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Booth-Kelley Mills To Fill Big Contract

9,000,000 Feet of Lumber for Southern Pacific Freight Cars Ordered.

Eugene, Or., March 6.—The Booth-Kelley Lumber company has secured a contract from the Ralston Steel Car company, of Ohio, to furnish 9,000,000 feet of lumber with which to build 2000 freight cars for the Southern Pacific company. This announcement was made by A. C. Dixon, manager of the lumber company, who says that the order will be divided between a number of Willamette valley mills. This order is the second of this nature received by the Booth-Kelley company within the past few weeks. The first order was for enough lumber to build 1000 cars for another car company, the Booth-Kelley mills getting one-third of the contract, the other two-thirds going to other sawmill concerns.

Boys Start to Join Villa. But Turn Back

Bandon Lads, 13 Years Old, Suffer Homesickness When Bound for Mexico.

Bandon, Or., March 6.—In search of adventure Melvin Baker and Paul Fisher, school boys of this city, aged 13 years, left their homes here recently and started south along the coast on foot, telling their friends they were bound for Mexico to join the Villa forces. They carried provisions for a long tramp, but homesickness got the better of their ambitions and they turned back without getting further than New Lake, 16 miles south of Bandon.

Churches Will Be In Peace Congress

Catholic Dignitary Shows How Religions Will Figure at Conference.

Rome, March 6.—Monsignor Benigni, under secretary of state in the vatican administration during part of the pontificate of Pope Pius X, has written an article for the Nuova Antologia Review on the question of the participation of the holy see in the peace conference which is expected to be held at the conclusion of the war.

Replying to one of the objections raised by the Italian press against the intervention of papal delegates namely that the heads of all other churches would claim a similar right of representation, Monsignor Benigni says that all heads of religions should, and a great majority of them will, inevitably be represented at the prospective conference, as, not the archbishop of Canterbury, but the king of England, is the head of the established church of that country, the emperor of Russia is head of the Orthodox Greek church of Russia, the king of Prussia is head of the Evangelical church of Prussia and the sultan of Turkey and the emperor of Japan are heads of the dominant religions of their empires.

Canada Sends Agents to U. S. for Laborers

Toronto, March 6.—The Canadian government has sent immigration agents to Michigan to obtain men from the lumber camps to work on Canadian farms next spring, it was announced by Findlay MacDiarmid, minister of public works. It is expected that 100,000 men will be needed in about a month.

Buy Liquor in Name of Others

Arrested Bootleggers Admit Illegal Buying of Booze From California.

"Going to import any booze this month, Bill?"
"No, Frank."
"Let me use your name to get some from California will you? I've already bought my share."
"Sure."

This was the system Frank Robertson and C. E. Beaupre used to stock their blind pig in room 15, 183 Holladay avenue, Robertson confessed to Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson, Ward and Flaherty Saturday night. The officers raided their room and found the two men, half drunk, selling whisky by the glass to four men and a woman.

Christofferson, Ward and Flaherty had no trouble buying whisky, for which they paid 15 cents a glass. They could have bought a quart bottle for \$5.

"Where do you get your booze?" Christofferson asked Robertson.

"Oh, we buy it from California," the bootlegger declared. "A lot of our friends let us use their names. They would have the stuff sent them and then we would get it. We have eight gallons coming that way."

The drunken party became quarrelsome after the officers declared themselves, and a call brought Deputy Sheriffs Phillips, Beckman, Rodney, Hulbert and Glennon, who aided in arresting Robertson and Beaupre as bootleggers, and Rupert Bonney, Rainier hotel; R. L. Prince, proprietor of the rooming house, and Frank and James Ballard, 429 Davis street, as witnesses. Bessie Stovall, a maid in the rooming house, was with the party.

"When people get liquor they get it presumably for their own use," said District Attorney Evans this morning. "They are violating the law if they get it and pay for it themselves and then accept the purchase price from their principals. We are going to stir up something about this, that's certain."—Evening Telegram.

Priest Wronged Her, Woman Slayer's Plea

Declares She Is Glad She Did Murder; Insanity May Be Her Defense.

St. Paul, March 6.—Mrs. Aniela Dudek, who Saturday night shot and killed the Rev. Henry Jajeski as he was conducting services in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church, in her cell at the Central police station declared that she was glad she had killed the priest, because he had wronged her. The woman, who is 38 years of age, also pleaded to be allowed to go home to her husband and seven children. The inquest has been set for Tuesday. Frank Dudek, husband of the priest's slayer, told of recent "queer actions" of his wife. It was indicated that insanity probably would be the basis of the woman's defense.

T. R. DISAVOWS CANDIDACY

New York, March 8.—John W. McGrath, secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, announced today that he had sent the following telegram to Louis G. Stevenson, Secretary of State of Illinois, at Springfield:

"I have today received the following cable for transmission to you: 'I hereby disavow candidacy of any and all delegates to Illinois primary who file petitions expressing preference for me for presidential nomination.'

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Still They Come!

Interest In Piano Contest Still Growing. Second Count Was Made Last Night, But Too Late For This Week's Issue

The arrival of the piano, as was expected, has had the effect of causing the contestants to redouble their efforts to secure it. The Second Count was made last night but as the paper goes to press at 4:00 p. m. the results were obtained too late for this week's issue. It is not expected the vote will run as high on the second count as in the first on account of the discontinuance of the free coupons in the paper. However, the indications are there will be something doing, and some surprises at the final count. Contestants have a desire to hold a reserve of votes for the final count in hopes of catching the other fellow napping. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and is a valuable asset in this contest.

Considering the unusually bad weather the contest has obtained very satisfactory results. Many new subscribers have been added and some of the "very" delinquent ones restored. New interest has been aroused that will be helpful. With the co-operation of the people the News can be made the best

paper in Polk county. It is the duty of every citizen to help to this end. A newspaper can not exist without money and it obtains its money through the sale of advertising space and subscriptions. Some will say, "Oh, I can't afford it, times are too hard." Should everyone offer this plea the newspaper would soon kiss Falls City goodbye and turn up its little pink toes to the daisies. When you think that you have reasons to grumble at the "little paper" take your fountain pen and jot down in one long column the various amounts you have paid into the newspapers strong box, and in another column write "Subscription \$1.00." Strike a balance, and the probabilities are the deficit can be located without an expert.

The time to help your favorite grows short and may happen that had you put forth an effort she would have won. By so doing you will not only help her but at the same time help the town by building up the newspaper.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

NAME	VOTES
Grace Hulbert.....	47250
Lota Bradley.....	40900
Ruth Lewis.....	4250
Mattie Ferguson.....	3425
Clara Sampson.....	3175
Ruth Gottfreid.....	1925
Mrs. Elkins.....	1100
Mrs. Chas. Ryan.....	1075
Margret Kimes.....	175

Rules For Correspondents

Here are ten rules for correspondents. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man and are very valuable for guidance in giving the news. Cut them out and in sending in your items conform with these rules:

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs.; not Mon. or Sat but Monday or Saturday.
2. Leave space between items for corrections or additions.
3. Give both initials. Write C.H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.
5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are two grammatically.
6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim, Edward instead of Ed.
7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was hunting deer, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happened.
8. Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words as enough, e-nough.
9. Don't send articles reflecting on the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to air personal grievances.
10. Write your name and town at top of page. Last but most important rule. It is most essen-

tial that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.

We also suggest that care be used when writing names. In fact make your writing as clear as possible as it often requires more time to "translate" the copy than to set the type—but above all SEND US THE NEWS.

Falls City Man Has Valuable Invention

Ralph Adams Tries Out His Spark Arrester on Donkey Engine and is Well Pleased With Result.

Geo. W. Cornwall, editor of The Timberman, Fred Belcher, W. V. Fuller and E. A. Elliott, State Forester accompanied Ralph Adams to the logging camp on Friday of last week to test out his spark arrester on the donkey engines. The test proved to be completely successful and will be a valuable acquisition to the logging paraphenelia. The contrivance is so arranged that the exhaust enters the stack in two places, one from each cylinder. The first one enters the stack below a cone shaped screen. The pouring of hot steam upon the live sparks is calculated to extinguish them, but should any escape the second exhaust which is above this first cone will certainly get the remainder. It not only acts as a spark arrester, but increases the draft making it much easier to steam.

OKLAHOMA USURY LAW

The Oklahoma Legislature that convened recently enacted some very stringent usury laws that are causing the bankers of the state many a sleepless night.

DURING QUIET TIMES

It is more than ever to your interest to economize. You can best do this at our store where prices are being lowered where possible. We are selling:

A 1 creamery butter, 35 lb. roll	\$.65
Sugar peas at, per can	.10
Sunshine flour, per sack	1.35
Bluestem flour, per sack	1.65
Olympic flour, per sack	1.70
G. D. cane sugar, per sack	7.50
Coal oil, per gallon	.15
12 1-2c Dress Gingham at, yard	.11

Three per cent cash register coupons given for cash or paid in full 30 day accounts.

We are making prices as low as possible in order to do this we will have to adhere to 30-day rule as closely as we can. If your account is overdue better see us, otherwise it may be closed.

Selig's Cash Price Store, "Meeting and Beating Competition".

Sunny Southern California

THERE and BACK

\$55.00

from Portland

Six months round trip tickets on sale from principal Northwest cities to Los Angeles, Pasadena, Orange Empire, Long Beach and Santa Barbara. Stopovers allowed at all points enroute.

Panama California exposition open all the year at San Diego. Exhibits from all principal countries of the world.

See Southern California by electric cars of the Pacific Electric Railway. "Orange Empire," "Balloon Route", "Old Missions", "Triangle", and "Mt. Lowe" trolley trips.

Ask your local agent or write
John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The legislature was called in extra session, ostensibly, to enact election laws that would cripple the Republican party and insure Democratic success at the coming election. The Republican party is accused of controlling all the money and it is to be presumed that this remarkable usury law is a thrust in the dark at the Republican party.

The law in question provides, in addition to its being unlawful to charge more than the legal rate, that the officers of the bank shall furnish to the State Bank Commissioner a sworn statement quarterly showing interest charged, and in case of any violations of the said laws, double the amount of interest charged shall

be forfeited. It is claimed that the enforcement of such a law will put a great many banks out of commission, tacitly acknowledging that they have been running in direct violation of the existing laws. The farmers and small borrowers have always been the victims of usury. Wanting to borrow \$10 or \$20 they are required to mortgage property worth ten times that amount and pay \$1 for the use of it for 30 days. If at the expiration of that time and the banker is disposed they may pay another dollar and get the day of reckoning put off another 30 days. The howls and groans the bankers are making now is sweet music in the ears of the farmers who are willing to let them howl.