

**ROCKPILE NOW IDLE;  
NO CITY PRISONERS  
TO OPERATE PLANT**

Agreement Had Been Made by City and County, but Men Do Not Show Up.

**COUNTY STANDS READY**

Thursday Ten Men Were Sent Out by City, but This Was Not Enough to Do the Work.

Although the county has been prepared since last Tuesday morning to fulfill its agreement to cooperate with the city in the working of Kelly Butte rock quarry, the plant is still idle. Under the agreement between Commissioner Baker and Mayor Albee, on the part of the city, and the board of county commissioners, the city was to furnish a force of men adequate to operate the quarry at its full capacity.

This agreement was not put in writing, but the mayor gave assurance to the commissioners that the city could furnish at least 20 men daily to carry on the work. When the quarry opened Tuesday morning, there were just two city prisoners available.

In the expectation of entertaining a large force of city prisoners, the county had sent a quartet of beef to Kelly Butte. William Gatch, superintendent of county properties, also had employed three guards, a cook, engineer and powder man. There was nothing for this crew to do, except wait for the city to make good with its force of workmen. The county is footing the bills for the guards and others necessary to take care of the prisoners who are supposed to open the quarry.

Again Wednesday morning the county force reported for duty at the butte. No city prisoners arrived. By Thursday it was a "little" different. The city sent out 10 men, about one third of the force necessary for proper operation of the plant. No work could be done.

There were no prisoners on hand this morning, and not a wheel has turned at the quarry since before Municipal Judge Languth since the quarry was ready for operation, but most of the offenders have been permitted to go free.

**Assistant Pastor of Church Transferred**

Rev. H. G. Greene Will Become Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Goldendale, Washington.

Rev. H. G. Greene, since June, 1914, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has been transferred from the Oregon conference of the church to the Columbia river conference, and will become pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Goldendale, Wash.

Rev. Walter L. Airhart, pastor of the Goldendale church, has been transferred to the Oregon conference, and will succeed Mr. Greene as assistant pastor here. The exchange is effective March 1.

Mr. Greene has a preference for pastoral work, although he has made a striking success of his department of church affairs here in Goldendale, while Mr. Airhart is a Sunday school and social service worker. It is said that, while nominally assistant pastor, Mr. Airhart will in reality be the educational secretary of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Airhart is at present representative of the Columbia river conference on the board of trustees of Willamette university.

**Market Expert to Speak at Y. M. C. A.**

E. L. Goodsell, of New York and London, Declared Well Qualified to Aid Growers With Helpful Information.

E. L. Goodsell, market expert of New York and London, will speak in Portland at a meeting of fruit growers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. Goodsell's help has been asked in working out a marketing system for some of the California products that are now glutting the market. There is a great movement on in California toward manufacturing and marketing by-products of fruit, especially dried peaches.

Mr. Goodsell's connection with large fruit interests in Covent Garden, London, as well as his experience in New York, makes him well qualified, in Director Walcott's opinion, to aid the growers with helpful information.

Mr. Goodsell sees a great future export business direct by steamship from the Pacific northwest, and has prepared some definite plans along this line. The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

**Spence Wortman Is Slated for Position**

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Fred G. Bucher, active head of the state weights and measures department, announced today that on Monday he will appoint Spence Wortman of Portland supervising scales of the entire state. Mr. Wortman will have charge of the enforcement of the regulation as to specifications. He will also see that scales shipped into the state meet requirements.

**Crockett's Niece Leaves Poor House**

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Davy Crockett's niece has left the poor house. After living on the county's bounty for two years, Mrs. Mary Matney, 54, has been given a home by Dr. David B. Toomey of this city. Mrs. Matney is a daughter of Patterson Crockett, a brother of the Davy Crockett of Alamo fame. She says she can distinctly remember "Uncle Davy" as a visitor at her father's home when she was about 4 years old. Mrs. Matney was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, and lived for several years in Cedar county, Missouri. She has been married twice but has no children.

**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE," HEILIG THEATRE TOMORROW NIGHT—BENEFIT FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME**

—We Baste and Fit Plain-Tailored Skirts, 50c; Pleated Skirts, 75c. When Materials Are Bought Here—Second Floor.

—Restful appointments, Wholesome, Appetizing Foods and Quick Service Delight Our Restaurant Patrons—Ninth Floor.

—Chiroprapist in Attendance Daily. Appointments by Phone or Personal Visit—Manicuring Parlors, Fifth Floor, Fifth Street.

—Furs Stored in Our Vaults Are Protected Against Moths, Fire, Theft or Loss. Expert Repairing and Remodeling—4th Fl.

—Soda Fountain Special: Hot Chocolate, Whipped Cream, Choice of Sandwich, Pie or Cake, 10c—Basement, Sixth Street.

—We Cut, Fit and Finish Man-Tailored Skirts \$1.50 and \$2.50 if Materials Are Bought Here—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

**\$1.25-\$1.50 New Spring Silks--Tomorrow 87c**

**2018 Yards of 24-26 Inch Silk on Sale Monday Only!**

**Chic Hats**

**New Knox, Burgess, Vogus, Hyland Models**

—And such variety! Brightly hued and sober-hued; small and close-fitting, or large and droopy; tailored, semi-tailored and flower-and-foliage-adorned models.

—We cordially invite you to visit our beautiful Millinery Salons and "try on" some of these new hats—they're charming—and very moderately priced!

—Fourth Floor, Sixth Street

**NEW!** They're just the silks you've been reading about in all the Fashion Journals—crisp and fresh as the season itself! Silks will rustle everywhere this Spring—in dresses, suits, voluminous skirts, basques, blouses—and what not?

—And the irony of it is that silks are soaring steadily, rapidly, and daily becoming more scarce. Figure it for yourself! Raw silk a year ago cost \$3.60 a pound—today it is scarce at \$5.25.

**87c On Sale Monday Only! See Fifth and Alder Window**



**DYES** that cost 40c a pound last year can hardly be purchased at \$10 today!

—These silks are just received—the patterns are the latest "1916 vintage"—crisp taffetas with broad sat-in self stripes and narrow "candy" stripes, Pekin stripes, Jacquard patterns—all in the most fascinatingly lovely Spring combinations.

—The value is so unusual we advise you to come early.

—Second Floor, Fifth Street

**New Blouses**

**Dressy Models of Silk and Crepe and Lace**

—In a rainbow maze of colorings—New Blouses displayed in the Blouse Shop! Georgette crepes, in charming diversity of coloring and style. Soft, filmy laces, combined with crepe; new figured crepes and dozens of modifications of the quaint frilled styles.

—Priced at \$6.50 to \$25.

—Fourth Floor, Central



**New Ribbon Novelties**

—The fad for silks of every nature brings ribbons to the fore! You've never seen ribbons put to such artistic and varied uses as now—Spring hats, exquisite bags, dressing gowns, camisoles, collars, capes, skating sets, slippers, caps—and a hundred and one other dainty articles made entirely of ribbon!

—The finished Novelties priced from \$2 to \$25. Ribbons from 1/2 to 9 inches priced from a few cents to \$10 a yard.

**Kayser "Leatherette" Gloves, Pair \$1.00**

—They're new and good-looking; but, better still, they're washable. Far less expensive than leather and far more comfortable and practicable for street or evening wear.

—Black, white, tan, gray, biscuit and natural shades at \$1.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street



**For Your Washington Party**

—Patriotic Dinner Favors, Table Decorations and Red, White and Blue Paper Novelties.

—Lunch Sets—Red, white and blue effects, complete, sets 50c.

—Table Covers—Red, white and blue paper covers, each, 25c.

—Crepe Paper—Red, white and blue the roll, 25c and 15c.

—Seals and Cut-Outs—A great variety to choose from, pkg. 10c.

—Paper Napkins—Patriotic red, white and blue, dozen, 5c.

—Washington Place and Score Cards—Dozen, 35c and 25c.

—Paper Flags—Red, white and blue paper, doz., 35c and 20c.

—Stationery and Cards—Red, white and blue boxes, 50c and 35c.

—Main Floor, Sixth Street

**Kayser "Zephyr" New Silk Underwear**

—You appreciate what the word "Kayser" means on Women's Silk Underwear—in fact, anything made of silk. And zephyr silk Kayser considers the highest product of his art, not only for beauty, but durability and washability. You will find these the most serviceable undergarments ever produced by this famous manufacturer.

—Just received and shown for the first time, camisoles, knickers, vests, envelope chemise, bodices, etc., exquisitely lace trimmed or tailored. See the whole windowful of them today. Fifth street.

**Priced From \$2 to \$6**

—Main Floor, Sixth Street



**Sale Leather Goods**

**An Announcement Big With Interest to All Who Look for Desirable Qualities**

—Hundreds of leather articles—one, two or just a few of a kind—brought to light by inventory to be disposed of at once. Regardless of former figure or even cost—prices have been cut right in half! Now is the time to buy leather gifts—graduation, wedding, 'bon voyage' and card party prizes—at biggest savings!

\$6.00 Toilet Cases now \$3.00  
\$3.50 Toilet Cases now \$1.75  
\$2.00 Medicine Cases now \$1.00  
50c Medicine Cases now 25c  
\$2.50 Game Sets now \$1.25  
\$3.00 Game Sets now \$1.50  
\$1.75 Game Sets now \$85c  
\$4.00 Flasks priced at \$2.00  
\$2.00 Flasks priced at \$1.00

\$3.50 Flasks priced at \$1.75  
\$1.00 Engagement Books \$50c  
75c Engagement Books at \$35c  
\$5.00 Picture Frames at \$2.50  
\$3.00 Picture Frames at \$1.50  
\$1.00 Picture Frames at 50c  
75c Book Covers priced at 35c  
50c Book Covers priced at 25c

—Main Floor, Sixth Street

**RAIMENT--Glad With the Touch of Spring**

—That forerunner of Spring in the air is realized in the garments shown in our apparel salons. A brilliant rose frock glows beside a pastel blue one, while soft greens and taupes and navy blues prove a pleasing contrast!

—Dresses range from a simple peasant-like smock—as illustrated—to the richly embroidered taffeta and Georgette also shown.

—Suits show quite as much variety. The sports suit illustrated is of blue wool jersey and the dressier model of rich Charmeuse in dull cedar tone.

**Scores of new garments arriving daily.**

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street



**For Summer Frocks**

**We're Displaying Heaps of the Prettiest Tub Fabrics—the Best We've Ever Shown**

—Such lightness and prettiness, such sheerness and exquisite color combining has seldom been achieved in wash materials. Come in tomorrow and let us show you the

**NEW LINENS**—for dresses—will be more popular than ever. Coarse, fine and mummy weaves, exquisite new colorings, 36 and 45 inches wide, yard, 75c.

**HOLLY BATISTE**—a most charming and inexpensive tub dress material. White and tinted grounds, floral, stripe, dotted patterns. 30 inches wide, yard, 15c.

**NEW SKIRTINGS**—Heavy white skirtings are to be very popular this Summer. We've the most splendid assortment, stripes, dots, figures, 36 and 40 inch, yard, 75c to \$1.25.

**NEW WAISTINGS**—Charming new white embroidered voiles, barred, figured, striped, small figured, striped organdies and mercerized voiles, 36 inches wide, yard, 75c to \$2.

—Second Floor, Fifth Street

**Spring Brassieres Here--50c to \$1.50**

—They're built on the new lines approved for Spring wear, especially adapted to the new basque-like waist. Some quite plain, of firm domestic—others of heavy silk, lace trimmed.

—AT 50c—The model is of heavy linen, with band of fillet lace, fastening in front, with V-neck.

—AT \$1—The model sketched is of fine batiste, embroidery trimmed.

—AT \$1.50—The model shown is of fine pussy willow silk and cluny lace. Fastens in front.

Mrs. A. L. Craig, instructor from the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute, will conduct the Nemo demonstration again this week.

—Third Floor, Sixth Street



**New Novelty UNDERSKIRTING**

**1 1/2 Yards for Skirt—Pattern Free**

**Yard \$1.75**

—A boon to the woman who prefers to make her own lingerie. Dainty lawn, lovely floral and eyelet designs. Flouncing 39 inches deep with 16-inch pleating and topped with two-inch beading for ribbon. One and one half yards will make a three-yard flare petticoat.

**New Voile Flouncing \$2 Grade, Yard \$1.49**

—The very best edge, strong and well woven, sure to wear indefinitely. Pretty floral patterns, in blind effects, 18 inches deep; flouncing 45 inches wide. Ideal for summer frocks.

\$1.50-\$2 Net Top and Shadow Laces in cream and white, 18 to 36-inch widths; for making prettily lace blouses, yard . . . . . 98c

65c-75c Narrow Net Top Laces, cream and white, especially suited to collars and neckwear, 3 49c

—Main Floor, Fifth Street

**Good House Linens**

**Underprices on Several Splendid Lines**

**\$3.50 Linen Table Cloths, \$2.75**

—A good, firm quality of pure linen that will launder perfectly. Size of cloths, 68x106 inches. Very excellent for every-day use these \$3.50 cloths reduced to \$2.75.

**\$1.25 Table Damask, Yard, \$1**

—Heavy union linen, spot and key pattern only. Excellent to wear and launder. 70 inches wide.

\$1.15 grade of fine table damask, full 63 inches wide, yard, 90c.

**35c Bath Towels, 25c**

—Heavy Turkish towels, hemmed ends and neat three-red-stripe border. Size of towels 22x40 inches.

**\$2.75 Table Cloths, \$2.25**

—Good grade pure Irish linen, pretty floral designs, full bordered and snowy white. Size 68x68 inches.

**\$3.25 68x86-inch cloth at \$2.75**

**\$10 Colored Linen Sets \$5**

—Austrian linen, round 48-inch scalloped cloths and napkins to match, principally gold and blue shades.

\$11 54-inch Cloths, with napkins, set, \$5.50.

\$12 60-inch Cloths, with napkins, set, \$6.50.

**\$1.25 Center Pieces, 75c**

—Pure white linen, deeply scalloped, embroidered center. 27 inches in diameter. Fine quality.

—Second Floor, Fifth Street

**Boys' New Wash Suits**

**Just In—the Prettiest Little Models—See Them Tomorrow**

—There's an array of these smart, new arrivals to gladden every mother's heart. Good, durable qualities, too, such as galate, repp, Devonshire and crepe madras.

—Colorings unusually bright and effective. Beited Norfolkies are here in great variety. Many have extra collar and cuffs. Ages 2 to 10. Priced at \$3.50.

—Exclusive agents "Kaynee" wash togs.

—Third Floor, Fifth Street



**Trunks and Bags Reduced**

**Read About These Splendid Savings on Travelers' Needs**

Steamer Trunks—3-ply veneer, fiber covered and lined. Guaranteed not to break. Always \$12.50, now \$8.25.

Instruction Trunks—steamer and three-quarter size, 5-ply veneer, rawhide bound. Regularly \$44 and \$52. Priced now at \$28.

Wardrobe Trunks—Big discount on all remaining stocks.

Gladstone Bags—tan color—the handbag for the short journey. Regularly sold at \$14 and \$16.50, to go at \$10.

Mackinaw Robes—all wool and waterproof, with bound edges. For auto, outing and steamer use. Special at \$3.88.

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**THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND**

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**Marquisette Curtains Reduced**

**Big Special Purchase—Absolutely New Merchandise**

—Strong, durable marquisette, cream and ecru, wide or narrow lace edgings and insertions. Curtains suitable for any home—and all NEW!

\$2.25 grades reduced to . . . . . \$1.69

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\$4.50 grades reduced to . . . . . \$2.65

\$3.75 grades reduced to . . . . . \$2.25

\$4.25 grades reduced to . . . . . \$2.59

\$5.00 grades reduced to . . . . . \$2.75

—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street