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Benton County Lumber Co.

When it comes to a question of "doing things" of "hustle" and "hum" in transacting business the Benton County Lumber Company of Philomath, readily carry off the palm. S. S. Ewing, the accommodating manager is one of those far-sighted fellows, who takes in the situation at a glance and never conceives a false idea.

The Benton County Lumber company have one of the very best propositions in the state. An inexhaustible supply of the finest fir and cedar lies in to the east and south of Mary's Peak. Long before the present supply of magnificent trees is exhausted a new growth will have sprung up to take its place. The company has a mill right on the ground turning out 15 to 20 thousand daily and steadily employing 30 men. A seven mile flume takes the lumber on its long journey and dumps it down at the planing mill at Philomath. The water of Mary's Peak cool and clear as crystal is an inexhaustible reservoir for any demand. Citizens of Corvallis may yet see the day that the snows of this peak will furnish her drinking water.

The market for the output of finished lumber is found right here. It is purchased in Corvallis Albany, Salem, and points west on the C. & E., Independence, Dallas and often large shipments go to faraway points. The Benton lumber is always clear and in great demand and it is always a pleasure to transact business with men who are determined to forge ahead. The planing mill is one of the best equipped in the state, supplying all kinds of seasoned lumber ready to put right into your house.

The Benton people carry a regular ad in the GAZETTE, it is found on the second page, it is always right there. Look for it and give the company a call. Mr. Ewing will be glad to give you any information you desire along building lines. A card addressed to the Benton County Lumber company will reach the spot.

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A MACHINE SWINDLER.

Officers Looking for Sewing Machine Agent Price.

Considerable excitement prevailed down at Abbot's feed barn, Wednesday evening, over a sewing machine that Mr. Abbot had taken from G. A. Price on a livery bill, and had sold to another party. Price, it appears, was agent here last winter for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, having his home and office in a building opposite the Farmers' Hotel. He kept his horse and rig at Mr. Abbott's barn and ran up a bill amounting to \$24.45. This he could not pay but induced Mr. Abbott to accept a sewing machine as payment, valued at \$25. By misrepresentation Mr. Abbott was induced to sign a lease contract, Price explaining that it was necessary in order to keep his business straight and promising to give a receipt to Mr. Abbott to show that the machine was fully paid for. This Price failed to do although repeatedly requested to do so by Mr. Abbott, putting him off with one pretext and another. Mr. Abbott, thinking that the machine belonged rightfully to him, sold it to Mrs. Hamison for \$25. Price, in the meantime, moved to Linn county but Wednesday night he returned to Corvallis with an accomplice and while Mrs. Hamison was out, they entered the house and took the machine away, and taking it over into Linn county and quickly disappearing. The authorities were at once notified and Price is being sought for but cannot be found.

There is no doubt about the agent's duplicity and he was very unwise to resort to his final method in securing the machine. Price is known here as a drinking man and one who does not pay his bills. He was working under another agent by the name of Church at Portland. It is thought that pressure was brought to bear upon Price to either produce the machine or pay the money for it.

Mr. Abbott is in a peculiar situation but there is no doubt about his final justification in the matter. He has sold a machine that by the terms of the contract he had no right but yet he owned the machine as clearly as is possible for anyone to own it and yet he could not show a receipt from Price showing that it was paid for it. Mrs. Hamison is out her machine and will hold Mr. Abbott therefore. Price can be arrested on several charges, the principal one being that of burglary.

The Portland Meeting.

The meeting of the Oregon Development League at the Marquam Theatre in Portland, next Tuesday and Wednesday, promises to be well attended. The county Judge and Mayor have each presented their list of delegates, but as yet no one has been named by the Citizen's League.

Judge Watters has appointed the following to represent Benton: W. L. Price, Kings Valley, H. F. French, Corvallis, W. H. Malone, Alsea, Adam Wilhelm Jr., Monroe, W. A. Gellatly, Blodgett, W. A. Jolly, Philomath, Robert Gallatly, Philomath, Peter Rickard, Inavale, J. G. Mayberry, Albany, and John Whitaker, Bruce.

The mayor's list is as follows: M. S. Woodcock, J. R. Smith, August Fischer, E. Allen, S. L. Hays, J. M. Cameron, Punderson Avery, Robert Johnson, B. W. Johnson and E. R. Bryson.

The advertisement on our second page shows that a round trip rate of one-half fare for the delegates has been announced by the railroads, the rate applying to the families of delegates as well as to the delegates themselves.

A Pleasant Gathering.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, in Linn county, Saturday, July 23, in honor of Misses Cloy Buchanan of Tennessee and Gladys Cooper, of Nebraska. The evening was an ideal one. Miss Buchanan rendered several very pleasing piano selections, and Master Ross Everett favored the guests with many humorous negro songs on his phonograph. Mr. Rollo Hulbert sang a number of songs. Mrs. J. P. Durno closed the program and won the honors of the evening with her two piano solos, "The Piccaninies" and "The Merriest Girl That's Out".

At 11 o'clock dainty refreshments were served, after which the older people withdrew and wishing their charming hostess goodnight left the young people to enjoy the remainder of the evening.

Much praise is due to Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell for their untiring zeal in making the evening one to be long remembered. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Applegate; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Durno; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hurd; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilbanks; Misses Buchanan, Cooper, Wade, Patterson, Nordyke, Applegate, DuBurielle, Williams, Hulbert, Messrs Hulbert, Applegate, Ross and Ralph Gedney, Wade, Butler, Patterson and Miller.

A Disgraceful Affair.

Herman Breyer or "Bismark" as everyone calls him, mixologist at the Whitehorn saloon was the principal in a very unmanly mix-up last Monday night. Bismark has been paying considerable attention of late to Lily Firestein, who lives on the south end of fifth street. It was rumored a few days ago that he was to have been married, but an altercation had resulted in the postponement of the ceremony.

Bismark went to the Firestein home Monday night by previous arrangement with Mr. Firestein to talk over the matter when he was told by Mrs. Firestein that he was not at home. Bismark insisted that he was at home and demanded a search of the house. This he proceeded to do and found Mr. Firestein lying on a bed upstairs. Bismark then went downstairs and began to abuse Mrs. Firestein, who picked up a stick of stove wood and struck him a blow on the head. He then grabbed Mrs. Firestein by the throat and was choking her unmercifully when her cries for assistance brought in several neighbors who telephoned to night watch Osburn who came and arrested him. Bismark was arraigned before Judge Greffoz, Tuesday night on the charge of assault and battery and fined \$13 Wednesday afternoon he went over into Alsea for a vacation.

Benton County Flouring Mill Sold.

Final negotiations are pending for the transfer of the Benton County Flouring Mills from the present owners, Punderson Avery, R. E. Gibson and John Rickard, to the Fischer estate. The price is not given, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000. August Fischer is doing the purchasing not for himself but for the estate. It is pointed out that the business is not sufficient to justify the existence of two mills, and that both are running at a loss. The big Fischer mill is fully able to grind all the wheat grown in Benton county and much more beside. Heretofore wheat has been shipped in from outside points, Eastern Oregon and Washington, in order to keep the machinery running.

It is the purpose of Mr. Fischer to put his mill into first-class running order and handle as much

of the grain as possible, and, when necessary only, to run both. The Avery mill will be open all the time, however, to receive grain and give out sacks. The new firm will be known as the Corvallis Flouring Mills.

Mr. Fischer is putting in repairs on his mill at the present time, getting ready for the busy season. Much new machinery will be installed and many needed improvements instituted. About \$4,000 will be expended along this line, which will make the mill second to none in the state.

More About Chittim.

J. D. Mann has just returned from a trip to the lower Alsea country where he has been combining pleasure with the chittim business. He built, with little assistance, a very commodious cabin, cutting and peeling the poles and carrying them from two to three hundred yards. The shakes with which the cabin is covered were carried on horse back nearly a mile. The cabin is for S. J. Mann, his son, who has taken up a valuable claim in that section. Besides having about six tons of chittim, it will be, when cleared, a good stock ranch. It is reached by going to Tidewater, rowing down the Alsea several miles, then up a small river, four miles on a wagon road, and two miles on horse-back.

Mr. Mann's son is peeling chittim regularly every day and will have it brought out and stored here in Corvallis. It will cost two cents a pound to get it here. Mr. Mann says that buyers are on the ground offering 7 1/2 cents a pound delivered at the depot and there is strong talk of 10 cent chittim. The idea seems to prevail that all or nearly all of the bark will be peeled this year, but this is far from being the case. Probably less than half the supply will be peeled this year.

The Albany Races.

All lovers of good square racing should not fail to attend the meet of the Albany Driving Association tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. There will be no pool selling and the races will be run on the square.

The important event says the Herald, will be the free-for-all with the following entries: Luke Lindsay's Leray, Meade Thompson's Geo. D., and Trine's Guycisco, with probably several others to be entered later.

In the road race several excellent horses have been entered, among them being Belknap's colt by Colonel Gift, of Salem; a black Del Norte colt from Plainview; Sadie C., of Corvallis, and a Coeur d'Alene colt belonging to E. Staats, of Airlie. This is talent that would attract attention at any race track in the state and should bring out a large crowd on Saturday.

For the cup race there are several entries that will appeal to lovers of good horses. Among those billed to go are Woodward's Lassie, Turner's Multnomah colt and M. Winter's Altago horse.

Proceeding the races there will be a show of fine horses, and prizes will be awarded for the best teams, among them being a new Studebaker wagon.

A Serious Accident.

Frank Bennett who works at Tom Coon's saw mill over near Bellfountain, was seriously injured Wednesday by having a big log roll over him. Bennett was on the hillside rolling down logs and stumbled in such a way as to throw him in front of them as it was coming at a furious rate down the hill. He was completely run over, crushing him considerably about the shoulders and loins. Dr. Pernot was called and attended the injured man. There are good chances for his recovery.

We don't want to hurry you!

But you must come early if you wish to secure some bargains at our great summer reduction sale.

WASH GOODS and SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT COST.

10 per cent reduction on table linen and napkins.
10 per cent reduction on lace curtains and scrims.
10 per cent reduction on calicos, percales and gingham.
10 per cent reduction on all 50c mixed-wave dress goods.
10 per cent reduction on cretons, silkline and draperies.
10 per cent reduction on towels and toweling.
Bargains in odds and ends ribbons and laces.
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