

CLOSE DOWN OUR CUT WAGE SCALE

MANAGER OF BIG LOGGING COMPANY SAYS IF CAMPS RUN WAGES MUST BE LOWER UNTIL A BETTER PRICE IS RECEIVED FROM THE MILLS.

The Yeon-Pelton Logging company, four and a half miles down the Columbia river from Rainier in Columbia county, started to again Thursday, after closing down for a few days for the Fourth of July holiday.

J. R. Yeon, manager of the company, was in the city yesterday, and expressed regret that it would be necessary to make a slight reduction in the wages of the men on account of the extreme low prices now being received for logs.

The Yeon-Pelton company have a logging railway four and a half miles long, which is used to bring in the carloads of logs from the woods to the incline cable road on the edge of the bluff. These cars are transferred to the cable and make the trip down the incline, 3,300 feet, on a 25 per cent grade to the bottom of the hill in four minutes, and as soon as the logs are unloaded in the Riperson slough, a tributary of the Columbia, the return trip of the empty cars to the summit of the hill is made in the same time.

The machinery that operates the cable attachment was recently placed in operation, and is proving a success in spite of the predictions of many millmen and loggers that it would not work on a one-third mountain pitch from the steam railway switch.

J. B. Plicher, who is here from Clatskanie, stated that the Benson Logging and Lumbering company is again taking out logs over its railway to be rafted to Portland. For the past month the company has not been doing much in the logging line.

LARGEST ELEVATOR CONTRACT EVER LET

"I have just received word that our company has signed a \$1,000,000 contract for elevator lifts, the largest ever let," said George I. Gilbranson of Tacoma, registered at the Perkins.

"This contract was closed a few days ago with ex-Postmaster General John W. Wamaker of Philadelphia. It provides for the elevators in the new \$5,000,000 store building at Ninth street, Broadway and Fourth avenues, New York; for his new \$5,000,000 building at Market, Chestnut and Thirteenth streets, Philadelphia, and for a new factory building.

"In our factory in Massachusetts 2,500 men have been constantly employed for more than a year, and the firm is still behind with its orders. So extensively has the business grown that in the big cities like New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, there are regular trades unions of elevator constructors.

ASSOCIATION LEADER LEAVES LOCAL FIELD

Miss Harriet E. Vance of Chicago will arrive next week to take the secretaryship of the local Y. M. C. A., succeeding Miss Abby McElroy, who has been appointed general supervisor of state work in Iowa, with headquarters at Des Moines. Miss Vance comes highly recommended by the national committee of the association, having received her finishing at the Chicago training school. Miss McElroy's departure from Portland is regretted, but she desires to return to Iowa to be near her father, a resident of Ottumwa, who is in failing health. Her three years' work in building up the Portland association has been of much value, and is highly appreciated by the managing board.

There is worse pure stuff than the usual mixtures used to adulterate spices; no great harm, except to adulterers. "Pepper" is shells and dust (3c lb) with one per cent of red pepper to hot it. "Cloves" are stems (2 or 3c lb). "Wormy nutmegs" are "worth" 5 or 6c lb by the ton.

Schilling's Best feels strange in such company--money back.

TIGHT SQUEEZE DOES NOT BOTHER BROWN

George Arthur Brown, agency inspector for a life insurance company, who is at his home in this city recovering from injuries received by the overturning of the stage on the Shaniko-Bend route, is probably the only man in Portland who enjoys the distinction of being crushed so badly that the center-pin in his gun-metal watch was forced through the outer case; and yet he sustained no fractured bones.

"Brown was skinned from his head to his heels by the overturning of the stage," said one of the men in the local office of the company, but no bones were broken, and with good nursing he will be out in a few days. He was brought home night before last.

FORTUNES FOUND IN SISKIYOU

A. L. MORRIS RETURNS AFTER BRIEF STAY IN HILLS WITH SACK OF RICK NUGGETS AND TALKS OF BIG STRIKES MADE BY WOMEN PROSPECTORS.

Laden with rich nuggets, some of which were valued as high as \$100, A. L. Morris returned yesterday from Siskiyou county, Cal., the amazingly rich mining section situated only 1,500 feet south of the Oregon line, which promises to rival the Klondike country in production of gold.

Mr. Morris is slated with the prospects of the country and declares it to be unquestionably the richest that has ever been discovered in the west. He was there five weeks and succeeded in gathering gold enough for several months' labor.

"People are rushing rapidly into the country," he said, "and a town will spring up at once. A townsite has been laid out and lots are being sold as rapidly as they are marked off. As we were coming out we met at least 25 women who were going into the country."

"Reports have been circulated that the country is rocky. They are untrue. The samples which I have brought will prove the country is of a granite and porphyry contact. There are ledges of quartz that run from 6 to 30 feet in width and can be traced for a distance of five or six miles."

"Already that are about 300 claims located, covering a tract of about 6,000 acres. One man can pan as many as 100 pans per day and from one pan I took about \$120 in 10 minutes."

"Mrs. A. J. Falk, daughter of the discoverer of the rich ledge, holds the record for panning. She panned \$125 in 20 minutes and though others have secured large sums in that way no one has ever panned that much in so short a time."

"In a little over three weeks they have taken more than \$40,000 without the use of a single stick of dynamite. Some enormous fortunes will be made in that country."

SALEM BRIDGE IS THREATENED

MAYOR WATERS AND CITY OFFICIALS CONFERENCE WITH ENGINEERS CONCERNING ENCROACHMENTS OF WILLAMETTE BRIDGE-THREATENING CAPITAL CITY.

Mayor F. W. Waters of Salem was in the city yesterday with a number of other prominent officials of the capital city, for the purpose of conferring with the government engineers with regard to the use of a single stick of dynamite to prevent the carrying away of the bridge it is proposed to dike the river. It was for the purpose of securing government assistance that the Salem officials visited Portland yesterday.

"Salem is improving wonderfully," said Mayor Waters. "We are now busy beautifying two public parks which, when completed, will be great attractions and will be heartily appreciated by the citizens. We are also arranging to set up a \$4,000 fountain, the money for which was donated by Werner Breyman and the widow of Eugene Breyman, who are among the oldest and most respected families of that section of the state."

"A general improvement of Wilson avenue is also in progress and another fountain will be erected in Marion square. This fountain is being erected under the direction and supervision of the Improvement league, an organization of citizens who are doing their utmost to improve the city."

"The Citizens' Light & Traction company is widening its tracks and is being equipped with larger and more modern cars. It is an improvement that will greatly help the city and one that every one will appreciate. Subscriptions are now being received for the extension of the line from the city limits to Rosedale and Liberty, two suburban settlements that should be in direct communication with the city."

"There is no project on foot for the construction of a standard gauge road from Salem to Dallas. It has taken favorably with the people of both cities and the intervening country and the outlook is good for the construction of the road."

"Committees are at work figuring on the cost and advisability of using crushed rock for a Macadamized thoroughfare on Court street. The electric light company is installing 50 new lights in the district which was recently added to the city and which increased the population of Salem."

"There is a great deal of building going on and considerable immigration. Two months ago the Commercial club, with members of the city council, completed a census which is absolutely authentic. It gives Salem a population of over 13,500."

Continuous performance at the Lyric from 2:30 to 10 p. m. tomorrow.

down with such velocity that the stage tumbled on and was drawn over him. There were three other passengers in the stage. The driver and the other passengers picked him up for dead; but, despite the fearful pain, he assured them he was not badly hurt. Beyond the bruises and soaking up, and the fact that his watch was turned into a souvenir, no harm was done."

RAIN HAS AIDED VALLEY HOP CROP

WILLAMETTE GROWERS REJOICE OVER PROSPECT FOR GOOD YIELD—DRY SEASON HAS NOT GREATLY INJURED GRAIN CROPS—SHOWERS ARE PROBABLE TOMORROW.

Less than half an inch of rain has fallen in the Willamette valley since the showers began a few days ago, but the announcement that there has been a sufficiency of moisture to do an inestimable amount of good to the growing crops. The exact precipitation totals .41 of an inch, and the daily forecast which has been prepared shows that there is likely to be more rain for the next day or two.

Although the grain crop was so far advanced that it will not be benefited, it is said that the showers will be the means of causing a far larger hop yield than would have been the case had the dry weather continued for a much longer period. It is also feared that the root crops and pasturage will be greatly benefited.

"Whenever a protracted dry spell of weather occurs," said Acting Forecaster Official Willaber this morning, "statements are heard on all sides that the drought is going to cause a failure of the crops, but I have always noticed that when the harvest season rolls around the annual yield foot up to a pretty fair average. The indications at this stage will be the case this year, notwithstanding the discouraging reports which have been sent out from time to time."

"It is cooler this morning, and the prospects are that the weather will be unsettled in this district tomorrow, with showers in northwestern Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho. It will probably be warmer tonight east of the Cascade mountains."

Camper in various localities are very much disturbed over the situation, and Mr. Willaber has been called to the phone quite frequently of late to answer their queries. They want to know when it is going to clear up, so that they can bank in the sunshine, but bait and fish, and enjoy themselves generally along the bubbling brooks. Word is sent back to them to remain where they are and everything will come out all right in the end. Some of them are living in tents, and declare that they will return to the city if the cloudy weather continues."

INTRODUCES EAST TO HAPPY OREGON

EMIGRATION AGENT OF KANBAN MAN LINES BRINGS MANY SETTLERS TO THE STATE DESPITE COUNTER ATTRACTIONS OF CANADA AND SOUTHERN STATES.

Henry A. Townsend, land and immigration agent of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and O. R. & N., with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, arrived yesterday with a party of people who are seeking Oregon with a view of locating. One of the members of the party is a capitalist, although Mr. Townsend directs his efforts principally to persons who will likely purchase farms in the state.

There is urgent competition in the matter of securing immigration for the northwest. Canadian railroad agents are doing effective work in securing people to invest in the mining country, and inducements offered in British provinces, and half fare rates also are in effect during the entire year to Texas and other southern points and to the Dakotas. About twice a year the roads to Oregon sell immigrant tickets for a limited time at reduced rates, but the immigration problem is brought into direct competition with other sections of the country during the entire year.

Mr. Townsend's plan is to induce people to make a trip to Oregon to investigate the resources and climate and usually in six months or a year they dispose of their holdings in the east and become permanent residents here. His work is on the educational plan, often giving illustrated lectures on Oregon, and the people become so interested that they are not satisfied until they see the country. One man recently came to Oregon and located here who had become interested a year and a half previous in talking to Mr. Townsend in the east.

Mr. Townsend thinks that the railroads will eventually do better in the matter of immigrant passenger rates to the Pacific coast, as Mr. Stubbs became considerably interested in the matter during his recent visit to the west. He further says that General Passenger Agents Coman and Craig are using their best efforts to encourage immigration here.

Mr. Townsend is accompanied by his family on this trip, and they will probably remain here during the summer.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter. The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows: July 19, Tuesday, 5 a. m. July 20, Wednesday, 9 a. m. July 21, Thursday, 9 a. m. July 22, Friday, 9 a. m. July 23, Saturday, 1 p. m. Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years. "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. and LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.

Some Good Bargains 7-ROOM house, almost new, modern plumbing, bath and gas; lot 50x100; easy walking distance. Price \$3,250. 277 ACRES—Fine dairy and fruit farm; 40 acres in meadow, balance pasture and timber; 1 mile to R. R. station, close to creamery; cheap for cash or will trade for city property or small place near Portland. 3 EXTRA GOOD spruce timber claims for location; contains 5,000,000 feet each 1/4 section; close to transportation and good logging stream. TWO GOOD homestead relinquishments for sale at bargain. 120 ACRES—Good for saw timber; will cut 3,000,000 feet; close to transportation. Only \$400. WE HAVE bargains in residence property, building lots, fruit and chicken farms. Maxwell & Burg 319 Abington Bldg., Portland, Or.

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KERN PARK Lots 40x100, \$80 to \$125. On Mt. Scott Electric Line Sycamore Real Estate Co. 306 1/2 Morrison St.

FAMOUS LECTURER AT THE ASSOCIATION Dr. Thomas McClary of Minneapolis, the well-known lecturer and humorist, has been secured to lecture at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject is "Thinkers and Their Thoughts." Dr. McClary is one of the most popular of the many lecturers who come to the Chautauqua. His general popularity is shown by the fact that this is the fourth year that the Chautauqua management has secured his services. His lectures are replete with fun and contain a wholesome philosophy that makes them profitable. The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. is for men only and is without charge. Miss Ada Williams will play a violin solo. Visible writing means the Underwood Typewriter.

THE BEST CHANCE FOR BIG MONEY St. Johns will become a big town—nobody doubts that now. Think of it! Nine Industries in Two Years No town on the coast has such a record. But its growth has only begun. It has 1500 inhabitants—it will have 10,000.

YOU CAN get a HALF ACRE LOT two blocks from car line, in the heart of town, for \$25 Down and \$10 a Month Or a Lot 50x100 for \$5 Down and \$5 a Month All of this property will have big values in a few years Hartman, Thompson & Powers 3 Chamber of Commerce

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LARGE 6-ROOM HOUSE and full corner lot on East 9th and Stephens Streets \$2,000. Will take vacant lot in part payment. The Healy Investment Co. 210-214 Abington, 106 1/2 Third St.

FAMOUS Hood River Valley Has 3 Genuine Snaps and We Have Them Where grows the "big red apple," and luscious strawberry. Here they are: \$3000—40 acres, all well improved; 1/4 in apples, 1/4 in strawberries and clover; 2 dwellings, barn, fruit-house; all growing crops; on main county road; only 3 1/2 miles from Hood River; fine view and home sight in this justly renowned valley; all implements go with it. \$7000—40 acres, best apple land in valley; not a foot of waste land; all cleared and in clover; water irrigation; will sell 20 acres at \$200 per acre; 2 fine building sites in groves. \$12,000—Here is the best of all—140 acres in the midst of some of the choice apple orchards of Hood River valley; run by Hood River, and is near the famous Boulan Land orchards and Mr. Egert's beautiful country home. We are directed to offer this choice tract at the above figure, which is \$10 per acre less than land adjoining can be had; for a short time only.

Clackamas County \$1000—80 acres; 20 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; fine outrun for stock; large spring; no other improvements. \$3000—155 acres; 45 in cultivation; 20 set to clover; fine spring; large farm; barn, costing \$1,000; good terms. \$2500—30 acres; 16 in cultivation; 7 slashed and seeded; apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches, guineas and grapes; 6-room house, with fireplace, running water; entire place under 2 1/2 miles from Oregon City; 100 yards from school; half cash. \$3200—252 acres; 100 in cultivation; O. W. F. & Ry. line; 200 acres level; 100 acres fenced; 5000 in clover; 2000 in alfalfa; 2000 in heavy fir and cedar timber; valuable; will cruise 5,000,000 feet; 1/4 mile to school; 17 miles to Oregon City—\$1,000 cash, balance to suit. \$3000—160 acres, rich land, on line of O. W. F. & Ry. line, between Barton and Eagle Creek; 5,000 to a 10,000 cords wood; freight rates only 45 cents per cord to Portland; a fine speculation for wood dealers; terms.

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