

PORTLAND FIRM IS INVOLVED IN GRAFT CHARGE

Barde Company, Dealers in Shipbuilding Supplies Is Named in \$7,000,000 Swindle—Company Declares the Case is a Joke.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—H. B. Miller, formerly in charge of the sale of surplus materials for the United States shipping board entered into contracts totaling between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000, "the nature of which might be open to question," United States District Attorney Frank M. Silva said today in announcing that he would present the matter to the federal grand jury. The Barde company of Portland, Ore., dealers in shipbuilders supplies also has been drawn into the investigation but Silva would not say in what capacity.

Evidence against Miller was obtained and prepared by agents of the department of justice. Miller was quoted in interviews published today as saying that there was no attempt made to narrow the bidding for surplus materials to certain favored firms, as indicated in the evidence against him and that the materials remain unsold.

BUILD HIGHWAY TO OREGON CAVES BY JULY 1, 1922

PORTLAND, June 23.—New forest roads on which bids will be received July 5 by the district engineer's office in the bureau of public roads, Portland, will open up the Oregon Marble Caves in southern Oregon from the west side of the Siskiyou national forest to motorists.

The new road into the Marble Caves is being constructed east from Holland, Josephine county, through the national forest. The road, it is estimated, will cost \$195,000. The government hopes to have it ready for travel by July 1, 1922.

There is no road into the Marble Caves country at present. Persons visiting it are forced to pack in over a trail several miles in length.

With the completion of the new forest highway, motorists may make the entire trip in a machine, going west from Holland, the forest road will be eight and a half miles in length and built on a 6 per cent grade.

SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED

The new board of education was partially organized late yesterday afternoon when John C. Mann and A. B. Cunningham, the newly elected directors for three years, were sworn into office. The other members of the board are C. M. Thomas, who was recently chosen at a special board meeting to fill the unexpired term of George A. Mansfield, resigned, and the following holdover members: Mrs. Milton James, who has two more years of her elective term to fill, and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, who was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of two years of Mrs. Richard Smythe, resigned.

According to law and precedent the presidency of the new board falls to Mrs. Milton James, the ranking elected member, but so far she has declined to assume the office. A called meeting will soon be held to decide upon the presidency of the board.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Fourteen choice Ancona yearling hens. Hatched from eggs direct from Sheppard. First house south of school house in Phoenix. 89

BOLSHEVISM TO BE TOPIC TONIGHT FIRST METHODIST

Dr. Fulkerson, who speaks again this evening at the First Methodist church, in an interview last evening said, "I have traveled around the world four times, crossed the Pacific 16 times, and across the Indian ocean 34 times." When asked how he came to do it, he replied, "Early in my life I developed a great curiosity to know how the other fellow lives. President McKinley appointed me vice-consul to Japan and at his death, Theodore Roosevelt, a personal friend of mine, sent me to Russia three times on special missions, later to India and Siam. The more I traveled, the more I found that half of the people of the earth knew not what the other half were doing or how they were living."

Dr. Fulkerson who has been a teacher of social science for 20 years was also vice-consul in the Far East during the Spanish-American war and during the boxer uprising in China aided in bringing settlement of that affair, and recently was legal adviser and vice-consul of the American government in eastern Asia.

In his address last evening Dr. Fulkerson told of a most interesting interview with Li Hung Chang, who he regarded as one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever produced, notwithstanding the fact that he was a heathen. In substantiation of this claim for the Chinaman, Dr. Fulkerson said that the only satisfactory answer to this question, "What in your judgment is the most distinguishing mark of a nation's civilization?" was given by Li Hung Chang, although the same question had been put to 13 leading statesmen and scholars of the world, all of whose answers were disappointing, one of whom based the answer on their ability to kill people and another on the wealth per capita or the almighty dollar. The Chinese statesman's answer was, "The most distinguishing mark of any nation's civilization is its ability to select and foster its constructive forces and to eliminate its destructive forces which prey upon its society and its institutions."

Li Hung Chang proceeded further, saying, "The Americans license saloons because there is money in it, and England forced opium on China because there was money in it, as a result of which China today has a decrepit race of people. At present the slogan of the American tobacco interests is a cigarette for every man, woman and child in China, 456 million of them. A missionary in a letter to Dr. Fulkerson stated that in one Chinese street less than a mile long, 450 children between the ages of 4 to 9 years by actual count were lying in the street smoking American cigarettes. In response to the plea Dr. Fulkerson had gone to Washington, D. C., four times to endeavor to secure action from congress to stop this condition only to be met with the rebuff, "It's a big business and can't be interfered with."

Tonight Dr. Fulkerson will speak on the subject, "The New World Democracy," at which time he will review the present drift toward democracy in the world, including the Russian situation, and "How Bolshevism, the most dangerous creed the world has ever known was born and its effects." A. J. McDonough will sing a tenor solo preceding the lecture of the evening at the Methodist church.

TIME TO SPRAY CODDLING MOTH

The first brood of coddling is still very active, the fruit is growing rapidly, and therefore, it is necessary to keep both pears and apples covered with arsenate. Orchards that have not been sprayed for three weeks, should be sprayed again at this time. "Spredo," a new material used with arsenate will greatly increase the spreading qualities of the lead when used at the rate of one pound to 200 gallons of spray. This material can be purchased for about 25 cents per pound.

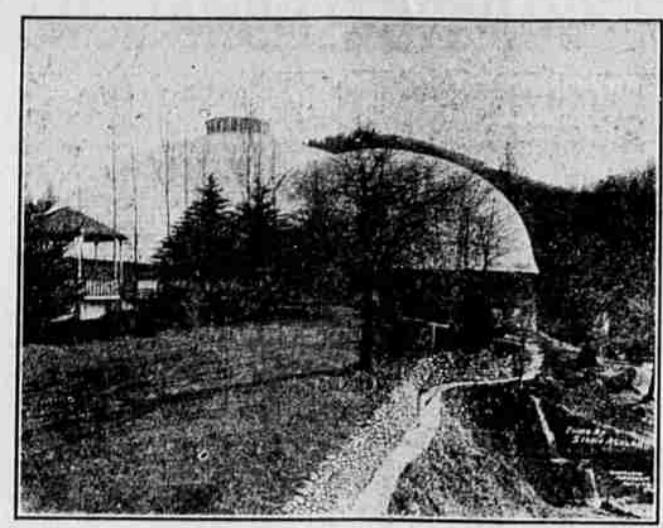
Use 6 pounds of powdered arsenate or 12 pounds of paste to the 200-gallon tank.

FINISH WORK ON JACKSONVILLE RD.

Bids for surfacing of the Green Springs Mountain road will be received at Portland June 29th. The work will be for seven and three-quarters miles west of Keene creek. Three miles of the road is already surfaced with crushed rock. The new work will be finished by October 20th. The state pays half the cost, the county the other half. The state will furnish a truck for the work.

The county court Wednesday went over the Natwick job on the new Rich road, and three and one half miles of this work will be finished this week. The entire road, a distance of eight miles will be finished and gravelled this fall in time for winter travel.

Ashland Chautauqua Building



Bishop Sumner to Open Up Ashland Chautauqua June 26

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of Portland will be the opening speaker at the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly June 26, at 2:30 p. m. A chorus of 300 boys and girls will assist with singing; and Dr. Henry S. Curtis, noted author and lecturer will speak on "The Problem of the Boys and Girls."

The first week of the Chautauqua Assembly at Ashland brings the noted author and lecturer, and leading authority on Recreation and Play Ground Work, Dr. Henry S. Curtis Ph. D., of Oberlin, Ohio, Sunday, June 26 and Monday June 27. Tuesday, June 28, the celebrated Pasmore Trio of San Francisco, and Thursday, June 30, Madame Tracey-Young with recital by Concert Pupils.

G. MANSFIELD FOR RESTRICTIONS UPON JAP COLONIZATION

George A. Mansfield gave a brilliant address at the forum yesterday and aroused the members to conditions that confront the American people today. Foreign markets must be developed for the surplus products of the American farmer. The American laboring man cannot be expected to compete with foreign laborers with their lower standards of living, therefore, it is up to the American people to solve the problems which is upon them today.

Mr. Mansfield also urged a reduction in freight rates, so as to relieve the burdens on the marketing of farm products, and held that the nation should take prompt action along these lines. He also approved of the remarks of Dr. Fulkerson, the preceding speaker relative to the solution of the Japanese problems, and meeting cut prices on articles in competition with Japanese trade in the Orient.

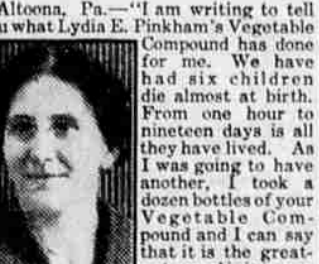
Although it was an extremely warm day, the attendance was good and members as well as out of town guests expressed themselves as never having attended a forum from which they secured such valuable information on national and international affairs.

Out of town guests present were Guy G. Emery, Portland, Oregon; Frank C. Upton, Central Point, and T. L. Stanley, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Klamath Falls.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—Another ten cent cut was made in the local wholesale price of sugar today, bringing granulated cane down to \$6.55 and granulated beet to \$6.35 a sack.

JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

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Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We have had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. As I was going to have another, I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says, 'That is some healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show this letter."—Mrs. C. W. Benz, 131 3rd Ave., Altoona, Pa.

MIKE HANLEY TO PUT 2000 ACRES ON THE MARKET

Mike F. Hanley, a pioneer farmer and stockman of the Butte Creek district, has made arrangements to put on the market 2000 acres of irrigated land in 40 acre lots. This is the largest single farm development enterprise in the history of Jackson county. The land has been classified as to soil, etc., and is suitable for raising any kind of farm products, particularly pears, while some of it is good grazing land. The property is located on Little Butte creek. No name has been selected for the project, but Mr. Hanley says it will likely be known as the M. F. Hanley company.

Last summer Mr. Hanley installed an irrigation system on the land, which will be in operation within a few days.

"I have received several letters from people about this land, and inquiries from soldier boys," said Mr. Hanley. "The land is as good as any that lies outdoors, and you can raise anything on it, that you can raise anywhere in this country. Some of the best pears in the Rogue River valley are raised out there. The land has been surveyed, and my engineer has classified the soil. The fellow that buys a tract is getting a good piece of land. If anybody wants to raise stock, I will give him a start. I don't want to see anybody make a fizzle of it from lack of a few cows, or a little advice."

The complete plans for the project are being worked out. Mr. Hanley is a highly successful farmer and stockman, and a brother of Bill Hanley, whose efforts have resulted in bringing scores of new people and projects to Eastern Oregon.

A. F. & A. M. Special Communication Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, June 24, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

RECORD BREAKING FIREWORKS JULY 4TH AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, June 22.—(Special.)—The display of fireworks to conclude the Jackson county parade and celebration at Ashland, July 4, will be witnessed by a great crowd, for it is to be almost as elaborate as the display at the Portland Rose Festival. The Hitt Fireworks company, which produced the Portland exhibition, will also supply the fireworks at Ashland. The sum appropriated by the managers of the celebration, of which Mr. Amos Nininger is chairman, is very liberal and exceeds any of the past. The Hitt company promises a number of sensational surprises.

The parade committee is hard at work getting things whipped into shape. There are to be so many entries in the parade that Marshal Homes has been obliged to do a lot of planning to get the order of march into shape. He thinks, however, that he can announce the line of march in tomorrow's papers.

Mr. George R. Parman, the well known carpenter, says that he has talked to other carpenters in Ashland, and that a number of men in that trade will give their services free after 6 p. m. to help construct the floats.

It is highly encouraging to see how cheerfully so many men and women are contributing their services to the



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WOMAN PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN CITY, AGED 85

Nancy Jane Brandon died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Owings, at Medford, June 22, 1921, aged 85 years, 7 months, 10 days. Mrs. Brandon was born at Allegheny City, Pa., Nov. 12, 1836, her maiden name being Sarver. In 1853 she was married at Joliet, Ill., to Andrew Wilson Brandon, who died at Ashland, Oregon, Oct. 2, 1882.

Seven children were born to this union, four sons and two daughters survive her, twelve grand children, one great grand child. The sons and daughters are: Charles W. Brandon, Agnes, Oregon; James M. Brandon, Burns, Oregon; Frank S. Brandon, Medford, Oregon; George W. Brandon, Central Point, Oregon; Mrs. Ma-

bel Hanks, Woodburn, Oregon; Mrs. Lola Owings, Medford, Oregon. One brother, James Sarver, lives in Springfield, Illinois.

In 1862 Mrs. Brandon crossed the plains by ox team and settled in Volio county, California, later moving to Los Angeles county. In 1879 she moved to Oregon and settled at Ashland. In later years she has made her home with her sons and daughters at Merrill, Woodburn and Medford, Oregon. Services will be held at the Weeks-Conger Co. chapel. Interment will be in the Ashland cemetery, the date to be announced later.

An Advertisement Helped Her

Mrs. Lucille Mackey, 16 Buena Vista St., Washington, Pa., writes: "Last winter my 3-year-old girl caught a bad cold, which left her with a dry cough. It bothered her most at night and she would cough until she vomited. I think she must have had whooping cough. I saw an advertisement for Foley's Honey and Tar. I tried it and bought two bottles and her cough left her before she finished the second bottle. She had gotten awfully thin, but now she is as fat as ever." Sold everywhere. Adv.

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