

MILLS JOIN IN CUT IN LUMBER PRICES

MANUFACTURERS ISSUE PRICE LIST, SHOWING REDUCTION OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND OVER FORMER RATES—CAUSED BY OVER PRODUCTION AND LIGHT DEMAND

A cut of \$1.50 per thousand feet has been made in the price of ordinary lumber in this city, according to the new list just issued by the City Retail Lumber Company...

Table with 4 columns: On March 15, Common Select, Clear Common Select, Clear. Rows include Rough, dimension regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 32 ft., \$8.50 \$16.00 \$23.00 \$10.00 \$18.00 \$25.00.

Planning Prices March 15, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Sizing (1s. to 4s) to 4x12, all grades, \$1.00; Sizing larger or wider than 4x12, all grades, 2.00.

Finished Lumber, March 15, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Stepping to 12 in. wide, assorted lengths, \$32.00 \$27.50; Flooring, 1x4 in., 26.00 \$22.00 \$12.00.

Orders for flooring, rustic, ceiling and finish in special dimensions or odd patterns, add \$1 per 1,000 feet.

Green rough-clear boards, \$3 per 1,000 feet less than finishing lumber price. Finish lumber to consist of boards 2 inches or less in thickness.

Ladies' Russian, Turkish, Electric and Betz Hot Air Baths

From 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., fine massage of head, face and body after each bath. The only place in Portland where scientific massage is given by Battle Creek nurses...

COMING SALVATION ARMY IN CONGRESS

London, March 29.—The Salvation Army has begun the erection of a great building close by the Strand-to-Holborn improvement site to be used for the huge international congress to be held under the army's auspices next summer.

CHIEF SETS FREE HIGHWAY ROBBER

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Hartman. Miss Hartman's sister also stated that the negro who was arrested last night was the man who took the purse last Saturday night.

A Mild-Mannered Prisoner.

While receiving the few belongings that had been taken from his pockets last night when he had been locked up, Goode was as meek and as polite as could be.

When told that Goode had been released, Day at once went to the north end and made a search of various resorts where Goode may have been

staying but no trace of him was found. His description was at once telegraphed and telephoned to neighboring towns, and all trains leaving Portland during the next few days will be searched for the released negro.

Caught by a Wovel.

Goode was arrested last night, after the detectives had worked on a novel clue, because he could not wait until he reached the next town to learn how many buckets of blood Deadwood Dick waded through before he killed all the

Goode is said to have snatched the purse from Miss Hartman's hand. As the negro ran he dropped a dime novel which Miss Hartman picked up and turned over to the detectives.

By the description given of the novel purchaser, Detectives Day and Welner at once got busy staking up the local negro colony, and last night Goode was arrested. Misses Hartman positively identified Goode shortly after his arrest as the man who snatched the purse.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

Holy week will be observed in all the Catholic churches of the city, beginning with the Tenebrae services tomorrow evening.

Tenebrae, the Latin word for shades of darkness, is the name given these services because all the lights are extinguished after the service.

The lamentations of Jeremiah for the fall of Jerusalem are sung Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in anticipation of Monday, Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

"PEEPING TOM" IN SOUTH PORTLAND

That a "Peeping Tom" is operating in South Portland is the belief of the police. A mysterious person has been seen several times of late in the vicinity of Second and Sheridan streets, and last night at 12 o'clock the police were called there.

IRON WORKERS TO DECLARE BIG STRIKE

ceremonies are to be held at Howard university tomorrow on the occasion of the inauguration of the new president, the Rev. Dr. John Gordon.

TO INAUGURATE DR. GORDON

Washington, March 29.—Interesting ceremonies are to be held at Howard university tomorrow on the occasion of the inauguration of the new president, the Rev. Dr. John Gordon.

CHANGES SLATED AMONG RAILROADS

CONSOLIDATION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES IN OREGON AND O. R. & N. COMPANY WILL OCCUR FRIDAY—LOCAL MEN MAY GO UP THE LADDER.

The Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and the O. R. & N. system will be consolidated April 1 and after that date all operating employees of the Southern Pacific stationed at Portland or elsewhere in Oregon will be under the supervision of General Manager E. E. Calvin of the O. R. & N.

Manager Koehler, Superintendent Fields and the rest of the operating officials of the Southern Pacific in Portland will after April 1 be under the direct supervision of Manager Calvin.

In the passenger department, especially in the passenger offices, the outcome of recent moves is not yet officially announced. This announcement will not be made prior to the arrival of Mr. Kruttschnitt and Mr. Stubbs in the city.

The local Harriman situation as officially announced is that Mr. Mohler leaves Portland to become vice-president of the Union Pacific at Omaha; E. E. Calvin leaves Salt Lake at head of the Short Line and becomes general manager of all Harriman lines in Oregon; the O. R. & N. headquarters will remain in Portland and the Southern Pacific line north of Ashland will be under the direct management of Mr. Calvin.

PLUMBER HEALY FREE

Upon motion of the deputy district attorney in the municipal court the charge of practicing without a license, preferred against Frank Healy, a plumber, was this morning dismissed.

NEED YOUNG MEN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, D. C., March 29.—There are scores of openings for young men in the Philippines, according to officers of the insular bureau of the war department, and a series of civil service examinations begun today is expected to fill a large number of them.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 29.—The Democratic state convention assemblies here tomorrow and many delegates and party leaders are already on the ground.

CHARTER ELECTION IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., March 29.—Denver is holding a special election today to decide on the adoption of the new city charter just completed.

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Is not for the purpose of ridding ourselves of a line of cheap unnamable pianos, but offers to the public OUR COMPLETE STANDARD line of high grade instruments such as

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Exchange Sale Prices: Regular \$475, special...\$374; Regular \$450, special...\$364; Regular \$350, special...\$288; Regular \$325, special...\$268; Regular \$300, special...\$250 etc., etc., etc.

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There is an owner of an old piano or organ (and we hardly think there is) who did not enter the KINGSBURY contest, we bid them attend this sale.

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HOMES ARE SAFE NOW

as this is done the way is clear for the settlers to perfect their titles. All that the railroad can do is to put in the power of the settlers to acquire title from the government.

One Thousand Interested.

"Within a few days we shall send out circular letters to all the people concerned, telling them of the policy which we shall pursue.

Three Counties Involved.

A large proportion of the settlers within the overlapping grants are ready to make their final proofs, so that it will be a comparatively short time before they get complete title.

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES THINGS

MAN WHO PAID HIS BROTHER'S LODGE DUES IS HELD TO THE MONEY AT HIS DEATH, SAYS THE COURT—MARRIED WIDOW LOSES WIFE FORESTERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 29.—The supreme court has handed down the following decisions: Genesee R. Brett, appellant, vs. Robert Z. Warnick and John W. Warnick and the Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. O. U. W. respondents.

Plaintiff commenced this action to compel defendants to pay him the amount of a beneficiary certificate held in the Workmen by a brother of defendants, now deceased, alleging that for some time prior to the death of the insured that he had paid all dues and assessments of the lodge, with an agreement that he should provide deceased with a home during his life time and at his death would receive the \$2,000 from the policy.

John Hofer and Caspar Zorn, respondents, vs. T. A. Livesley and John J. Roberts, appellants. From Marion county, Hon. George H. Burnett, judge. Affirmed.

Misrepresentation.

Marie Stewart Whigham, respondent, vs. supreme court of Independent Order of Foresters, appellants, from Multnomah county; Hon. A. L. Fraser, judge. Reversed.

Ex parte Stacey; from Multnomah county; Alfred F. Sears, Jr., judge. Affirmed. Habeas corpus proceedings were brought against the sheriff of Multnomah county to secure the release of one Bert Stacey.

Orders Made.

The following orders were made: J. D. McPhee vs. L. S. Kelsey, petition for rehearing set for hearing at the May term at Pendleton.

New Corporations.

The following new corporations have filed articles with the state department: Northwestern Logging company; office and principal place of business at Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, E. L. Zimmer, Charles W. Baser and Lytle Barber.

Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber Company.

Office and principal place of business, Medford; capital stock, \$70,000; incorporators, J. D. Otwell, W. H. Entrup and Emanuel King.

Orpheum Amusement company.

Place of business, Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, F. E. Simons, W. A. Simons, James McDevitt and T. R. Carson.

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fraction of this is occupied by settlers.

The litigation between the settlers on the "overlap" land grants and the Northern Pacific has been in progress for the past dozen years.

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