

EASTSIDE MILL STARTS APRIL 1

New Plant Ready for Operation Then — Nann Smith to Start Again

According to present plans, the Eastside mill of the C. A. Smith company, which has been closed down for a few months while being overhauled and enlarged, will resume operations April 1.

This announcement was made today by Arno Meehan of the C. A. Smith company, who recently returned to the Bay from San Francisco. Mr. Meehan said that good progress is being made on the installation of the new boilers and the new concrete smokestack and they would undoubtedly be completed in time to enable them to start operations there by April 1.

The Eastside mill will have a capacity of over 200,000 feet of fir per day and over 150,000 feet of cedar. The big mill of the Smith company will cut fir exclusively when the Eastside mill starts and will probably average over 450,000 feet per day.

Start Nann Smith.

Mr. Meehan stated that the Nann Smith, which has been tied up here for some time, would be put into service again about March 1. With both mills in operation, the three vessels of the Smith fleet will be kept busy handling the output.

Just now some minor repairs and changes are being made in the Nann Smith and it is not likely that the plan to equip her for passenger service will be carried out for a while.

Lumber Market Better.

Mr. Meehan said that the lumber market, which has been the worst that it has been in several years, is looking better. So far there has not been any advance in prices but the demand is better and it is expected that an advance in prices will follow.

Building New Docks.

The C. A. Smith company is now driving piling for the new docks and warehouses that will be necessary owing to the Southern Pacific cutting through the retail yards and the Alliance warehouse. The piling will carry the docks out to near the mouth of Mill Slough and will go out to near the harbor line from there to Central avenue. The details of the new warehouses and docks are now being worked out.

Will Rush Road.

It is announced that plans are now being made to rush the Smith-Powers logging road south of Myrtle Point to completion. The progress on it has been slow this winter owing to the inclement weather. However, the plan now is to throw on a big force of men with the opening of good weather and push it to completion as fast as possible.

The new road will be needed soon by the Smith-Powers company to furnish logs for the Smith mills. The logging company is now quite a ways ahead of the mills but has most of its camps pretty well cleaned and will need the timber that will be made accessible by the logging road.

A. H. Powers, who is now in California on a vacation, will return soon and it is expected that he will then begin arrangements for the new camps to be put in along the line, so that the camps will be ready just as soon as the line is.

Smith to Return.

C. A. Smith and F. A. Warner, who have been in the east for some time, are now in Chicago. According to the last word from Mr. Smith, he was planning to return to Oakland early next week. Just when he will return to the Bay is not certain but it is expected to be soon.

SCHOONER MIRERE SOLD

F. C. Barnes Co. Transfers Craft to H. A. Jeldness of Astoria.

NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 12.—The gasoline schooner Mirere's home port was changed from Astoria to Newport last week, a bill of sale from F. C. Barnes Co. of Portland to H. A. Jeldness, of Astoria, having been recorded at the custom house here. She was built at North Bend.

SUISLAW JETTY WORK RESUMED

Begin Driving Piling for 1000 Feet Extension — Need \$225,000.

FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 12.—Engineer F. E. Lefe has made several trips of inspection since the storms began, and up to the present time finds no material damage done to the work of last season, which shows the enrockment has stood the recent severe storms in good shape.

The sand still continues to pile in rear of the north jetty and is being retained there instead of finding its way into the channel, which is regarded as a good feature.

The driving of piling was commenced again this week and it is planned to extend the jetty 1000 feet or more this season. This means the contractors must take advantage of weather conditions and work whenever they will permit.

The south jetty was built out into the surf 3345 feet from the dock. At the end of the north jetty at present construction is 5270 feet from its dock, and now extends about 180 feet beyond the end of the south jetty.

The width between the ends of the two jetties is estimated at about 800 feet, and the present result is quite noticeable to those who are familiar with the Siuslaw bar, one especially good feature mentioned by the captains who cross is the direct channel to sea, or "straight shoot in" as they call it.

Need \$225,000 More.

In a letter to the Port Commissioners, Major Morrow says it is impossible for him to visit the Siuslaw River at this time. He writes: "In reply to letter of the 28th instant I would state that circumstances make it impossible for me to include the Siuslaw visit with the visit to Coos Bay, but this impossibility has not prevented the submission of the report of the chief engineer on the cost of completing both jetties according to the original project. This report left this office January 30, 1914. In it a figure of \$225,000 was the sum total of the estimate of additional funds required."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Coaches Barred from Sidelines Next Fall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The intercollegiate football rules committee decided that hereafter coaches should be barred from the side lines. This was the most radical change in the rules adopted at the meeting, which was one of the shortest in the committee's history.

Other changes were as follows: Intentional grounding of a forward pass will be penalized by the loss of ten yards from the point of scrimmage.

When the ball from a free kick hits a goal post and bounces back into the field, the play is counted as a touchdown.

After the teams line up the team having the ball shall not enter the neutral zone in shift formation.

A player out of bounds when the ball is put in play penalizes his team by the loss of five yards. Under the old rule there was no penalty for this offense, the first time it was committed.

The committee left it optional with teams to decide whether they shall have a fourth official to be known as field judge, who shall have no specific duties of his own, but act as assistant to the referee and umpire.

The committee reached no decision regarding the question of distinguishing players in games by numbers. The members concluded to observe how this plan worked out next season before making any recommendations.

PROTECT PORTER'S MILL.

The automatic sprinkler equipment being installed by the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co., of Portland, at the Tide Water Mill Co.'s plant is nearing completion. When this equipment is completed and in working order, a total loss by fire will be almost impossible.—Florence Pilot.

NO TITLE TO SQUATTERS

Judge Bean Makes Important Ruling on O. & C. Land Grants

The following dispatch from Portland will be of interest here, as a number have been trying to gain rights on the Coos County land grant tracts by squatting:

"Squatters' rights" in the Oregon and California land grant forfeiture were given a blow when United States District Judge Bean ruled against E. C. McLaughlin in a suit to enjoin the Silver Falls Timber Company from running its logging train, under lease from the Southern Pacific, over a corner of the section which he occupies in Marion County.

"McLaughlin's claim is within the limits of the Oregon and California grant. He settled in 1908. In the belief, he contends, that the railroad company held title to the land. His intention was to acquire a quarter section under the terms of the National grant, which provided that the lands must be sold to actual settlers at \$2.50 an acre.

"Judge Bean held that McLaughlin, by 'squatting,' acquired no title from the railroad."

EXPECT GOOD YEAR

Bandon Box Factory Holds Annual Meeting.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Coquille River Manufacturing Company yesterday, the following directors were elected: Dr. H. L. Houston, C. S. Smith, C. McC. Johnson, R. W. Bullard and F. S. Perry. The directors then elected the following officers: Dr. H. L. Houston, president; C. McC. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Although the box factory has been shut down for a few weeks, the outlook for the year ahead is good and there are excellent prospects for a large amount of business. The factory will start up in the near future and will then be run at full capacity indefinitely.—Bandon Recorder.

BILTMORE MEN AT FAREWELL

Students Here Plan to Send Dr. Schenk Letter of Appreciation

The Biltmore boys in Marshfield and vicinity will have a little farewell gathering next Saturday evening at the Chandler and will draft a letter to Dr. Schenk expressing their regret that he was unable to continue the school. They may also send him a further token of appreciation of his services and the high regard in which they hold him.

The affair is being arranged by Cornell Lagerstrom, head of the forestry department of the C. A. Smith company and a Biltmore graduate. There are twelve or fourteen Biltmore men on the Bay, including a number of students who are finishing their course here. Among them are Messrs. Heath, Segersten, Zimmerman, Otis, Shawhan, Lafferty, Ostot, Green, Wells, Stone and Sutton.

GOVERNOR IS SUED

Saloon Men of Copperfield Seek \$8,000 Damages.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 12.—Suits aggregating \$8000 were brought against Governor West, Col. E. K. Lawson and Sergeant John Doe Walton, by saloonkeepers of Copperfield, on a complaint charging malicious and unlawful confiscation of property, consisting of wines and liquors.

Two separate actions were brought. One by William Wiegand asks \$1200 damages for the value of the liquor and \$3000 for loss of business, good will and patronage. The other, by Stewart & Warner, asks \$1500 for confiscated liquors and \$2000 for loss of business.

WEDDING IN ARMY CIRCLE.

FORT MASON, Cal., Feb. 12.—A wedding of interest to society of San Francisco and to the army circle of California, took place here yesterday, when the daughter of Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., Miss Sadie DeRussy Murray, was married to Lieut. Henry Conger First Cavalry, U. S. A.

WOMEN BURN LIBRARY

Suffragettes Accused of Destroying Carnegie Library

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 12.—A Carnegie library at Northfield, Worcestershire, six miles south of Birmingham, was destroyed today by an arson squad of suffragettes. All the books were destroyed, and only the shell of the building was left.

Times Want ads bring results.

WANTED—BUYERS FOR FOUR SPRING SNAPS.

800 feet water front opposite Alliance warehouse for \$15,000.00, reasonable terms.

Six lots in East Marshfield close in for \$450.00, easy terms.

40 acres on Ten Mile for \$750.00.

120 acres logged-off land near Allegany for \$7.50 per acre, suitable for stock, sheep or fruit. Terms \$2.50 per acre cash and balance in one, two, three, four and five years.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO LOCAL ELKS

District Deputy L. T. Harris Compliments Lodge—Initiate Five

The official visit of Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E., to the Marshfield Elks' lodge last evening was marked by the largest attendance that has ever characterized a meeting of the order on Coos Bay. More than 100 Elks were present, many coming from Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point and other sections.

Following his official inspection of the lodge, Judge Harris complimented it on the showing it was making. He said that the lodge was far above the average in every respect. He urged that the lodge make haste with its club rooms and with the erection of its own home and said that these two things would result in a great increase in membership. The membership of 175 he considered very good.

Five new candidates were initiated. They were Dr. L. G. Johnson of Myrtle Point, Claude W. Sprague of Myrtle Point, Daniel W. Giles of Myrtle Point, Lepton E. Gallier of Bandon and Roy E. Miller of Marshfield. Three or four members were elected to be initiated later.

Banquet Enjoyed.

Following a lodge session a banquet was enjoyed. John D. Goss presided as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were W. H. Kennedy, C. McKnight, M. C. Maloney, J. O. Stemmler, Roy Wernich, C. E. Huling, Hugh McLain and Jas. Watson, and R. E. Miller and Harry Bultman rendered a few solos while A. V. Bowhay did a few monologues stunts. A special orchestra furnished music.

In addition to the big turnout of Marshfield members, there were a number of visitors. Among them were: Berlin Church, Chante, Kas., Norman W. Thompson, Boise, Id.; E. R. Leekley, Galena, Ill.; E. A. Wolfe, Flagstaff, Ariz.; H. W. Melman, Grass Valley, Calif.; F. E. McKenna, Albany, Or.; C. W. Hill, Astoria, Or.; J. H. Johnson, Oakland, Calif.; C. M. Caton, Rapid City, S. D.; Geo. H. Hughes, Pueblo, Colo.; K. H. Kelly, Bend, Id.

Plan For Dance.

W. S. Turpen of the Social Committee announced that the regular monthly dance of the lodge would be held next Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

A number of nominations were made for the various offices, being mostly elevating the present officers. Tom B. James was nominated for Secretary, as Geo. H. Rotnor, who has been the efficient secretary of the lodge for the last few years, does not feel that he can devote the time required to it.

HYMEN BROUGHT DOWN TO DATE

Philadelphia Woman Urges Municipal Marriage Bureau To Lessen Social Evil

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Leap year is in danger of losing much of its popularity if this city adopts a suggestion urged by Mrs. Sarah Biddlewood. She proposes to start a municipal matrimonial bureau, to act in an advisory manner, and to undertake investigations into the characters, possessions and prospects of the parties desiring to be joined in wedlock. She claims that from all accounts, these bureaus have been very successful when operated by irresponsible people, and that one run under municipal direction should not be less so. Mrs. Biddlewood admits her idea may seem startling at first, and that she gives no thought to the legal aspects of such a proposition, but she argues that it would be much better for both the young men and young women of the city, who have but little opportunity for meeting and judging each other as prospective life mates, to be assisted by a properly regulated city bureau, by which their relative positions in life and prospects could be made known. "If you will think of it for a little while," said Mrs. Biddlewood, "I think you will see a solution to the social evil to a great extent in such an agency; at least it would materially lessen the temptation now surrounding young men and young girls."

CHRISTOFFERSEN FAILS

Unable to Break Record Between San Francisco and San Diego

The following dispatch from Pakersfield, California, will be of interest here, as Silas Christoffersen made the first aeroplane flights on Coos Bay a couple of years ago:

"Silas Christoffersen, the San Francisco aviator, came into Bakersfield from Lerdo, 12 miles out Christoffersen started yesterday to fly from San Francisco to San Diego in one day, but failed to make as good time as he had expected, and he spent the night at Lerdo.

"Christoffersen flew from San Francisco to Lerdo, 12 miles north of Bakersfield. The distance, 306 miles, is the American record for distance in a single day's flight."

WANTED—QUICK, 50 cords, more or less, of dry 4-foot wood. E. O'Connell, Market avenue.

OLD OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Merchant Land Company Holds Annual Meeting—Control Much Property

At the annual meeting of the Merchant Land Company, which handles the C. H. Merchant estate properties, the old officers were re-elected. They are:

President, Mrs. C. H. Merchant. Vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Lang. Secretary, A. K. Peck. Treasurer and manager, John C. Merchant.

The Merchant Land Company controls over \$500,000 worth of Coos County property in addition to big holdings in California.

WOMAN'S JOB NOT TOO BIG

Woman Correction Commissioner of New York Plans Many Prison Reforms

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—When Mayor Mitchell announced his intention of putting a woman in charge of the roughest and least feminine in spirit of all the New York departments, it caused a roar of rage from all city office holders. Miss Katherine Davis received the appointment of Correction Commissioner, however, and the critics are looking for new grounds to talk about; for Miss Davis has shown herself to be capable of managing the department in a thoroughly business-like manner, tempered with a justice gained by fourteen years of experience as Superintendent of the Bedford Reformatory for Women. Miss Davis has inspected all prisons, prison pens and jails within the corporate limits, has restored clubs to the keepers on Blackwell's Island for use when the prisoners break into mutiny, has suppressed the vile language in the Tombs, and given help to a man charged with vagrancy, who claimed he had a job waiting for him in a second avenue bakery. This she verified, pleaded for him before the Magistrate and had him started at the work within half an hour after seeing him. The new commissioner has held the position but a month, but her work shows she is on the job and keeps it humming. One of the plans which makes her dear to the hearts of reformers in general, is the segregation of drug victims, who shall be treated as subjects of disease and have special care, being at the same time out of reach of other prisoners who might be corrupted.

ARRESTED FOR WHITE SLAVERY

DELLA JEFFRIES, INDICTED IN FEDERAL COURT AT PORTLAND, ARRESTED IN NORTH BEND—CLAIMS SHE IS MRS. WILCOX.

Deputy United States Marshal Griffith of Portland today arrested Della Jeffries at North Bend on an indictment charging her with violating the White Slave Traffic law.

She was brought to Marshfield and will be taken to Portland via Drain tomorrow morning unless she furnishes bail.

The accused woman says her name is Mrs. Wilcox and she denies being guilty of the offense.

This afternoon Jay Wilcox has been busy trying to provide bail for the woman.

She was indicted at Portland October 31, 1913, and the officers have been trying since then to locate her.

BARKER GIVES BAIL

Coos County Relatives Furnish Bond For Accused Man.

T. G. Barker and C. A. Barker, and Mrs. Verna Barker, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Arthur K. Peck here this morning and furnished \$2500 bonds to secure the release of Verna Barker, who is in jail at Eureka on a white slavery charge. The two men are Barker's brothers and Mrs. Verna Barker is his wife.

Barker was arrested at Eureka some time ago and was unable to furnish bail there and his attorney at Eureka had relatives in Marshfield take the matter up. The \$2500 bond was approved and notice was wired to Eureka, which will probably result in Barker being released at once pending his trial.

Barker is charged with having taken Corn Fairbanks from North Bend to Eureka. For a time it was feared that she had made her getaway, but she was finally located again.

FOR RAILWAY WORK.

More than 100 sets of heavy harness, belonging to Porter Brothers, local railroad contractors, has been brought to Preston & Hales for repair, preparatory to opening spring construction work on the Willamette Pacific railroad. The repair work on the harness has previously been done in Portland.—Eugene Register.

Times Want ads bring results.

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Now	\$12.65
Regular price \$20.00.	\$12.65
Now	\$16.15
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Now	\$18.95
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Now	

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Now	\$11.95
Regular price \$18.75.	\$11.95
Now	\$12.35
Regular price \$20.00.	\$12.35
Now	\$12.95
Regular price \$22.75.	\$12.95
Now	\$13.15
Regular price \$25.00.	\$13.15
Now	\$16.35
Regular price \$30.00.	\$16.35
Now	

LADIES' RAINCOATS	
One odd lot, \$4.50.	\$1.95
Now	\$3.55
Regular price \$5.00.	\$3.55
Now	\$4.20
Regular price \$6.00.	\$4.20
Now	\$4.90
Regular price \$7.00.	\$4.90
Now	\$5.25
Regular price \$7.50.	\$5.25
Now	\$10.55
Regular price \$15.00.	\$10.55
Now	

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES	
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Now	\$6.95
Regular price \$10.00.	\$6.95
Now	\$8.75
Regular price \$12.50.	\$8.75
Now	\$10.65
Regular price \$15.00.	\$10.65
Now	\$17.55
Regular price \$25.00.	\$17.55
Now	

LADIES' EVENING AND PARTY DRESSES	
Regular price \$15.00.	\$9.95
Now	\$11.85
Regular price \$17.50.	\$11.85
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