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CREAMERY FOR LORANE

Citizens of That Neighborhood Organize a Co-operative Concern.

TELEPHONE OFFICERS
Elected—Both Enterprises Will be Incorporated Under Oregon Laws

Word comes to this city that the farmers and citizens of Lorane and vicinity met last Saturday and proceeded to organize a co-operative creamery. The capital stock of the concern was placed at \$1000 and steps will be taken immediately to incorporate the company. More than half the stock was subscribed at the first meeting, and it will be no task at all to secure takers for the remaining stock.

If there is any one thing the Lorane people are noted for, it is their get-up-and-get, their enterprise and desire to grasp opportunities and accomplish for themselves and their community such undertakings as will result to the best possible good for all. It is such enterprise as this which make towns, and their example in this line could be followed by other neighborhoods with profit.

The subscribers to the stock of the telephone company also met at that place Saturday and proceeded to elect officers as follows: I. P. Inman, president and manager; M. B. Stone, vice-president and treasurer; W. B. Howley, secretary. Steps will be taken at once also to incorporate this concern and the work of setting the poles will begin in a very short time.

A 12 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore last Sunday morning.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Committees of the Fair Corporation Actively at Work.

Just now the directors are endeavoring to make out the general scope of the fair. Committees have been instructed to submit estimates of the money they will need and of the buildings they will require. When all these estimates have been prepared the Board will make out a budget of expenses and will create a reserve for an emergency fund. President Corbett has frequently announced that expenses must not exceed revenues, and every other

director takes the same position. "We must husband our resources," Mr. Corbett has said.

The sum recommended by Superintendent Huder for improving the Fair grounds is \$100,000, and for erecting buildings \$400,000. The directors will expend only the funds of the corporation. The state Commission will expend the state appropriation independently, and yet in close co-operation with the directors. Other states will use their funds the same way as the Oregon Commission.

The committee on manufactures has submitted an estimate of the buildings it will need, as follows:

	Building, 300x125	Floor space, square feet
Manufactures	300x125	47,500
Machinery and electricity	300x140	42,000
Liberal arts	280x125	35,000

Total.....124,500
"These estimates," says the committee, "are merely tentative. If it shall be found necessary to modify them so that our buildings shall conform to the general plan and scope of the Exposition, the decision of the committee on grounds and buildings on this point will be satisfactory."

"We would respectfully recommend that a charge of not less than \$1 per square foot be made for all exhibits. If this rule is followed, the buildings we recommend will net \$124,500 to the funds of the exposition."

The mining exhibit will probably be left to the State Commission, which has signified its willingness to work up this attraction. A large part of this exhibit will be collected at once and sent by the commission to St. Louis for the Exposition there next year.

The committee on legislation, grounds and buildings, press and publicity, and agriculture, thus far have been the most active. By the grounds and buildings committee the site for the Exposition has been leased and is being improved. This committee will very soon begin construction of a fence to inclose the entire grounds. The committee on agriculture is planting trees on the site, and has established a temporary nursery in which are about 1000 choice trees and 1000 fine shrubs. A special attraction will be made of roses. Hop vines will climb over the fence along its entire length. Landscape architects will be employed to draw up plans for laying off the grounds.

Appropriations for the fair have already been made by Washington, Idaho, Utah, North Dakota, Nebraska and California.

A "real live possum" attracted considerable attention at the express office on Tuesday, as it was the first opossum many of the people had seen. The animal was shipped here from St. Paul, Arkansas, for William Anderson of the Lowe Valley—Wallowa News.

THE KESWICK TROUBLE

This is the Second Strike in this California Mine in Past Few Months

USE FORCE OF ARMS
To Prevent Imported Men From Taking the Place of Those on Strike

A Portland dispatch says: Walter McAlpin, a laborer, now in this city had an experience in Northern California which he will long remember. In company with seven other laborers he was en route to Iron Mountain to work in the copper mines. The striking miners at Keswick heard of the affair and intercepted the stage the laborers were in and at the points of rifles made the laborers get out.

"No violence was offered us," said McAlpin, "further than that we were given to understand that our hide wasn't worth the price of shoe leather as it would be filled so full of holes unless we obeyed. There were about 25, all well armed. One of the strikers told us to tell all our friends that they had better bring

their coffins if they intended to work in that part of the country before the trouble is settled. Everybody seems to be afraid of the miners, for they marched us in a body back to middle Station, then to Keswick, and no one interfered, although we saw lots of people. At Keswick they made us board the train, giving us tickets to San Francisco. I jumped the train at Redding and came north to Portland. I am not "hankering" after a job in that part of the country. Those fellows looked like they meant business and I am positive would have killed us as they threatened to do if we had refused to return.

"It looked like they had men patrolling the whole country. Our escort several times met other armed men with whom they exchanged a few words and passed on. Some of them were a pretty tough looking lot."

In answer to a question, the laborer said that the stage was stopped a week ago last Monday. He said he didn't know much about the situation or the cause of the trouble as he was a stranger, hired by an agent in San Francisco, who paid his fare and offered him \$3 per day. From what he picked up, however, he understood that the strike has been in progress for some time and that the miners have been carrying things with a high hand, at one time having taken possession of the hotel at Keswick, and some other places of business. He said the officers were all either afraid of them or else stood in with them.

"I can tell you one thing," said McAlpin, "and that is that I shall never bother them again."

NEW MACHINE SHOP

To be Established in Cottage Grove to do Custom Work

MACHINERY ARRIVING
And Will be Installed in Conjunction With the New Shingle Mill

A very large power drill and lathe arrived at this place lately and was sidetracked on the Pacific Timber Co.'s new spur near the railroad bridge above town. The big drill has since been placed in position in the company's building at that point, which was formerly used as a flour mill by Squire Vaughn, but which has been completely overhauled and will be converted into a first-class machine shop, with a shingle mill in connection. The lathe, which arrived Friday is a mammoth piece of machinery and made a car load in itself. The machinery being installed in both the shingle mill and machine shops by this enterprising company is all first-class and modern in every respect and will add two more valuable institutions to our rapidly growing list of new industries. Splendid water power facilities is supplied for these new enterprises, a large turbine wheel being installed for the motive power. When fully equipped any ordinary repairs to the milling machinery of our mines and mills can be made promptly at this new machine shop, thus overcoming the usual long delays in sending to Portland or Eugene for these repairs, or new parts needed.

This new shingle mill will also prove a profitable and much needed enterprise as the greater part of the shingles used in this vicinity are shipped in here from long distances. This new mill will not only be able to supply the local market, but will also fill outside orders, thus considerably increasing the output of finished products from the fine forests tributary to Cottage Grove. We expect to see many more similar profitable and valuable like enterprises established in and about this place in the next few years.

BOATS FOR ROGUE RIVER.

Two Sternwheelers are Being Built for that Stream.

GRANTS PASS, Ore, March 25.—A vast amount of improvement and development work is being done

down the Rogue from this city, below the mouth of the Illinois. A lot of new machinery for the Mule mine has arrived at the mouth of the river and will be put in. A stamp mill of larger battery than the one now doing duty at the mine will be installed. The mule is the property of the Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company, of which Captain E. B. Burns is manager.

This same company is also at work building a steamer to take the place of the Rogue River that was wrecked while attempting to make the rapids just below the mouth of the Illinois a few months ago. The new boat is being built especially for the rapids and treacherous current of the Rogue. It will be 50 feet over all and 12-foot beam. A second boat somewhat smaller than the Rogue River is also being constructed. Engineers and machinery for each of these boats are now on the way from San Francisco.

The Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company has secured permission from the United States Government to erect a wharf on the Gold Beach side, near the mouth of Rogue. The two new boats will be ready for service in a few weeks and will be found of great benefit and service, not only to the company owing them but to the farmers and miners of the Lower Rogue country.

STICK JOE WAS LOYAL.

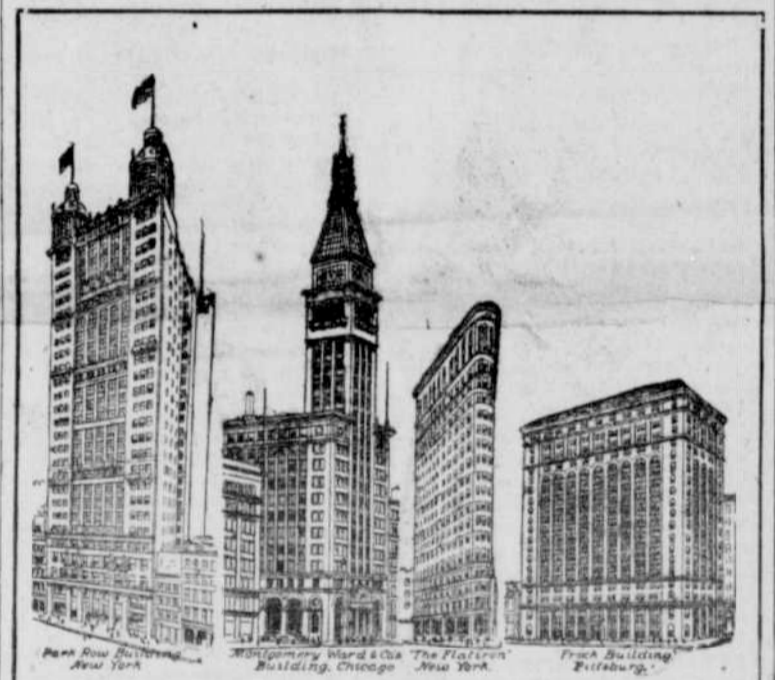
Passing Away of Indian Scout of Rogue River War.

NORTH YAKIMA, March 25.—An old landmark of the Yakima tribe passed away at Fort Simcoe this week in the person of Stick Joe, the famous judge of the Indian court of offences. He was 90 years old and was well known throughout the Northwest.

He took part in the Rogue River wars and the troubles of 1855-6. He was a scout for the United States Army in the days when Grant and Sheridan held sway in this part of the country. He knew those two men well and was always a loyal friend of the white men. In his place Agent Lynch has appointed Calvin Hale to preside at the court of justice.

Discovered an Old Mine.

GRANTS PASS, Ore, March 25.—While prospecting in the Upper Grave Creek district of Northeastern Josephine county, George and John Hall, two miners of this city, discovered the abandoned cut or "coyote hole" of a pioneer mine. The two miners went to work on the abandoned claim and were surprised not only in uncovering a large and remarkably rich quartz vein, but also a long underground tunnel, which had caved in at frequent points along its course. The miners are at work uncovering the old tunnel and have still to reach its end.



SOME OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST BUILDINGS.
This is the era of the skyscraper in the big cities. In the out at the left is the Park Row building, New York, the greatest office structure in the world. It rises 29 stories and is 449 feet high, from the street to the top of its twin flagstaffs. Other notable buildings are also pictured.

HOTEL PROPERTY A NEW LUMBER COMPANY SOLD FOR \$4200

The Kayser House Changes Hands—Nebraska People the New Owners—Take Charge This Week

A CASH TRANSACTION

A real estate deal of no small importance took place in this city the first of this week when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kayser sold their hotel property to Frank and Josie Korinek, the consideration being \$4200 cash. The Kayser House was erected by Mr. Kayser last fall. It contains 20 rooms and is plastered throughout, making it one of the most comfortable hostleries in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Korinek are newcomers, having arrived recently from Lexington, Neb., and will take charge the hotel in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayser already have considerable real estate holdings in Cottage Grove, but their confidence in the future of the town is so great they will buy more property here and continue to make this their home. Mr. Kayser contemplates the erection of a number of neat cottages for rent purposes, which in our judgement, would be a capital investment as vacant houses are scarce here and rent readily at fair figures.

A NEW LUMBER COMPANY

Composed of Local Capital is Organized—Will Build Saw Mill Six Miles South of Cottage Grove

WORK ALREADY BEGUN

The Phillip Hohl—Chapman & Son Lumber Co is a new concern, composed of Cottage Grove people, which has begun work preparatory to building a saw mill on the Southern Pacific railroad at a point six miles south of Cottage Grove. The mill will be equipped with modern and improved machinery and will be in operation about May 1st and have a capacity of 15,000 feet of lumber per day. A contract has been let to Simpson & Smith to furnish the mill 15000 feet of logs per day and these gentlemen are now busily engaged making skid roads and otherwise preparing to get in shape to keep the mill going when it is ready for business. The lumber company is composed of Phillip Hohl and C. P. and Frank Chapman, men well known locally for their business sagacity and that this venture will prove a paying one, there is no doubt.

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