

VANCOUVER MILL REPORTED TO BE BANKRUPT

Commercial Bank at Vancouver Refuses to Honor Notes of Columbia Lumber Company This Morning.

Plant a New One and the Largest in the Town—Regarded as Successful and May Emerge Without Total Wreck

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It was generally known among the business men of Vancouver that the mill was in rather hard lines and that its hands had to wait for weeks to obtain their wages, but it was generally supposed that this embarrassment was only temporary and that the affairs of the mill were becoming better.

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In recognition of the remarkable success attained by the St. Petersburg Young Men's Christian Association, known there as the Society for the Moral Improvement of Young Men, and founded by Mr. James Stokes three years ago, the Car has conferred upon Mr. Stokes the Order of St. Stanislas (of the first class). The insignia of the order were recently received by Mr. Stokes from Count Cassini, acting under special deleg. of the Car. Mr. Stokes, who has invested a large amount of money in forwarding associations in Europe, has been a member of the world's committee for many years. He established large associations in Paris and Rome, and in organizing this association at St. Petersburg, furnished the money needed to establish it, and provided the services of Mr. Franklin Gaylord, an American, who had in previous years assisted him in developing the association. Prince Oldenburg, Prince Hilkoff and his excellency I. N. Tourkainoff, and a group of prominent officials of the Russian Government, have been leaders and sponsors for the organization, and have served as officers from the beginning.

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OREGON CITY WILLAMETTE LOWER THAN FOR 20 YEARS

In Consequence the Pulp Mill Had to Be Shut Down—Other Notes.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, Aug. 18.—The Willamette River at Oregon City is very low, lower than it has been at this season of the year in 20 years. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company has had to shut down Station A of its plant on account of the low water. This is the plant in which pulp is made and will leave two or three people out of employment.

Mr. E. E. Brodie and his brother of Albany were in Oregon City yesterday. Mr. Brodie owns the job and news plant of the defunct Oregon City Record, which suspended publication some three weeks ago. It is given out that Mr. Brodie will move his plant to Albany and he and his brother will begin the publication of a daily paper at that place. The plant is a good one, including a simplex typesetting machine.

There is a building boom on in Oregon City in a small way. No large business houses are being constructed, but more than 50 small residences are being built and a great many old ones are being repaired and remodeled.

Ed Reckner, Rho Cole, Frank Freeman and Oscar Williams, who are touring Southern Oregon, have been heard from. They were at Pelican Bay and were having a grand time. Mr. Reckner had killed one deer, and Cole and Freeman brought down 12 ducks in one afternoon. The party will go as far as Lakeview and will not be home until early September.

The weather in Clackamas County yesterday and today has been extremely hot. It is thought to be the straw that broke the camel's back and precipitated the final crash, since no return could be received from the mill's product.

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SALEM RECKLESS BICYCLE RIDER'S ACTIONS

Runs Down an Aged Woman and Seriously Injures His Victim.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. L. Card, an aged woman somewhat deaf and decrepit, was last night run into and knocked down by a reckless bicyclist on the sidewalk of South Commercial street. The wheel passed over her right hand, cutting a deep gash. Her injuries are somewhat serious, though she will soon recover from the accident. Her young man's name was not learned, but he will be identified and efforts will be made to prosecute him for the act.

Prune Growers to Meet.

SALEM, Aug. 18.—The prune growers of Oregon have been called to meet here on next Thursday to hear the report of their committee named Saturday last, regarding the proposed mutual insurance association. The committee has formulated its plans, and the new insurance society is practically assured. At Thursday's meeting the organization will probably be perfected.

Lost a Finger.

SALEM, Aug. 18.—Clyde Townsend, a young man employed in the local planing mill, while operating a planer yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to lose the index finger of the right hand, while the thumb and middle finger were badly lacerated. The thumb may have to be amputated in order to save the young man's hand.

Red Hammond Sound Over.

SALEM, Aug. 18.—Charles Hammond, known in this city as "Red" Hammond, was bound over to the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny from the person and his bonds were fixed at \$200. He was seen by Chief of Police Gibson to abstract a watch and other articles from the pockets of W. E. Lynch, who was drunk and asleep. Hammond's defense is that he took the articles to care for them until Lynch should be sober, but the officer says he never saw a more carefully conducted case of pocket picking and that he has long suspected Hammond of being in the business of "rolling" drunks.

Hammond was one of the men posted on the guard line at Gervais at the time Tracy and Merrill were surrounded near that place last year and escaped through the lines, and he claims to have shot at the two convicts as they broke through.

Lynch, the man whose pockets were picked, was also held in \$200 bonds to appear as a witness. He furnished bail and was released. Hammond is in jail.

GRANTS PASS DIED WHILE ALONE IN DESOLATE CABIN

Pioneer and Indian Fighter Passes Away Without Friends Near.

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—J. H. Armistead, an old pioneer and Indian fighter was found dead in his desolate cabin down Rogue River a few days ago. The aged man had evidently died of heart disease, and had been dead several days when found. J. H. Armistead came to Oregon in 1848 and has been a resident of the southern part of the state since that time. He was married in the early days, but his wife and two daughters died several years ago and since that time he has lived alone.

Dam Nearing Completion.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—The big power dam being built across Rogue River at Gold Ray by the Condon Water & Power Company is fast nearing completion. Dr. C. R. Ray, manager, is pushing work as fast as he could. Over 8,000 horse-power will be developed by this big enterprise. A sawmill, furniture factory and other like enterprises will be installed at the dam, and power will be conveyed by electricity to all the surrounding towns and mines. An electric railway from the dam up Rogue River to Crater Lake National Park is also a big feature of the enterprise that is being strongly talked of. All in all, this is one of the greatest enterprises that has yet entered the southern part of the state, and will be a great benefactor to the development of this part of Oregon.

Watermelon Weather.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the summer for this section, the mercury crawling up to the 100 mark in various parts of the town and country. The weather is good for the watermelon man, and the growers of this fruit are enjoying an abundant harvest. Long lines of wagons draw up every day to the cars in the railroad yards in this city, and many tons are being shipped to northern points.

New Brick Schoolhouse.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—A new brick schoolhouse, two stories in height and to contain eight large rooms is being built in this city, in order to accommodate the fast increasing schools. The two schoolhouses of the city are not able to hold the many pupils. The new schoolhouse will be modernly fitted throughout and will be an ornament to the town. It will not be ready for use before Christmas. Seventeen teachers, aside from the principal, are now employed in the Grants Pass schools.

New Department Store.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—The Hemmenway-Gordon Company, which has stores at Seilo and Cottage Grove, will put in a large department store in this city. A large brick building is now being built, the entire lower floor of which will be used by this company when completed.

Superintendent Arant Injured.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—News has been received here of the severe injury of Superintendent Arant of Crater Lake Park while assisting in the building of a new bridge across Anna Creek in the park. He fell from the bridge into the canyon below striking the sharp boulders and receiving bad internal injuries.

Inspector John D. Shea of the Chicago Police Department, who has written a book on "The Art of Thief Catching," has rounded out 30 years on the force.

EUGENE REJOINS FATHER AFTER MANY YEARS

Young Woman, Who Loses All Relatives, Hunts Up Her Parent in Oregon.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—Miss Frances Kaufman of Ankeny, Iowa, will meet her father next week for the first time in 14 years. She was left motherless at the age of two and at the age of six went to live with an aunt who died. From that time she lived with first one relative and another, the last one passing away recently. She was then taken to Lane County, and Chief of Police Fairmount, a suburb of this city. His name is Howard Kaufman. He had not heard of the death of his relatives and supposed the girl, who is 20 years of age, to be in the same circumstances as before. He had written and had received no answer so believed that she did not wish to write. He was glad to find that he was to be united with his child.

Boom at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—A contractor of Eugene has kept track of the construction of buildings in Eugene for the past seven months, or from the first of the year and declares that 144 buildings, including business and residence buildings, have been erected in this city since the first of the year. The showing is an excellent one. It is predicted that the number will reach 200 by the first of next year. Last year's building activity almost equalled this and Eugene can be seen growing on every hand.

MONOPOLY IN THE MARKET OF HOPS

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—The statement that the 1902 hop market has been on the rise has been borne out in Eugene. A deal consummated yesterday closed the last lot of hops in the growers' hands in Lane County and made F. B. Dunn the only holder in this part of the state.

Campbell & Walker disposed of 212 bales of fine hops for a fraction over 20 cents to Mr. Dunn. The deal shows the steadiness and upward tendency of the market. 1902 hops are steady and there are predictions that the crop on hand unsold, which amounts to about 800 bales, will not reach the market or even the 24-cent mark. Dunn bought at the highest market prices last year and has had his hops on hand ever since the bottom fell from the market and a decline was registered. He has refused to clear his warehouse on such losing figures as have confronted him now. He is confident that he will get out on the purchases he made only a few cents lower on the pound. He does not think that the old crop will reach the 24-cent mark, but thinks it will point a strong hand in that direction.

It Is His Business.

C. L. Fitchard, a well-known hop buyer and commission man of Salem, was asked yesterday what the price for new hops was going to be. He stated that between 17 and 20 cents would command the entire lot of the Willamette Valley. Of course it is Mr. Fitchard's business to get low figures on hops and what he would consider a 20-cent market in advance will probably be nearer a 22 or even a 23-cent selling price. He is sanguine of a heavy crop in the valley. He thinks the increased acreage will have much to do with making the quantity the same as usual. Most growers about Eugene are looking fairly well, although it is evident that individual yards will not have the bountiful yield of last year.

The fugle variety of hops are coming in this week. Picking commences Wednesday near Harrisburg on the Ayres, Mukley and Cartwright places. The yield will be up to the average.

Municipal Ownership.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—The papers of Eugene contain many agitating remarks concerning the service of the city with water. The private corporation which has had this good thing for years are charged with furnishing water out of the Willamette River, which is the sewer dumping ground for the municipality. The ultimate result of the discussion is hard to see, but many believe that city ownership of the water works will be the end. The company has but a few stockholders and is very limited, charging a stiff rate and making big money from the public.

Naughty Squirrels.

From the Philadelphia Press. The squirrels that were introduced in Capitol Park, Harrisburg, a few years ago are alleged to have become a nuisance. For a time they were an agreeable curiosity and helped to divert the officials and others when those on the state payroll could get a few moments of leisure. They were tame and entered naturally into the sports and pastimes of the statesmen. But these squirrels have become numerous, and, sometimes, tiring of too much sociation with greatness, wander outside the capitol grounds and make raids upon the orchards of thrifty Harrisburg citizens. Great complaint is made by the sufferers, who think the squirrels ought to be compelled to get their living off the official plum tree.

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CHIEF PASSES ON HEADGEAR

Czar of the Police Force Orders Patrolmen Whose Winter Helmets Are Shabby to Buy New.

Omits His Customary Lecture on Ethics—Cloth for New Military Uniforms Received—Gold-Braided Hats.

The older members of the police force are at the hands of Chief Hunt, who officiated during the absence of Gen. Beebe, of the Police Commission, who is away from the city.

Those patrolmen who were on the force last winter were told to be on hand at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with their winter helmets. Those used during the winter are dark blue while the summer color is drab. The chief inspected each piece of headgear and those that were in a dilapidated condition were ordered replaced before fall. The officers present yesterday say that the chief confined himself strictly to business and did not attempt to give his subordinates a lecture on manners, morals, military dignity or any of the other matters which have been engrossing the attention of the department.

Protest Against Uniforms.

A quantity of uniform cloth has been received from which suits are to be cut for the recently appointed officers. After the return of Gen. Beebe in a few days, he will inspect the uniforms worn by those officers.

At last week's inspection it was ordered that all police purchase new winter uniforms so that all be attired exactly alike. This caused some unfavorable comment among the policemen, many of them having suits which they bought a year ago. They branded it as a piece of extravagance to expect them to buy new clothing now just because they had no red stripe on the trousers.

Whether all officers will have to purchase new suits for the coming winter or not is a matter still undecided. It will likely be determined when Gen. Beebe returns.

Sig Sichel, one of the members of the commission believes that all officers should be dressed uniformly.

"It would be no hardship," he said, "to ask all the policemen to buy new winter suits. That means just two suits a year just what you and I have to buy every 12 months. The old uniforms, if they could not be used on duty, will be found serviceable when the men are not at work. I believe in having uniformity."

"So far as the purchase of uniform cloth is concerned, it will certainly be bought in Portland, as has always been done."

Gold Braided Caps.

Another innovation just introduced is the new military cap for the captains. These are similar to those worn in the National Guard. These caps admit of the use of plenty of gold braid.

It is understood that the patrol drivers will be compelled to wear frock coats during the winter, the same as those used by the officers on the beats. This idea is not welcomed by the drivers who claim that the sack coat is much more convenient for them. They also do not like the order compelling them to wear helmets as they say that the regulation police cap is more to their liking. Chief Hunt, however, for the sake of uniformity, has insisted that the drivers dress as do the other members of the rank and file.

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POOR CIGARS SOLD BY DEALERS

U. S. Internal Revenue Agents Make One Arrest and Expect More.

(From New York American.) The arrest of Henry Silberstone, a cigar dealer at No. 283 Bowery, charged with having refilled cigar boxes, marked the beginning of a war that will be waged by the United States Internal Revenue agents against dealers all over the city who have been engaged in similar practices. For some months past a large cigar concern has been greatly annoyed by complaints that inferior cigars were being sold under its label, and notified the revenue agents.

Silberstone is alleged to have bought several boxes of "Cremo" cigars, and after selling the genuine article at the regular price (five cents), refilled the boxes with a cheaper article, which he sold at eight for 25 cents, explaining to his customers that the only difference in the cigars was in the matter of the bands.

The cheap cigar was sold without a label, while the real "Cremo" have bands about them. In this manner Silberstone is alleged to have made a profit of considerably more than 100 per cent. He was arrested before Commissioner Shields and held for examination before the Federal Grand Jury.

A cigar manufacturer interested in the case, said: "Substitution of cigars or refilling of boxes has been going on for some time. We have spent thousands of dollars advertising one particular brand of cigars, been illegally used."

The brands were placed upon our goods to protect our customers against just such a fraud. The Federal authorities expect a number more of arrests shortly. These are Federal and state penalties."

Special Round-Trip Regatta Rate Via A. & C. R. R.

For Astoria Regatta the A. & C. R. R. will sell special excursion tickets from Portland to Astoria and return at rate of \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at 248 Alder street and Union Depot for evening train of August 18, all trains August 19, 20 and 21, good to return August 24.

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