

BIG MILL WILL BE REBUILT

Contract Let at Astoria Today—Good News For the Town.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, April 14.—Contracts were let today for rebuilding the Clatsop mill. The mill was burned about two years ago. The new mill will have a capacity of 14,000 feet daily. The rebuilding will begin immediately, and Astoria is pleased that the men behind the project have abundance of capital to carry it to a successful conclusion. Log contracts for supplying the mill will also be let soon, and altogether this will be the means of disbursing a large sum of money in this city, now and in the future.

GOD'S BUSINESS TO BE ADVERTISED

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—"I believe God's business should be advertised just like any other. The newspapers have been very kind to us, all of them, but I know that we have imposed upon their good nature at times. We will carry advertisements in all the local papers hereafter." This was the statement of the pastor of the North Side Christian Church, one of the leading churches of the city. The church has adopted resolutions providing for funds to pay for advertising the regular and special services with display ads, when necessary, to be paid for at the regular rates.

FEARFUL DEFICIT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, April 14.—The financial statement made in the House of Commons today shows a deficit for the year of £23,524,000.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Strawberries 50 Cts. Box—Cucumbers 25 Cts. Each.

The local retail markets are fairly bulging with delicacies for the housewife. Some fine-looking strawberries have arrived from the South and are being eagerly bought at 50 cents a box. Alligator pears from the Hawaiian Islands are selling at 35 cents each. Apples are beginning to arrive in large quantities and the dealers are retailing it at 100 cents a pound. Hothouse cucumbers are in the market, but at the price, 25 cents each, they are not in general demand. We will carry advertisements in all the local papers hereafter. The largest grape fruit seen in the local markets are on sale around town today.

The FIELD OF SPORT

The Multnomah Rod and Gun Club had its first shoot in its handicap trophy series at its range at Irvington yesterday. From now on a shoot will be held every Sunday, weather permitting, until September. The contest is at 25 targets at unknown angles and are for three trophies which become the permanent property of the winners. Following is the score made yesterday: Lane, 21; Carion, 18; Ellis, 18; H. Schade, 15; Monteth, 15; Bateman, 16; C. Culley, 15; Peters, 12; G. Schade, 8. Considerable practicing is being done by club members who expect to participate in the Northwest shoot which takes place June 26, 27 and 28. H. H. Herdman, Jr., commissioner of the Pacific Athletic Association for the Northwest, is endeavoring to enroll all the athletic clubs of this region on the membership list of the P. A. A. At present the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is the only institution in the Northwest that belongs to the P. A. A. Jacob Schaefer has been matched to play Maurice Vignaux, the French billiard expert, for the championship of the world in May. Over 1,300 people at Walla Walla witnessed the home club's defeat by Athena, yesterday in one of the best played amateur games ever seen in the Northwest. The score was 1 to 0. The Fidelity team of Portland won from the Hillsboro boys at the latter place yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. By the smallest score in the history of intercollegiate baseball on the Pacific Coast, and before the largest crowd ever gathered about a college diamond in the Golden State, California won from Stanford, on the Berkeley campus, yesterday afternoon, at the end of the 11th inning, by getting a run and breaking the 1 to 1 tie that had continued with varying intensity from the earliest stages of the match. Secretary Franklin, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, has closed the Kentucky Futurity with 115 entries from 38 states and Canada. California sends 44. The annual intercollegiate field meet between Stanford and the University of

BOYS AND GUNS Regular Nest of Them Unearthed.

A regular nest of boys' revolvers, stub guns and rifles was unearthed at Kenilworth on Saturday and Sunday. Boy No. 1 is Leslie Younger, aged 13. A box of chatters had been left in the basement of his father's house by a friend for safe keeping. Leslie "investigated" that box, with the result that a revolver and a "sawed-off," muzzle-loading gun, about two feet long, a carpenter's plane, etc., were appropriated. The sawed-off weapon was sold to his neighbor chum, Walter Stump, aged 12, and the revolver to Ray Utter, about the same age, son of a widow, for 15 cents and 25 cents, respectively. The Stump and Utter boys were real Western heroes for a day or two, and might have started out on the trail of "Injun," if their ammunition had not given out. To replenish this store for the muzzle-loader, Gilbert Pickard, a 17-year-old chap, who works down town, was lured with 10 cents, which he invested in powder for the Stump boy's buckhorn. But Leslie Younger could not endure the thought of his playmates being "bad men from Grizzly Gulch" all alone by themselves, so he appropriated his papa's seven-shooter and a good supply of cartridges, and was then "prepared for the worst that might turn up." He carried his "armory" with him to the Clinton Kelley school, that he might protect himself from thieves and robbers, and between the school building and his home on Friday evening discharged the weapon five times, one bullet entering a plank on the electric railway trestle not more than two feet from ex-County Clerk Smith's 8-year-old daughter Kathleen. Saturday was to be held a grand carnival of gunnery, but the boys were "peached" on, parents were informed, "rods of correction" were brought into action, and the three boys with the guns and the purchaser of the powder will not soon forget that life is sometimes attended with "sore" afflictions. A fourth revolver, the property of Mrs. Utter, worth \$20, was stolen from her home, and recovered in Leslie Younger's basement. It is not believed, however, that he was the thief. That charge of larceny seems to lean very strongly toward Walter Stump, who has been spending much time about the Utter house. A coterie of very reckless children have received a check, it is hoped, in a career that might have had a more serious ending.

POLO TOURNAMENT

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 14.—Lakewood, N. J., is just now the Mecca for polo-players and admirers of the game, the attraction being the annual tournament of the Lakewood Polo Club. The tournament was opened today and will continue until Thursday. Interest in the affair is heightened by the fact that the participants included the two Waterburys and Cowdin, who will go abroad two weeks hence to represent America in the international polo tournament at Hurlingham. A well-known steamboat man said this morning that salmon fishing has been going on all along the Columbia for some time past. The fishermen are very brazen and conduct their illicit vocation with impunity. When going down the river the other day on a steamboat, he says, that a lone fisherman appeared on the bank and shouted to the pilot to steer to the right and not run into his net. Many other steamboat men have been haled in the same manner by these fearless lawbreakers and their requests are good-naturedly granted. "An election is coming on now," said the fresh-water navigator, "and the fish and game warden is perhaps too polite and busy to look into such trivial matters as unlawful salmon fishing."

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

W. W. Irwin, an Aurora hop-grower, is in the city. James Henneyway of Cottage, a member of the Legislature, is in town. Hon. J. N. Williamson, Republican nominee for Congress, has returned to Eastern Oregon. George B. Small, the business manager and one of the owners of the Morning Democrat of Baker City, is in town. F. P. Mays and family have returned from The Dalles, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Mays' father, Hon. Robert Mays. E. L. Smith, president of the State Board of Agriculture, is in the city from Hood River. Captain H. E. Coke of the Thirty-fourth Coast Battery of Fort Stevens, left last night for Fort Baker, Cal., to join the Sixty-first Coast Battery. I. L. Patterson, Collector of Customs, spent Sunday at his home at Salem. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Turner, Marion County, are in the city. Ebenezer Warner, who is probably the oldest active printer in the country, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Saturday by a visit to Portland. Mr. Warner lives at Oregon City. Among those passing through Portland yesterday was Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem. He has just completed a three months' visit in Mexico, Cuba and some of the cities of the East. He attended bull fights and took life just as he found it. He is not impressed with Mexico as a favorable place for either the American laborer or the professional man. George C. Hyde is here from Baker City. D. E. Madden, a well-known mining man of Sumpter, is in the city. M. F. Davis is in town from Union. Miss Twombly of Coos Bay is visiting friends in the city. G. W. Boman of Baker City is in Portland for a few days. Hon. H. W. White, formerly Mayor of Seattle, is at the Perkins. William Eccles, a wealthy lumberman of Viento, is registered at the Perkins. James M. Kyle, a prominent citizen of Marion County, is in the city today. Seymour H. Bell, of Sumpter, president of the Sumpter Electric Company and the leading spirit in the Baker City Electric Light Company, is in Portland for a few days, and will leave this week for an extended trip through the East. Walter M. Pearce and A. D. Stillman left last night for Pendleton after spending a week in the city. J. E. Baker, Secretary and Treasurer of N. A. Noble & Company, brokers and commission men, Chicago, is in the city. He is visiting this section for the purpose of securing canned salmon for his firm and also to look up shipments of dried prunes, etc., for the Chicago market.

NEWS OF RIVER AND OCEAN

A new steamer is to be put on the Seattle-Everett run. The license of Captain J. F. Cattaraugus as a master of ocean vessels has been revoked at San Francisco. The business done at the Portland Custom House for the month of March amounted to \$7,523.24. The schooner Halcyon, which has arrived at San Francisco from Gray's Harbor, reports that she passed a damaged vessel, lumber-laden, south bound, 90 miles west of Point Gorda. The steam schooner Lakme, which brought a cargo of general merchandise from San Francisco the latter part of last week, will return with lumber to the same point. The big steel steamship St. Paul, which arrived at the Sound Wednesday from San Francisco, sailed Saturday for Unalaska by way of the Lynn Canal and Cook Inlet route. A bid for the freight traffic hitherto carried on by the ocean and Yukon River steamers has been made by the White Pass and Yukon route, in conjunction with the Alaska Steamship Association. Its new joint tariff reduces the rates on all commodities from 20 to 32.5 per cent. The British steamship Queen Maria is due to arrive here in a short time from Vancouver, B. C., to load for China and Japan. She is in command of Captain John Simpson, who was formerly master of the British ship Clan McKenzie, which met with disaster in the river near Kalama about 10 years ago. The steamship Oregon will soon come off the drydock at Seattle after an overhauling covering a period of five months and which cost approximately \$90,000. When the repairs are completed the Oregon will go on the Alaska route. The French bark Ernest Le Gauve, which was detained at Astoria several days by the sheriff, on account of a libel suit preferred against the owners of the vessel by Alexander Gilbert, was released yesterday, bonds being furnished by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of this city. The following are changes in the aids to navigation in this district, which affect the list of beacons and buoys of the Pacific Coast: At Yaquina Bay, channel rock buoy No. 0, a red, second-class nun, has gone adrift from its station. It will be replaced as early as practicable. At Willapa Bay, the outer buoy, a black and white perpendicularly striped, first-class can, marked "V. B." in white, heretofore reported gone adrift from its position, has been replaced on its station on the outer edge of the bar. The steamer Chico arrived in from San Francisco this morning. Quite a number of men left here this

ROCK PILE RECRUITS

Chief of Police McLoughlin was very wroth to see the inactivity at the rock pile, but there has been a dearth of prisoners with which to keep it in operation. From the present outlook, however, the rock pile will be a busy scene tomorrow. There will be more names on the Police Court transcript this afternoon than there has been in six weeks. "There will be 21 defendants to face Judge Cameron this afternoon. Of this number, fully one-half are vagrants and inebriates, who make good 'instruments' to crush the rocks. Officers Patton and Carr alone arrested seven men at Second and Burnside streets for being drunk and disorderly. Frank Dalton, Jack Hurley and John McLoughlin, whose sentences were suspended last week on condition that they leave town, did not keep their words and are back in jail to serve out their sentences. They will go to the rock pile for from 20 to 30 days each.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Manager Koehler and Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific are out on the line making an inspection trip. They will probably be absent the greater part of the week and will proceed only as far as Dunsuir. Ed Duffy, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande line, is back after a week's absence in Southern Oregon. F. M. Studley, local manager at Seattle for the Nippon-Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese line of steamships operated in connection with the Great Northern Railway, came in today from San Francisco. During the week he spent there he says he noticed a surprisingly large number of big buildings in process of erection. He declares that San Francisco was never more prosperous, and, for that matter, all of California. The Golden State feels the effects of recent immigration very decidedly. Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent Lindsey of the Illinois Central returned yesterday from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for a week past, looking after livestock shipments. Charles Rawlings of Albany, who is agent there for the O. R. & N. Company, and who also acts during the summer months as traveling freight agent in the Willamette Valley, is in the city today. Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Northern Pacific has returned from Puget Sound. James Clock, general agent of the Wisconsin Central, fitted in from Puget Sound yesterday. He says that the report that had been on the outlook for a

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The Theaters

AT THE BAKER.—"By Right of the Sword," a clever piece presented by Ralph Stuart and his excellent company, held the boards at the Baker theater last night, and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. It will please the patrons of this popular playhouse to learn that the company will play an engagement here of 10 weeks. It is a long time since a better company has visited Portland. Same bill for the entire week. As to the individual work of the players, it must be said that Mr. Stuart is a versatile actor, of fine presence, and just the sort of hero (in the play) that the matinee girls like to see. Lansing Rowan has an opportunity to show her versatility and cleverness, and she makes use of it to advantage. Others of the company whose work well merits approval are Elizabeth Stewart, Frank Sheridan, Louis Morrison, Robert Lawrence, Charles Clary and Louis Frohoff. Ernest Hope had a good character part and Catherine Counties made a stunning appearance. The piece is well staged. In a word, the play is good, the people first class. PLEASED AT SEATTLE. (Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, April 14.—The news of Ralph Stuart's success at the Baker theater is largely commented upon by all the papers here, where the actor is very popular with a wide circle of friends. AT CORDRAY'S.—The Shirley Company opened a revival engagement of a week at Cordray's last night with the popular production entitled "Under Two Flags." It played to a full house and an appreciative one. Hamman Turkish and Russian baths. For ladies exclusively. 300 Oregonian Building, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Phone North 128.

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COURT NOTES. Prudence Brouse, a girl 14 years old, applied to the County Court for the appointment of a guardian for herself. H. C. Kinney was requested to act in such capacity, and consented to do so. The appointment will be confirmed after the bond has been secured. By a decree of the United States court, Marshal Houser will destroy 261 copies of Barnes' readers that were confiscated because of the violation of the copyright of the American Book Company. Administration of the estate of Richard Hoyt, deceased, has been commenced by the son, Herbert Hoyt. There is an old claim of \$10,000 against the government of the United States, of the probable value of \$250, that has never been settled. Richard Hoyt died in 1887. W. T. Gardner has been appointed guardian of Ernest Brouse, 14 years old, who has an estate consisting of personal property valued at \$500, and an interest in an 80-acre farm in Ohio. Litigation over the ownership of a piece of ground 20 by 100 feet 1/2 in in the State Circuit Court between Theresa Fish and Lucretia Nest. The property lies on Hooker street, near Fourth, and has been stubbornly contested for the past 10 years. Twenty feet of space necessary to fill out the three full lots is now used as an alley and it is this feature that throws the property lines out of balance. E. W. Thompson, who sued the Novelty Toilet and Supply Company in the State Circuit Court recently to collect \$12.50 alleged to be due as compensation for overtime, failed to prove that he is entitled to any further pay, in the opinion of Judge Cleland, rendered this morning. Thompson had received a judgment for \$15 in Justice Kramer's court. Judge Cleland ordered a new trial in the case of Charles Adams vs. City Suburban Railway Company in the State Circuit Court this morning on the grounds of insufficient evidence to show the blame of the company. It was held, without going into the merits of the case to the prejudice of a future trial, that the plaintiff may have been guilty of contributory negligence. Adams was driving a butcher wagon and collided with a moving electric car at Tenth and Washington streets. He brought suit for \$12.50 damages.

Larsen, the Palmist If you want your hand read go to Larsen. He will tell you for 50¢ what the lines in your hand indicate. Mr. Larsen is an authority on palmistry and is the author of "Practical Hand Reading," a book circulating all over the United States, of which the second edition is now exhausted. Mr. Larsen is no fakir, but a student of human nature and a scientific palmist. He is located in the Alaska Building, corner Third and Morrison streets.

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