

RUSH BRIDGE WORK

DRIVE TEST PILING ON NEW SCHOFIELD STRUCTURE.

Washing Big Fill Between Smith River and Jack France Slough—Reed Gets Piling Contract.

GARDNER, April 12.—Saturday morning the railroad company, under the immediate charge of J. Gardy, put a number of men at work driving test piling across the Schofield, preparatory for a bridge across that stream.

There remains about 200 feet of 18-foot piling to be done near the Jack France Slough on Smith River before the gap is closed from Smith River to Five Mile Lake, which it is estimated will take about 34 days, as this work is all done by hand shoveling. As soon as this fill is completed, the laying of track to Lake Takkenick will begin and will be rushed through. The test piling, under the supervision of Engineer W. H. Bedulte, have been driven across the above named lake and now awaits the permanent piling, which will be driven as soon as they can be gotten on the ground. There is nothing certain being given out when the work on building the bridge across the Umpqua will begin, but work on the bridge across the Siuslaw near Acme will begin as soon as the gaps in the road near the quarry are closed. This work is now being rushed.—Gardner Courier.

CONTRACT TO REED.

Warren P. Reed received a telegram from Engineer Hovey informing him that he had received the contract to furnish piles for the construction of the trestling on Smith River and Five Mile Lake. This contract calls for several hundred thousand feet of piling, some of which will be over 125 feet in length. There are several bidders for this contract beside Mr. Reed.—Gardner Courier.

PILING CONTRACT

J. A. Black and son, Harry, came down Tuesday from Portland. They left today for Scottsburg, where, with T. K. Hilsdon, they have a contract to furnish a quantity of piling timber for the S. P. Company to be used on the Coos Bay road.—Drain Herald.

SUSLAW ROAD HEARING SET

The Lane County Court in a conference with John Kelly and

J. Martin, Southern Pacific attorneys, set April 14 as the date on which the Siuslaw road controversy will once more be taken up. This is the case in which the railroad took over the county road on the Siuslaw for use of the wagon road, agreeing to make a payment of \$100,000 when the county was ready to decide what it wanted. A year ago the court met with the railroad company and tentative figures of \$17,000 were agreed upon. The county officers then discovered that the Siuslaw residents were not willing to accept this figure and the matter was dropped. It is now the view of the court that a road is more desirable than money, and it will probably ask the railroad to replace the road it took.—Eugene Guard.

Guild To Meet.—The regular meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be in the Guild Hall. As there are matters of importance coming up all members are requested to be present.

Times want ads bring results.

Church Benefit Sales

Tomorrow, TUESDAY is The METHODIST CHURCH Benefit Day AT S.S. JENNINGS North Bend

USE HICKORY STICK

EARLY USE TAKES PLACE OF JUVENILE COURT LATER

Rev. W. G. McLaren Talks to Packed House on Men and Women "Who Have Missed Their Steps"

Abolishment of the juvenile court in favor of the earlier and more efficient mandates of the hickory stick and the substitution of a parental court where parents and not their off-spring must come for judgment was strongly advocated last evening in the Baptist church, by Rev. W. G. McLaren, chaplain of the Oregon Penitentiary and Superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society. "Life's Shadows of the Pacific Coast," illustrated with lantern slides, brought home the statements of the man who has spent 23 years of his life among the men and women who "have missed their step."

As superintendent of the Louise Home, of Portland, a refuge for women who have been unfortunate, Rev. McLaren, travels the entire Pacific coast expending his efforts and money to do good where it is not too late.

Parents, the Guides. Parents who allow their children to run the streets at night to go to public dances and carelessly fall into the habit of making the acquaintance of "smooth-tongued rascals" are to blame, he said, and it is to them the penitentiary should be meted.

"But though the mothers may suffer afterwards, it is the young men and women on whom the awfulness of life's tragedy comes hurling home after they have missed their step," said Rev. McLaren.

23 Years in the Work. A Scotchman by birth, he has spent 23 years in America in the rescue work. In 1897 when the first vice crusade was made in New York Rev. McLaren was there to help. In 1910 when the same thing was done in Portland it was largely through his efforts that the astonishing results were accomplished.

Through the passing of the "abatement law," immoral houses were closed where before 500 alone had flourished in Portland under police protection, conducted mostly by foreigners. Though the evil has not been entirely wiped out in the north

it has been decreased considerably, said Rev. McLaren.

Unfortunate Rescued. Onto the screen were thrown pictures of dozens of unfortunates, some of whom have been rescued, some who have gone to their death. Into back alleys, the tenements and the Chinatown districts the officers have gone. Often, he said, are the young girls found imprisoned in these buildings.

Louise Home a Haven. Louise Home is where they are brought. Here they are given a home, sometimes for two or three years. "They are born again," said the speaker, "and many of these girls have gone out from the Home to make homes of their own. Parents of them have."

He told of Anna Franklin, a colored girl of Marshfield, who was finally brought into the Home. "She is a bright, clever young woman," he continued, "and now is out holding a good position. Whenever she stops work she comes back to us. It is her Home. That is what we want it to be to all. Anna is not so much a sinner as she has been sinning against. She is rather a victim of her environment."

Not a mincing of terms, but the calling a spade a spade, is the doctrine of Rev. McLaren. "The social evil and its diseases," he said, "are staring at us from all sides. It is time we faced the music and let the light in on the subject that our sons and daughters may know."

"What's the Game?" was the topic of the Sunday afternoon talk to the men. Large audiences greeted the speaker each time. He was particularly strong in his praise of Governor West and his treatment of state prisoners. "The system of parole has come to stay," said the speaker, and he told of the many instances in which it had worked seeming miracles.

This evening, Rev. McLaren goes to the Coquille Valley, where he will give his lecture being accompanied by Rev. Jehu, also of the Louise Home.

AMONG THE SICK

Fred Niemo, cranking his car on Front street about seven o'clock this morning, received a broken arm, the handle flying back making a very severe break which will require bandages for some time.

Capt. O'Keley, who formerly ran boats between here and North Bend, was hurried to Mercy Hospital late Saturday afternoon in a critical condition.

BASEBALL SCORES

PORTLAND RISES TO SECOND IN PERCENTAGE COLUMN

Angels "Hook" Oakland Commuters in 14-Inning Struggle—Teams Make Second Move Today.

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE	
W. L. P. C.	
Los Angeles	5 5 542
San Francisco	5 5 515
Portland	6 6 500
Salt Lake	5 5 500
Oakland	5 5 484
Venice	4 4 323

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—At Venice on Saturday Los Angeles "hooked" the Oakland Commuters 4 to 2 only after a 14-inning struggle, the longest game of the present season. The Frisco Seals stopped Venice 7 to 6 and the Beavers rose in the percentage column by defeating the Mormon Bees, 8 to 6. The scores of Saturday and Sunday follow:

(Saturday's Games)
At Salt Lake— R. H. E.
Portland ... 8 12 2
Salt Lake ... 6 7 1

At Venice— R. H. E.
Oakland ... 3 9 1
Los Angeles ... 4 12 3

(14 Innings)
At San Francisco— R. H. E.
Venice ... 6 10 1
San Francisco ... 7 12 2

(Sunday Morning)
At Oakland— R. H. E.
Venice ... 1 8 2
San Francisco ... 2 9 1

At Venice— R. H. E.
Oakland ... 2 7 4
Los Angeles ... 2 9 1

(Sunday Afternoon)
At Salt Lake— R. H. E.
Portland ... 5 15 2
Salt Lake ... 4 14 1

At Oakland— R. H. E.
Venice ... 8 10 2
San Francisco ... 4 8 2

At Venice— R. H. E.
Oakland ... 5 12 1
Los Angeles ... 7 11 2

ANOTHER NORTHWEST R. R.

Two-by-Bros. Secure Contract For Construction of Bellingham Northern Railway

Two-by Brothers, railroad contractors of Portland, have been awarded a \$1,100,000 contract for building 12 miles of grade in northern Washington for the Bellingham & Northern railway, a branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound system. The proposed line will extend from Welcome to Goschen. The contract calls for the grading and preparation of right of way between the two towns, including the boring of a small tunnel and construction of several bridges. Work will start at once and it is expected will be finished by October.

Have your LETTER leads, heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

April 2.—James L. Fryers and Sadie Johnson.
April 2.—James Gilbert Peabody and Vera Della Hovey.
April 2.—William H. Kiley and Edna L. Tindall.
April 3.—Irene Hovey and Edna Harris.
April 3.—Kenneth R. Pennington and Hazel Ward.—Seattle.

Adeline Smith is the Adeline Smith arrived in from Oakland this morning. E. U. A. Lewis, manager of the Oakland branch of the U. S. Smith Co. was a passenger and spent a few days in Coos Bay.

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Edna Hawkins	12000	Tora Lead	10000
Maudie Conklin	8500	Thelma Lodge	10000
Carl Thom	8100	Mary Meelin	10000
Elizabeth McCullough	12000	Edith Germaine	10000
Fred Knight	7500	Mrs. H. L. Hargett	10000
Freida Holmes	119425	May Gajew	10000
Adelaide Clarke	10,125	Gussie Nelson	10000
Mrs. H. H. Brinkley	49195	Vera Harris	10000
Vivian Craig	41075	Nettie Goodwin	10000
Mabel King	15175	Violet Martin	10000
Mrs. J. Brown	46,625	Hattie Hays	10000
Edward Belt	100525	Ella Taylor	10000
Myrtle Inneson	18000	Mary Querny	10000
Mrs. Abbie Brainerd	18415	Louise Strommelman	10000
Stella Christensen	12000	Hazel Cowan	10000
Ray Boree	22000	Kathie Holmes	10000
Corra Dye	10000	Bartha Smith	10000
Eather Whitney	12000	Randa Jones	10000
Mae Duff	12000	Ellie Brandt	10000
Irene Cooke	12000	Anna Trueman	10000
Mabel Mills	11000	Debbie Haze	10000
Winnifred Simpson	15100	Lois Hoelling	10000
Howard Kelley	11000	Maudie Strommelman	10000

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THURSDAY, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
14-QUART ENAMEL DISH PANS
One to a customer, at **15c**

FRIDAY, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
DECORATED CHINA PLATES, Reg.
25c. 3 to a customer, Each **10c**

SATURDAY, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
A DANDY HOUSE BROOM.
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Great reductions in many staple items.

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