

VANCOUVER

BOARD FINISHES
WITH TAX ROLLS

County Commissioners at Vancouver Refuse to Make Big Cuts Demanded by Corporations in Assessments.

Find a Colonel with \$28,000 by Making a Bluff—Rolling Stock Put at Lower Figure—Rush at Last Hour.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—The county commissioners finished their annual session as a board of equalization Saturday afternoon and during the last hours rushed through a multitude of claims.

The request of the Commercial bank for a reduction was not allowed. The president of the bank claimed a reduction, as he alleged that all of the bank's \$25,000 of capital stock was in real estate. He further asserted that this property was bought in the boom times and that it had cost the bank \$41,000. The assessor had scheduled the property at a fair valuation and had shoddenly assessed the stock of the company at a little more than \$6,000. The board considered that the bank should have this amount not entangled in real estate and left the assessment unchanged.

The assessments of the big logging concerns were left untouched and no reduction was made for timber destroyed by fire.

The assessment of W. D. Wolverton was reduced from \$53,000 to \$28,000. A guess has been made at the colonel's Portland investments, which had not been returned by him. The guess proved too high, but the board raised the assessment from nothing to \$28,000. J. P. A. Anderson, a local baker, was finally assessed on the basis of \$15,000. He also had money in Portland and returned to the assessor only \$500 worth of property. The rolling stock of the W. & O. and P. V. & Y. roads was reduced from \$28,336 to \$19,036. It was found that the roads had been charged for an additional steam roller which they did not have, and that the assessment for the two they did own was higher than the machines' value.

SOLDIERS RETURN
FROM LAKE SHOOT

Wet and Tired They Came in Yesterday and Today Tell Various Tales.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—The second battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry returned yesterday from American Lake after a week's practice on the long distance range there.

The returning soldiers report that it was far from a glad jaunt, as they had to tramp three miles every time they visited the range. They also had to build a series of shooting platforms before they could sight the far targets, and as that region has no soil and few small stones their task was difficult. The program included an early turnout yesterday morning, when the troops started to pack up at 3 a. m., and waited in the rain for hours after the tents were down. Today wet blankets and tents, damp clothes and rusty equipments are being spread over the garrison and, in the words of a private, "We are glad we went because it feels so good to get back."

A few of the men carried shotguns with them, and grouse and an occasional chicken are said to have graced the mess. One disconsolate private reported that he saw a big fat pheasant but had nothing but a pebble to stop him with.

CANDY MEN RAISE PRICES

Vancouver Men Complain of Portland Trust That Takes Away Their Profits.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—The toothsome chocolate cream and nut bar frappe with their more expensive brethren of the candy case are known no more in Vancouver. The confectioners here that depend on Portland wholesalers for their goods state that the candy men across the river have entered a combine and have so raised the price of their chocolate goods that the retailer has no profit from his sales.

Chocolate creams have been raised from four to six cents a pound, according to the fancy of the trader. The nut bar is the chief thing left the local youngster. Along with this raise the tobacco men on the Oregon shore have boosted up the price of tobaccos until there is a margin of about four cents a pound on much of the staple stuff.

WAITING, WEEKLY WAITING

Vancouver Saloon Men Kept Close at Home Yesterday and Drinks Were at a Premium.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—The local saloons have apparently given up the battle with the temperance people or else they are waiting for an opening. Yesterday no attempt was made to do a general business, and if a drink was obtained it was only by those who knew how to twist about six inches of crooked stairs, rap at a certain door, properly accost the guard and shyly slide up to a keg with a straw attachment. For the hardened veteran, who has lived here since the Hudson Bay days, this procedure was too devious, and but little liquor was sold.

A week ago a semi-public opening was attempted by several dealers, but the cohorts of the crusaders descended and in disgust the Sunday opening was declared off.

Love Caused Desertion.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—Some days ago Private George McKnight, employed in the post hospital, left and, after investigation, it was decided that he had deserted. Until this morning nothing was heard concerning him, but a letter received at a garrison office may explain in part his departure. The letter was from a woman in the post and asked that the effects of McKnight be kept for her, as she desired that his belongings fall into no other hands than her own. Among the effects of the missing soldier are many letters, and his comrades believe that the cause of his sudden departure may be found by perusing his correspondence.

OREGON CITY

BARBER GRIFFITH
HAS GOOD FORTUNE

After Years of Time a Claim Turns Into Very Big Money.

(Journal Special Service.)
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—George Griffith is a barber in the south end of town who has met with a piece of good fortune. A few years ago Griffith and his father staked a mineral claim in what is now the Bohemia mining district. Last week a deal was made by which the two disposed of their claim for the round sum of \$16,000. Griffith will sell his barber shop and engage in other business.

Labor Day Celebrates.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—The artisans of Portland will have a Labor Day celebration at Canemah Park on September 7. The celebration will consist of various kinds of races and dancing in the pavilion. A ball game between Oregon City and Vancouver will be one of the chief attractions.

Heavy Rain Falls.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—Heavy rains fell in many parts of Clackamas county Saturday night and Sunday. In Oregon City the rain was very light. In some sections it was heavy enough to damage the wheat that is shocked ready for threshing in the field, but not to any appreciable extent. Threshing of winter wheat began last week and is turning out better than was expected. The crop in this county will be above the average. Oats are also better than an average crop.

Afraid of Himself.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—This morning Sheriff Shaver received a telephone message from Barlow asking him to come to that place and take Thomas Hoover in charge. Hoover has been mentally deranged for a number of years and yesterday he began to entertain fears that he might cause himself or some one else bodily harm and requested that officers take him in charge. Sheriff Shaver telephoned to the local officer at Barlow to bring the insane man here where a trial for lunacy will be held.

A Mining Party.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—Frank Welch will conduct a party to the Ogle Creek mines Wednesday. Welch will work a claim recently staked by C. W. Kelly and L. J. Jones of this city. He has engaged to do the \$100 assessment work necessary to holding the claim. Recent developments in the Ogle Creek country are very satisfactory to the holders of claims there. This week will see the exodus of a large number of people from this city and county to the new diggings.

On Elks' Excursion.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—Chief of Police Charles Burns was the only Oregon City passenger on the ill-fated excursion train that was wrecked near Chehalis Saturday. The chief was riding in the rear part of the rear car when the shock came. He was not injured. There were a number of other Oregon City people who took the regular train for the clambake.

Paper Company Improves.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company is building a pier to extend from the lower end of Rock Island to the mainland of the east, to provide for a winter log boom. The pier is being constructed of 12-foot planks, set four inches apart. Intention proceedings have been taken by the residents of the east side because they fear that the pier will cause an overflow. The mill people explain that the pier will not exceed the highest stage reached by the river last winter and will be so constructed that damage from flood will not result.

Off for the Circus.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—Oregon City is practically deserted today, hundreds of her citizens having gone to Portland to see Ringling Bros. Circus. The O. W. P. & R. W. Company began running trailers on their cars at an early hour and even with the additional service are hardly able to handle the crowds.

Wants Divorce.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—John A. Lofquist has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Susie Lofquist, on the plea of desertion. The parties are Swedish and were married in Wisconsin 19 years ago. Lofquist asks for the custody of the two minor children. Hediges & Galloway are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Canemah's Win.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—By a score of 4 to 5 the Canemah baseball team defeated the West Side team yesterday afternoon at Canemah park. Eleven innings were required to determine the contest. Both teams played fast ball. A fair sized crowd witnessed the game.

FELL FROM TRELLIS

Noah Page, an Aged Rancher, Meets With Serious Accident.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 24.—Noah Page, a rancher 70 years old, fell yesterday morning from the 30-foot trellis spanning Hood River at this point. He sustained serious injuries about the head and spine. He was found by Percy Wells a few hours afterwards on rocks beneath the trellis in an unconscious condition. Marshal Cunningham took the unfortunate to his home at Underwood, Wash.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—A license to marry was issued Saturday afternoon to Mr. J. W. Smith and Miss Fannie Burgess, both of Portland.

BRITISHERS TOURING

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 24.—The British delegates who attended the conference last week of the chambers of commerce of the empire left Montreal today on an extended tour of the Dominion. The party will travel 10,000 miles and will visit in the order named the following provinces: Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The primary object of the trip is to better acquaint the visitors from England and elsewhere with the unbounded resources of the Dominion.

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We are compelled to make some very extensive and important alterations in our present salesroom in a few days the carpenters and decorators will have complete possession. New floors, new offices, new galleries for organs, additional rooms for pianos and polishes are to be supplied. All of our pianos, nearly two hundred of them, are to be out of the way. We might store them, but this would slow down the work and storage to the cost of the pianos, and they would still have to be sold. That's not the way Eilers Piano House does business. We've decided to sell them, and we're going to sell every one of them.

We simply cut prices, so it's to your interest to come quick to get on. This is your opportunity. There is not a dealer in the state who is in a position to buy instruments at the low figures we are offering them now to retail purchasers. It is, however, not a question of making a profit with us just now, but simply a question of making a turn, so as to commence business this fall with an entirely new stock of instruments, fresh and clean from the various factories.

Here Are the Figures

It would be impossible to quote prices on every instrument contained in this stock. Suffice it to say that you can get Christmas pianos here now for \$125, others for \$145, \$152, etc., etc. Excepting new Aeolian Orchestras, Pianos and a number of very costly art pianos in the recital hall \$250, \$300, \$350, etc., every instrument in stock at our main salesrooms and in the annex is for sale at a reduction of from 12 to 40 per cent.

Fine large orchestral upright pianos, in fancy mottled walnut, mottled mahogany and quarter-sawn oak cases, that would be considered cheap at \$450, are now \$286. All of the \$300 styles, \$172, and still less expensive makes (also warranted) go now at \$157, \$135, etc.

In this list are a number of very fine, slightly used and shop-worn pianos, among them:
Kimball, fancy, mahogany \$186.00
Kimball, fancy, mahogany \$200.00
Steinway, large upright \$158.00
Steinway, very fine \$275.00
Steinway, brand new \$420.00
Knabe, fancy upright \$235.00
Knabe, choice mahogany \$285.00
Knabe, large colonial, new \$325.00
Haines Bros., fine \$218.00
Weaver Bros., elegant \$185.00
Jewett, nearly new \$158.00
Kingsbury, fanciest style, nearly new \$147.00
Emerson, fancy oak \$186.00
Emerson, fancy mahogany \$185.00
Emerson, large style, mahogany \$225.00
Hamilton, used one month \$165.00
Ludwig, new, fancy oak \$165.00
Fischer, ebonyized case \$155.00
Fischer, large, mahogany \$230.00
Fischer, large walnut case \$180.00
Hallet & Davis, fancy, hand-carved oak case \$255.00
A. B. Chase, rosewood colonial \$135.00
A. B. Chase, fine, largest orchestra \$285.00
Howard, large walnut \$165.00
Decker Bros., mahogany \$235.00
Willard, mahogany, nearly new \$117.00
Scheffer, fanciest mahogany, new \$145.00
All of payments of one-cent down and \$6, \$7, \$8 or more each month.

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Very fine \$800 Chickering, now \$135.00
Very fine \$850 Weber, now \$135.00
Very fine \$850 Weber, now \$135.00
Elegant \$800 Steinway, now \$95.00
Other makes (24 different ones) for \$18, \$27, \$38, \$48, etc. Pay \$3 or \$4 each month till paid for.

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Estey, walnut \$140.00
Kimball, walnut \$40.00
Estey, oak \$20.00
Estey, very fancy \$40.00
Estey, fancy walnut \$40.00
Kimball, oak \$50.00
Schultz, oak \$50.00
Packard, walnut \$40.00
Packard, walnut \$30.00
And dozens of others.

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RUSSIA'S DEMAND
MEET OBEDIENCE

In All Haste the Sultan of Turkey Bows to Dictates of the Czar.

(Journal Special Service.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—After waiting but 12 hours to consider the demands made by Russia, the Porte has acceded to all the demands, and in consequence the Russian fleet which arrived in Turkish waters August 19 has withdrawn.

In addition to the execution of the murderers of the Russian consul 24 officers of the Turkish army, who are known to have expressed sympathy with the anti-Russian cause, have been relieved of command and turned over to justice.

The sultan agrees to every requirement of the czar and hastened to state that such will be carried out at length.

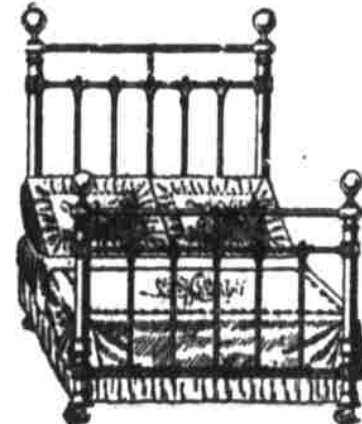
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The case of Whitaker Wright, brought here from New York under arrest on the charge of falsifying the London and Globe company's accounts, was called on today in the Guildhall police court. The court was crowded, among the auditors being many persons of wide prominence. From all appearances the case will be the most important of its kind since the memorable trial and conviction of James Balfour for the Liberator building society funds.

WRIGHT IN COURT

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ASTORIA

REGATTA'S FINAL
SOCIAL FUNCTION

Mrs. Charles Callender of Knappton Entertains in Honor of Her Neices.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, Aug. 24.—The final social function of the Astoria regatta was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Charles Callender of Knappton, Wash. In honor of her neices, Mrs. Charles Callender of Knappton, Wash., and Misses Brink of Oakland, Cal., and Misses Strong and Mackenzie of Portland. The affair was given at the beautiful Callender residence on the north side of the Columbia river, opposite Astoria. The guests left Astoria at 8 o'clock and were carried across the river on the Knappton and Electric. Arriving at Knappton, the visitors went directly to the hall room a short distance from Callender's house. There they were received by Mrs. Callender, assisted by Mrs. G. R. Prall, Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie and Mrs. R. B. Dyer. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and flowers and presented a very pleasing sight. After dancing for a time the entire party repaired to Mrs. Callender's house and partook of a daintily prepared supper, during which the orchestra struck off appropriate pieces. At midnight the return trip was made to Astoria, both steamers engaging in an exciting race across the river. The affair was one of the finest given during the regatta and the guests were well entertained. Among the distinguished guests were United States Senator Fulton and wife and the officers of the U. S. S. Concord and Marblehead. The following were present:

Mrs. C. W. Fulton, G. C. Fulton, W. F. Prall, Somerville, Marrs, Archer, Sharpsteen, Hethorn, Tuttle, Chappin, Wortman, Dunbar, Thielens, Van Dusen, the Misses Hobart, Reed, Misses Stockton, Wasserman, Stackpole, Tallant, Misses Elmore, Misses Sutherland, Cole, Higgins, Ross, Garner, Misses Griffith, Badollet, Lowby, Spedden, Craig, Killin, Sooley, Ella Strong, Esther Mackenzie, Sherman, Thomas, Lionberger, Jordan, Misses Flavel, Fox, Messrs. Callender, Stokes, Chappin, Lounsbury, Greenough, R. G. Prall, Ed. Ferguson, H. Flavel, Mansur, Capt. Babbae, Settem, Admiral Smith and staff, officers of U. S. S. Concord, officers of U. S. S. Marblehead, Cordier, Le Branc, Dyer, Flood, Ferguson, F. Haradan, Griffith, Allen, Ohler, Knight, McCloud, Mills, C. W. Fulton, G. C. Fulton, H. F. Prall and family, Prall, G. Sanborn, George B. Pilkington, S. G. Trullinger, Dr. Earle, Dr. Finch, Flavel, Thing, A. Dunbar, Ridehaugh, Fisher, E. Fisher, Lieutenant Lander, Horan, Stockton, Marrs, Badollet, Callan, McCue, Henderson, Woods, Dickenson, Hartings, Thornton.

A LABOR UNION ACTS

(Journal Special Service.)
TROUTDALE, Or., Aug. 24.—The Troutdale Labor union has declared A. Fox, a merchant at Troutdale, unfair and has ordered him to take the long distance telephone out of his store, which he is about to do. He has resigned his position as the company's agent and has notified the company to take out the switchboard and wires, as he can do no business with the members of the union until he complies with their wish.

TRIAL OF LYNCHERS

(Journal Special Service.)
DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—The drawing of a special jury was commenced today for the trial of the persons indicted for participation in the recent lynching of a negro. The trial, but no further details are anticipated.

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EUGENE

BENEFITS FOR TOWN
OF SPRINGFIELD

Southern Pacific Will Connect Thriving Place with the Main Line.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 24.—The Southern Pacific Railway Company, in addition to the improvements mentioned in a recent issue of The Journal will build another bridge across the Willamette river. Its structure will be the connecting link between Eugene and Springfield, two of the most thriving Lane county towns. Springfield is on the Albany-Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific and has long needed connection with the main line. Such a connection makes Springfield one of the most important locations in the county. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company has been instrumental in securing the construction of the connecting link, which has definitely been decided upon. W. W. Blanchard of San Francisco, an official of the Southern Pacific Company, has been in the county for two weeks inducing a few property holders along the route of the proposed new line, to sell reasonably. He has been successful, it is reported, and he returns shortly to his headquarters with favorable reports for the undertaking.

Cause of Delay.

The delay in the construction of the bridge has been caused chiefly by these people who have refused to sell according to the railway people. Mr. Blanchard rode about with R. A. Booth considerably while in the city and was aided by him in his work. Booth is the directing power of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company.

This corporation has always looked to the welfare of the thriving city of Springfield and, as that place is the location of their largest sawmill, the new line will put all the mills of the company practically on the main line of railway in Oregon. The advantages to Springfield will be great.

Other improvements of the company have been delayed on account of the approach of winter. The officials do not want to be caught in high water and have their half finished work washed away.

VALUABLE ACRES
MADE PRODUCTIVE

Private Irrigation Schemes Proving Very Successful in Eastern Oregon.

(Journal Special Service.)
ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 24.—Seven miles north of Ontario is located the Rockefeller fruit farm, which is superintended by John H. Purcell, and is irrigated by an eight-horse power gasoline engine, which raises sufficient water from Snake river to irrigate 60 acres of fruit trees. The farm is situated near the mouth of Jacobson's gulch, and is owned by Dr. J. M. Rockefeller, of Anaconda, Mont. The orchard of 60 acres contains 6,400 four-year-old fruit trees that are just beginning to bear, 4,000 of which are apple trees and 2,400 pear trees. The four-inch pump has a capacity of 60 inches and furnishes water sufficient to supply the farm. In fact, no other method has ever been used to water the trees. It takes but 24 hours to water the entire orchard. The water is raised 21 feet.

Will Increase Plant.
The Rockefeller farm contains 279 acres, and it is the intention of the management to plant the rest of the farm in alfalfa and put in a larger engine for irrigating the same. This method of irrigation, which is new and unique, appears to be by far the cheapest method by which the famous "Dead Ox Flat," one of the most fertile bodies of land in the Northwest, containing about 25,000 acres, could be irrigated, which is now lying idle on account of the scarcity of water. In fact, the method is already being adopted by others. Mr. Samuel Applegate, who resides near the Rockefeller farm, will plant 320 acres in alfalfa and put in a 17-horse power engine, and another party residing near by will put in 223 acres in alfalfa.
It is claimed that \$50 covers the expenses of operating the engine at the Rockefeller farm for one season. The cost of putting in the plant was \$600 for the engine, \$100 for the pipe and \$50 for pump house.

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SEASIDE, OREGON

SALEM

AFTER ORGANIZING
THEY GIVE IT UP

Prune Growers Abandon Organization of Fire Relief Association.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—After taking the necessary steps to organize a mutual fire insurance association and perfecting plans for protection against fire losses, the Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association has accepted a proposition from the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, and Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the new fire relief association decided to abandon further efforts in this direction and place their business with the McMinnville organization for the coming year. The McMinnville association has not insured prune growers in the past, but carried among its risks a number of hop growers, as hazardous as prune growers, and on representations made to the association that the prune growers would be good risks to take, it was decided to experiment with this class of business.

To Improve Parks.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—Salem's new park board is formulating plans for the improvement of Marion square and Willson avenue, the two public parks in the city, and it is proposed to make them as beautiful as the means at the disposal of the board will permit. Marion square is a block covered with large fir trees—a veritable grove of natural forest—and this will be supplied with seats on the lawn-like expanse, under the shady trees, while fountains will be erected at different points surrounding the beautiful band stand. Willson avenue, containing two city blocks, between the Capitol and the Federal building, half of the tract covered with beautiful evergreen and shrubbery, will be transformed into a flower garden or a gigantic flower bed for the pleasure of the citizens and the visitors to the city.