

YOU PAY A HIGH PRICE

FOR almost everything you buy, including the common necessities and the expensive luxuries, from foodstuffs to automobiles.

The one marked exception is lumber, which can be bought cheaper today than for many a year past and is retailed in Eugene in many instances for less than wholesale prices.

This means that your dollar will buy more now than at any other time and this is therefore the time to spend it.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

14 East 8th Street, Eugene, Oregon.

WILKINS AND DUNN TO ERECT \$30,000 BLOCK

Saturday evening F. E. Dunn, the dry goods merchant, and F. M. Wilkins, ex-mayor of the city and retired druggist, completed a deal whereby Mr. Dunn secured from Mr. Wilkins the west half of the property on West Eighth street, between Olive and Charnelton, which is now covered by a number of small frame buildings occupied by McClanahan's incubator factory, Gaby's plumbing shop and a number of small business houses. The consideration is not given out for publication.

Mr. Dunn left Sunday evening for Portland to make arrangements to at once begin the erection of a huge two-story reinforced concrete business block to cover his and Mr. Wilkins' lots, the two to build together, arrangements having been all completed. The building will have a frontage on West Eighth street of 106 feet and will have a depth of 160 feet. Mr. Dunn stated at the depot last evening that as soon as it is possible to arrange all the preliminary details work on the new building will commence. Arrangements are now being made to move away the old shacks now covering the property.

Mr. Dunn will lease the lower floor of his part of the big building to Williams & Van Winkle, who are doing business here under the name of the Eugene Auto Company, for a garage. He states that the report that he would build across the street from there for the firm was premature. He was considering the matter, but had made no definite decision. Mr. Wilkins has several prospective tenants for his part of the building. The entire upper floor will be divided into housekeeping rooms and as there is now a good demand for flats, they will doubtless be filled up quickly after completion.

This big block will be a big improvement for that portion of the business section of the city. It will take the place of a row of unsightly wooden buildings, and will no doubt be the means of inducing other property owners on that street to put up substantial buildings. West Eighth street is destined to be one of the best streets for business in the city. Other new blocks are contemplated for that thoroughfare, to be built either this fall or in the spring.

Mr. Dunn estimates the cost of the new building at something near \$30,000.

CROW NOTES.

Crow, July 13. (Special)—Crow was well satisfied with the success of the celebration. Considering the

fact that several neighboring places held celebrations, the crowd was surprisingly large.

Mirth's celebration gave a good time to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley and son Harvey leave today for an extended outing at London Springs and possibly a trip to Eastern Oregon, where they have relatives. They have rented their farm to C. B. Hadley.

Mrs. R. A. Hollingsworth and son Alva have returned from a two month's visit to Idaho relatives.

J. A. J. Crow has rented his farm for the coming year to Chas. Hinton and intends spending the winter in California with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturtevant spent the Fourth with relatives at Crow.

Mr. O. V. Liles who is attending the Summer School for teachers in Eugene came out to spend this Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

S. R. Jenkins of Eugene was out to his ranch this week.

Mr. Jas. Hinton has returned from Eugene where he has been employed at carpentering.

John Briggs is again at work after his severe illness.

Hadleyville has been suffering a succession of epidemics such as la grippe, measles, scarlatina and chicken pox.

Frank Snider is still in Eugene where he went for medical aid.

EUGENE'S FEDERAL BUILDING TWO STORIES HIGH.

Eugene's federal building, which is to be erected some time during the coming year, may be two stories high instead of one, as at first contemplated, and for which the original plans under the appropriation of \$50,000 called for. Since the additional appropriation of \$20,000 has been secured for the building the government architects have been at work on new plans. Some time ago they wired Postmaster Page, stating that the government contemplated locating the office of the forest service in the new building and asked the amount of floor space needed by the service. Mr. Page immediately wired a reply with the required information and the architects are now making the plans accordingly.

As the forest service will require a great deal of floor space, it is impossible to locate the offices on the floor with the postoffice, so doubtless there will be a second story to the building under the new arrangement. The offices of the forest service are now located in the Beckwith block. As there are several men connected with the offices, besides numerous guards and rangers in the field, all making their headquarters here, a good deal of room is necessary. The offices occupy five or six rooms in the block and are cramped at that.

The Beaver clubhouse on Twelfth street, between Alder and Hilyard, is being covered with a cement and gravel finish on the outside wall. This is the first finish of its kind in Eugene.

ALF WALKER FILES ON WATER POWER SITE

Alf Walker, of this city, who recently went up the McKenzie with F. A. Borchert and party of San Francisco, filed on a water power site on the river, presumably for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, who are to build their electric line up the McKenzie valley from Eugene. The point at which he filed is what is known as Stony Point, on land owned by Geo. T. Hall, Sr., of this city, in section 36, township 16 south of range 2 east. The amount of water he appropriates is 80,000 miners' inches. The proposed canal is to be 40 feet wide at the bottom and twenty feet deep. The point of diversion is at Stony Point and the general course of the canal is to be westerly, the water to empty into the river near the mouth of Gate creek in section 28, township 16, south of range 2 east.

WILL MAKE EUGENE THEIR FUTURE HOME

J. P. Campbell, who for four years has been deputy United States marshal of Alaska, with headquarters at Ketchikan, has resigned that office and has arrived in Eugene with his family to make this city their future home. It will be remembered that several months ago Mr. Campbell was here and bought the Hinton residence property at the corner of Thirtieth and Willamette streets, and also an 80-acre tract of fruit land northwest of the city. He will build a fine home on his property in the city some time in the future. Mr. Campbell will leave soon for the East, where he will remain during the fall, but his family will stay here and the boys will attend the University. They are making their temporary home at the residence of Mrs. Laura Burr on West Sixth street.

NEWS OF LOWER SUSLAW COUNTRY

The schooners Oakland and Sausalito left San Francisco Wednesday, bound for the Suslaw in tow of a steamer. They will take out cargoes of lumber from the Oregon & California Lumber Co.'s mill.

The Oregon & California Lumber Co. is running its mill twelve hours a day now. The men go to work at 6 o'clock in the morning and quit at half-past 6 in the evening, taking half an hour at noon.

Peter Schreuders and bride arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his parents. They will leave

today on their way back to Monmouth, where Peter has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the bank and will begin work July 15.

The schooner Mayflower left yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from the Suslaw Lumber Co.'s mill.

There was a foot race on the old picnic grounds near town last Monday between John Bergman of the life saving station and Paul Bond, of Florence. The distance was 100 yards, to start at shot of a pistol. John Bergman was the winner by a distance variously estimated at from four to eight feet.—The West.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS TO MEET JULY 25

The board of regents of the University will meet July 25. The meeting will probably be the most important ever held, for more improvements are to be decided upon than at any other past time. Owing to the absence of Chairman R. S. Bean no meeting was held during commencement, and the earliest possible date due to the conflicts of engagements of other regents on which members could be gotten together was the one set.

PARK STATION ON ELECTRIC ROAD AT JUDKINS' POINT

The irons for the crossing of the electric railroad over the Southern Pacific track at the end of East Thirtieth street have arrived and are being put in. The electric cars are expected to be running by the end of this week to Kincaid park station at Judkins' Point, where the company has contracted to build a station and charge not more than a 5-cent fare to and from all parts of Eugene, and make two crossings over the Southern Pacific track, each a little west from where two crossings are now established, says the Oregon Journal, whose editor is the owner of the land there. Then Kincaid park will be laid out in blocks and lots, extending some distance south from the Southern Pacific, the electric road, and the two county roads, and will be the most attractive place for suburban homes near Eugene.

Judge Harris, of the circuit court, today granted a divorce to Clark A. McKee from Leva Melindy McKee, Junction City parties. They were married in Josephine county, Oregon, July 4, 1898, and have two minor children, Roselle Pearl and Charles Cooper, the custody of whom is awarded the plaintiff. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the ground upon which the divorce was granted.

MORE ROOMS FOR GIRLS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Girls at the University of Oregon will be well housed next year. At least three new houses, accommodating between 60 and 70 girls, will be ready for occupancy in September. The Mary Spiller house, named for the first woman connected with the University, is now being completed and comfortably furnished. It will have rooms for 20 to 25 girls, and be under the same general control as the men's dormitory. It is beautifully located on the highest part of the campus, and gives promise of being a most pleasant home.

The Kiosche Tillacum Club will have a handsome new home by the opening of the University. The foundation has been completed and carpenters are preparing to rush the building as fast as possible. It will accommodate between 20 and 25 girls. The Zeta Iota Phi sorority is having a new house built on the corner of Thirtieth and High streets, which will have room enough for 20 girls. The plans call for a very handsome building.

Rooms for rent seem much more plentiful than usual, probably for the reason that the touch of hard times has made many more people willing to rent. These, together with the new girls' houses and the old ones already established, will make it comparatively easy for the University to find good homes for the large number of girls that will enter in September.

EXAMINATIONS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

The examinations for the Rhodes scholarships will hereafter be held in the autumn instead of in January, as heretofore. The change has been made for the reason that the new date will allow the successful candidate much more time to select and arrange for the college he wishes to enter at Oxford. Unless selections are made quite early, candidates are often compelled to accept second choice of colleges. The next Rhodes examination will be held in the fall of 1909, probably at the University of Oregon. Oregon will have two scholars at Oxford next year, Edward Williams, of Willamette University, who was appointed in 1907, and Wistar Johnson, of the University of Oregon, appointed this year.

SPRINGFIELD ITEMS FROM THE NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Jayne have returned home from a month's stay at Hood River, where the doctor has been looking after his land interests and the harvesting of his crop of

ACTIVE SEASON IN BOHEMIA MINES THIS SUMMER

"Bohemia" Sharp, the pioneer of the Bohemia district, is in the city, having arrived down from the mines last evening. He stated to a reporter this morning that there are bright prospects for an active season of mining in the district this year, and already there is greater activity than was exhibited at any time last year.

Mr. Sharp states that at least two mills will be put in on different properties this year, one at the Mayflower property and the other at the Great Eastern. Five miles of road have to be built, however, before the machinery can be taken into the latter mine, and this work is being prosecuted with vigor. Much other road work and many improvements of a different nature are being made in the district.

Mr. Sharp, who has mined in the district for the past thirty years, has some very valuable properties from which he expects to realize a handsome figure some day.

SHOTS-STRIKE WITHIN TEN FEET OF PEOPLE

Careless shots at Judkins' Point yesterday afternoon came so close to a number of people that they felt they were having a narrow escape from being wounded. Several bullets struck within ten or fifteen feet of two individuals, and other shots approached so close to other people that they vigorously protested. A band of ducks was in the river all afternoon and the shots, perhaps a hundred, were fired at the birds.

At one time three boys on the bar across from Judkins' Point were shooting at the fowls, the bullets glancing and striking in the bank between the race and the river, where four people were sitting. From the track some other persons were also banging at the ducks, the most in line between them and the boys on the bar. Remonstrances were answered with profane language. But the men on the track persisted and were still firing at supper time. The boys, however, desisted when they saw where their shots were going.

So far as has been discovered, 20 ducks were killed. The band consisted of about 20 mallards, and were kept busy racing up and down the stream, so bewildered that they did not know which way to turn.

strawberries. He reports a very pleasant outing.

The Free Methodist people are arranging for their annual campmeeting, which will be held at the usual place in the big grove in West Springfield. The meetings will start Wednesday, July 22, and will continue over two Sundays. N. Welter, elder of the Eugene and Grants Pass district, will be assisted by W. W. Coffee, elder of the Portland district, also the local pastor.

Mrs. Joe Doran was quite seriously hurt last Saturday evening while in Eugene attending the celebration. We understand that the heat of the day and the over-exertion brought on a fainting spell, and as she fell she struck the pavement in such a manner as to injure her quite severely, the accident happening in the evening and she was not brought home until the next day. At last reports she was recovering nicely.

How Eugene ever expects to have a baseball team and hold the management up to such an unreasonable price for the use of the grounds is a mystery. Those who own the ball park only ask 20 per cent of the receipts of all games. How liberal, and how they must appreciate a good ball team.—News.

HARRISBURG PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jas. Traizer and daughter of Eugene came down Tuesday for a short visit with numerous friends and relatives in this section.

Gus Peters was down from Coburg Sunday last, paying friends a short visit. He contemplates building himself a residence in Coburg, and making that city his home in the future.

Miss May Mullet of Ashland, was here last week visiting with Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm. She was on her way to Portland, and left for that city Sunday afternoon.

Logs are pretty thick in the river just now, the Spaulding drive being but a short distance above the bridge. The Spaulding people are taking down several million feet of logs of their own and are also driving about three million feet of fir logs which got away from Booth-Kelly last winter and which will be delivered at Corvallis for the latter company.—Bulletin.

According to the figures of Postmaster Parks, of Roseburg, which have just been made public, the receipts of the Roseburg postoffice have increased 27 per cent in two years. Roseburg is now, and has been for the past two years, in the free delivery class, and an effort will now be made to have all streets and houses numbered in order that the free delivery system may at once be inaugurated.

E. C. Smith, the well-known resident of this city who handled a large bunch of Eastern Oregon horses last summer, says that there are not many good ones left in Eastern Oregon, and that he will not handle any this year.