

CONTRACTORS SAY WORK IS PLENTY

CORVALLIS ENCOURAGED OVER PROSPECTIVE BUILDING BOOM— FRESH LUMBER PRICES MAKE POSSIBLE MANY IMPROVEMENTS —MAIL CARRIERS REJOICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., March 29.—There is considerable work on a long list of contractors and many improvements are to be begun so soon as climatic conditions will permit. A decline in the price of lumber is one of the causes of the boom. A local dealer remarked recently: "Lumber is just high enough to bring the dealer a neat profit, and unless something arises to force the price up again, this year will witness one of the liveliest building booms that has ever struck this section."
This declaration is backed by a later conversation with a well-known contractor, who declared that "never had there been as many jobs in sight at this season of the year and that as soon as the weather settles, every carpenter in Corvallis will have all the work he can manage, and probably more." First-class lumber that sold here last year at \$25 to \$30 per 1,000 feet is now \$18 to \$20; rough and sized last year brought \$10 to \$12 per 1,000, and is now selling for \$7.50 to \$9.

Corvallis News Notes.

There is great rejoicing among local rural free delivery carriers since the raise of salaries has been granted to the fraternity in general. The \$10 more per month will, they claim, feed their team, leaving them their former salary for other expenses.
Many compliments are bestowed on the handsome three-seated hack that makes the new mail route daily between Corvallis and Albany. The vehicle is covered in black leather, and in front there is a high, curved dashboard, behind which the driver sits, safely protected from mud and the elements. The rig was fitted up by Vidito Bros., especially for the mail service.
Dow Walker, the widely-known O. A. C. football center, has returned to his home in Portland. He will not return to college this term, though he is scheduled to fill his old position on the Aggies' team next autumn.
Lewis Rowe of O. A. C. has gone to Coberg, where he has a position.

NOTICE—The Corvallis agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at Graham & Wortham's drug store, where subscriptions to The Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken.

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MARION PRIMARIES PASS OF QUIETLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 29.—The Republican primaries passed off quietly in Marion county yesterday, with only a little discussion in two or three precincts. For several days past rumors have been freely circulated that a general factional fight would occur, but when the time for the primaries arrived the threatened storm clouds disappeared and everything was serene.
The county convention will be held on Thursday, and promises to be quite exciting. Owing to the general compromise throughout the county, it is impossible to predict with any accuracy as to the nominees, but the general sentiment seems to be that the Hermann forces have the best of the congressional fight. While the issue is more on local affairs, enough is known, from the personnel of the delegates elected, to safely say that a majority favor his return to the lower house.

ROSEBURG PROTESTS AGAINST AN ADVANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, March 29.—At an indignation meeting held last night on account of the exorbitant light and water rates to be put into use on April 1, compared to what has been in vogue, considerable excitement was caused by speeches of citizens who urged a proposed advance of 400 per cent.
It was also shown that Roseburg will get lights and water under the proposed advance cheaper than any other town or city in Oregon. Resolutions were adopted to let residents have water for \$1 a month for one faucet, 50 cents for bath tub, 50 cents for toilet and 50 cents for each faucet in the yard during May and August inclusive. The resolutions asked for five 14 candle power lamps for \$1, and 20 cents for each additional 16 candle power lamp.

JOHN CARTHY IS GIVEN FOUR YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., March 29.—John Carthy, who was tried last week in the circuit court, was sentenced to four years for burglary and convicted as charged, has been sentenced by Judge T. A. McBride to serve four years in the penitentiary at Salem.
District Attorney H. Allen filed not a return against John Hurley, who has been confined in jail here charged with criminal assault. Immediately upon the return of the district attorney, the court ordered said Hurley discharged from the sheriff's custody.

SILVERTON HOLDS LIVELY PRIMARIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Silverton, Or., March 29.—The Republican primary was held in this city yesterday and was the most exciting and hard-fought in the history of the city. The issue was whether or not the delegation would support ex-Senator L. J. Adams in his local fight. The anti-Adams faction was successful by a large majority.
The following delegates were elected to the county convention, which will be held in Salem March 31: G. M. Opsund, S. A. Sanderson, M. Brooks, John Drake, C. A. Beck, D. G. Clark, W. C. Mount and J. A. Hicks.

REGULARS WIN OUT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., March 29.—At the Republican primary election held here yesterday all ballots were cast. The Regulars, headed by Walter L. Toole, won by 86 majority. Jack Johnson will receive the support of the delegation on the first ballot for sheriff.

TO APPRAISE THE FLINN ESTATE

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN AP- POINTED AN EXECUTOR—ALBANY SINGLES MEN CHALLENGE MAR- RIED MEN TO COMBAT—PRAE- TOR DRINKS BEER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 29.—County Judge Palmer yesterday afternoon approved the bond of the executors of the late will of the late Judge L. Flinn, and appointed appraisers of the estate. The executors of the will are Governor Chamberlain, E. W. Langdon, president of the First National bank, and Mrs. Flinn. The bond furnished by the executors was for \$150,000, and was that of a surety company. Judge Palmer appointed Strauder Froman, J. M. Ralston, and S. A. Damon appraisers.
Singles Against Married Men.
The single men of the Alco club have issued a challenge to the married members of the organization for a bowling contest, the losers to banquet the winners. The two teams are now being formed and it is expected that they will consist of 10 men on a side. The bowling contest will take place some time this week, probably Friday evening.
Engine Hostler Cause Trouble.
In the railroad yards at Junction City, last Saturday evening, two hostlers, while having engines on a siding for the purpose of filling the tenders with wood, caused a serious injury to the two locomotives. The engines collided, causing serious injury, and a force of boiler-makers from the car-shops at Portland was sent up to repair the damage done. It is said the hostler on one of the engines, who was backing his machine up the track, closely followed by the other locomotive, received a "come ahead" signal, and promptly reversed and went "ahead" (forward) crashing into the engine following him, seriously damaging both of the machines. It was a mistake in judgment on his part that happily was not attended with fatalities.
Becomes Hotel Man.
T. C. Bloomer, proprietor of the Rector house, one of the leading hotels in this city, has recently purchased the McClellan house at Roseburg, has secured Bert Westbrook, for some years collector for the Magnolia laundry in this city, for day clerk and assistant manager of the house, and the young man leaves for Roseburg next Thursday to assume his new position. He will be in charge of the house during Mr. Bloomer's presence at his Albany home. Mr. Westbrook is a popular young man in this city, where he has always been an active worker for the interests of the community, and especially was he popular in the Albany band, in which he held a prominent position. His leaving Albany at this time is universally regretted.

Ke Drank Beer.

A German minister, who a few days ago stopped in Albany, somewhat displeased the people here, when, known as a minister of the Gospel, he walked into the barroom of the hotel at which he stopped and drank a couple of beers, later sitting down to smoke an after-dinner cigar. Before retiring he called for, and drank, a horn of brandy. The old gentleman acted in a very natural manner and did not appear to think it wrong to be seen in a public barroom.

Albany News Notes.

Temple Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, will attend the Easter services at St. Peter's Episcopal church in this city next Sunday evening, and Rev. William Coon, rector of the church, will deliver the sermon on this occasion.
Rev. G. L. Burbank, who has been in charge of the Methodist church at Oakdale, is expected to return to his home here for some time, he has been assigned to that place to begin his work. Mrs. Burbank, who has been visiting relatives here for some little time, leaves for Junction City tonight to join her husband.
Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending the past few months in Lebanon, visiting her son, H. Y. Kirkpatrick, editor of the Express-Advance, and other relatives.

OREGON CITY NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Oregon City, Or., March 29.—Francis Galloway, son of Judge William Galloway of this city, is home for the Easter vacation from Eugene. He was lately selected by the athletic council of the University of Oregon to fill the position of assistant manager of the varsity football team. Galloway is a member of the 1907 class, and is very popular with his fellow-students. He is of the opinion that the "varsity" will be represented by a strong eleven next fall, although it will lose a few men by graduation and other causes. A few husky freshman material is expected to enter in September, and with the veterans that are left will form a fast team. The selection of a coach has not yet been made, but it is an effort to get the famous "Locomotive" Smith back to lead them in the plays.
Benefit Dance.
Saturday night the Modern Woodmen of America gave a benefit dance in Wilamette hall. The benefit was for Frank Cross, who was hurt a short time ago in the mill across the river. The dance was well attended and a good sum was taken in at the door. Turner's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which lasted until a late hour.
Land Office Notes.
Yesterday was a quiet day in the land office, there being but one timber proof and one homestead entry. Edward D. Kingsland had made proof on 40 acres of timber land in section 21, township 7 north, range 4 west. James H. Wanskill of Eddyville made homestead entry on 160 acres in section 8, township 11 south, range 9 west.

Can't Use Their Legs.

It takes Barke Tonic to make people use their legs when they have been crippled by rheumatism. There is no other remedy that acts like Barke Tonic. In plain words, it knocks the demon down, and pitches him out while he is down. Barke Tonic cures liver and bowel troubles, cleanses the kidneys, and is one of the greatest spring blood purifiers. It is sold at 75c per bottle by all druggists. If your druggist does not carry it you can get it from Clemenson Druggist, Second and Yamhill streets.

Old Soldier Returns Home.

John Robinson, an old soldier who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, returned to the state soldiers' home at Orting, Wash. Mr. Robinson expressed himself as having very much enjoyed his visit and being much interested in the improvements that have lately taken place in Vancouver.

NOTICE—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 600 Main street, John P. Lundberg, agent.

DEMOCRATS EYE THEIR ENEMIES

REPUBLICANS OF POLK COUNTY ARE ASPIRE, BUT ARE KEENLY WATCHED BY DEMOCRATS, WHO SAY THAT THEY WILL OFFSET ANY NOMINEE BY A STRONG MAN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., March 29.—As the time for the Republican convention draws nigh there is observed a great stir in the ranks of that party. The Democrats, on the other hand, are keeping very quiet. Their candidates are not asserting themselves. Democratic leaders say that they will let the Republicans nominate their ticket, and then only the best men from the Democratic ranks will be selected to lead that party on to victory. Some prominent Democrats are mentioned as the possible nominees of their party and their names will probably come before the convention.
The Republican Polk county delegation to the state convention will probably go instructed for J. N. Hart at their nominee for district attorney of the third judicial district. The delegation to the congressional convention will probably go un instructed. Hermann has a strong following in Polk county, but if Senator Mulkey's name should come before the convention for congressional honors, it is thought the Polk county delegation will be for him.
The Senatorial Question.
On the senatorial question the Republicans are still divided. E. C. Kirkpatrick and U. S. Loughary are both out for the place, and the latter is given strong following. Loughary depends for his strength principally on the country precincts, while Kirkpatrick claims to have the city precincts corralled. If either Kirkpatrick or Loughary is able to secure control of the three Dallas precincts and the two from Independence will be in line for the nomination. The Democratic nominee for this office may possibly be H. L. Fenton of this city. Mr. Fenton is making no effort to secure the nomination, but may be a re-proposed candidate.
Both the Republicans and Democrats will make a hot fight on the offices of sheriff, clerk, assessor and county judge, consequently each party will place in nomination for these places only their best men. Mark Scraftford of Independence will no doubt make the run on the Republican ticket for the office of sheriff, with the present incumbent, J. T. Ford, as his Democratic opponent.

Working for County Clerk.

Ed. M. Smith of Monmouth is working for the Republican nomination for county clerk, while E. V. Dalton is the man most mentioned on the Democratic side. For assessor, Carl Graves of McCoy will ask for the Republican nomination, and will probably be opposed by F. E. Myer, the present Democratic incumbent of that important office. The Republicans have a number of aspirants. Wes Hodson of Eola, Hardy Holman and G. W. McBee of Dallas, are willing to make the run on that ticket. County Judge J. E. Sibbey will probably be nominated by the Democrats.
The remainder of the county offices are of minor importance, and no very hard fight will be made on either side for them. This county has always been a stamping ground for both factions, and each party will exert themselves this year to place Polk in either the Democratic or Republican column, and from present indications the coming political battle will be one of the fiercest ever fought in old Polk.

COUNCILMEN NOMINATED.

The three hold-over councilmen whose terms expire on April 1, were yesterday nominated by petition to fill their positions for another year. The men nominated are C. E. Shaw, Ward No. 2; C. F. Belt, Ward No. 3; and W. H. Boals, Ward No. 1. These men have given no expression of opinion as to whether they will accept nomination, and it is thought they will have no opposition for reelection.

FOOTBALL AT PLATS GROUP.

Bert Rusk, who has charge of the development work at the Plats group, in the Rock creek district, operated by the Geiser-Hendry company of this city, has just returned from the Plats. He says that things at the Badger are moving along as usual. One is being shipped right along and the concentrators are in full operation. The machinery is driven by both water and steam power, but recently the water had to be cut out on account of freezing, and steam is now being used exclusively, and will be until a thaw comes.
The Willamette river at this place has risen several feet during the past 24 hours, the rise being caused by the rapid melting of snow on the foothills. A large amount of driftwood and loose logs are being brought down by the current.

NAVY CODE BOOKS ARE WELL GUARDED

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, March 29.—The sensation created in British naval and government circles by the recent loss of the signal book of the cruiser Prince George while that vessel was lying in the River Tagus, has led to the supreme importance of such books and the necessity of their being well guarded. Investigation shows that on vessels of the United States navy special precautions are taken to prevent the code books getting lost.
The books are kept in the chart room in a specially constructed metal case bolted with holes. The books themselves have lead attached to them, the idea being that if a ship was in danger of being captured or lost the officer in command, by throwing the signal box of books overboard, would insure their not falling into improper hands. When the watch is changed on board ship attention is always called to the signal books, so that with all these precautions it would seem impossible for them to be lost very long without being missed.

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CAVALRY MUSTER.

(Journal Special Service.)
Lebanon, Or., March 29.—At the regular quarterly muster of troop A, Oregon National Guard, Saturday night the men made a very creditable showing. There were 45 men present, the troop having on its rolls 61 men. This is very near the required maximum of 65 and in the next few weeks the troop will be recruited up to the limit. Mounted drill will soon commence, also target practice, thereby adding additional interest in the organization.

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WINNERS WIN ON FOOD QUESTION

STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK AND ARE NOT COMPELLED TO BOARD AT COMPANY HOUSE—MIDWAY MINE PROSPEROUS—PHONO-LITE DISCOVERED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Sumpter, Or., March 29.—At a meeting of Bourn Miners' union, No. 43, held last night, the E. & E. strike was declared off. A message from President McCormick is as follows: "Our men are well pleased with the outcome, and for myself, I am sorry that there was any occasion for the step in the first place. I presume that work at the mine will be resumed tomorrow morning. At least this is the information I now have."
In bringing about the results much credit is due to the arbiters and to the fair spirit which pervaded the committee of the union and the mine management, and the newly settled settlement is received by the business interests of the community with a genuine sigh of relief. The strike occurred because the men were compelled to eat at company boarding houses.
Compressor for the Midway Mine.
L. Van Hecke of Sioux Falls, S. D., director and one of the largest stockholders in the Midway company, was here Sunday at the mine with Manager Geiser. He is more than pleased with the way things are going there, and expects soon to see the Midway among the list of Cracker Creek producers.
The company is steadily progressing and going on with improvements at work progress. It is the intention of the management to install a fine drill compressor as soon as the snow leaves. There are cross-cuts now from the 60 and 160-foot levels, and it is the purpose to go 260 and 360 feet deeper before cross-cutting again.
Mr. Van Hecke will leave this afternoon for Portland to spend a few days with Harry Hendry, who is now there on business, and will then return east.

Phonolite Discovered.

A report from Austin is to the effect that phonolite, some of which runs as high as \$52.1 per ton, has been discovered in that place. The phonolite vein, which carries an abundance of tellurium and sylvanite, is on the Oro Fino phonolite ledge, and is parallel to the Wisconsin ledge. The Oro Fino and Wisconsin ledges dip toward each other, with the phonolite dike between the two.
Gold Hill and Raven Placers.
Col. James A. Panting of Baker City, a prominent mining man, is in town today. Mr. Panting is general manager of the Gold Hill quartz property and the Raven placers operating in the Badger country, and is a former owner of the Virginia, in the Greenhorns.
Mr. Panting says that operations are now going on at the placers, and that work at the Gold Hill is to be resumed this season. At present the ranches adjoining the property are owned by the company, and are being fixed up for spring and summer work.

PROGRESS AT BADGER.

Superintendent Kennedy, of the Badger mine, in the Susanville district, returned to the property yesterday after spending several days in town.
He says that things at the Badger are moving along as usual. One is being shipped right along and the concentrators are in full operation. The machinery is driven by both water and steam power, but recently the water had to be cut out on account of freezing, and steam is now being used exclusively, and will be until a thaw comes.

NEW UNIVERSITY BULLETIN ISSUES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., March 29.—The University of Oregon Bulletin No. 4 has just been given to the press. It is the work of Prof. O. F. Stafford and is entitled, "The Mineral Resources and Mineral Industry of Oregon for 1903."
The scope of the bulletin will include everything of economic value in minerals from asbestos to zinc. It will show where the minerals in the state occur in what quantities and where it is possible to gain information concerning them, since many of the resources are not developed. The ownership of property and the extent to which development has been carried on will be set forth.
Professor Stafford spent the whole of last summer in personal investigations of mines and mining conditions in Oregon. He has had the co-operation of a number of people who are in the field and know the conditions. The bulletin will contain over 100 pages and will be illustrated with half-tone cuts and maps showing the gold and silver industries and districts of the state. All the mines are described and where anything significant of metallurgical practice is evident it has been recalled attention.

WILLAMETTE RIVER RISING.

The Willamette river at this place has risen several feet during the past 24 hours, the rise being caused by the rapid melting of snow on the foothills. A large amount of driftwood and loose logs are being brought down by the current.

FURNISHED CASH PAID.

William Jennings, the young man who was brought back from Fremont, Neb., Saturday by Sheriff Fisk on the charge of seduction, today furnished a cash bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released from the county jail. Jennings' father in Fremont provided the amount necessary for his son's release.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

County School Superintendent W. M. Miller is sending out to the various school districts in the county a pamphlet published by State Superintendent Ackerman, entitled "Arbor Day." The manual is designed to furnish suggestive material for the proper observance of the day and to call attention to the need of awakening an interest on the part of parents and pupils in the importance of beautifying the surroundings of schools and homes. Friday, April 15, is the day set aside this year as Arbor day.

A YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

From the Pendleton East Oregonian.
It is a sad text but it is worth talking about. Its very sadness may be some girl's salvation. If it is, the mention of it will be justified. A young girl is cold in death tonight—and such a death! The mental anguish that preceded it and the physical agony that

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A Severe Cold For Three Months. **A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.**
The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Estesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and eight doses cured me."

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It was a stormy winter day, the sky was covered with threatening bluish-black clouds, and the snow, which covered the ground many feet deep, squaked under my feet as I, deeply in thought, walked across the field, gun in hand.
Far away in the distance a little village was dimly visible, its little snow-covered cottages clustered around the parish church.
Suddenly I stopped at the sight of tracks in the snow crossing my path. I was surprised at this, for it was very early and the tracks were evidently fresh. But there they were, tracks of a dainty woman's feet which evidently had hard work in keeping up with those of an unusually large man.
Hardly knowing why I followed them, and studying them closely, I came to the conclusion that the woman had tried to run away from her companion several times. The tracks made by the woman were so faint that where the blue rag was frozen hard her feet had left no impression whatever, while those of the man, from the way in which he had dug his heels through even the hardest crust, seemed to show that he strongly determined to carry out a set purpose, and in one or two places he had struck the snow hard with a heavy cane. Probably the two lovers had had a quarrel.
Why I thought they were lovers I do not know, though in one place they had stopped, facing one another, probably to exchange a kiss or two. I could plainly see how the woman had been standing on tiptoe as if to reach up to her taller companion, and his heels were dug down deepened than ever.
Then they had continued their walk for some distance, then suddenly the tracks made by the dainty shoes disappeared and from that place only those of the man were visible. Had the poor little thing become tired, and had he taken her into his arms and carried her? If so, she had soon recovered, for a few hundred yards further on the little tracks appeared once more.
From this place the tracks ran very close together, as if the man had had his arm around the girl's waist and almost carried her. A few minutes after they must have stopped. He had leaned heavily on his cane which had made a deep hole in the snow. The girl had stood two paces away, and the tracks of the little shoes looked hesitating, nervous, unhappy.
What could he have said to her? Several times she had approached him, but he had not moved, only digging his cane deeper in the snow. Once she had fled hurriedly a little distance only to turn back. Then they had walked on, but no longer close together, the girl evidently following the man. I could see how furious he must have been, his cane had struck deep furrows in the snow.
Then she must have fallen down on her knees before him, only to be thrown aside, and suddenly he had struck out toward the village while she had walked on slowly and hesitatingly, but not long. Suddenly she must have made up her mind and rushed onward toward the dark woods. I followed them, determined to unravel the mystery, through the heavy blackberry brambles which in one place had torn her skirt. A small blue rag was still clinging to a thorny branch.
Among the tall trees she had once more hesitated, only to rush on to the very edge of a deep precipice. Far, far down below I could see the deep mountain torrent rushing among immense rocks. Here she had stopped, but never turned back, and from below I could hear the roar of the icy, rushing water, which kept their secret to themselves.
I ran back to the place where the two had parted and followed the deep tracks of the man to the village. It was hard to track him there; many other feet had left their imprint in the snow, but I followed him to a small cottage.
Suddenly the door was opened and a young, plump peasant woman greeted me, her eyes scanning the street in the direction from which I had come.
"It is not her," I heard her say.
Her young, sensuous face was flushed as if it was painted, and somebody's hand was clenching her plump arm.
A young, handsome peasant pushed her aside, discovered my eyes looking at him with suspicion and hatred, and without a word he caught her around the waist and almost carried her inside, slamming the door behind him.
And suddenly the whole drama of the tracks in the snow was clear to me.