

SHALL WE HAVE A FLOUR MILL?

J. E. Drucks Submits a Proposition. A Committee Appointed.

A number of the citizens of Eugene held a meeting last evening to consider the proposition of J. E. Drucks of Portland to build a flouring mill in Eugene.

Mr. Drucks, who furnishes good credentials as to his business standing and ability, offers to build a 75 barrel mill, all machinery entirely new, with a warehouse of about 50,000 bushels storage capacity, to be completed by September 1st of this season, provided he is given a bonus of \$2,000 and a building site.

President Wilkins has visited several locations today looking for a site so as to know definitely what amount of money must be raised. A piece of ground 200 feet square will be required. After that is attended to he will appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions.

A Mohawk Man Arrested for Cutting Timber on Government Land.

Myron B. Wood, of Mill Creek, was arrested this morning by Deputy Marshal Geo. Humphrey, of Portland, and brought to Eugene. Mr. Wood lives at Mill Creek on the Mohawk, about thirty miles east of Eugene, and the charge brought against him is for cutting timber on government land.

Caught Cat and Sucker.

Mr. S. Meriau has a fine lake of 14 acres on his park property, a short distance below town. Three years ago he stocked it with cat fish.

BORN.—To the wife of Wm. Ball, above Springfield, a few days ago, a daughter.

WILL HAVE A FAIR.

Such is the Decision of Our Citizens.

Quite a number of our public spirited citizens met at Mount's hall last evening to discuss the county fair proposition, per call in the city press.

F. M. Wilkins was chosen president and J. R. Campbell, secretary. Speeches on the question were made by Messrs. E. C. Smith, George Fisher, I. L. Campbell, J. M. Abrams, A. Yerlinton, M. S. Barker, S. Meriau, J. O. Watts, F. M. Wilkins, L. N. Roney and H. C. Humphrey.

On motion it was decided without a dissenting voice that a county fair be held in Lane county this fall.

On motion a committee consisting of Eli Bangs, R. R. Hayes, George Fisher, Wm. Renshaw and I. L. Campbell, was named to confer with different parties for a suitable site, etc., and report at the next meeting.

RAILROAD MEN.

The Ashland Record has the following to say about a couple of railroad men known by many here: "Engineer Jack Clark and Fireman Henry Wagner aired some dirty linen before a jury yesterday, Clark having Wagner arrested for stealing an enlarged picture of Nettie Clark, a photo album and a cheap clock.

On motion it was decided to hold a public meeting, to which everybody is invited, at the court house Saturday afternoon, March 23, at 1:30 p. m., to hear the report of the committee and make all necessary arrangements for the holding of the fair.

The people of Lane county should go to work and have a fair that will be a credit to the county and state. The work has been inaugurated with a determination of success.

The Hawaiian government is now directing its principal attention towards abettors of insurrectionists, who are now on American soil.

The ex-queen has after all refused to leave her Washington-place residence. Apparently she hopes soon to return there, which seems quite unlikely.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Silver bullion certificates to the amount of \$5,000 sold this morning, on stock exchange, at 62 cents. This is the highest price paid in a long time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported daily by EUGENE ABSTRACT COMPANY, W. K. SHARROBROUGH, Manager, EUGENE, OREGON.

Frank Vaughan to Jasper Wilkins a tract of land in sec 24 tp 16 s r 4 w, 130 acres; \$500.

C E Platts to J C Roberts a tract of land in sec 25 tp 17 s r 4 w, 2.90 acres; \$10.

C E and Emma Platts to J C Roberts w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 22 tp 17 s r 4 w, 20 acres; \$10.

Anna M Platts to C E Platts and w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 22 tp 17 s r 4 w, 20 acres; \$1.

John B Martin and wife to Thurston M Book several tracts of land in tp 20 s r 5 w, \$1100.

S M Norman and wife to W S Lee a tract of land in sec 20 tp 15 s r 4 w; \$1.

H H Fisk and wife to Theresa H Biles a tract of land 210 feet square in sec 25 tp 18 s r 12 w; \$250.

Calvin Kendal and wife to Johannes Danelson a tract of land in sec 1 tp 18 s r 6 w, 80 acres; \$425.

J B and H J Harris to Thos J Gibbs a tract of land in sec 1 tp 18 s r 4 w, 25.60 acres; \$250.

J M Tedrow and wife to A J Tedrow a tract of land in the d 1/4 of G J Tedrow in tp 17 s r 5 w, 141 acres; \$1.

B McDaniels to George Barber a tract 300 feet square in sec 26 tp 18 s r 12 w; \$250.

Wm D Wallace and wife to J C Wallace a tract of land in sec 11 tp 18 s r 2 w, 50 acres; \$250.

Charles Lauer and wife to A S McClure, lots 5, 4, 5, 6, and 7, blk 22, Frasler & Hyland add; \$100.

Barbara E. Brownlee to William McPherson, part of lot 7 blk 16, Mulligan Donation; \$400.

J B Mills to Samuel and Susie Burman, lot 3, blk 5, Chesler add.

D G Clark and wife to Mary E Gray, lots 6 and 7, blk 18, Mulligan Donation; \$1,000.

E J Frasier and wife to B F Alley, lots 19 and 20, blk 67, Frasier & Berry part.

The Island Republic. HONOLULU, March 7, per Steamship Arawa, via San Francisco March 14.—Excitement over the recent rebellion here is gradually dying down.

SEATTLE, March 14.—Ex-Fire Chief A. B. Hunt, whose mysterious disappearance a month ago caused a sensation, returned today. He says he left for private reasons, but will not give any details.

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Daily Guard, March 16.

Al Wertheimer has a very sore finger.

E. F. Willis, of Oakland, Cal., is in Eugene.

Rev. McAlister arrived home this afternoon.

Miss Blanche Fitch is still slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor went to Albany this morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Humphrey is again in the city.

Miss Etta Lewis is teaching school near Harrisburg.

Tom Seavey, from near the McKenzie, is in town today.

Miss Jessie Winkley was a passenger to Albany this morning.

Miss Pearl Roper was a passenger to Goshen this afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Nelson, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Eugene.

M. S. Barker is making a short business trip to Portland.

Judge Fullerton left for his home in Roseburg this afternoon.

J. E. Drucks returned to his home at Portland this morning.

E. C. Powers, formerly of Coburg, is now located at Pokesgama, Cal.

Dr. J. T. Boyles, formerly of Junction City, is in New York City.

Mrs. J. E. Noland returned home to Goshen on the local this afternoon.

Frank C. Baker, of Portland, ex-state printer, visited in Eugene today.

Miss Fannie Croser went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit for a few days.

S. H. Edwards returned home today after several weeks' visit above Springfield.

O S McCulloch, of Harrisburg, has gone to Oakland, Cal., to work as a car repairer.

The State University band played a number of selections for the matinee this afternoon.

Court stenographer I. B. Riddle returned to his home at Roseburg this afternoon.

J. E. Price and family, of Jefferson, Marion county, arrived in Eugene yesterday to reside.

J. R. Campbell had a severe attack of heart troubles this morning. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

Sheriff Johnson and John Withrow returned home from Salem last evening. They had no trouble whatever with Bennington and Gay.

We learn that after Kasper K. Kull graduates from Harvard in June he will practice law in Portland with his brother-in-law, Judge E. B. Watson.

Mr. W. B. Rober, who has the contract to get out a lot of balm logs for the paper mill at Oregon City, returned home last night from his farm near Albany.

John Handsaker, who is teaching school at Junction City and who has been visiting for some time in this vicinity and at Pleasant Hill, returned to Junction this morning.

Postmaster T. J. Craig and Dr. T. W. Harris left on this morning's train for Monmouth to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Walter P. Catron, who died at that place yesterday from consumption. His sisters, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Harris, have been in attendance at his bedside for several weeks.

NEZ PERCE CASH.

The payrolls of the Indians who are entitled to share in the first cash payment of \$620,000 have been completed and are ready to be forwarded to Washington for final action, says the Lewiston Tribune. The rolls embrace 2062 names, of whom about 300 have died since the allotment was made and whose heirs will receive their pro rata, and 90 births have been added. Each name is therefore entitled to \$303.10 in cash. They will probably receive their money probably in 30 or 40 days.

Colonel Lane is hourly expecting a telegram from the department authorizing him to strike from the roll the names of about 110 interloping Indians who have no legal or moral right in the distribution. These Indians came in from several adjacent reservations when the allotment was made and their claims were allowed. Colonel Lane is satisfied though that these intruders are not just claimants and is desirous of saving to the proper beneficiaries the \$35,000 involved. As soon as advice is received upon this point the rolls will be immediately copied in triplicate and forwarded to Washington where checks to the individuals will be made out and sent here to Colonel Lane for distribution.

SCARCITY OF GOLD.

The McMinnville T. R. says: There is said to be about \$600,000,000 in gold in the United States. That does not prevent the United States treasury from being poverty stricken as to the yellow metal. The people do not see this gold in circulation. They may occasionally hold a few stacks of gold pieces in a bank or broker's window, but they have not ocular knowledge of the bulk of it. Great quantities of it have been concentrated in the hands of a few men who are speculating on the necessities the government has imposed on itself. The powers that be want this gold for a guarantee of the paper promises that are out; but they cannot get it without making additions to the public debt.

A law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, would relieve them of their embarrassments. It would provide an ample redeeming agency. There would be plenty of gold and silver at the command of the secretary of the treasury without the issue of bonds. When the holders of gold find the government in competition with them they will let go of their gold and it will find its way into the vaults at Washington.

Considerable complaint of colds, influenza, or la grippe, whichever term suits the victim best.

Eugene needs a good flouring mill. Our citizens can well afford to subscribe a reasonable subsidy.

New Orleans has another riot on her hands. This time it is the negroes who suffered. The police displayed a masterly inactivity.

Wheat is looking up and reported steadier in the markets of the world. A decent price will likely be obtained for this season's crop.

The new game law is a great improvement over the former. Now it should be seen that it is observed. The reckless killing of wild game is making it scarcer every year.

An exchange says: S. L. Moorhead of the Junction City Time, who served in the recent legislature, to the credit of Lane county, is in clover knee high. He is serving on the committee to revise and correct the house journal, at ten dollars a day.

The Tacoma News talks with great wisdom when it says. One shining little fact that has been evolved from the late business depression is this: "The big advertisers who kept up their advertising all through the hard times all made money,

The population of Portland as indicated by the school census is now given as 117,804, the east side having an excess of population over the west side of 11,364. The gain in population for the entire city, for the past four years, is very close to 25,000, or about 7000 for each of the worst four years the city has ever seen or is likely to ever experience again.

It is discovered that under a strict construction of the law of 1893, allowing discharged convicts \$5, a \$15 suit of clothes, and transportation to his former residence, is no longer in force, no appropriation for this purpose having been made by the last legislature; and Salem people are worrying lest convicts be turned loose there ragged and "broke."

The botanists of the state are watching with keen anxiety the blooming of the shrub popularly known as wild currant. Heretofore they were ready to assert that the flowers are pale red. Now a new candidate for recognition is to be studied—a white flower. The Howells, the most active and extensive collectors in the state have not seen it and are inclined to doubt its existence, while amateurs about Monmouth, Polk county, claim they can show the pale blooms.

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Come and have your measure taken, or get direction and take it yourself and have a suit made to fit you. Prices:

- Bloomers\$3 50
Jacket 4 50
Leggins 2 00

Lots of styles and samples now ready. The Bloomers suits can be purchased at all kinds of prices and in all kinds of cloth. Men's Cycle Suits from \$5 25 up to \$12. These goods are the best made, as they are by the largest bicycle clothing house in the world and recognized as the standard of fit and fashion. A full line of cycle sundries for bicycles. We will soon be ready for the people. Yours very truly,

M. S. BARKER.

BARKER'S BICYCLES

Have always proven to be better than he represented them to be. He is the only man in the business in Lane county that is able to judge quality. This fact has been proven a great many times. The machines that he will handle this season will be absolutely high grade, the very best that money and brains can produce. Please wait until my machines come in. It will only be a few days longer. Remember that the bicycle I sold two years ago at \$75 proved by actual test and wear to be much better than a great many sold at the same year for \$155. And still that same class of agents travel high grade. Such poor fools do not know what high grade is.

I am a mechanic and have worked in the finest qualities of steel and iron for sixteen years, and claim to know the quality, and have proven that what I say is true. I have made the cycle business a study, construction, quality and all about them, and any P. M. of this city will tell you that. I receive more bicycles, mail and papers, and do more correspondence with that class of people four times over than anyone else in this city. When I took hold of the cycle business three years ago, I said I could sell a first-class cycle for \$100; that I did, and the machine



This Announcement

Is of value to you.

Read it Carefully

proved better and better and gave better satisfaction than any other sold here, regardless of the high prices paid. I saved my customers from \$45 to \$75 on each, and they save me for my acts. This is why I want you to wait. I will give you the very best cycle on top of God's green earth, and for the least money I possibly can. The prices will be low, very low, considering the quality. All sizes, styles and prices. Prices will range something like this:

- \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00, \$100.00

Each and every machine guaranteed, the manufacturer's cycle assenting, is at my back. Capital, \$285,000,000, cash capital. I am in business for the benefit of everybody. Carnegie says that a man can do himself no good unless he benefits his fellow-men. This is so. I stake my reputation on the quality of the goods I sell, and thousands of people know this is an absolute fact; consequently my very large business reaching, from Portland to Ashland. Remember the

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