

VANCOUVER RECEIVER WILL CONTROL PLANT

Attorney W. W. McCredie Is Appointed to Operate Columbia River Mill for the Benefit of Its Creditors.

Liabilities Reach \$77,000, Assets, with Mill, Are \$110,000—Work Will Be Started Next Monday Morning.

(Journal Special Service.) VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the chief creditors and attorneys of the Columbia Milling Company late yesterday it was agreed to ask that a receiver be appointed for the concern and that the mill operate until some return was secured from the logs and lumber now on hand.

ROW BREAKS UP FIRE TEAM

Vancover Hose Teams Returns From Regatta Having Interest But One Race Out of the Six.

(Journal Special Service.) VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.—The Vancouver fire team that attended the Astoria regatta returned yesterday having taken part in only one race. Captain Seal of the team stated that three of the men refused to run in one race because they felt that the team was conceded and this defection so crippled the team that further entries were not made.

COAL TO BE USED IN POST

Advance Price of Wood Forces the Army to Start the Use of Coal at Vancouver.

(Journal Special Service.) VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.—Today the quartermaster's office of the Department of the Columbia asked for bids on the construction of a coal shed that will have a capacity of 300 tons. The building will be built near the office of the post quartermaster.

PROMINENT FARMER DROWNED IN A DAM

(Journal Special Service.) NORTH YAMHILL, Or., Aug. 21.—Frederick Knapp, aged 55 years, a prominent farmer and a member of the Thompson, Marion county, was drowned in the dam above Trullinger's flour mill on the North Yamhill River about two and a half miles west of this place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Knapp, his son-in-law, and Albert Knapp, a small son, while on their way to Moors Valley, stopped at the Yamhill River to water and feed their team. While the older Knapp was attempting to water the horses at a soft place at the edge of the water, one of the horses got into the mire and in its efforts to extricate itself struck Mr. Knapp, throwing him into water about 12 feet deep. He was badly bruised about the face and was partially insensible when he fell into the water. The son-in-law who was some distance away hurried to the rescue but the unfortunate man was beyond help before he could reach him. The body was recovered about one hour afterwards and was taken to his home this evening.

BATTERIES BOON TO LEAVE

The Eighth of the Twenty-sixth batteries of field artillery will leave some time next week for their practice on the Sandy ridge. The change from American Lake to the Sandy cove under the march of the batteries from 17 to 30 miles each way and the change generally approved by the men concerned. Though the batteries only get five or six days of field practice each autumn this is double the former allowance and will materially help the marksmanship of the gunners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

A license to marry was issued yesterday afternoon to Mr. W. J. Kelly and Miss Maggie Chaney, both of Clarke County.

DEATH OF LARS ANDERSON

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—Lars Anderson, an old citizen of the place, died at the Electric Hotel in this city at 1 o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach. He was 79 years old and had lived in Clackamas County for 22 years. He leaves only two relatives in America.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Much interest has been manifested here in the sport at the regatta at Astoria this week. The Oregon City Hose team and athletes have taken several prizes. Their friends who are watching them from a distance remain up late to get the latest returns from the several contests. Oregon City is loyal to her own.

Mrs. Frank Schite and daughter of Dallas, Or., are visiting her old home at Highland in this county. Her sister, Mrs. M. E. Candler and her father, J. L. Scott, reside at that point.

OREGON CITY BUILDING BOOM AT OREGON CITY

Many Improvements Under Way and Season Promises to Be a Record Breaker.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—The amount of improvement and public work going on in and around Oregon City this summer is amazing. In addition to hundreds of new business and dwelling houses that have been and are being erected, there are two new bridges of fine material and steel bridge work being constructed across the Clackamas River, one by the Southern Pacific and one by the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company. The Southern Pacific has started work on the Willamette River opposite Oswego, bridging and crossing that stream and connecting with their south side tracks at the last named town. The Oregon Water Power and Railway Company is spending a fortune in the construction of a line of road from the south end of the Clackamas bridge across Gladstone and over the tracks of the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company to a point on the Willamette River opposite Oswego.

ROW PICKING SEASON

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—The hop picking season will begin next week and there will be an exodus from Oregon City of every man, woman and child who can get away. Hop growers have found some trouble in securing sufficient pickers to handle their crop in a speedy manner. Several have been in Oregon City looking for help and have been offering as much as 50 cents per box. It is understood, however, that 40 cents per box will be the prevailing price. The crop is excellent in quantity and quality.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON WILL DRILL GUARD

Adjutant of Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A., Appointed as Instructor.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—Gov. George E. Chamberlain was yesterday afternoon notified from Vancouver Barracks that Capt. Evan M. Johnson, adjutant of the Nineteenth Infantry, has been assigned to the Oregon National Guard, to act as instructor at the annual encampment to be held during this and next month. Capt. Johnson has already gone to Seaside to instruct the artillery, and will be in the camp of the infantry when that branch of the service goes into the summer school of instruction next month.

If you want a thorough rest and outing, go to Olympia with the Elks August 22 via the Northern Pacific, enjoy the picturesque scenery of Western Washington, the Columbia and Cowlitz Rivers, the City of Olympia and have a good time. Round-trip tickets, \$10.00 only \$8.00, including the clam bake. Get your tickets at Northern Pacific office, Third and Morrison streets, early. Only limited number can be sold.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—Postmaster Tom P. Randall received word yesterday afternoon from the postal authorities at Washington that the lease to the Odd Fellows' building on Main Street for the use of the Oregon City Postoffice had been accepted. The Odd Fellows are to be allowed to prepare the building for the occupancy of the Postoffice and will furnish handsome and expensive new furniture. When installed in its new quarters the Oregon City Postoffice will be one of the handsomest and most convenient in the state. The old fixtures belonging to the present postmaster will be sold.

DEATH OF JOHN WALTON

SALEM, Aug. 21.—John Spencer Walton, an honored resident of Salem, died here at 9 o'clock last evening of heart failure while at the office of retiring. He was born in Yorkshire, England, was 79 years old at the time of his death. In 1855 he came to the United States, and for a time lived near Roseburg, coming later to Salem, where he has resided since 1872. For a few years he was clerk in the State Land Office, but in recent years he has lived in retirement. He leaves an aged wife, one brother, James Walton of Salem, and two sisters in England, to mourn his death. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

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SALEM, Aug. 21.—County Superintendent E. T. Moores has prepared the program for the county institute, to be held here September 9 to 11, under the direction of Professor Moores, assisted by Professors Frank Rigler and D. A. Groat of Portland; Mrs. Helen M. Pennell of Monmouth, and City Superintendent L. M. Traver of Salem.

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SALEM PRUNE GROWERS FORM A COMPANY

Fire Relief Association Organized and Board of Directors Selected.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Aug. 21.—The Prune Growers Fire Relief Association of Oregon was organized in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of insuring against fire the prune trees and other property used in connection with the harvesting of prunes. The association organized by electing a board of directors, consisting of Bruce Cunningham, John Pemberton, A. W. Mize, L. M. Gilbert and Lloyd T. Reynolds. The directors at once met and elected L. T. Reynolds, president; Bruce Cunningham, vice-president; and J. F. Blanchard, secretary. The association will at once incorporate and begin its work, which will not be effective or legal, under the Oregon insurance laws, until \$200,000 in insurance has been applied for, or that amount of stock subscribed. The board of directors expects to place solicitors in the field by next Monday.

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EUGENE MIND DERANGED BY READING NOVELS

Young Man of Coburg Sent to the Asylum from Eugene.

(Special Journal Service.) EUGENE, Or., Aug. 21.—Ray Peters, a young man of Coburg, was committed yesterday to the State Insane Asylum from Lane County. His trouble was caused by too much reading of yellow-backed novels of the French variety. Detective stories had a fascination for him which he was unable to resist and he devoured dozens of the books without the knowledge of friends. His mind became weakened. He declared himself a detective and was at times a hard criminal in his own deranged mind. He was taken down to Salem yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Creed Hammond.

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HINTS FOR THE DINING ROOM

Condition is made more disagreeable on account of the fine silt left by the flood which the wind whisks around in a vicious manner. This was kept down by the street sprinkler to a great extent, but now that there is no water the people have to grin and swallow it—the silt.

In spite of all these disadvantages business is flourishing. The sound of the hammer is heard everywhere. Dozens of stores and dwelling houses destroyed by the flood are being rebuilt. Nearly all the stores on the main street which were swept away are already replaced. Some of the owners of residence property are rebuilding on higher ground, but many are rebuilding on the old sites.

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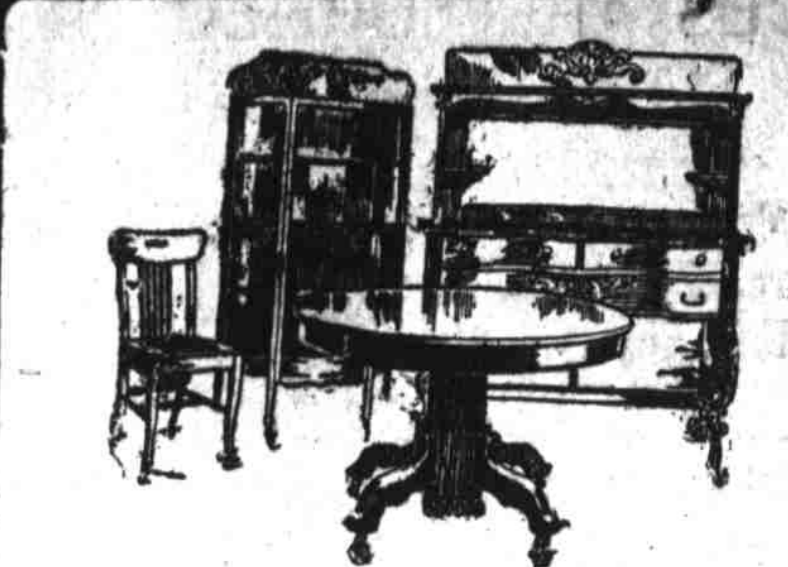
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HINTS FOR THE DINING ROOM

Condition is made more disagreeable on account of the fine silt left by the flood which the wind whisks around in a vicious manner. This was kept down by the street sprinkler to a great extent, but now that there is no water the people have to grin and swallow it—the silt.

In spite of all these disadvantages business is flourishing. The sound of the hammer is heard everywhere. Dozens of stores and dwelling houses destroyed by the flood are being rebuilt. Nearly all the stores on the main street which were swept away are already replaced. Some of the owners of residence property are rebuilding on higher ground, but many are rebuilding on the old sites.

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