

COUNTY ROCK PILE HELPS DRUG ADDICTS

Prisoners Find Health and Pay for Their Keep.

OFFICIALS VISIT "BUTTE"

Quarry Produces Many Thousands of Cubic Yards of Crushed Rock for Use of Public Roads.

City and county officials found assurance in a visit to Kelly Butte rockpile on the Powell valley road Friday that Portland would be able to deal adequately during the coming fall and winter with a floating population of considerable size and varying degrees of criminality.

Forty-five prisoners were perspiring under the warm sun as the party arrived. They were working hard, for Sheriff Huriburt insists on a certain daily output of rock and the only chance for "bunk fatigue" at the close of a tortuous day's work lies in filling car quotas with rock at an early hour.

Most of the prisoners at Kelly Butte were petty offenders serving brief county jail sentences. Vagrancy, petty larceny and disorderly conduct were the charges which "sent them up" in many cases.

The work being performed by the prisoners was not of loafing nature, for the rockpile has a real task to perform daily and is in direct competition with private contractors.

Output Sold at Market Price. The quarry averages from 2500 to 3000 cubic yards a month depending on the size of the force employed.

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TALK OPENS JAIL DOOR Charges Against Another Man Gets Thief Into Tolls of Law.

When Samuel Sharff, alias Clark, appeared before Deputy District Attorney Graham at police headquarters and sought the arrest of another man for the alleged passing of a bad check, he talked himself into a lot of trouble.

Moonsigner Fined \$250. KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A suit has been filed against the Columbia Shingle company for \$40,000 by Harry and John Shull, doing business under the name of the Shull Lumber and Shingle company, with offices in Seattle, Wash.



ABOVE—THE DINNER HOUR IS ALWAYS POPULAR. BELOW—THE POSSE WHO ARRESTED HIGHWAYMEN WHO HELD UP MAZAMAS, RIGHT—MR. AND MRS. R. E. KREMER, VICTIMS OF HOLDUP.

MAZAMAS TO START HOME CRATER LAKE OUTING FILLED WITH NATURE THRILLS.

Party Breaks Camp Tomorrow After Enjoying Mountain Hikes in Scenic Belt.

A trip through what is generally considered the most scenic part of the Cascade mountains, a visit to several mountain lakes, a climb to the top of Mount Thielsen and a sojourn at Crater lake made up the annual outing of the Mazamas this summer.

Incidentally, Kelly Butte is an economic asset to the county of Multnomah. It is making money. Costs of operation range between \$2000 and \$3000 a month, but the monthly output of the crushed rock sold brought \$4100 into county coffers.

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Ed Dietrich, deputy sheriff, is superintendent of the rockpile.

MONEY RECOVERY SOUGHT City of Dallas Joins in Action With Material Dealer.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The city of Dallas, acting for M. H. Pengra, has brought suit in the Marlon county circuit court to recover \$771.81 from Walter D. Pugh and Henry Sauer and the American Surety company.

It was alleged that Pugh and Sauer contracted with Dallas to lay certain cement sidewalks for \$7000, the firm to furnish all labor and material.

The posse included also Deputy Sheriffs Low, Widby, Hopkins and Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kremers and Harry Hill, the Mazama cook, were the ones who had been robbed.

Oregon Couple to Wed. KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A license to wed was issued to J. Lewis Mack and Ruby A. Peterson, both of Prescott, Or.

HOP GROWERS BENEFITED 15,000-POUND SHIPMENT MINIMUM IS REMOVED.

Oregon Public Service Commission Wins Long Fight Against California Preferential.

Word was received yesterday by the Oregon public service commission that the freight adjustment bureau had approved the reduction of the minimum weight on hop shipments from Oregon to 15,000 pounds.

In the Sunday morning service at Vancouver barracks, Chaplain Horton F. Bronson will speak of "Life as a Lesson" with God as the designer and man as the weaver, who works the shuttle and selects from the materials furnished him.

Greater Parkrose community picnic will be held at May's lake, August 20, under the auspices of the Greater Parkrose club, for all residents of the district. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the programme of games, etc., which will consist of land and water sports.

AIR PATROL IS RESUMED Flights Over Olympia Storm Zone After Two Weeks' Layoff.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The aerial patrol of the Olympia peninsula storm zone was resumed, the division of forestry of the state department of conservation and development at Olympia was advised today.

A quantity of high-test gasoline, furnished jointly by the state and the Washington Forest Fire association, was received at Camp Lewis, enabling the patrol planes to resume their flights over the storm area after more than two weeks' layoff.

Outlook for Fair Displays Good. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Following a trip through Lewis county, Theodore Albert, district horticulturist and superintendent of the agricultural department of the Southwest Washington fair, which opens a week from Monday, declares that as a result of abundant crops, indications are that the display of grains, grasses, root crops and vegetables will be the best in the history of the fair.

Laggards Face Arrest Mayor Baker Serves Final Notice in Vacant Lot Cleanup.

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Night School to Open. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today by J. C. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, that the night school would be opened about September 15. One class is already definitely arranged for. This is a class in salesmanship, under C. E. Short, manager of the J. C. Penny store in this city.

Mayor's Car in Accident. Mayor Baker filed an accident report with the traffic division and the police bureau yesterday as the result of a collision with a machine driven by Albert Luthorn of Estacada, at Front and Madison streets Friday noon.

FAMILY HOLDS REUNION DESCENDANTS OF PIONEERS GATHER AT JEFFERSON.

Thomas Holt Crosses Plains in Ox Team; Fights in Indian Wars of Olden Days.

Relative and descendants of Thomas Holt met in Miller grove at Jefferson, Or., Sunday, August 7, for their second annual family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt settled on a donation land claim about one mile south of Jefferson, where they reared a family of 12 children, 10 of whom still survive their parents, long since passed to their reward.

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STEAM FEED PIPE LIKE GREAT SNAKE

Tentacles Write In and Out Under Pavements.

PRESSURE IS WITHSTOOD

Steam Clouds, Puzzling to Many, Caused by Rain Water Seeping In on Superheated Pipes.

A monstrous "snake" is crawling back and forth under the streets of Portland. Its head rears upward toward the surface of the pavement in the very heart of the city and its incessantly lashing tail continues its daily oscillations on the river front more than a mile away.

The "snake" is the high pressure feed pipe of the Northwestern Electric company's steam heating plant. Its diameter is 12 inches and the diameter of the tentacle, system varies from 4 to 20 inches.

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AUTO TRAVEL IS HEAVY Check Is Made on Highways in Eastern Oregon.

ated in La Grande, has completed a check on the number of automobiles using various highways in eastern Oregon. A report shows the average number of cars using the sections checked for a number of days.

Other results obtained by the observations are as follows: From Pendleton to Athena, 533 machines daily; from La Grande to West Lake, 454 machines daily; from Baker to Haines, 245 machines daily; from Pendleton to The Dalles, 148 machines daily; from La Grande to Ferry, 306 a day; from La Grande to Pendleton, 128 a day; from La Grande to Baker, 170 a day; from La Grande to Ontario, 50 and from La Grande to Wallowa 50.

ELECTRICAL CODE IDEAL

FEW CHANGES ARE FAVORED BY CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Report to Board of Appeals Will Be Considered at Session Soon to Be Held.

The city of Portland electrical code has been found uniformly satisfactory by Chief Electrical Inspector Mr. L. W. Goin, chief electrical inspector.

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Little Mary Jones was considered a dull child in school until she was fitted with glasses. Maybe YOUR child makes poor grades in school—and maybe this is so because of poor vision. NOW IS THE TIME to have their eyes examined and make sure before they start to school. I invite you to come here. This office is equipped with modern appliances for eye examinations, and systems are used which more than 22 years' experience has proved most successful. Genuine Kryptoks, Centex, Crookes, and Shur-ons are supplied.

Perfect Fitting Glasses. Dr. WHEAT. EYESIGHT SPECIALIST. Suite 207 Morgan Bldg. Second Floor.