

CAMP OPENS FOR SEASON

Frank Boutin's Company Has Contract for Large Amount of Timber.

EMPLOYS SIXTY MEN

L. J. Simpson and Courtenay Mill Will Get Most of the Output.

The Beaver Hill camp of the Coos Bay Lumber and Coal Company, of which Frank Boutin is at the head, has just been started for the ensuing season. There are now employed in the neighborhood of sixty men, and more will be used later in the season.

The Coos Bay Lumber and Coal company has contracts for about 40,000,000 feet of timber to be delivered this season. L. J. Simpson is to receive 30,000,000 feet and the Courtenay mill has contracted for 10,000,000 feet.

RICH JEWELS FOR REPUBLIC

Trace of Crown Gems of Louis XVI Found in Versailles.

Paris, April 20.—The republic will be enriched, it seems, by crown jewels of immense value and by much gold which that unfortunate, Louis XVI, could not take in his vain flight from Paris and which agents he could trust implicitly buried in the park at Versailles.

There at earliest dawn, for a week past, have stood four men—Briand, minister of fine arts; Dupardin-Benaumetz, under secretary of his ministry; Caillaux, finance minister; and De Nolhae, than whom no one is better versed in French history. These four stand at the edge of a gaping pit in which picked laborers have dug all night long. As the dawn brightens the digging ends, the pit is covered with boards and earth and a policeman, posted near, makes certain they are not disturbed until work is resumed at night.

The ministers are seeking a coffer of whose existence De Nolhae learned in papers which he discovered in the

former royal library in the palace at Versailles. These documents, which include a plan of the park, set forth that on a night in October 1788, just before the royal family's flight, certain noblemen buried in a spot, carefully marked in the plan, the private treasure of the crown, which Louis could not possibly take in his hurried secret flight. Besides, the documents state the coffer contained hereditary crown jewels of enormous price and important papers, which to De Nolhae seem most valuable of all.

SURVEYOR'S HEN LAYS QUEER EGG

S. B. Cathcart Finds a Freak Egg When Preparing for His Breakfast.

County Surveyor S. B. Cathcart's hens have been playing some queer pranks of late. Yesterday Mr. Cathcart found an egg which is quite a curiosity. It was especially large, and Mr. Cathcart decided to fry it for breakfast. He broke it and inside was the white and yellow of the egg, and in the center of the yolk was another perfect egg of smaller size, but nearly as large as an ordinary hen egg. The latter has not been broken open, but as it is unusually heavy it may contain still another freak.

Mr. Cathcart ate the contents of the big egg, and says it tasted better than any fried egg he ever enjoyed.

Cement Telegraph Poles.

Telegraph poles made of cement, with an iron rod through the center to insure against breakage, are the latest novelties in railway and telegraphic construction. Officers of the telegraph and operating departments of the Pennsylvania lines and of the Western Union Telegraph company the other day inspected poles made of this material in a test yard at Rochester, Pa. Manufacturing these poles will form a new industry for the Pittsburg district.

Art Club.

The Ladies' Art club was enjoyably entertained by Mrs. I. Condon at its last meeting. Mrs. Charles Edman will entertain the club next Friday.

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