

MILL KEEP MILL BUSY FOR AWHILE

Peninsula Lumber Company Secures Contract for Local Project.

MUCH MATERIAL FOR BIG WAREHOUSE

North Bank Railroad Needs 3,500,000 Feet of Lumber for Construction of Immense Wharf on Waterfront in North Portland.

The biggest local transaction in lumber for many years was closed yesterday when the Peninsula Lumber company secured the contract to furnish 3,500,000 feet of lumber for the construction of the north bank road's immense warehouse to be erected on the waterfront at the foot of Beaver street.

The lumber will be delivered from the mill on the peninsula to the warehouse site on scows that have already been arranged for, and the material will be handled pretty lively because the contract calls for completion of the building by September 1.

The quantity ordered is equal to a whole cargo carried by one of the big tramp steamers that call here for lumber and would fill half a dozen of the average steam schooners in the coastwise lumber trade.

As to the lumber business in general it is said that conditions are much the same as last week, a fair amount of local business, poor rail trade and California business, with everybody competing hard for orders. Prices remain low, most millmen contending that the bottom has been reached.

In reference to the market throughout the states the latest issue of the American Lumberman of Chicago says: "Just what relation the general financial situation sustains to the lumber trade is a problem almost without solution. The last week, however, shows that improvement in the country's finances does not assure a corresponding betterment of general conditions in the lumber business. The financial situation has undoubtedly eased to a considerable extent and in the money centers of the country there has been a more optimistic tone the last few days. Much interest is displayed in the prospects for unusual crops and also much speculation as to the effect of a bumper crop upon mercantile and stock market conditions. The logical first impression would be that a heavy crop this year would be an augury of returning prosperity, yet from this view there are many reasons to believe that their somewhat unhappy forecasts on this very outlook, and base their hopes on a partial crop failure. At financial centers, however, the situation has thus far improved to an extent which should aid many institutions in financial distress to tide over the year with borrowed money which they could not have obtained a few weeks ago."

Night Train Service Carnival Week.

The Oregon Electric Railway company has arranged for a special train to leave their Front and Jefferson streets depot, Portland, at 10:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of carnival week. This train will run to Salem, stopping at all intermediate stations. The additional train will be a great convenience to the people of Salem and other points on the line, as it will permit of them remaining in Portland to witness the evening carnival attractions and return home the same night.

HOBO HEAVEN IS PORTLAND NOW

Captain Moore Tells Committee of Result of Inadequate Jail Facilities.

Members of the city executive board listened to an appeal for a new city jail yesterday afternoon in a communication from Police Captain Moore, who stated that the city is overrun by hobos who have taken advantage of the city's inability to imprison the large throng of tramps that arrive daily in the city. Captain Moore's report was adopted and referred to the council.

JACKSON COUNTY HAS GOOD DAIRY INTERESTS

Creameries at Ashland Were Awarded Gold Medals at Recent Exposition.

Jackson county, Oregon, is rapidly coming to the front among the leading dairying counties in the state. Some remarkable records have recently been made by the creameries in that county.

The Commercial club of Ashland has issued the following bulletin, giving statistics and results of operating creameries in that city and in other portions of Jackson county.

"Ashland has the largest of four creameries of the county. In 1905 the Ashland Creamery was awarded the gold medal for butter by the Lewis and Clark exposition. In 1907 this creamery paid out \$61,000 for butter fat, an average price of 29 1/2¢ per pound. This was an increase over 1906 of \$20,000.

Automobile Races.

Best place to see the automobile races will be at the Twelve Mile house grandstand. See them coming, turning the corner and finishing. Over 100 turns. Busses and hansom cabs will meet O. W. P. and O. R. & N. trains. Automobiles and vehicles can reach the Twelve Mile house only by the Sandy road after 11 a. m. June 4, as the Base Line and Section Line roads will be blocked.

LOW RATES TO WEST THIS YEAR

Summer Round Trip to Be Reduced Because of Conventions.

Summer rates westbound on transcontinental lines become effective next Monday, June 1.

Every day, until September 15, people can buy round trip tickets to Portland at reduced rates. The rate eastbound from Portland will be reduced on certain selling dates each month.

The round trip rate from Kansas City, Missouri, via Chicago, and St. Paul will be \$60; from Chicago, \$71.50. The same rates will prevail for the round trip from Portland to those points on June 5, 6, 15, 20; July 6, 7, 22, 23; August 6, 7, 21, 22.

In addition there will be reduced rates of \$58 for the round trip from Portland to Denver June 18, on account of the national convention of credit men. A large delegation of Portland credit men will go to boost for Portland or Seattle as the place for holding the next annual convention. The success of the grocers of Portland in securing the national convention for 1909 will inspire the credit men to unusual efforts.

MEN TO WORK FOR PEOPLE OR PARTY

W. S. U'Ren Points Out Difference Between Pledged and Unpledged Men.

Oregon City, May 29.—To the Editor of the Journal.—The most important question before the voters of Oregon next Monday is this: Shall the people of Oregon elect their United States senator at their general election, or shall he be elected by the political parties at their nominating election?

If the people elect the senator at the general election, they will own him and he will serve them first and his party second. If any political party elects the senator at the nominating election, he will be owned by and will serve that party first and the people second.

The question is fundamental. Who shall be supreme? All the people, or the political parties, in choosing the senator in the office in the United States senator. Whether he votes for Calkins or Chamberlain, the senator is only for six years, but every vote for the senator is a vote to give the people, for all time, the very great power of choosing their United States senator.

Every candidate for the legislature who has signed Statement No. 1 is worthy of the confidence of all the people because he stands for American principles of government.

Any candidate for the legislature who has not signed Statement No. 1 is not worthy to be trusted by any of the people and should be unanimously defeated, regardless of his party name or personal integrity, because he demands the special privilege for his political party, and thereby declares that he does not understand and does not believe in the American principle that all power in government belongs to the people.

It is all important that the members of the legislature of Oregon shall acknowledge publicly, in advance of their election, that the people of Oregon are masters in their government, and that the members of the legislature, as such officers, will obey the people's instructions without question or hesitation.

Attention Mr. Voter!

Vote for the increased appropriation for the University of Oregon. Don't brand Oregon as a "mosesback" state. Vote "yes" on election day. The bill has been endorsed by all the Oregon commercial clubs, teachers' organizations, the State Federation of Labor and the Tax Payers' League of Portland.



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WILL SPEAK ON ART COLONY IN CATSKILLS

Miss Jones of Cleveland Will Address Local Arts and Crafts Workers.

At the Art Museum next Tuesday, June 2, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Jessie E. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a talk on the art colony at Birdcliff, in the Catskills. This colony is considered one of the most interesting in the country, and Miss Jones' talk about this well-known colony should bring forth all the lovers of the arts and crafts in this city.

PETER'S BONDSMEN MUST LOSE MONEY

Andy Peters, alias Steve Downer, indicted by the last federal grand jury for sending obscene matter through the mails, has evidently stung some friend or friends. Peters was arrested in Spokane last Friday and released upon \$500 bail by a United States commissioner. He was ordered to report to the court in Portland, May 28. He failed to show up yesterday and consequently the bail has been forfeited.

The New Justice's Office.

Under the new law there are two justices of the peace to be elected. J. W. Bell and Fred L. Olson are the regular Republican nominees. Vote for two, 116 X J. W. Bell and 130 X Fred L. Olson.

Reserved seats for the Rose Festival grandstand may be secured of How & Martin, 325 Washington street. Every parade passes twice. Seat with every ticket. Price \$1.

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