

TALLANT-GRANT CO. OF ASTORIA, PACKER OF SALMON, REORGANIZED

Astoria, March 24.—Reorganization of the Tallant-Grant Packing company of this city has been effected, and the Bankers' Mortgage corporation of Portland, a \$500,000 corporation of which J. F. Wilson is manager, becomes the principal stockholder. A. C. Burdick, who recently arrived from California, is to be secretary and business manager. The Tallant-Grant Packing company operates salmon canneries and cold storage plants here and at other points on the coast, and the reorganization provides funds for operation on a more extended scale.

The temporary officers of the recently incorporated Fraternal hospital announce that \$60,000 of the \$150,000 capital stock has been subscribed. The fraternities interested in the corporation are the Sons of Norway, Finnish Brotherhood, I. O. O. F., Swedish Brotherhood, Improved Order of Redmen, Victoria lodge, Order of Vasa and the Scandinavian Benevolent society.

The county court has instructed District Attorney Barrett to begin suits immediately for condemnation of rights of way for the proposed change in the main Nehalem road near Olney, about three-fourths of a mile in length through property owned by Mrs. Josephine Olsen and Chris Peterson.

The paving of the Warrenton-Flavel road was begun Tuesday, beginning at the Flavel end. The road will be closed for 60 days.

The fortieth anniversary festival of the First Swedish Lutheran church of this city opened Sunday and closed Tuesday. A feature of Sunday's program was the service flag demobilization.

R. B. Swanson, convicted on a charge of assault and battery on Patrolman Holder, was fined \$500 by Judge Eakin. He filed a motion for a new trial.

The bottle of alleged whiskey, seized by the police with other liquor at the Erickson confectionery, when tested showed 30 per cent wood alcohol.

A. Jaloff, county chairman of the Armenian relief fund drive, said approximately \$4000 has been subscribed.

Wasco Farmers Meeting

The Dalles, March 24.—Wasco county farm bureaus advocated staying with the present system of marketing wheat, which is through the Tri-state terminal warehouse, instead of making a change as was done in Washington, at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at Dufur. The meeting was attended by representatives from the surrounding district and was an excellent indication of the sentiment of this section of the state.

Wealthy Rancher Sued

The Dalles, March 24.—Charging a criminal attack on Mrs. Ida Collins, suit for \$50,000 damages against George Harth, wealthy Tygh Valley rancher, 66 years old, has been filed by Mrs. Collins and her husband, Arthur Collins, each asking half.

Mackenzie Hall Is Name Suggested for Oregon U. Building

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 24.—President Campbell of the University of Oregon, on the eve of his departure for Berkeley, announced that he would ask the board of regents to name the main building of the university's school of medicine Mackenzie hall, in honor of Dean K. A. J. MacKenzie, whose death occurred a few days ago.

"This, I believe, would be a most fitting and deserved recognition," said President Campbell, "of the man whose foresight resulted in the obtaining of the site from the railroad company and whose energy and devotion had so much to do with the construction of the building itself."

It is not generally known that Dr. MacKenzie himself pledged the last few thousand dollars needed to complete the private subscription which made available the state's \$25,000 condition appropriation.

President Campbell also approved the suggestion of Dr. A. E. Rockey of Portland that a MacKenzie memorial fund for the university medical center in Portland be raised.

AGREEMENT REACHED GIVING POWER SUPPLY TO NEW SHINGLE MILL

Brownsville, Or., March 24.—The Brownsville Flouring mill has signed an agreement whereby the new shingle mill is to get one half of its water power at Brownsville. The new shingle mill is being established by George Loeb.

The citizens of the town got together and purchased for \$3000 the old woolen mill, which has been idle for four years, and the present owners have given Loeb a one year option on the property. He proposes to buy the property outright within the time specified.

Loeb plans to have his plant in operation within 90 days. His payroll from the outset will be \$50 per day. Eventually he will put in a box factory and turn out many other forms of mill work. The cedar up the Calapooia river which Loeb will exploit is from a tract once burned over and, as it stands, is of little value and is a fire menace. Clearing the dead timber away will open the land for ranches and berry farms.

The purchasers of the old woolen mill property who made the establishment of the big lumber plant possible are: Joseph Cording, James Denton and Seth Rastick, owners of the woolen mill property; Bank of Brownsville, L. D. Vidito, E. E. White, C. E. Stander & Son, Hower Brothers, Charles Sterling, F. H. Weber, Fred Gustavson, Leon Morse, G. C. Thompson & Son, Dr. W. J. Shelton, W. A. Ringo, S. W. Norton, Cooley & Co., and Charles Poole.

Sugar beet growing experiments in Scotland have resulted in a decidedly increased yield.

TIMBER SALE WILL BE MADE OF TRACT IN THE CASCADE FOREST

Eugene, March 24.—Six million feet of fir and cedar are to be advertised for sale at once by N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade National forest. The timber is located south of Reserve on Red Rock creek. The minimum price is \$1.85 per 1000 feet for fir and cedar and 50 cents per 1000 for other wood. Bids will be received at the forest service office in Portland.

Another Lane county postmaster has resigned, this time J. M. Day of Alvadore, a fourth class office. The postal department is looking for a man who will take the job temporarily until it is filled by civil service examination.

Wood takes up too much space in the basement of the Eugene postoffice and

as space is needed, it has been decided to use oil as fuel. Other improvements include the building of a wooden structure adjoining the postoffice and rearranging the basement for parcel post work.

A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, will deliver the Thursday noon address to members of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, urging a special week for the display of Oregon manufactured goods, especially Lane county products.

Lieutenant R. V. Laughlin of the service and information division of the army, during his week's visit here, converted \$19,000 insurance for ex-service men and reinstated \$124,000.

When the chemical of the fire department sounds its warning gong, pedestrians as well as drivers of all vehicles, motor or otherwise, must drive to one side and stop, according to the terms of a new ordinance.

Census Official Leaves

Vancouver, Wash., March 24.—George S. Canfield, assistant census supervisor for this district, has returned to Spokane, having completed his work here.

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