

## MILL STARTED

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LYONS JOHNSON MILL  
RUNNING AGAIN.

The Lyons Johnson mill started up again yesterday after being shut down for several months, and will run now at full blast. All matters have been adjusted, the men have all been paid, and the mill starts off in good shape.

C. M. Johnson is still connected with the mill as superintendent, and Stanley Dollar, of the Robert Dollar Co., is also here and it is understood will remain indefinitely.

The financial condition of the company is now on a firmer basis than ever before and there will be no hitch in the future. The lumber market has been bad for some time, but with the opening of spring it is believed that things will live up considerably, and the saw mill business in general will be better from now on.

**Coast School System.**  
Washington, D. C., February 30.—There was appointed under the appropriation act of the Department of Agriculture for 1914, a commission to investigate in Europe cooperative land mortgage banks, cooperative credit unions, and similar organizations and institutions which promote agriculture.

Members of the commission studied institutions in Italy, Hungary, Austria, Russia, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, France, England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and rendered a report in January, and subsequently a bill to establish farm-loan banks was introduced in both houses of Congress.

The purpose of this bill is to encourage agriculture by enabling farmers to borrow money on first mortgages or first deeds of trust of their farm lands for any of the following purposes: To complete the purchase of the agricultural land mortgaged; to improve and to equip such lands for agricultural purposes; to pay and discharge debts secured by mortgages or deeds of trust on said lands. This bill seeks to accomplish by establishing farm-land banks which will lend money on long term mortgages at reasonable rates of interest and without excessive charges for drawing of legal papers or registration of mortgages. These mortgages, the bill requires, shall contain a provision for the discharge of the loan or reduction of the same by such annual or semi-annual payments on account of principal as will retire the mortgage at its expiration. All mortgages extending over a period exceeding five years must also contain a provision permitting the borrower, after such loan has continued for five years, to pay off the loan in whole or in part at any interest period.

The bill provides for two kinds of farm-land banks: National farm-land banks, and national farm-land banks cooperative. In the ordinary banks the shares of stock must be \$100, and each share of stock carries one vote. In the cooperative banks the shares may be \$25, and each stockholder has but one vote irrespective of the number of shares he holds. In the case of the cooperative banks no single stockholder can hold more than ten per cent of the capital stock, and the method of declaring dividends and sharing profits with borrowers is fully defined by the bill. In addition cooperative banks are permitted to transact for their stockholders the business now possessed and exercised by national banks. The farm-land banks of both sorts will have succession for a period of fifty years from organization unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law.

The banks when requested, must act as fiscal agents of the United States and become depositories for postal savings and other governmental funds. All these banks are subject to regular examinations by examiners designated by the commissioner of farm-land banks and to certain control of fiduciary agents. All banks before commencing operations must file certificates with the commissioner of farm-land banks, comply fully with the provisions of the bill and also with such regulations as the

commissioner of farm-land banks, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall establish.

The bill provides whereby land-mortgage associations, corporations, building and loan associations, saving and loan associations, and similar institutions lending exclusively on farm mortgages, may be, without interruption of business converted into national farm-land banks.

The bill permits the establishment of national farm-land banks by any group of not less than 10 people who will provide a capital of not less than \$10,000 and comply with the law and rules of the commissioner of farm-land banks. Half of this capital may be paid in and the remainder paid in 10 per cent monthly installments. Capital may be increased or reduced with the approval of the commissioner, but may not be below the minimum of \$10,000. Each bank must have not less than five nor more than nine directors, each of whom must be a citizen of the United States and an owner of not less than five unencumbered shares of capital stock. Three-fourths of the directors of any bank must be actual residents of the state in which it is located and must continue to be residents during their directorships.

The bill does not prescribe any definite interest rate to be charged on mortgages and the rate will vary according to the prevailing interest in the several sections of the country and in accordance with the natural competition for first mortgage investments. The bank's profits on mortgages and its expenses of administration, however, are definitely limited by the bill.

**Cooley Case in April.**  
Marshfield, Or., Mar. 2.—The Cooley murder trial is expected to come up at the next term of court in Curry county, which will convene the first Monday in April. Judge John S. Coile of this city, who will preside, has written to ascertain whether or not both sides will be ready for trial. If so, he will convene the old grand jury of the last term and the case will be presented. If the grand jury returns an indictment against Cooley for the murder of John Van Pelt about fifteen years ago, then the case will be tried at the April term. If both sides are not ready to take the case up at this time, it will go over to the fall term.

**March 13 Salmon Day.**  
Salem, Or., Mar. 2.—Calling attention that this year is the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific coast, and the salmon pack on the coast last year was valued at nearly \$40,000,000, Governor West has issued a proclamation designating March 13 as "Salmon Day" and urging all the people, in addition to celebrating by feasting on this favorite fish, to also devise ways and means for bringing its virtues to the attention of the people of the country. A choice "Chinook" salmon has been sent by the Fish and Game commission and the Governor to President Wilson and the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress so that they may have no excuse for not observing the day.

**Canadians Coming.**  
Portland, Or., Mar. 2.—Dissatisfied with conditions in Canada, and believing better opportunities await them in Oregon, 100 English families are figuring on coming to this state as a body this spring or during the summer. Their representative is now in Portland looking into the possibilities of securing a body of government land of sufficient area. He has already found tracts he believes will prove satisfactory.

**100 Battleships in Pageant.**  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The grandest procession of warships in the history of the world will participate in the pageant at the opening of the Panama canal. The navy department has reports from foreign nations of a total of eighty foreign war ships that will join the procession through the canal, and other applications are coming. It is now certain that with American vessels, there will be over 100 great fighting ships in line. After passing through the canal these are to be separated into squadrons of eight ships to visit Pacific coast cities. No city would be able to entertain all of them at once.

### Bandon Lost Both Games.

The Bandon High School basketball team went over to Coos Bay last week and played Marshfield Thursday night, the score being 16 to 14 in favor of Marshfield. This was a closely contested game throughout. At the end of the first half Bandon was ahead, but the Marshfield boys succeeded in overcoming their lead in the last half.

Friday night the Bandon played North Bend and lost by the one-sided score of 33 to 5. By winning this game North Bend clinched the Coos county High School championship.

### Langlois News.

From the Langlois Leader:  
J. E. Walstrom of Bandon, agent for the S. S. Elizabeth, was in Langlois Friday looking after business. Mr. Walstrom reports that the people of Curry county have already given him a good share of their patronage and to make it more convenient for the people of this county, he has made arrangements with E. B. Thrift of Langlois, who will make reservations for the passengers, for the Elizabeth.

Wireless from the hills, tells of a joke on our esteemed and respected friend Mr. F. H. Strain, to the effect that Judge J. A. Cox went away out to Ekley last week to perform the ceremony—but when the judge got there, there was no Frank Strain or did he put in his appearance at the time set for the performance of the ceremony. Whereupon the lady in question got her dander up and declared that she would be married anyhow. So the ceremony was performed, uniting his son Wm. Strain in marriage to Miss Ardie Belle Clarke. The young couple have the best wishes of the "Wireless" and the Leader for a long, happy and prosperous life.

E. B. Thrift will erect a cheese factory on his ranch this spring and manufacture fancy cheese. Miss Mattie Russell and Miss Ruby Sorensen of Langlois departed for Bandon Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker and other friends and returned to their home Monday. Pete Fitzhugh of Bandon came down to Langlois Saturday to take in the dance and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fitzhugh.

### Geer Files Slogan.

Salem, Or., Mar. 2.—Ex-Governor F. T. Geer, of Portland, today filed his declaration of candidacy for governor on the Republican ticket. His slogan is "fewer officials, simpler government, state prohibition, rural credits and protect the home from execution."

### Chamberlain to Run Again.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Senator Chamberlain has made public his platform, on which he will run for re-nomination to the senate. He sent out petitions to various friends over the state which will be circulated in conformity with the law governing primary nominations.

### World Population Gaining.

Antwerp, Mar. 2.—The bureau of universal statistics has announced its 1912 figures. Among the revelations were the following:  
Asia's population is 933,000,000; Europe's 484,000,000; Africa's 188,000,000; America's 187,000,000; and Oceania's 57,000,000; a total of 1,849,000,000 for the world, or 140,000,000 increase in four years.  
The world's commerce is handled in 47,714 steamships and 55,802 sailing vessels and amounts to \$40,600,000,000. There are 625,000 miles of railroads. The world's national debts total \$42,900,000,000.

### "The Wreck."

A three reel film sensation at the Grand Theatre. This powerful story produced in pictures is without a doubt the greatest railroad drama ever shown in films. The Vitaphone company spent \$40,000 in presenting a most realistic smashup between a passenger train and a runaway engine. The story is compelling and will hold you spell-bound from the first to the last foot of film. The best feature the Vitaphone has released for months. Bunchy will also appear in a very amusing comedy. This program will be shown at the Grand, Wednesday, March 4. Admission 15c and 10c.

### Can Mobilize in 48 Hours.

Portland, Mar. 2.—Attorney General Finzer of the Oregon national guard has received a written inquiry from the war department concerning the time it would take the guard to mobilize. Many of the guardsmen see in the inquiry possible steps preparatory to intervention in Mexico. Although General Finzer admits that he has things in such shape so the guard throughout the state could be mobilized at the state camp at Clakamas station within 48 hours, he cannot see any war clouds. "At the present time," said General Finzer, "there are approximately 1500 trained militiamen enrolled in the infantry, field artillery, cavalry and coast artillery. All are fully equipped for actual service, from ammunition to blankets. At the present time the mobilizing camp at Clakamas station is not in the best condition. Recent rains have made it wet."

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### Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth arrived Sunday with 175 tons of freight and the following passengers: F. D. Lunden, M. Harper, Mrs. M. A. Peters and child, Agnes Peters, Mrs. R. L. Sheldon, Mate Reuki, T. Mahon, Ernest Ballette, A. Berglund and wife, C. Jensen, L. D. Hayes, I. Hansen.

The Elizabeth will sail again tomorrow at 4:00 a. m.

The Grace Dollar arrived in port this morning and went up to the Lyons-Johnson mill to load lumber.

The Patsy will leave today for Astoria with 2083 ties, 15 tons of miscellaneous freight and 3000 feet of lumber.

The Speedwell arrived Sunday afternoon with 47 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Alice Whateom, E. J. Dobbin, Jos. Fyfu Jr., Mrs. A. McBride, Mrs. Lillian Cline, J. N. Gould, G. Geisendorfer, G. W. King, S. Munday and wife, Kaina Gaida, Addul Ali, Sam Ali, N. R. Carlisle, P. Anselmo, N. Howe.

### Barker Case Up.

San Francisco, Mar. 2.—The fine legal question whether or not an automobile can be considered a common carrier in interstate trade when it is not operating over a regular line was raised for the first time, it is said, in a white slave case.

The federal grand jury returned an indictment against Verne Barker, who is accused of transporting Cora Fairbanks from North Bend, Or., to Eureka, Cal., via Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes last May.

The couple traveled all the way in an automobile, and the vehicle is termed a common carrier in the indictment.

### Blizzard in the East.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The worst storm of the winter swept the Atlantic coast from Maine to Georgia, while the cold wave rolling down from the Great Lakes over-spread the Atlantic states as far south as Florida. The lowest temperatures ever recorded in March were registered in Charleston and Macon.

### County Candidates Thick.

County politics is beginning to get real lively and a big crop of candidates are coming out for the primaries, May 15. Among the latest aspirants reported to be entering the field is said to be Mayor F. E. Allen, who is reported to be planning to go after the county clerkship. J. H. Starr of Bridge was here yesterday sounding out local people about his candidacy for sheriff. It is reported that another Bridge man will oppose Sheriff Gage for the Democratic nomination. This year the County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Commissioner and County Judge are the only offices to be filled, the other officials holding over.—Coos Bay Times.

### Oregon News.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 2.—"See the big state and not the big city," is the appeal to be made by the business men of Portland to the people who will come west during 1915. Unless a vigorous campaign is conducted, nearly all the exposition travel will be direct from San Francisco to Portland with no stopover in either Western or Eastern Oregon.

To perfect plans for an energetic campaign to influence travelers to visit the smaller communities and see the state itself rather than spend all the time devoted to Oregon in the city of Portland, a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Commercial Club on Thursday, March 12. Delegates will be present from all the communities which were represented at the development convention recently held in Eugene. Also at this meeting, plans will be laid for a big convention to be held in the near future in the city of Salem, at which all the counties of the state will be represented.

Announcement has just been made that approximately 45,000 acres of land adjacent to Flora, Long Creek, Monumet, Beach Creek, Enterprise and Baker has been set aside for homesteading. This is classed as semi-arid land and will be subject to the enlarged homestead act. It will be ready to be filed upon on and after March 9, and original entry men will have the right to file on 320 acres.

The board of governors of the commercial club has passed a resolution to be forwarded to Secretary Franklin K. Lane, urging that the Owyhee-Malheur irrigation project be included in the government irrigation plan for Oregon. It is pointed out that these proposed projects contain thousands of acres of fertile land which is now useless and always will be unless it can be supplied with water. Portions of the land which are now irrigated by private ditches are raising splendid crops of grain, alfalfa and fruit.

Hood River has decided to organize a co-operative creamery. Two thousand dollars of the \$5,000 of stock voted has already been taken and 275 cows have been signed up. It is estimated that 400 cows will be sufficient to make the proposition pay and no difficulty in getting this number is anticipated.

### South Slough Deports Man.

George Baker, a former Marshfield bartender, was deported by a number of South Slough citizens today. He was put on the launch Vega and told to go and never to return.

The South Slough people charge Baker with a number of petty thefts that have occurred there. It is claimed that the last straw was when they dug up a quantity of potatoes in the sand near Baker's shack. These had been stolen from one of the residents, it is alleged.—Coos Bay Times.

### Surprise Minister.

Last Thursday was Rev. C. Mayne Knight's birthday and to remind him of the occasion a number of his friends representing the M. E. Sunday School called in the evening and gave him a surprise. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and at a late hour all departed wishing Mr. Knight many more happy birthdays.

### Prohibition Worker Here.

Rev. Reuben Sumerlin, formerly a pastor at North Bend for seven years, was in the city Sunday and preached at the Presbyterian church in the morning and at the M. E. church in the evening. Rev. Sumerlin is a member of the United Brethren church, but is now in the employ of the Prohibition party and is in the campaign to carry the state for prohibition this fall. His home is at Salem.

### Coquille River Improvement.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Hawley today asked the war department engineers to reconsider an adverse decision regarding the improvement of the Coquille river from Myrtle Point to Coquille. Since the department adversely decided the Port of Coquille has been organized and arrangements have been made to bear half the cost. Under these circumstances the department agreed to consider a petition for reopening the matter.

## WILL GIVE BALL

BANDON COMMERCIAL CLUB  
WILL ENTERTAIN ON  
MARCH 14TH.

The Bandon Commercial Club is arranging to give a big ball at the Bank hall Saturday evening, March 14th, and it goes without saying that everyone who attends will have a fine time. The various committees are already hard at work making the necessary preparations.

Kausrud's orchestra will furnish the music and all who attend may rest assured that they will be royally entertained.

### Dislocates Shoulder.

Stanley Dollar of the Robert Dollar Company, fell off a plank walk at the Lyons-Johnson mill last Friday, dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Leep was called and dressed the wounded member and Mr. Dollar is getting along nicely now, but it will be a month or so before he is able to use the arm.

According to a Marshfield paper Judge J. M. Upton left this morning for Roseburg to assume his duties as register on the United States land office. Mr. Upton was once a resident of Bandon and has many friends here.

### Commercial Club Friday Night.

Next Friday night will be the regular meeting of the Commercial Club and as there is much business of importance to be transacted every member should be present. And any who are not members but who are interested in the welfare of the town, should also be present. This would be an excellent time to join, while the initiation fee is down to \$1.00.

### Bandon Case in Court.

The case of the Cody Lumber Co. vs. the Coos estate, was heard in equity court at Coquille the latter part of last week and the first of his. Attorney G. T. Treadgold represented the Cody Lumber Company and A. J. Sherwood had the other side. The case was closed last night and was taken under advisement by Judge Coke.

### Ladies Commercial Club.

The Ladies Commercial Club met in the commercial club rooms last Friday afternoon and transacted considerable business. The next regular meeting will be held Friday, Mar. 13th, at which time every member is urged to be present.

The springtime is upon us and an active campaign for a cleaner and more sanitary city will be carried on and the ladies are asked to lend a helping hand in this great work.

Come to the next meeting and suggest some plan of action.

### World Is Near End.

Walla Walla, Wash., Mar. 2.—"This generation will see the end of this world's history. Now this is a tremendously solemn thought. It is so to prepare for long years to come. You will never get there. No, the thing to plan for is a home in the Kingdom of God and a place in the advent message. I believe that God is preparing the world and his people for the conclusion of the work."

This was the message delivered at the Conference of Adventists at College Place by Rev. G. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C. According to the speaker only a few years will have passed away before the work of God will be finished on earth and after the completion of the gospel there will be no more death nor sorrow nor crying but eternal life. He emphasized his remarks with the thought that the advent doctrine has now gone to every large country in the world and that the message is being heralded to the dark corners of the earth.

### Suffragist Meetings AN Over.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The National Women's Suffrage Association today announced that it had issued a call to all suffragists of the country to rally at open air meetings on May 2 in every city, hamlet and village of the United States and adopt resolutions to be presented to Congress asking