfaces Made That Will Last Twenty Years.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special)—Road building, according to the most up-to-date methods, is now in progress in Marion County, and the prospect is exceedingly good for the construction of several miles of permanent roads.

Rock Already Broken. The conditions are peculiarly favorable for road building in that locality. A pit of rock, supposed to be of volcanic origin, and very hard, is situated about half way between the two roads, and less than a half-mile from either.

In taking rock from the quarry the workmen began at the bottom of the ledge. A plank floor was laid covering an area about 20 feet square, and by means of a blast, placed several feet back in the ledge, a large quantity of rock was dislodged and thrown down upon this floor.

Cost of Surfacing Roads. W. W. Allen, who has charge of the operation of the crusher, gives the Oregonian correspondent the following statement. In rounding up the cost of placing a rock surface on the roads in that neighborhood, twelve teams are furnished by the farmers for hauling rock upon the roads. Estimating the value of this work at the price paid for manure, at Salem, \$1.50 per day, the farmers contribute about \$42 per day.

Crushed Rock Makes Smooth Surface. The great trouble with the building of permanent roads in this district has been to find material that will remain where it is placed. For many years the farmers in the vicinity of these operations have been putting gravel on the roads, but with very unsatisfactory results.

NOT ALL TALK. Clackamas Builds Good Roads Says Judge Ryan. OREGONIAN, Or., May 2.—(Special)—County Judge Ryan reports that the Viola road to this city will be completed this summer.

Santa Maria Volcano Belches. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Santa Maria volcano, in Guatemala, has broken out again. The news was brought to this city by the steamer San Juan, which left Champerico on the morning of April 27, the day the fresh eruption is said to have taken place.

out, that a storm of ashes was falling, and the inhabitants of the surrounding country were panic-stricken. The atmosphere in the direction of the volcano was thick at Champerico when the San Juan sailed.

CANADIAN LAND SCANDAL

Why Premier Dunsmuir Cancelled Grant to Railroad.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—British Columbia has a political sensation as a result of disclosures made today at the Legislative inquiry being held into the subsidy grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The railway earned a land subsidy for building the Columbia & Western which had not been paid. The act provided that land be awarded in alternate blocks contiguous or as close as possible to the line.

QUEEN OF CUPID'S KNOLL. MONMOUTH, Or., May 2.—The May day festivities were held today on Cupid's Knoll, at 2:30 o'clock. A procession was formed at the Normal building, under the direction of Grand Marshal G. A. Forbes.



Miss Cristol Langhlin. The Queen from her throne opened the Maypole dances by the various organizations of the school, and all the figures known to May dancers were enjoyed, the music being furnished by the band.

Works, went to Montreal with the grants to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and returned with them. The witness then learned that there was something wrong in connection with the deal, and he cancelled the grants. He did this as a result of a certain thing—he would not say what that Mr. Wells had told him.

Died From Effects of Fall. ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special)—Foster S. Benson, the young man who was badly injured yesterday afternoon by falling from the top of a derrick while working on the construction of the Hume mill, died shortly before midnight without having regained consciousness.

Man Falls 1200 Feet in Mine. BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—While the cage was being hoisted from the 1200-foot level of the St. Lawrence mine today the engine got beyond control. The cage was carried into the sheave, with Anthony Gallagher on it. The rope broke and the cage fell with Gallagher to the bottom of the shaft. Gallagher was instantly killed. He has a sister, Mrs. Joseph House, in Salt Lake.

Shot and Soon Died. WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 2.—Marion Stockdale, aged 23, of Dixie, was shot at his home at O. K. this evening, and died an hour and a half later at a local hospital. Indications point strongly to suicide. Stockdale was married and the son of Alfred Stockdale, a prominent ranchman.

Meeting of Republican Club. SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special)—President S. A. Hughes, of the Workingmen's Republican Club, has called a meeting of that organization for Tuesday evening at the City Hall. A number of local speakers will address the meeting.

OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S LEWIS AND CLARK CLUBS



Mrs. H. C. Watson, president. Mrs. J. E. Heard, 2d vice-pres. ALBANY, Or., May 2.—(Special)—Mrs. H. C. Watson, president of the local Women's Lewis and Clark Club, has been identified with almost every movement of this nature in Albany during the past ten years.

The other officers are: First vice-president, Miss Henrietta Brown; second vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Train; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Winn; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bertha T. Barker; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Martin. MEDFORD, Or., April 30.—(Special)—A Lewis and Clark Women's Club was organized in this city recently by Mrs. Galloway, of Portland.

STEALING ARMY TIMBER

PIRATES CUTTING ON WASHINGTON HARBOR RESERVATION.

Officer Has Been Ordered to the Scene to Report the Matter to the War Department.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 2.—That scandals in public land matters in the West are more far-reaching than has yet been suspected by the public was demonstrated today, when orders came from General Frederick Funston, commanding the Department of the Columbia, detailing Captain Manus McCloskey, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, temporarily to turn the command over to his First Lieutenant and repair with all possible expedition to Washington Harbor, there to investigate and report fully upon the condition of the timber on the military reserve there.

Uncle Sam holds for military purposes nearly 1000 acres there, and information has been given officials that timber pirates have been making inroads into the remarkably fine growth known to exist on the reserve. While not definitely known, it is rumored that despoiling has

been done by monster logging concerns operating in Western Washington. Captain McCloskey's detail will consist in ascertaining the exact status of the case, and upon his report the War Department will take steps for prosecuting the pirates.

Pirates until the past few years have carefully avoided the Government's reserves, but now it appears caution has been cast aside. For the protection of recently created forest reserves throughout the state, the Government provides ample force of rangers, but their work does not protect isolated reserves of the Army. For this reason, Washington harbor despoliation has been easily effected, the place being far removed from any of the important settlements of Clallam County.

GIVES FOREST RESERVE BASE. Will Bring Nice Sum to State Treasury. SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special)—The creation of the forest reserve in Southwestern Oregon announced today's Oregonian, will probably create some 40,000 acres of forest reserve base upon which the State Land Board will be able to realize \$5 per acre, or \$200,000. There will be no trouble to find a ready sale for the base, so that the irreducible school fund will profit by the creation of the reserve.

Lien Land Ring Interested. A strong effort will probably be made to induce the Governor to use the school sections in the reserve as base for the purpose of "settling up" some of the sections of lien land which were made upon invalid base furnished by lien land operators, but from what the Governor has already said upon the subject, it is probable that he will refuse to accede to this demand. Governor Chamberlain believes that when people have bought lien land upon base which they have purchased from private parties they should look to

those parties for their relief if the base proves to be invalid.

To use reserve base to set up the fallen lien lands would be to give it to the lien land operators, an experiment that the state tried once. Very strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Governor Chamberlain in the last few weeks, and every argument possible has been offered to induce him to alter his determination. He has not yet changed his intention, however, to leave the purchasers of invalid base to get their relief from those to whom they paid their good money.

The whole matter rests with the Governor. The duty of selecting lien land is assigned to him. The last Legislature passed an act the supposed purpose of which was to settle a question as to the legal status of the existing law, but a clause was quietly inserted making it the duty of the Governor to cause any available base to set up any lien lands which had fallen down by reason of its having been selected upon invalid base. As soon as Governor Chamberlain discovered his next attempt to play into the hands of the lien land ring he vetoed the bill, although it contained some provisions which met his hearty approval.

What is the Curry County? Had that bill become a law, the Governor would have no option in the matter, but would be compelled to use good forest reserve base as a substitute for the invalid base upon which the operators have made their fortune. A strong plea was made to Governor Chamberlain to induce him not to veto the bill, but he gave it his official disapproval nevertheless.

At the time the proposal to create a forest reserve in Southwestern Oregon was made public there was a strong protest from Curry County upon the ground that the reserve would include more than half of the area of the county. It was also alleged that the claim that there is a scarcity of water in the streams west of the Coast Range Mountains was an error, and that there existed no reason for the creation of the reserve in Curry County for the purpose of preserving the water supply. Curry County people represented to the Land Department that the creation of the reserve would greatly retard the development of that section of the state.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Robert Wilkinson, Merchant and Rancher of Pine Valley. BAKER CITY, Or., May 2.—Robert Wilkinson, a wealthy merchant and rancher of Pine Valley, died at his home in Pine this morning. He was born in England 46 years ago and came to this country when quite young. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter.

In addition to his business interests in Pine, Mr. Wilkinson was one of the largest stockholders in the Citizens Bank of this city. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Postmaster Potter, of this city. The funeral will take place here Sunday.

Mrs. Van der Bann is Dead. SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Jennie Van der Bann died at her home in this city today of dropsy. Deceased was born in Holland 61 years ago, and has lived in Salem 14 years. She left a husband, F. Van der Bann, and one daughter, Mrs. O. G. Smith, of this city.

FLOODS NEAR DAWSON.

Results of Winter Mining May Be Washed Away. SEATTLE, May 2.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: A destructive flood is sweeping down Bonanza Creek from the forks to the mouth, causing immense damage to the cuts opened for summer work, expensive machinery, winter camps, and inundating roadhouses and business houses along the route.

The water is coursing through the roadhouses at Magnet City, Sixty Below and Fifty-Six, and the main street at Grand Forks is under water. Many dumps on the ice containing thousands of dollars in gold, are in danger of being washed away. The flood is caused by the fast melting snow and the ice from the Eldorado gusher.

Rebekahs Met and Feasted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special)—A district convention of the Rebekahs was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in this city last night, all the lodges in Clark County being represented by delegations. The local lodges, Omesta and Progress, and drill teams, and the work performed is said to have been the best ever seen in the country. Mrs. D. Stamp and Miss Lulu Ranck had charge of the drill teams.

Centralia Woman Commits Suicide. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Cammeron committed suicide last night by jumping off the large bridge near the Centralia Shingle Company's mill, south of the city. There is no reason known for the deed. Her daughter committed suicide about four months ago, and her first husband, Mr. Templin, also died a year ago. It is thought temporary insanity was the cause of her deed. About four months ago she secreted herself in the woods for three days, and was thought to have killed herself.

Southern Oregon Physicians to Meet.

MEDFORD, Or., May 2.—(Special)—The Southern Oregon Medical Association will meet in Medford Tuesday, May 12. Dr. R. C. Conroy, of Portland, one of the ablest physicians of the Northwest, will deliver a lecture. Dr. Hutchison, secretary of the Oregon Board of Health, will also be in attendance. Physicians from Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties belong to this association, and it is expected that a large number will attend.

Skeleton is Identified.

SEATTLE, May 2.—A skeleton found on Lake Washington on Friday with a bullet hole through the skull was today identified as the remains of W. H. Davis, formerly a jailkeeper of this city. It has been almost conclusively established that Davis committed suicide in January, 1902, on account of dependency over the impending loss of his eyesight.

Goldman Wanted at Butte.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—P. H. Goldman, who claims to be a traveling salesman for the Richard & Luten's Glove Company, of New York, is under arrest here pending the arrival of officers from Butte, Mont., where it is alleged he is wanted for passing fictitious checks.

Salem Athletic Club Directors.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special)—The Capital City Amateur Athletic Club organized tonight by electing the following directors: T. B. Kay, H. G. Meyers, P. H. Sroat, F. W. Durbin, E. H. Olinger, H. E. Albert and C. L. McNary.

Charged With Horsestealing.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special)—John St. Claire, a young man formerly a inmate of the Reform School, was arrested tonight by Officers Lewis and Murphy, on a charge of stealing a horse.

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