

TAKING OF NITROGEN FROM ATMOSPHERE IS OBJECT OF COMPANY.

Deschutes Hydroelectric Process Company Files Incorporation Articles at Salem.

CAPITAL STOCK \$350,000

Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, of Portland, Also Incorporates With Capital Stock of \$200,000.

Salem, Or., May 9.—The Deschutes Hydroelectric Process company, capital stock of \$350,000, filed articles of incorporation here Monday with Commissioner Schullerman. The company proposes to generate electricity and manufacture atmospheric nitrogen...

The entrance of another big firm into the business field of Oregon was also indicated by the filing of articles of incorporation by the Peninsula Shipbuilding company...

Jacobsen-Jensen company, Portland, \$25,000; W. T. Jacobson, Jack Jensen and John H. Cleland, contracting; The Bullis company, Medford, \$25,000; Raymond Spencer and Seth Madison, of Jackson county, and Charles Gardner, of Los Angeles, to operate sawmills, etc.; Save-U Manufacturing company, Portland, \$500,000; George S. Hall, F. Borgon and L. A. Lamar, life saving apparatus.

C. F. Stone to Be Reappointed.

Salem, Or., May 9.—That C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, will be reappointed when his term expires May 23 as a member of the state fish and game commission was stated Monday afternoon by Governor Withycombe.

Vehicles Use Siskiyou Grade.

Salem, Or., May 9.—Three hundred and sixty-eight vehicles passed over the Siskiyou grade of the Pacific highway in Jackson county, during the month of April, the district engineer reported to State Engineer Lewis Monday.

Forest Service to Make Survey.

Salem, Or., May 9.—According to information received by State Engineer Lewis from District Forester Ceell, of Portland, it is probable that the forest service will be able to make

a reconnaissance survey across Whitman national forest from Prairie City, Grant county, to Unity, Baker county, this being a connecting link in a proposed route branching from the Columbia river highway and running through the John Day country via Fossil Canyon City, Unity and on to the Idaho line at Ontario.

Mailing of Pamphlets Finished.

Salem, Or., May 9.—It was explained Monday by Secretary of State Olcott that the mailing of pamphlets for the May 19 election was completed earlier than usual this year because of the fact that registration now closes 30 days prior to an election, whereas under former laws, it closed only 15 days before election.

O. A. C. Band Engaged.

Salem, Or., May 9.—The Salem club on the campus of the O. A. C. has engaged the O. A. C. cadet band to play at a dance to be given in the armory in Salem on the evening of May 12 in honor of the senior class of the local high school.

Melancholia Caused Teacher to End Life

Boston Musician's Body to Be Cremated; Loaned Money to Woman; Reached San Francisco in Want.

San Francisco, May 9.—(P. N. S.)—The body of Miss Pauline Cushing, who killed herself Sunday by leaping from a third story window of Hahnemann hospital while suffering from melancholia, is to be cremated to Boston.

Miss Cushing was the daughter of the late Russell Cushing, a Methodist minister of Boston. She was 42 years old and a graduate of Wilbraham academy. Before her departure for this city she had been a teacher of voice culture at Northfield school. Six months ago she suffered a breakdown and came to California.

According to word received by the police on her way to San Francisco she was deceived into lending all of her money to a strange woman and arrived here in want.

Federal Timber Sale Contract Approved

Tract of 3,900,000 Feet on Crater Lake District Sold to Brown Bros. of Hubbard—Mostly Western Yellow Pine.

Announcement is made by the forest service of the district forester, Portland, Or., that he has approved the contract for the sale to Brown Bros., of Hubbard, of 3,900,000 feet of timber in the Crater national forest in Southern Oregon.

The timber is located on Crystal creek, on the west side of Klamath lake, and consists mostly of western yellow pine, although there is some sugar pine and other species. The price paid for the timber is \$2.20 per 1000 feet for the yellow pine and sugar pine, and 50 cents per 1000 feet for the other species.

The timber will be towed down Klamath lake and sold to Klamath Falls mills.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY HAS PASSED THROUGH ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

District Raises Apples and Strawberries and Produces Lumber.

INDUSTRIES ON FIRM BASIS

Parasites Have Fallen by Wayside and Land Values Are Based on Actual Production.

By Fred Lockley.

Hood River, Or., May 9.—Hood River is raising apples, not prices, nowadays. Hood River is selling strawberries, not scenery. There was a day when Hood River was proud of selling Winterbananas apples at 15 cents each.

There was a day when Hood River proudly announced that Hood River orchard land was selling at anywhere from \$1000 to \$2000 an acre.

"The day is past, today Hood River is selling land for its real value as orchard land and you will go far before you find better orchard land than that of the Hood River valley.

The parasites fell by the wayside but the producers plucked along patiently and are now reaping the reward of stick-to-itiveness.

Association Makes Distribution.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association have just distributed \$36,000 to the growers and will soon make another payment. The average returns were \$1.81 per box for extra fancy, \$1.47 for fancy and \$1.10 for C grade apples.

I have just returned from a trip to Parkdale and I was impressed with the splendid condition of the orchards and the large amount of new acreage coming into bearing this season.

Hood River county has 21,670 acres under cultivation of which over 12,000 acres are planted to fruit.

Multnomah county, the smallest county in the state, has an area of but 451 square miles. Hood River is the next smallest county in the state, having an area of 543 square miles.

The Hood River valley is probably the most advertised and consequently the best known valley in the world. The person who has not heard of Hood River apples or Hood River strawberries is certainly unlettered and unread.

About one-third of the population of the county reside within the city limits of Hood River.

There are approximately 50,000 acres of standing commercial timber outside the national forest area in the county. Part of this area is tillable. There are over 37,000 acres of tillable land not yet cultivated and unused.

Hood River's prosperity is founded on the manufacture of her timber into lumber and the manufacture of her sunshine, soil and water into apples and strawberries.

Hood River county's 36 inches of annual rainfall is supplemented by the unfailling waters flowing from the base of Mount Hood, through over 200 miles of irrigating ditches.

Some day Hood River will be as celebrated for its celery and cauliflower as it now is for its fruit. A visit to Odell will soon convince the most skeptical that alfalfa and alfalfa do well in Hood River valley.

Annual Receipts Large.

Fruit brings in an annual revenue of approximately \$2,000,000, lumber nearly \$500,000, potatoes about \$15,000 and alfalfa, clover, timothy and vegetables about \$2,000,000.

Engineers say that at least 100,000 horse power can be developed in Hood River. Only about 2000 horse power is now developed, so with her cheap and abundant power, Hood River can become a manufacturing district.

One of the best indications of the Hood River valley's prosperity is evidenced by the fact that during the past 10 years about 150 power sprayers have been brought into the valley. During the past year more than 50 more power sprayers have been purchased. A three power sprayer costs from \$300 to \$400 each. It will be seen that this one item indicates a pretty prosperous condition among the fruit growers.

Originally the Hood River A. J. C. Growers' association purchased about 500 barrels of lime and sulphur for the manufacture of spray. This year they have purchased 1500 barrels.

Bank Deposits Increase.

Deposits in the banks show a very healthy increase over a year ago. Merchants report increased sales, all of which goes to show a return to normal conditions.

During the past few days I have visited Cascade Locks, Dee, Parkdale, Odell, Viento, Winona and Hood River and I now realize the scenic assets of Hood River county. In days to come Hood River will reap an annual crop of hundreds of thousands of dollars from the tourist crop. With the wonderful scenery of the Gorge of the Columbia, with Mount Hood, Lost Lake, the Hood River valley and in it number the picturesque mountain streams Hood River county is a veritable summer playground.

County Wants Bids For Road Paving

Gresham-Base Line Cross Road to Be Improved at Estimated Cost of About \$25,000.

Bids have been called for by the board of county commissioners for paving the Gresham-Base Line cross road as provided for in the 1916 budget. The distance to be paved is approximately one mile and a half and the estimated cost is about \$25,000.

Bids will be received for several types of pavement including bitulithic and asphaltic concrete on a crushed rock base, cement concrete and wood block on a concrete base.

The bids are to be opened May 22. A 10-year maintenance guarantee will be required of the successful bidder as in the case of the contracts let last year.

Candidates Give Reasons

Statements Prepared for The Journal by Seekers of Nominations for Election to the State Legislature, Show Why the Candidate Believes He Should Be Elected and What He Expects to Accomplish if Elected.

K. K. KUBLI is seeking the Republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county. He is a native of Oregon, born at Jacksonville April 21, 1889. He is engaged in the stationery and printing business under the name of Kubli-Miller company, located at 84 Fourth street, Board of Trade building. He is a taxpayer. Mr. Kubli is married, having two daughters, one 17 years, the other 13 years.

"I was educated in the public schools of Oregon and am a graduate of the State university at Eugene," Mr. Kubli says. "I completed the three year law course at Harvard university but never engaged in active practice of law. I was admitted, however, to practice in the state of Oregon in 1917. I have a state life diploma in teaching the city council during the last administration of ex-Mayor Simon."

"I desire to be elected to the legislature because I think it is a worthy ambition to aspire to public office, and because should I be elected I believe I could accomplish something for my constituents through my efforts. I believe that sound, substantial business principles should be considered in making the appropriations of money that is furnished by the taxpayers of the state. Strict economy should be practiced and useless extravaganzas should be abolished. It is my belief in view of making lower taxes. New industries should be encouraged and protected."

F. H. RANSOM is a candidate for the state senate on the Republican ticket. He was born in San Francisco. After a grammar school education he left high school when 16, went to work first at common labor and about lumber yards; then, after some years in lumber and planing mill work, went on the road selling lumber and lumber products, covering California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada territory. In 1892 he joined the Iowa State Traveling Men's association and still retains a membership in that organization. In 1897 he became manager of a lumber company operating sawmills, planing mills and box factories, as well as retail yards, in northern California. Moved to Portland in 1900 and became manager of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, which position he still occupies. He is a taxpayer. He never has held public office.

"I have no pet measures in view in wishing election to the senate," Mr. Ransom says. "But believe that public affairs should be handled as nearly as possible in the same careful manner as would one's own business and am desirous of seeing if more rigid economy cannot be used in the management of the business of the state of Oregon."

"I have been much interested in the agitation concerning the combining of various state commissions and should like to see if such economy cannot be introduced without impairing efficiency. I believe that a great effort

Artillery Officers Taking 'Exams'

Lieut. Shippam Conducting Semi-Annual Tests, Papers Being Marked by Regular Army Men to Send East.

Eugene, Or., May 9.—The semi-annual examinations of officers and non-commissioned officers of the coast artillery corps of the O. N. G. were held at the army in Eugene Monday. Lieutenant Willis Shippam of the U. S. A. and instructor of the C. A. C., conducting them. The examinations are held in November and May of each year. The papers are first sent to the coast artillery officers of the regular army at Fort Stevens for marking, and thence to Washington, D. C., where the war department scans them. The result of the examinations is not made known here for several weeks.

Postoffice Denies Extra Pay Appeal

Idaho Railroad Is Forced to Carry Accumulated Mail After Storm of 23 Days for One Day's Pay.

San Francisco, May 9.—(U. N. S.)—Colonel E. M. Helglio, who is a familiar figure at intervals at the San Francisco hotels, has just lost an appeal made to the United States postoffice department. He asked to be paid for carrying mail that had accumulated during a snow blockade on the Idaho roads in February.

Colonel Helglio is receiver for the Pacific & Idaho Northern, a road 90 miles long, that runs from Weiser on the Oregon Short Line to Seeley, Idaho. It has been financially struggling for the past few years. For 23 days in February, the road was tied up by snow, ice and floods. First there came a snow of unparalleled depth, then a chinook wind converted this into sleet, and a hard freeze ended the disaster, the sleet changing into ice. It took a gang of 50 to 100 men, using picks to open the roads.

That done, the accumulated mail was sent through and the postoffice department piled in, for good measure, more mail which had accumulated for the Payette branch of the Oregon Short Line, this road being completely closed.

Helglio wrote to the postoffice department, asking for an allowance for carrying the mail that had accumulated or at least for as much money as he was entitled to for the 23 days.

He has just heard from the postoffice department declining to make any allowance in the present showing. He says that he has no recourse to get his pay for carrying 23 days' mail for one day's compensation, to say nothing of the mail from the Oregon Short Line.

Schoener Gardens Articles Are Filed

Articles of incorporation of the Schoener Scientific Gardens were signed yesterday evening by officers and directors of the organization in the offices of Attorney George J. Perkins. The incorporation has been formed in order that the organization may make legally binding contracts for the use of land and the distribution of new and adapted varieties of fruits, flowers, shrubs and grains in aid of agriculture, floriculture and horticulture of Oregon.

"I am strongly in favor of encouraging industries and developing resources so as to give employment to workmen," Mr. Spencer says. "I believe in the protection of the health, lives and morals of women and minor workers, and in the protection of all wage-workers generally. I shall strive to have only those laws passed which are needed and desired by the majority of the

Barrel Makers Are Meeting in Chicago

Cooperage Industry, Methods of Selling and Exploitation of Industries Using Barrels to Be Discussed.

Chicago, May 9.—(U. N. S.)—Barrel manufacturers from all parts of the country are here for the nineteenth annual convention of the National Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' association, which opens today at the Hotel Sherman. The convention will continue for three days.

John Arnold, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, scheduled to speak on "Preparedness" at today's session.

Other speakers today will include John Bemer Crosby of the Crosby-Chicago company, on "Increased Sales From Cooperative Publicity," and Clinton H. Scovell of the Clinton H. Scovell company of Boston, on "The Value of Industrial Statistics."

Every phase of the cooperage industry, as well as methods of selling and the exploitation of industries which use barrels for their commodities, will be discussed at various sessions of the convention.

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Paper Prices Given Boost by the War

Advances Have Been 20 to 150 Per Cent, With Average of About 75, Since the Opening of Hostilities.

San Francisco, May 9.—(P. N. S.)—Since the opening of the war, paper prices have advanced all the way from 20 to 150 per cent. The average advance is about 75 per cent.

Four of the largest paper houses on the coast are understood to have had stocks worth about \$3,000,000 when the war began.

With every advance in price, these houses have made an additional profit between the cost price and the advance. Among the printing trades there is a belief that paper houses have cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 by such increases.

Aviator Art Smith Renews Suit.

San Francisco, May 9.—(U. N. S.)—For technical reasons, the divorce suit of Art Smith, aviator, charging improper conduct on the part of his wife, was withdrawn and a new action immediately filed and placed on record in the courts here today. Smith's lawyers say this was done so there could be no question of whether the aviator established his legal residence in California before starting the suit.

Cashes Bad Check to Live.

Los Angeles, May 9.—(U. N. S.)—Deprived of \$500 by confidence men in San Diego and Los Angeles, John A. Sheek, 25, of Greenwood, Ind., had to cash a check in order to live. The check happened to be bad, so Sheek was arrested today. He pleaded guilty, according to the police.

Notion Sale

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15c Cotton Shields 5c
10c White Bias Seam Tape, 6 yard pieces 5c
5c White Pearl Buttons, 12 on card, for 3c
25c Sanitary Elastic Belts 12c
25c White English Bundie Tape 12 pieces for 15c
5c White Basting Cotton, 500 yard spools, 3 for 10c
15c White Sew-on Hose Supporters for 8c
25c Celluloid Spool Holders only 15c
50c Lace Trimmed Sanitary Aprons 35c
25c Plain Sanitary Aprons 17c
10c White Silk Covered Collar Supporters, card 5c
15c White Head Pins, 200 pins on sheet 12c
White Cable Cord, yard 1c
White Crochet Buttons—Made over bone moulds, wash perfectly. Oblong, square, ball, oval and all new designs.
18c dozen Buttons 14c
20c dozen Buttons 16c
25c dozen Buttons 19c
30c dozen Buttons 22c
40c dozen Buttons 33c
50c dozen Buttons 41c
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