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NEW BANK STARTED.

South Bend Takes On Another Commercial Boost.

The Willapa Harbor Pilot has the following news of interest. "During the past year quite a number of capitalists from various parts of the country have visited this city with a view of establishing another bank here and one or two of them expressed a determination to do so. A Mr. Pierson of St. Paul, Minn., was here during the winter and purchased two lots on which to erect a bank building and declared on leaving that he would be back in February of March to complete arrangements and open the bank. But after all this it appears that a local company will be first in the field.

"S. H. Eichner who has been cashier with the South Bend Banking Company, since its organization in 1899, recently tendered his resignation to take effect May one of this year. Mr. Eichner, when seen by a Pilot reporter, admitted that such was the case, and stated further that he and others had already completed arrangements for opening another bank in this city and that it would be put in operation at the earliest possible moment. It will be called the Pacific State Bank and it will be capitalized at \$50,000. Those interested with Mr. Eichner in the enterprise, so far as is now known, are: J. H. Driscoll, J. C. Hebo, J. W. Kleeb, L. W. Roman and Everett Allright of this city; J. A. Morehead of Nabsotta and Philip Driscoll of Menlo. It is supposed that there will be two or three others but their names are not definitely known at this time. There is reason to believe, however, that capitalists from both Tacoma and Seattle will be connected with the concern.

A prominent director of the old bank was also seen and asked as to who would succeed Mr. Eichner in that investigation. He replied that no one had as yet been selected but that it would very likely be an outside party.

There is ample business here for two banks and some people believe even three could comfortably exist. With the two now occupying the field exclusively, the banking interests of the city would be controlled by some of the best citizens of the county. It is pretty well understood that the South Bend Banking company has been a large dividend maker from the start and, with the rapid increase in population and business that is now taking place, there is no reason why the old and the new should not both pay good dividends beside giving the business of the county increased conveniences."

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Emory Hopper and Miss Annie Gaton of South Bend, Wash., were married on last Tuesday in Seattle. They are now staying at the Raymond House, South Bend, but expect to go to Seattle in three weeks and from there to Alaska where Mr. Hopper goes every season to manage a salmon cannery for the Alaska Packing Company. The wedding was a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. The fair bride is a niece of Robert Caton, an old resident of Willapa, and has been working since October in the Hotel Stevens. The groom is a son of the late W. D. Hopper and everybody knows and likes him. He is an expert canneryman and his services are always in demand.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gragg was the scene Saturday evening of a pleasant gathering. Progressive games were played, Miss Byrd secured the first prize and Mrs. Frye carried off the consolation. Among those who spent an enjoyable evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Youmes, Mr. and Mrs. Gragg, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Tryon, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Thyrn Knudsen, Miss Byrd, Messrs. Richardson, McLean, Stevens, Gearhart and others.

THE MORE, THE MERRIER.

B. E. Keeney of Portland, was in town Thursday night, and, we are told, left Friday morning on route for Portland a foot, by way of Push postoffice, and that Mr. Keeney's purpose is to make a scientific observation of the various water powers along the route in the interests of certain capitalists whose purpose is to build an electric railroad on as nearly a direct line as possible between Portland and Seaside. Seaside Signal.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

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TOWNS PROSPERING

Westport and Knappa in Thriving Condition.

MILLS ARE DOING BUSINESS

Westport Mill Company Turning Out Eighty Thousand Feet a Day—New Houses Going Up—Kelly Logging Camp Busy.

WESTPORT, March 11 (Special Correspondence)—Westport is one of the liveliest towns in the county and is putting on metropolitan airs. The Westport Mill Company have installed an electric lighting plant and supply lights for the streets and business houses besides a number of residences.

Stoddard & Palmer, owners of the Westport Mill Company are running the mill to its fullest capacity turning out from 65,000 to 80,000 feet of lumber each day, giving employment to about sixty men. The lumber is fir and of superior quality and meets with ready sale in the eastern markets. Several cars are loaded each week for eastern shipment. J. T. Stoddard, one of the owners lives at Westport supervising the work. He is an affable gentleman and popular with the employees. W. P. Wilson, formerly with the A. & C. railroad at Astoria is bookkeeper and telegraph operator.

A large number of new houses have been erected during the past year mostly occupied by employees of the mill.

An addition is being built to the school house to accommodate the increased attendance and when completed a term of school will be opened.

David West, the pioneer merchant has the only general merchandise store. Mr. West has resided here for fifty years and built the sawmill, which has been remodelled several times.

Westport is a strictly temperance town, there being no saloons, all efforts to start one being defeated by remonstrances.

The mill company have purchased the store building of John West Jr., and it is reported they will soon start a general merchandise store.

KNAPPA PROSPERING.

KNAPPA, March 11 (Special Correspondence)—Knappa is holding her own, although there have been very few accessions to the population during the past year. The Steele & Taylor saw mill is running on full time and turning out from 8000 to 10,000 feet of lumber a day, giving employment to sixteen men. The Ross logging camp being the only camp running in this section aside from the mill camp.

The Kelly logging camp above Blind Slough has a large force of men at work and have about three million feet of logs in the river. The owners are in no hurry to sell as an advance in the price is expected soon.

The Oregon City Pulp Mill Company have forty-two rafts comprising about 10,000,000 feet anchored between Blind Slough and Knappa, most of the logs having been cut at Gray's River. They will be towed up the river next month. The logs are spruce and hemlock and of fine quality.

Very little interest is being taken in politics and only about one-third of the voters have registered. There seems to be a disposition on the part of voters to ignore politics and vote for the men whom they believe will give the best service.

INCIPIENT BLAZES.

At 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was turned in from the home of L. T. Noe, at Seventh street and Harrison avenue, to which the department responded promptly, but its services were not required, as it was quickly subdued. The fire caught from a chimney and scorched a few adjacent shingles on the roof before the occupants of the house got water to it. At 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon another call was made for the apparatus from the home of E. H. Van De Car at No. 224 Fourteenth street.

The fire originated from a defective line and the shingles on the roof around the chimney became ignited. The fire was soon noticed and an alarm turned in, chemical engine No. 1 responded and extinguished the blaze in short order. A small hole was burned in the roof, the damage probably amounting to \$50.

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DEVELOPING OREGON.

What the Federal Government is Doing For This State.

In Oregon, 201 square miles of new area were topographically surveyed during the last fiscal year. In co-operation with the Reclamation Service the level line from Huntington to Biggs, commenced during the previous season, was completed by Mr. C. H. Semper, 149 miles of line being run and 43 permanent bench marks established. One party was engaged in the revision of the culture of the Portland quadrangle, for publication on the scale of 1:62,500, with a contour interval of 25 feet, in order that copies might be ready for distribution at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Granite Pass 30-minute quadrangle, covering portions of the counties of Jackson and Josephine, was triangulated in the fall of 1904 by Mr. A. L. Oliver, who occupied nine stations.

A report on the geology of Central Oregon by Prof. J. C. Russell was issued during the year.

Stream-gaging stations were maintained by the Oregon hydrographic branch at Silverlake, Vale, Paisley, Bend, Elgin, Hilgard, McDonald, Ontario, Narrows, Owyhee, Baker City, Riley, Burns, Sylvies, Gibbon, Umatilla, Yoakum, Milton, Wadsworth, Joseph Dell and Malheur. As a result of reconnaissance made in 1902 and 1903, certain definite reclamation projects were selected for further examination on Umatilla and Malheur rivers and in Harney county. The Umatilla project is located in the north central part of the State near the Columbia and west of the Umatilla, a tributary of the Columbia. The topography of the various reservoir sites was mapped, topographic maps were made for 25 miles of feed canal and about 25 miles of distributary canal, on a scale of 400 feet to 1 inch. Test pits to determine the nature of the material underlying the reservoir site, embankment line, and canal line were made. An examination of these by the board of consulting engineers led to an unfavorable report on the project. A project east of the Umatilla River was studied and the prospect for it found favorable. This is now called the Umatilla project. The Malheur project contemplates the reclamation of lands of Malheur Valley from above the town of Vale to Snake River. Several reservoir sites have been found here, all of which have been surveyed and mapped. The irrigable lands were mapped on a scale of 1000 feet to 1 inch. Diamond drill investigations for the foundations at dam sites were begun about the middle of July, 1904. Surveys were completed, and estimates and plans for bids and construction were made.

DR. WISE TONIGHT.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise lectures tonight at Red Men's Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Club of this city, and no one who delights in brilliant and engaging discourse can afford to neglect the opportunity of listening to this apostle of the higher life. His theme will be the "New Conscience" and must, of necessity, inspire very deep interest. Admission is but 25 cents.

COLD WEATHER.

During the last two days there has been a noticeable lowering in temperature which combined with a strong wind has caused everybody to don their warmest clothes. Yesterday was the coldest day that Astoria has experienced this winter; the maximum temperature reached was forty degrees above zero, while the minimum was attained when the mercury dropped to thirty-one degrees above zero at eight o'clock last evening.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

DEEP RIVER, TOO!

What Would Happen If the Real Jim Hill Came Along?

The Deep River correspondent of the South Bend Journal "saw them," and speculates thusly:

"A stranger who gave his name as Russell Chase, passed through here on the 23 inst. Mr. Chase said he was looking for a railroad site from South Bend to Deep River, or in other words from South Bend to lower Columbia district. When asked if he represented the Chinook Lumber Company or the McCormick, said he had nothing to do with either one.

"The Bell Logging Company was sold to the Chinook Lumber Company of Portland last week. The Chinook Lumber Company is also anticipating a road to South Bend.

"If any of the proposed roads are built, as we hope there will be one by some Gentleman Company, it will bring us closer to South Bend than we now are to Astoria; but of course we will have a city of our own too, then at the mouth of Deep River and around Grays Bay as there are some fine town sites there."

SINGLE MEN NOT WANTED.

The well-worn cry of the Tacoma boomer of "Watch Tacoma Grow!" has been superseded by something in the same line that will have the center of the stage for a while. Prosser, a thriving county seat town some thirty miles east of North Yakima, Washington, wishing to attract the attention of the homeseeker in particular and the world in general, has selected "Bring Your Wife to Prosser!" as something attractive. Merchants and others use stationery with these words prominently displayed, and they have received the endorsement of the town's board of trade. Just why anyone should take his wife to Prosser is not explained. Perhaps it is the climate.—Pacific Journal.

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Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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W. J. Scully

470-472 COMMERCIAL STREET

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The five-masted schooner Crescent was brought in over the bar Saturday night and to an anchorage off the city. She had the misfortune to lose her mainmast about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, probably by vibration of her stays, as her captain reports he knew of nothing wrong with her gear in any way. She will proceed to Portland at once where she will load lumber for the Orient.

The steamer Nevada arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and proceeded to Portland.

The steamer Northland, came down from the metropolis yesterday morning and went to sea at once San Francisco bound.

The sea tug Pioneer, which brought the steamer Capital City here from the Sound, left out at midnight on Saturday, on her return to Olympia.

The steamer Capital City left up the river at 9 o'clock yesterday morning under her own steam and will immediately enter the Regulator line service on the Portland-Baltes run.

Purser E. Harrison is serving on the Hassala at present, in place of Harry Blanchard the regular incumbent of that post and who is now confined to his Portland home with an attack of grip. It must be of a pretty genuine sort, too, to lay the general accountant on his back.

The barkentine James Tull went over the bar yesterday on the Willapa's hawse-eyes en route to the Orient.

JOURNALISTIC NERVE.

Mr. Charles Chislett of the Astorian made a pleasure trip to this port on Wednesday and incidentally paid this office a short visit and after casting a few lines on our new linotype machine, returned home. —Pacific Journal.

NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERED.

Chief Foster has placed orders for three new fire alarm boxes to augment the signal service of the department and the same will be placed at advantageous points in the business district as soon as they shall arrive.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

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"HELL BROKE LOOSE."

Startling Communication Anent the Steamer Sue H. Elmore.

Under the foregoing headline a citizen of Tillamook City addresses a sharp and angry letter to the editor of the Headlight about a certain disreputable incident that transpired there coincidentally with the arrival in that port of the steamer Sue H. Elmore, but nowhere in the correspondence does he explain, or signify, in any way, the responsibility, or connection of the ship and the outrage. The assumption is wholly in favor of the mere unseasonable arrival of the Elmore, since it happened to be synonymous with the act complained of. Here it is:

"Hell broke loose once in a while in every community, but it breaks loose in Tillamook more often than in many other places in this part of Oregon. Every time the Sue H. Elmore comes in, a certain contingent of this town gets agitated up properly, and then try and see how much they can show of disregard for law and decency. And when the decent citizens of this town attempt to make these shame lawless doings of the saloon show some respect for the laws of our city and State they immediately concoct some hellish plot and proceed to execute it. An troop of hell could not concoit and execute a more degraded plot than was the egg-laying incident of last Sunday night. A cause that needs such arguments is not a worthy cause, in fact, it is worth less than the arguments used to uphold it. And any man, old or young, who would be guilty of such an outrage upon a man who only is seeking the good of the town, I say any man guilty of it is not worth being used as the paying material to make a floor in a dog-pen. A decent, respectable dog would not wipe his feet on such material.

"But what is this town coming to if such disgraceful acts are to be permitted and nothing be done? What kind of citizens will be built up if such examples are permitted with impunity? It needs no prophet to predict the kind of character that will be the outgrowth of such lawlessness. Fathers and mothers of Tillamook, don't it about time that there should be a harkening back to the slough or slipper remedy for the small boys, and a good live raw hide whip for the bigger ones? If these boys and girls who are trying to show how orderly they can be, respect no authority in the home and find their abatement in the lawlessness, it is pretty certain that some of them may be worse criminals in the future than at present. Sheriff of Tillamook county and marshal of Tillamook is there not a case here that you are in duty bound to look into and bring the perpetrators to justice? What right have these bums and hoodlums and rowdies to attack a peaceable citizen of this town in such a cowardly manner and way and not be amenable to the law for it? I tell you do your duty in this case though the heavens fall. You can find out who did it and it won't be a hard matter and it is your duty to do it. It will be a splendid thing to teach them that kind of business won't be tolerated in any civilized community. If you neither one will look into this matter then it is high time that the church and moral element form a 'Whitecap' society and enforce law in the primitive method of the old-time vigilance committee. Let's enforce the laws and keep hell from breaking loose.

"Geo. F. Zimmerman."

Has Moved.—J. Q. A. Bowly has moved his law office from Bond street to rooms 1 and 2, upstairs, in the Odd Fellows' building.

WHERE ASTORIAN'S EAT.

Quick service, combined with cleanliness, and high quality, is what the majority of people desire when they eat, and the restaurant where all these accommodations can be obtained is where they go. The Palace Catering Company on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building, is known by every Astorian as the place to obtain what they want. Here they all go and having gone, no other restaurant will satisfy. A specialty is made by the Palace restaurant for banquets, and party service. Open at all hours.