

QUARRIES CONTAIN GOOD MATERIAL

Chairman of Mines Bureau Is Here and Confers with Mining Committee.

RESEARCH IS TO BE MADE IN THIS SECTION

The Valley Is in Need of a Comprehensive Drainage System Is Opinion.

Continued from Saturday, August 16

That a research now and then will be made as to the qualifications of quarries in this section by the Oregon Bureau of Mines and that thus far much worthy material has been found here, was indicated yesterday at a conference of interested parties at the Commercial club.

H. N. Lawrie, chairman of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and geology commission, arrived in Albany today after a tour of the southern part of the state in the interest of the bureau. The purpose of his trip was to familiarize himself with conditions and people, and to send out at first hand as much as possible of the mineral and economic geological resources of the state.

Mr. Lawrie yesterday afternoon held a conference with the mining committee of the Commercial club of which A. M. Hammer, Waldo Anderson and John McChesney are members.

This section is in need of a comprehensive drainage system both for the protection of wagon roads and to increase the agricultural yield. Pursuant to assisting in this development, the bureau proposes to test the available clays in its laboratory at Corvallis to ascertain their qualifications for the manufacture of tile at points well located for distribution. With this information won on first hand and presented from the authoritative source of the bureau of mines, many eastern manufacturers might be encouraged to investigate conditions which would lead to co-operation to install such a system. In Indiana thirty million dollars has been spent in drainage with a result of increasing the yield from 50 to 100 per cent. There has been a large amount of money expended and for this reason the bureau work is outlined to increase internal development.

Recently there has been much interest manifested in Portland for the securing of an Oregon stone suitable for the construction of the Portland post office. Quarry operations cannot be carried on without public consent and there has been so little support from the county and state in analyzing local stone that the mining of building stone has not been extensive in Oregon. However, there is a large quantity of stone in Oregon—Granite, sandstone, and marble for interior decorations. The bureau is making a research of the quarries in this section and will in the near future report as their qualifications.

Railroad extension into the Blue River and Quartzville sections of this county will develop a substantial income from metal mining. The ores are base and will require smelting, but give them transportation and they will sustain development at a good profit.

The bureau of mines according to Mr. Lawrie is ready to test all samples of road material submitted by county courts, road engineers or other officials and to report upon their qualifications as road material.

Rolfe and Hill in Alaska.

The Democrat today received a souvenir postal card from Geo. Rolfe who in company with Dick Atkinson Hill is seeing the sights of Alaska. George says that it costs 25 cents to get into a picture show in the northern country and he can buy a hot piece of advertising space for a dollar a month.

C. A. Bartell and wife, the former proprietor of the Oregon Hotel of Cottage Grove and L. L. Hill of the same place were guests yesterday of B. R. Westbrook and wife of the St. Francis.

Are You Going to Build?

Let Us Save You Money on Your Mill Work

Cameron's IS THE PLACE

NEGRO PRISONER ESCAPES FROM CHIEF OF POLICE KING

While Officer's Back Is Turned Bootblack Leaves Restaurant.

Escaping out of the back door of the Oregon restaurant, George, the negro bootblack, is at large and officers believe that he is on his way to Salem afoot.

George was arrested early this morning by Chief of Police King on a charge of drunkenness and placed in the city jail to sober. It was his second offence within the past month.

After remaining in jail all of the morning and part of the afternoon, Chief King took the prisoner to the restaurant to give him his dinner. While the officer's back was turned, George sneaked to the kitchen door and slipped out the back way. Upon missing the man the officer immediately inquired of his prisoner's whereabouts. He was told that the man ran out the back door. Mounting his bicycle, Officer King conducted a hurried search of the neighborhood but could not find the escaped prisoner. Chief King communicated the case to Police Judge Van Tassel who advised him to give the chase up.

It's a Girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins this morning a ten pound girl. This is the third child, the first two having been boys and Harry is buying ten cent cigars for all of his friends.

PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS TAKE LONG POWER CONTRACT

Sign Up With Oregon Power Co. for Term of Years; Contract Executed This Week.

That the Portland Flouring Mills, of which T. B. Wilcox of Portland is the president has confidence in Albany and is well satisfied with the outlook in this city is indicated by the fact that they have signed up a contract for a term of years for power for both the Red Crown and Magnolia mills which are operated in this city. The former is the principal mill conducted by the Portland company here, the latter having been sold to the Oregon Electric railway when it became necessary for that company to run its freight line through the property. The Portland Flouring Mills have however, secured a lease on the property and are now using it largely warehouse purposes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Elmer Taylor of Alsea returned home today after a visit at the home of George W. Hughes.

N. S. Olson, of Brownsville, arrived this noon from Corvallis, where he has been in the interest of the Superior Hospital association of Oregon, of which he is president. He will organize the work in this city. The object is to furnish members with medical, surgical and hospital care when sick or injured.

E. G. Norris, of La Grande, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright and son of Pasadena, Calif., were registered at the St. Francis today. They arrived in a touring car and are making the trip to Portland.

O. T. Larsen of Independence was registered at the St. Francis today.

D. W. Merrill returned today from Cascadia where he has been enjoying an outing. He caught some good fish and says he had a delightful time.

Mrs. Frank Conkitt of Los Gatos, California arrived this morning and is visiting her uncle, W. Meade.

Clarence Tebault, city editor of the Democrat left today for Newport where he will spend a couple of days.

A stronger attraction than the sea breeze drew Mr. Tebault to the coast.

Mrs. S. S. Gilbert, Gladys and Teddy returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at various points in Washington. They had a delightful trip.

Attorney L. G. Lewelling, Wm. Hofflich and Theodore Hofflich left this noon for Alsea where they expect to slaughter a few deer. They went prepared for both fishing and hunting.

Miss Merle Knox of North Dakota, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Mrs. J. R. Hulbert has returned from California where she has been visiting relatives.

O. E. TRAINS WILL RUN ON WATER STREET LINE

According to an announcement made this morning by local Oregon Electric officials, the trains on that line of road will run through the city on the Water street line to West Fifth street and will then back down to the depot on Fifth and Lyon. This change has been made in order to permit the workmen to make some necessary improvements in the roadbed between Main street and the depot.

TO MAKE ALBANY THE WHEAT HUB

Extension of Corvallis & Eastern from Detroit Will Open Up Big Territory to Hub.

CLAIMED THAT EXTENSION PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Oregon Electric Will Also Make Albany Terminus; Big Mills Will Be Established.

Portland, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special to Democrat).—That Albany will be one of the largest milling towns in the entire state of Oregon if the present plans of the Corvallis & Eastern railway materialize, was the statement made by a man close to the railroad situation in Oregon here today.

For years the C. & E. has had in mind the extension of this line from Detroit and a number of surveys have been made but not until recently has the necessity of the extension appeared so urgent to the railroad officials and milling interests of Western Oregon.

With the opening of the Panama canal, the export trade in wheat and other products raised in the eastern portion of the state will be enormous. The milling interests are prepared to handle this crop and propose to mill a large portion of it in Albany. The construction of the new road will open up a large wheat region which has heretofore been neglected and will materially increase the production of this cereal in Oregon.

In addition to the proposed plans of the C. & E. the Oregon Electric is also planning to cross the mountains and thus obtain a portion of the carrying business which will be developed in Eastern Oregon. The terminus of both of these lines will be in Albany and it is therefore assumed that a large portion of the milling business will be done at the terminal point of the lines.

Just when actual construction work will commence could not be ascertained but it is stated on good authority that both lines will be in operation before the opening of the big canal.

SCIO AND SHEDD ARE AT WAR OVER CITY SLOGAN

Editor of Santiam News Claims That "The Dairy City" First Discovered by Scio.

The following from the Santiam News indicates that the people of Scio will not part with their town slogan.

"At its regular meeting the Shedd Commercial club adopted a slogan for that place, 'The Dairy City.' An arch will be erected across First street in front of the post office and the new bank building with that inscription—'Albany Democrat.'"

"The slogan, 'The Dairy City of the Willamette Valley,' was adopted by the Scio city council over five years ago, also by the Scio commercial club about the same time, and has been used on all the stationery and literature of this organization since that time.

"H. Shields wants a slogan and is not original enough to invent one, for the love of Mike, why don't they at least have the decency to go outside the county to steal the slogan of another town?"

Editor Tip Humphrey, of Jefferson, arrived this noon for an afternoon at the Hub.

100 Hop Pickers Wanted.

Wanted 100 hop pickers at Ash Grove yard 10 miles north of Albany and 1 1/2 miles west of Dever. All necessary conveniences furnished. Register at the Woodworth Drug store and apply to Hofer Brothers. Bell phone 138 Jefferson. w a12if

FOR SALE—10 acre tract at south end of Takena street, just east of the new college site. Lays fine for division into 1 or 2 acre tracts. Also house and lot at corner of 3rd and Calapooia streets. For terms apply to O. A. Archibald, at First National Bank. A4S4 dly-wkly

FOR SALE—80 acre tract northeast of Oakville Station. All in cultivation and good land. For terms see O. A. Archibald at First National Bank. A4 S4 dly-wkly

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PORTLAND AND THE ATHLETICS WILL CLASH

Good Game on Boards for Tomorrow and Many Local Fans Expect to Attend.

Every baseball fan in Albany is expected to attend the game tomorrow between the Bradfords of Portland and the Athletics. There was no game here last Sunday owing to the light attendance of the past several weeks but it is believed the attendance will increase so that games may be played each Sunday during the remainder of the season. The Bradfords after a strenuous time in which they report unfair treatment, defeated Dal-last Sunday by a score of 7 to 3. All the Portland teams have strengthened their lineups and the Bradfords claim they have one of the fastest amateur teams in the city. Patterson and Patterson will be the battery for Albany tomorrow while Whetstone and Born will work for the visitors. The game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Bradfords	Albany
Born	D. Patterson
Whetstone	W. Patterson
Stapp	1b. Ryalls
Sirrahnan	2b. Swann
Morgan	3b. Colbert
Brown	cc. Kennard
Lind	lf. Baker
Briggs	cf. Monson
Boyatana	rf. Salisbury

TYPHOID DUE TO IMPURE MILK SAYS DR. DAVIS

City Health Officer Makes Investigation of Cases Reported and Thinks Water Pure.

That the cases of typhoid reported yesterday by local physicians are not due to the water supply as given out by a citizen of Albany, but to impure milk sold by a private family to some of the local people is the opinion of Dr. Davis, city health officer.

As soon as the cases were reported Dr. Davis made an investigation and while he has not concluded the work he feels satisfied that the cases can not be attributed to the city water supply but to impure milk.

CONDITION OF LYLE BIGBEE IS UNIMPROVED

Lyle Bigbee this noon returned from Newport, where he has been three or four weeks for the benefit of his health. The injury received several weeks ago on the Oregon Electric at this city has been affecting him and it is thought the injured place in his head will have to be reopened, fearing that a piece of gravel is inside affecting his brain.

OREGON POWER CO. WILL FURNISH ELECTRICITY

According to the Portland papers the Oregon Power company has closed up a contract with the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company to furnish power for that railroad on all lines operated between Salem and Eugene. The saw mill at Dallas will also be furnished with power from the same company and a 33,000 volt line will also be run to Albany in addition to the one now in operation.

TAXPAYERS GET TAX KICK READY

County Equalization Board Will Meet at Court House September 8.

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST REGISTER COMPLAINT

Assessor Earl Fisher Is Busy with a Corps of Assistants on Work.

Owners of property in Linn county should concern themselves in the meeting of the board of equalization to be held at the courthouse in this city, on Monday, September 8 for a six day session.

Taxpayers will find it to their advantage to examine the tax rolls of the county when completed and before the meeting of the county equalization board and if they believe they are unequally assessed should be ready to present full information to the board.

After the adjustments are made by the board, no changes are permitted and the tax collector can give receipts only upon payment of taxes as shown by the rolls. Taxpayers who neglect to appear before the board and then howl at the tax collector only waste their own time, make a nuisance of themselves and try the patience of the officer who cannot help them a particle.

It will be useless to go before the equalization board with only a general complaint that certain property is assessed at too high a figure. If the assessment is too high, be prepared to show it by comparison with the assessment on other property of like character and in the same locality.

Assessor Earl Fisher and a corps of assistants barely find time for eating and sleeping these days, for there is a tremendous lot of work to do to complete the rolls in time for the meeting of the board which under the new law is held a month earlier than usual.

L. L. Potts left yesterday Ilwaco, Washington, where he will spend a week visiting at the home of relatives. He has a cousin residing at that place who is in the bakery business.

PARKER LEAVES FOR OUTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Roy Parker, the shoe man at the Hamilton store, left this morning with his family for a two weeks' outing at Detroit. With a brand new fishing license authorizing said Parker to fish and take fish, will no doubt have a tendency to reduce the cost of living for at least two weeks.

PORTLAND NEWSPAPERMEN WILL NOT ARRIVE TODAY

It was reported late this afternoon that the Portland newspaper men who are touring the valley will be unable to reach Albany before 10:30 tomorrow morning and owing to the fact that Manager Stewart found it impossible to obtain a crowd at that time, Sunday, to receive the delegation, no formal reception will be tendered to the visitors when they pass through the city.

JOHN W. GARLAND CALLED BY DEATH TODAY

Well Known Pioneer of Linn County Died After a Short Illness.

After a short illness from appendicitis, John W. Garland, a pioneer of Linn county and a resident of this city, passed away late this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Garland was operated upon on Thursday and his physicians entertained but little hope of his recovery. His appendix broke and early this afternoon it was announced that he could not live more than two or three hours. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made at the hour of going to press.

PROFESSOR BRIGGS RETURNS FROM DEER HUNT

Prof. and Mrs. Briggs, two youngest sons and Mrs. Briggs' mother, arrived this noon from Cottage Grove, beyond where they have been taking an outing for several weeks, hunting and fishing. Prof. Briggs has been engaged as superintendent of the schools at La Grande, California, for next year and will go there next month. Mrs. Briggs and children are so well pleased with the Albany schools they will remain here the coming year.

PRESIDENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA COLLEGE HERE

Rev. Calvin H. French and Dr. H. M. Crooks Will Fish for Trout in Mountains.

Arriving last night, Rev. Calvin H. French, a prominent educator and president of the Huron college of Huron, South Dakota, is a guest at the home of President H. M. Crooks of Albany College.

Rev. French is associate secretary of the college board of the Presbyterian church of America and as an officer of this organization has a vital interest in Albany College. He will confer with President Crooks and the board of trustees of the local school, and doubtless make some suggestion as to the future plans of the institution.

Next week Rev. French and Dr. Crooks expect to spend a few days on a fishing trip in the vicinity of Detroit.

ALBANY PEOPLE ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT LEBANON

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ralston in which upwards of thirty children and grand children met at the parental home. There were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, H. Y. Kirkpatrick and family, Sigurd Landstrom and family, of this city; J. M. Ralston and wife, Fred Fortmiller and family and Miss Fannie Griggs, of Albany; E. U. Lee and family, of Eugene and D. C. Lee, of Junction City.—Criterion.

Beatlah Hinkley, the popular and efficient stenographer at the Albany Commercial club rooms has returned from her vacation at St. Helens.

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