LOGGING TO BE RESUMED

Timber Camps Along River Districts Will Open Again Within Few Weeks—Expected 3,000 Men Necessary to Meet Demand.

Logging operations throughout the Columbia river district are expected to open up within the next two or three weeks, but as yet no orders have been placed with employment agencies for loggers. About 3,000 men would be needed to supply all the camps with normal forces. It is said white labor is scarce, because many of the men have drifted to other parts since the shutting down of outdoor work last fall.

Wages for loggers, which ranged last year from $2.25 to $3.75 per day, will this season start $2.00 to $3.25. There are plenty of foreigners available for common labor, but logging bosses usually prefer native-born help.

Logging camps are already being operated by the large Portland mills that draw their supplies from Columbia river territory. These camps have been running most of the winter. The Chapman logging camp near Warren is in full operation. Benson logging operations in a very large camp on the Clatskanie have not ceased all winter. The J. K. company is preparing to open a large camp near Marshland. The Eastern & Western Lumber company has been logging steadily near Rainier and so has the Inman-Poulsen company near Kelso.

A labor employment agency that handles orders in season for large numbers of loggers, said:

"Thus far we have had no intimation that the logging camps generally would open. There have been no orders placed with us to indicate more than a small demand here, and there for help to fill vacancies. White laborers have left this part of the country in large numbers since last fall, and it looks to us as if there would be a scarcity of labor in and around Portland this spring, if work opens up very generally. There are plenty of foreigners on hand, and these will be employed at somewhat lower wages than were paid last year."

THOMPSON LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Multnomah County Property of Late Captain Valued at $640,000.

Robert R. Thompson, the veteran steamboat man, who died in San Francisco March 10, left property in Multnomah county worth $640,000, according to a petition for special letters of administration granted by Judge Webster in the county court this morning. The total value of the estate exceeds $2,000,000, but the greater part of the property is in other states.

Thompson left a will that is in course of probate in San Francisco, but there is some difficulty in securing witnesses to complete the proof and it is said that considerable time may elapse before the formalities are completed. For this reason the special letters were asked for here by William J. Hawkins, who has acted for many years as Thompson's agent, and will look after the property while the probate proceedings are being completed.

Only one of the heirs resides in Portland. This is Robert H. Thompson, a son, of 214 Thirteenth street. Another son, Louis Cass Thompson, lives at Carlton, Yamhill county. The other heirs are the widow, Harriet Thompson of San Francisco; a daughter, Sarah Ann Pollock, also of San Francisco; another daughter, Eliza F. King of Alameda; Walter S. Thompson, son, of Redondo, California; Lillie Lynch and Hettie Bell Borden, daughters, of San Francisco, and Frank Thompson, son of Alameda.

The most valuable block of property belonging to the estate in this county is block 44 of the Old Home place, estimated to be worth $350,000. The interest of the deceased in the Oregon Steam Navigation company block is fixed at $60,000, and two lots at Ash and Third streets at $72,000. Four lots in block 34 are valued at $80,000, Peters' half block at $62,000, and 34 acres on the White House road at $35,000. There is $1,143 in cash in this county and 10 shares of Portland hotel stock, valued at $500. Thompson owned land in Yamhill, Wasco and Columbia counties, but the value of these holdings is unknown. It is stated that the annual rents and profits from the estate in this county amounts to about $35,000.

Hawkins filed a $35,000 bond this morning to enable him to take up the duties of looking after the property here. The executors of the estate are the widow, Mrs. Ivy L. Borden and Leander L. Hawkins. The division of the estate made by the will is not yet known here.

Thompson was the second largest stockholder in the old days of the Oregon Steam Navigation company, in which business he laid the basis for his great fortune. He was a heavy investor in San Francisco real estate and added greatly to his income thereby. Some time ago he purchased the old Hearst mansion, for which he paid $192,009, and there the last days of his life were spent, growing infirmities confining him to his home for several years.

MORE FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL AND CLERKS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 17.—The senate, in the legislative, executive and judicial bill, has increased the appropriation for the surveyor-general's office in Oregon, above the house provisions, as follows: Salary of surveyor-general from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum; clerk hire from $7,000 to $8,250.

JAMES COLE CHOICE OF BIG ASSOCIATION

Candidate for District Attorney Strongly Recommended for Position Now Held by John Manning—Municipal Body Indorses.

James Cole has been picked by the Municipal association of Portland as its choice for district attorney for the Fourth judicial district to succeed John Manning, the present incumbent of the office. At its meeting today the association took up the consideration of Mr. Cole's candidacy and by unanimous vote decided that he was the man best qualified to fill the office. It was therefore decided to give to him the united and earnest support of the association and its members during the coming contest for the nomination in April, and if successful there to follow him with its aid through the contest ending in the general election in June.

Fearless Platform Applauded.

Taking Mr. Cole's platform as a basis for its consideration, aside from the personal and professional standing of the candidate, the members of the association decided that he stood for those principles of law enforcement which placed him in harmony with the aims and purposes of the organization.

His pledge to enforce the Sunday-closing law, to see that the gambling, which has been and in some instances is still being carried on, should be stopped; his promise to do all in his power to punish practitioners engaged in unlawful practices, his announcement that he would zealously enforce all laws having as their object the protection of minors—both boys and girls—all of these planks in Mr. Cole's platform were discussed, and his attitude was commended and applauded by the indorsement of the association.

It was contended by the members of the association that the stand taken by Mr. Cole in his announcement showed that he relied for his support and success upon the better element of the citizens of the district. He had taken his stand upon an outline of principles which would make it impossible to expect support in any way from those who aid or wink at law violation, and because of this it was decided that he was entitled to the hearty support of the Municipal association.

"We feel," said one member of the association in discussing the action taken today, "that Mr. Cole stands pledged to the principles of good government, for which the association is battling. We have looked into his record personally, as a lawyer, and during the time he was deputy United States attorney, and are confident that he is qualified in every way to fill the office of district attorney with justice to those dealing with the office and credit to himself.

Cole Competent Candidate.

"The Municipal association would desire to see a man in the district attorney's office who would work earnestly for the betterment of moral conditions and the strict enforcement of the laws. We would not indorse a candidate, however, even though he stood for these things unless we were confident that he was professionally qualified to fulfill the duties of the office.

"We believe after careful consideration that Mr. Cole possesses all of these needed characteristics and that if nominated and elected he will fill the office with honor to himself and the people of the district. Therefore, we have indorsed his candidacy and have pledged him our support in the fight for his nomination. If he is nominated, as we hope and expect him to be, the association will support him in his contest for election in June."

It is probable that at a meeting to be held in the near future plans will be mapped out for the entrance of the association actively into the support of Mr. Cole's candidacy.

LEAVE IT TO THE SMALL BOY TO PUT ON THE FINISHING TOUCH

They were looking at the stuffed animals in the city hall lobbies. "They" were a young couple on the loving order and while they looked at the animals saw nothing but themselves.

"What is that, John?" she asked.

"That," said John, allowing his glance to follow the direction of her outpointed finger, "is a moose."

"Isn't he mean looking?" she gurgled.

"You bet, and a moose is a mighty fierce animal in the woods," responded John, who told of the terrific fight he had with a moose upon a time, date and place specified.

"Do you love me, John?" asked Mary, looking into her hero's eyes as he finished his tale of great accomplishments in the forests.

"Do I? you know I do, honey."

"Pipe de honeymooners," cried a shrill voice from the other side of the hall. "Anybody knows dat ain't no moose. Dat's a stuffed old she-cow-elk."

Mary looked at John and John grew red in the face. The owner of the shrill voice dodged behind a column until he could come out into the open in safety and make a dash for liberty to the street.

LIQUOR LICENSE MIGHT DO AFTERWARDS, BUT NOT NOW

He was and is Irish. One could tell that without looking at the huge shamrock he wore upon the lapel of his coat as he strolled up to City Auditor A. L. Barbur this morning and asked for a moment's confidential talk.

"What is it?" asked the auditor.

"Oi want a marriage license. Will ye give me one?"

"I am sorry," replied the auditor, "but you will have to get marriage licenses from the county clerk on St. Patrick's day."

"Oi knew it," came back the surprising response. "I could tell ye were an Orangeman the minit Oi laid me eyes on ye."

Mr. Barbur offered the man a liquor license, hawker's license or any other kind of a license but the man was obdurate. He would not be satisfied with anything less than a marriage license, and the last seen of him he was headed toward the court house.

DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., March 17.—The following decisions were today rendered by the supreme court:

E. L. Smith versus Interior Warehouse company, Umatilla county, reversed.

Martha M. Kunz versus Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Multnomah county, reversed.

J. B. Nolan versus Clyde Hughes, Wheeler county, petition for rehearing denied.

T. B. Denny versus Agnes Bean, Polk county, motion to modify costs denied.

Louis Lachmund versus G. J. Moore, Marion county, reversed.

MRS. MARTHA SIMPSON DEAD AT CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., March 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Simpson will be held from the residence at Sixth street in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Moses will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson died at the family home at 11:20 o'clock Sunday morning, of cancer, having been confined to her bed only three weeks. She leaves her husband and one son, Eugene M. Simpson, of this city, besides three brothers, James and Newton Prather of Polk county, and Martin Prather of eastern Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Hill of Portland and Mrs. Lizzie Hart of eastern Oregon.

Martha Prather was born in Polk county near Buena Vista and was 59 years old. Her parents were the first couple ever married in Benton county. She grew to womanhood in Polk county and was married there in 1870 to John W. Simpson. They made their home successively in Polk, Lincoln and Benton counties. They came to Corvallis about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Simpson was a woman of strong character and was generally beloved for her charitable, lovable disposition.

STARVATION FOR CHICAGO BABIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 17.—Ten thousand Chicago babies face possible starvation in the threatened milk famine which may follow the refusal of the drivers of milk wagons to deliver after April 1. "Not a wagon will go out on April 1 unless the dealers grant our demand of an increase of $5 a week," declared Steve Sumner, president of the union. "We are entitled to the increase and the dealers must give it or we will strike."

The dealers flatly refuse to accede to the demand, saying they cannot afford to grant it.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 17.—Today's Emeryville scratches:

First race—Altadice.

Third race—Preen and Mortiboy.

Fourth race—My Pal, Corrigan, De Grammot and All Ablaze.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds—Boas (104), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won; Darelngton (107), 11 to 5, even, second; Wap (104), 2 to 7, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

CHIEF FAVORS MORE SCHOOL PROTECTION

Chief David Campbell is making an inspection of all the city school buildings and after visiting several this morning stated that he found them all in good condition for frame structures. Chief Campbell favors iron balconies for all such frame buildings and will probably make a report to that effect to the school board.

While Chief Campbell was able to visit only a few of the schools this morning he said his observations so far convinced him that the buildings are as well protected as it is possible to make them without balconies.

"With iron balconies surrounding the buildings on each floor, the one on the second floor connecting to the ground with an iron stairway, I am sure that the structures would be protected in such a manner as to prevent all possible danger in case of fire," he said this morning. "Such exits would practically provide egress to the street from every room in the building and would serve the children in case of fire better than any other remedy escape than I can devise.

"While I am not ready to make a report at present, my investigations thus far have led me to believe that few changes will be necessary in the buildings. These changes will only be of trifling nature but will leave the children guarded to the best of our ability."

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS

In home talk

"Kidney trouble" is inflammation of the kidneys without albumen.

"Bright's Disease" is inflammation of the kidneys with albumen.

In each the real trouble is INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, hence a cure for one must be a cure for the other. There has been no cure for either.

But many kidney troubled people get well!!

True—because inflammation of the kidneys unless severe commonly gets well at first. But if it does not yield early and the inflammation persists, the real trouble begins.

You can see why kidney disease has been incurable and why the deaths have risen to over 170 per day—up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was nothing known that would reduce inflammation in the kidney tissues.

The old kidney medicines were a misconception, irritating the inflamed kidneys to renewed efforts instead of allaying the inflammation, some of them being actually harmful. Result—physicians have abandoned them.

No matter whether you call it "kidney trouble," "Nephritis," or "Bright's Disease," if it has been hanging on a few months recovery can be only hoped for through this specific. It has a proven efficiency in nearly 87 per cent of all cases. It is the only thing known that controls inflammation in the kidneys, which is the real difficulty with kidney troubled people.

Literature mailed free.

JOHN J. FULTON CO., OAKLAND, CAL.

Fulton Renal Compound can be had at all first-class drug stores.

WEATHER TURNS CLEAR AND COLD

Eastern Oregon's Streams Running Down—Trains Soon to Resume.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 17.—The weather turned clear and cold in eastern Oregon last night and the flood waters are rapidly going down. Trains will be running between here and Portland today. The damage east of here is greater and it probably will be at least a week before roads over the Blue mountains are repaired. No. 7, the local due to leave Pendleton for Portland at 10 o'clock this morning, will leave at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No. 2, from Portland, due here last evening, will arrive this afternoon.

The O. R. & N. has suffered the greatest loss. Many of the bottom land farmers and gardeners lost heavily.

No mail has been received here from either west or east since Saturday morning. Trains between here and Spokane are running and the branch of the Northern Pacific into Pendleton has not been out of commission.

With good weather the damage will be repaired soon.

WALLA WALLA'S FLOOD.

Highest Water Since 1881, Old-Timers Say—Damage Estimate.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 17.—Fifteen thousand dollars is the damage estimated to have been done in Walla Walla and vicinity by the terrific floods which swept down Mill creek and tributary streams Sunday night and yesterday. As a result of the high water one bridge at Fourth street was entirely swept away, the Third and Fifth street bridges were badly damaged, many garden tracts and alfalfa fields were flooded and numerous wagon and foot bridges throughout the county were either washed out or damaged to such an extent that repairs will run into thousands of dollars.

Oldtimers say yesterday's flood was the highest water since the big flood of 1881. Mill creek flows through the center of Walla Walla, and in many places the water flowed entirely over the bulkheads, flooding residence streets and basements, floating away sidewalks and creating terror among residents along the stream.

Traffic to Pendleton and Dayton over the O. R. & N. was abandoned yesterday owing to many washouts and damage to bridges. Eighty feet of track was washed out two miles west of the city, while the O. R. & N. bridge in the western part of the city was so badly damaged that trains were not allowed to cross. The O. R. & N. bridge all but went into the river, and it will require several days to repair the damage. The big steel bridge crossing the Touchet into Dayton was knocked six inches out of plumb by a chop mill which came floating down the stream and lodged against the bridge. Two thousand sacks of barley in the mill were lost. Lowlands along the Touchet were overflowed and considerable damage was done in alfalfa fields.

The water began subsiding yesterday at noon and all danger of further damage is believed to have passed. Railroad crews are working overtime repairing damage to the tracks and traffic will probably be resumed some time tomorrow, providing the bridges can be repaired for heavy trains to pass over.

PICTURE MEN BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

In the police court this morning Judge Cameron made an order binding Fred Fritz and J. J. Russell over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of exhibiting objectionable pictures in two penny machines taken from the O. W. P. station at First and Alder streets. The charge was preferred several days ago by a committee from the Municipal association.

The complaint on which the arrest was made was issued by District Attorney Manning, who will now have an opportunity to pass on the merits of the case when he sits as a grand jury. Deputy District Attorney Stevenson, who is Mr. Manning's representative in the municipal court, said this morning that the question of politics would not be allowed to enter into the matter and that the case would be disposed of in the regular way, regardless of the fact that Mr. Manning is a candidate for re-election.

Members of the Municipal association interested in the prosecution declare their intention of following the case closely for the purpose of preventing unnecessary delays in the consideration of the case by the grand jury or, in the event of a true bill being found, in bringing the defendants up for speedy trial before a jury.

BETTER SERVICE TO BEACH RESORTS

A meeting of railroad and steamer lines interested in lower Columbia river traffic was held today in the office of William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, to consider the question of summer rates to the beaches. Service to Oregon and Washington beaches is expected to be considerably improved this year, as there is active competition between a number of transportation lines. The Northern Pacific's acquisition of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will, it is said, result in improved rail service to Seaside and other beaches on this line. The O. R. & N. Co. will this year have a direct line via Knappton to North Beach.

NUMBER FIVE GOES UP IN FORGETFULNESS

One train was so late today that it was put clear out of business—it was annulled.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived at 8:25.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived at 9:35.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, was annulled.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

Charm the Fat Away

To reduce by means of exercise or dieting is nothing but torture to the flesh and mortification to the spirit. It is so much simpler to "charm" it away. Of course, I don't mean by "spells" or "incantations," but through the occasional use of this home receipt, viz:. Half ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex, which any one can obtain at any drug store for a small sum and mix at home. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. It literally charms the fat away. Takes it off just where you need it off and does it quickly but harmlessly. Many persons lose as much as a pound a day.

Isn't that "charming" off the fat—eat what you please and still lose a pound a day—without strain, injury or effort?

SILENT HUBBY LOSES SPOUSE

Court Awards Woman $97,000 Because Mate Made Her Do Monologue.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., March 17.—The end of a long and acrimonious fight in the courts of what from the point of property interests involved is perhaps the most celebrated divorce case in northwestern Washington has been reached. The total value of the property affected is $225,000. The case was that of Mary Sullivan vs. Daniel Sullivan, which has been pending in the courts many months in various forms. Judge Joiner in granting the divorce, awarded to Mrs. Sullivan as permanent alimony $97,000, being $14,000 cash and $83,000 in first-class income-paying farming lands.

The divorce was granted on the ground of cruel treatment, because the husband had for years refused to enter into any social discourses with his wife. Although living with her, he only spoke to her when absolutely necessary.

WOODS FULL OF CRUISERS AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., March 17.—Timber lands in Lincoln county are changing hands rapidly. For the past two months cruisers have been coming and going daily. Among the many buyers of timber the Curtis Lumber company appear to be the largest purchaser. It is working mostly in the Euchre mountain district, where the claims average from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet to the quarter section.

Since the shutdown of the mills adjacent to the Harriman lines last fall the mill men have preferred to locate as close as possible to tide-water, so that when rail rates become over-burdensome they will be in position to ship by water.

Notwithstanding the financial conditions there has been more activity in timber lands this spring than ever before. While prices offered have not advanced very materially as yet, buyers appear quite active, and from present indications Oregon coast timber from now on will be more in demand than elsewhere.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Mist, Or., March 17.—Timber land, which has been at a standstill almost all the winter on account of the recent financial stringency, is again beginning to move. Timber cruisers are getting more numerous. Three claims were sold near here last week at good figures.

BURNS-ROCHE BOUT TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dublin, March 17. — The world's heavyweight championship contest between Tommy Burns and Jem Roche will be fought here tonight in the Theatre Royal. Interest in the match is so small that it is believed that the stories going the rounds to the effect that Burns has an inflamed eye and is not in the pink of condition are circulated for the purpose of drawing a large crowd that might otherwise remain away.

It is conceded on all sides that Burns knows more about the game than his opponent. There are some who think that the only way to awaken interest would be to circulate a report that Roche has an excellent chance on account of Burns' bad eye. However, Burns will enter the ring confident of putting the Irish champion down and out inside of a very few rounds.

Richard Croker, former Tammany boss of New York, is one of the promoters of the contest, and put up a good part of the money. The fight is for $2,500 a side and a purse of $7,500, which is offered by a Dublin syndicate in charge of the event.

Burns is a heavy favorite over Roche, in spite of the fact that Ireland is backing Roche with great wads of money. The Irish sports have a "hunch" Roche will win because Croker is plunging on him. The price of tickets have advance to $50. It is said that Croker and other members of the syndicate that matched Burns and Roche have offered Jack Johnson $10,000 to cross the water and fight the winner.

DENOUNCE POLICY OF LIGHT COMPANY

A rousing meeting of property-owners and residents of the peninsula was held last night in the Artisans' hall at Portsmouth, under the auspices of the University Park board of trade. W. J. Peddicord presided. A multitude of subjects swamped the meeting, so that it was late in the evening before the body got around to the subject for which it was called—that of discussing the light question.

The policy of the lighting company in charging home-owners half the cost of stringing wires to homes for electric lights was denounced severely. Other policies of the company allowed and sanctioned by the city officials were condemned.

Street improvements and fire protection were taken up and considered as long as the time would allow. The committee appointed to secure the improvement of Columbia Park reported some progress, and their efforts are considered quite encouraging. The peninsula hopes soon to have one of the most beautiful parks in the city.

DOCTOR THE SKIN TO CURE THE SKIN

Scientific Study Proves Eczema Cannot Be Treated by Dosing the Stomach With Drugs.

Advanced medical science, after years of study and research, is now practically agreed that Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum and diseases of like nature are skin diseases—and cannot be cured by doctoring the blood. The treatment prescribed is the direct application of healing, soothing remedies to the skin.

"Doctor the itch where the itch is"—such is the common sense as well as scientifically correct conclusion. Oil of wintergreen, compounded with such other soothing vegetable remedies as glycerine and thymol in D. D. D. Prescription, is recognized as the specific. Physicians use D. D. D. Prescription freely in their practice. Dr. C. A. V. Hartleben, Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"D. D. D. Prescription is medicinal, soothing and the effect is miraculous. God knows it saved me a deal of suffering. I recommend it to every one I can."

This letter is only one of many testifying to the merits of this purely vegetable remedy. Copies of other letters may be seen at our store. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third street. Free treatise on care and nutrition of the skin may be had on application.

JURY GRINDS OUT NEW INDICTMENTS

Rumored Tillmans' Alleged Connection With Timber Will Be Investigated.

Alleged criminals are getting what they have been waiting for in the federal building today, for the federal grand jury which was empanelled yesterday went to work this morning with a vim.

About the federal building all kinds of rumors are afloat as to what the jury is going to do. Some believe that District Attorney Bristol will lead the jury down the line into an investigation of all the abuses which may have been reported to the district attorney's office since the last grand jury was disbanded. Others believe that the jury will at this time make an investigation into the cases awaiting, and in which men are being held in jail to await the consideration of the jury. This was stated by the court at the time the jury was ordered to be the object for which the men were called together.

In all probability Mr. Bristol will do no more than look into these cases, since it is almost a certainty that John McCourt will be confirmed by the senate tomorrow, upon which confirmation he will become the district attorney and Mr. Bristol will cease to hold office. It is not believed that Mr. McCourt will delve into new and unexplored fields until he has cleared away what business may remain for him unfinished in the office and until he masters the detail of the routine work.

Pitchfork May Probe Tillman.

Rumor has it that one of the pending cases brought by the postal inspector's office to the attention of the district attorney will connect Senator Tillman of North Carolina with an attempted land fraud deal in the Coos Bay country. The story is that Senator Tillman cast his eyes upon 10 claims of fine timber in the Coos Bay country belonging to the Southern Oregon Land Grant company. He wanted to secure it for himself and nine relatives.

It is said that Senator Tillman made application through the legal firm of Reeder & Watkins of Marshfield, in October, 1907, for 10 quarter sections of land. This fact came to the knowledge of Byron R. Dorr, a representative of the St. Paul & Pacific timber syndicate, with headquarters in Portland. Dorr thought it a good advertising scheme to let the prospective clients of his company know that Senator Tillman was interested, and accordingly incorporated the fact of his application in circulars sent through the mail. This led to an investigation by the postal inspectors, and may lead to the indictment of the North Carolina senator, who denounced the use of his name and denied connection with the transaction.

The grand jury now at work was selected from the 60 men drawn by the court. It is composed of the following men:

L. C. Stratton (foreman), Albany, Linn county; Franklin E. Turner, Portland; I. N. Edmiston, McMinnville, Yamhill county; Daniel T. Sherrett, Portland; James Olson Portland; C. A. Frantz, Kings Valley, Benton county; Fred Holzapfel, Tangent, Linn county; Sylvester E. Paddock, Cleone, Multnomah county; Frank M. Orr, Ione, Morrow county; A. C. Miller, Kings Valley Benton county; Charles G. Woodward, Portland; Otto K. Rummel, Portland; George Ormaby, Portland; Gordon Voorhies, Portland; E. M. Savage, Brooks, Marion county; Joseph P. Newell, Portland; George S. Stoddard, Kern Park, Portland; C. H. McFarland, Brownsville, Linn county; S. V. Barr, Sweet Home, Linn county; Alexander Wagner, Portland; Benjamin Scholfield, Cornelius, Washington county; Sida B. Walker, Independence, Polk county.

MONDAY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS $95,523

The usual heavy Monday's business in the filing of real estate transfers for record was done in the county clerk's office yesterday, when instruments representing $95,523 in value were filed. The largest single transaction was the purchase of a 143 acre tract near Gresham which was purchased by George B. Middleton from P. J. Quesinberry for $21,487.

Another recent sale of considerable magnitude was that of five lots in Irvington, which were sold by Ellis G. Hughes to Annie J. Lawrence for $6,500. This was at the rate of $1,300 a lot, which is an advance of about $300 over the prices asked in the district six months ago.

The Western Oregon Trustee company has purchased from W. S. Bridges property on Market street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, consideration $6,000.

D. C. Southworth has sold to V. C. Dunning a house and lot at the corner of East Twenty-fifth and East Taylor streets, for $4,000.

H. E. Noble has purchased from John Horn an improved quarter block just off Hawthorne avenue in Hawthorne Avenue addition, for $6,000.

Herbert H. Hoyt has closed a deal with J. T. Walls for a 35 foot lot on Glisan street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, consideration $2,900.

A. W. France has purchased a 61 by 100 foot lot on East Twelfth street between East Oak and East Stark streets for $2,100.

PERSONAL.

W. Irving Spencer, city building inspector, left this morning for an extended trip throughout the east. He will be gone about five weeks and while away will investigate methods of building inspection in various large cities. He will visit New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities.

H. Gerson, the well known Third street cigar merchant, has just returned from an eight months' tour of Europe. Mr. Gerson, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Portland last August for a visit to his mother, who lives in southern Germany. He spent a greater portion of the time at his old home, but found time to visit Berlin, Dresden, Frankfort and several other large cities in the German empire. Mr. Gerson is glad to get back to Portland and says that in none of the many cities he has visited since last summer did he find the people so generally prosperous as they are in Portland. Speaking of the industrial conditions in Germany, he says that that country was as hard hit by the financial depression last fall as was the United States, and that he heard many complaints of hard times while traveling in the empire.

MELTING SNOW HUMPS COLUMBIA

District Forecaster Edward A. Beals of the weather bureau stated this morning that the sudden rise in the Columbia river at this time is due largely to melting snow in the mountains and not so much to a heavy rainfall.

This, he contends, will be much appreciated by those living in the Columbia River valley because with such a large volume of water finding the sea at this time there will practically be no danger of a serious flood in June.

FINE BLOCK IS TO GO UP

R. R. Thompson Will Said to Have Provided for Steel Structure on Property Bounded by Pine, Ash, Third and Fourth.

A magnificent steel building to be erected on the block bounded by Pine, Oak, Third and Fourth streets as a memorial to the late R. R. Thompson is said by Portland friends to have been provided for by Mr. Thompson in his will. It is known that Mr. Thompson had for many years cherished the idea of covering this block with a handsome building, and recently when an effort was made to get him to put a price on a part of the block he refused, saying that he intended improving it at an early date with a modern business structure. Since then Portland friends of Mr. Thompson have been told by him that he had made provision in his will for improving the block with a building that would be second to none in the city.

In discussing his plans with reference to the proposed building Mr. Thompson said that he had made the greater part of his fortune while a resident of this city, and that he had always intended to show the interest that he still felt in Portland by improving some of his property here with a magnificent building.

Mr. Thompson died in San Francisco a few days ago, leaving an estate estimated to be worth $4,000,000. A number of Mr. Thompson's old Portland friends are confident that when the provisions of his will become known it will be found that he instructs the executors to build a handsome structure on the Third street block.

SPEER CALLS HOBSON LIAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 17.—Lawrence Speer, vice-president of the Electric Boat company, which is being charged that it used improper methods in influencing legislation, denied before the congressional committee probing the accusations that he had ever boasted to Representative Hobson that he could put the latter on the naval affairs committee.

"I never made the remark attributed to me," said Speer. "The charge that has been made to the effect that I said I could 'fix' the speaker of the house is absolutely false. Neither did I tell Hobson that I had sufficient influence to get him on any committee."

Speer's testimony was a flat contradiction of the evidence given on the stand by Hobson, who testified that the boat official did say that he could get him a place on the naval affairs committee. Speer denied that he had given any officer of the boat concern any money to create a friendly feeling toward his company. He also stamped as false that the Electric Boat company had sub-letted government contracts.

SAN JOSE POLICE CALLED GRAFTERS

San Jose, Cal., March 17.—Startling disclosures said to have been made to the grand jury which is in session today and which promises to result in a municipal house cleaning have excited this city. Two of the most prominent persons called before the tribunal are Chief of Police T. W. Carroll and H. A. Gabriel, a leading attorney. The investigation is the outgrowth of a charge by a weekly paper that houses in the red light district have been sold protection at specified weekly rates. Gabriel, who is said to have been retained by a number of women of the tenderloin and who is in close touch with the police, has had exceptional success in getting his clients cleared.

REGISTRATION MOUNTS HIGHER

More than 21,000 names are now on the registration rolls, and the trail to the county clerk's office will be more furiously trodden than ever during the time that remains. The books will close for the primaries on April 7.

Yesterday and last night there were 560 registrations, 456 of whom were Republicans, 74 Democrats and 30 miscellaneous. Of the total the G. O. P. has 16,467, the Democrats 3,528 and all others 1,039, a total of 21,034.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Portland People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back

Everyone has a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Tells you the kidneys need help—
For backache is really kidney-ache.
A kidney cure is what you need.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys,
Cure backache and all urinary ills.
Portland people recommend the remedy.

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