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UNDERWOOD TO HAVE BIG SAWMILL NEAR IT

The announcement was made last week that a large mill was to be built six miles back of Underwood, Wash., and that the projectors of this new enterprise are Porter Bros., the firm who has the contract for constructing the North Bank road from Vancouver to The Dalles. They have just closed the purchase of \$300 worth of timber in the vicinity of the spot where the mill will be located with a stipulation in the purchase clauses that the mill will be completed within a year. Most of the timber purchased is in small tracts belonging to ranchers and it is expected that the cutting off of the timber will very materially assist them in developing their ranches more rapidly. Parties who have disposed of their timber to Porter Bros. say that the mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet per day. The lumber will be transported from the mill by barge to Hunsicker's Flat, a mile and a half below Underwood, where a sidetrack has been built. Much conjecture has been indulged in by residents of the town as to the motive for constructing the track so far away from Underwood, but it was not known until today that it was to be made the shipping point of a new lumber company. Residents of Underwood have been anxiously hoping that the railroad company would give them a station or at least a shipping point there, but so far there is no indication that it will do so. It is said that the high figure asked for land at Underwood, which is somewhat limited, has decided the railroad company to select Hunsicker's flat as a shipping point for the country back of it. So far the policy of the new road toward refractory landowners has been one of where they will not let the mountain come to Mahomet, Mahomet must come to the mountain.

Permits to Burn Slashings.

John H. Hanson, deputy fire warden, is in receipt of a communication from the state fire warden, J. K. Upper, in substance as follows: The law in regard to the use of spark arresters on engines, etc., and the engines used in saw and shingle mills will be strictly enforced this season. And in every case where you issue a permit to burn, you should question the applicant as to the conditions surrounding the slashing, etc. Last year there were considerable complaints among applicants to burn slashings because we did not permit them to burn at any time they saw fit. If we allow this the object of the law would be defeated. The adjoining land owners must have notice of the time of burning. If conditions are such that they cannot burn on the day set a new permit should be issued. Where a person is clearing a piece of land and burning everything he cuts as long as it is cut, etc., you may give such parties a continuous permit, but the holder must agree that he will allow nothing to accumulate on the ground and that he will burn all timber and brush as fast as it is cut. There are, however," says Mr. Hanson, "many in the county who are ignorant of the law, or, if they know of some such law, have no idea or concern in its provisions. Somehow they seem to think the law is not meant to be enforced. The law is going to be carried out and violators will be brought in and prosecuted in the superior court."—Goldendale Agriculturist.

Oregon's Greatest Lumber State.

The forests of the upper Mississippi valley, of the Great Lakes region and of the Southern states have furnished lumber for generations to the treeless prairies of the West and the denuded lands of the East. But the saw is cutting deep into the last of the tall timber of the North and more and more sunlight is being let in upon the Southland. Prices for northern white pine and southern yellow pine have risen in the last few years by leaps and bounds. The lumber dealer of the East has turned his eyes to a new source of supply. As a result, Portland, Oregon, in the center of the Great American Forest, has become the greatest lumber city in the union, far outstripping Minneapolis and Portland in the production of its great industry. Oregon is the greatest lumber state in the union. During the next generation, and so far as one may judge, for all time, Portland is to hold its supremacy as the largest sawmill city. The nation is at hunger for lumber grows year by year, and Portland commands the gate to the forest.—Donald Macdonald in Sunset Magazine.

Died From Excessive Drinking.

William Noonan, a laborer well known about The Dalles, was found dead there early last Thursday morning. Noonan had been drinking heavily for some time and in company with two companions laid down on the beach to sleep. During the night one of the men says he awoke and taking a bottle out offered his companion a drink and went over to Noonan to give him a "nip." To his

surprise he found Noonan a few feet from him in a cramped condition, dead. The position of the body and the disturbed condition of the sand, showed that he had been in great agony. The man called Marshal Sexton, who came down with a horse and helped them to move the dead man to the undertaking parlors, where an inquest was held.

Thought He Was a Toreador.

Special interest was excited by the hearing of Tom Biggs which was held in Justice Donah's court recently, and resulted in the young man being bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$200.

It will be remembered that Biggs, who was working at the Neasek place, fifteen miles from the city, on the 31st day of July shot a bull belonging to Richard Brookhouse. He was arrested and his trial set for this afternoon. District Attorney Menefee appearing for the state and John Gahlin for the defense. Evidence for the prosecution was conclusive and the result was that Biggs was compelled to put up \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

A coincidence in connection with the arrest of Biggs was the fact that he was a trusted farm hand of J. H. Harper during his farming days, over twenty years ago, and the men had not seen one another since until the constable recognized in the prisoner a former employe.—Chronicle.

Double North Bank Track.

Between Vancouver, Wash., and Cape Horn, a distance of 25 miles, the North Bank road will be given a double track. The same facilities will also be provided between River and Kennewick, a 12-mile stretch along the upper river. Orders for the double tracking of these two sections of the road have been issued by James J. Hill. It will have the distinction of being the only double-tracked road in the Pacific Northwest.

The building of the additional track was decided upon in order to eliminate the necessity of having so many switches along the river. When the grain shipping season is on in full blast it is held that it would be more economical to have a double track than innumerable switches at every point where shipments will be received. Both tracks will be built and completed at the same time.

Would Sell Their Own Corpses.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 8.—Warren Greenstreet a baker of this city, and Miss Maggie Downhour, a young lady whose parents were once wealthy, today offered their bodies to three well-known Kokomo physicians, saying they had agreed to sell their bodies to have a good time with the money realized from the sale, and then end it all by committing suicide.

The had decided to use chloroform, and the physicians, agreeing to buy their bodies, and tried to dissuade them from their purpose, but failed to do so, and, in order to prevent them carrying the corpse into execution, in it is cut. "The police, as if the pair were placed under surveillance.

Shot Himself Through Foot.

Earl Roberts, a resident of the hill district, accidentally shot himself through the foot last Friday evening. Roberts and another young man were in the act of effecting a trade of revolvers. Both of them thought that they had withdrawn all the shells from their revolvers and were examining them. In order to test the firing apparatus of the revolver he happened to have in his hand, Roberts pointed it toward the floor and pulled the trigger. To the astonishment of him and his companion the gun exploded, the ball penetrating his foot and lodging in the sole of his shoe. The wound while a painful one is not considered dangerous, and it is expected that he will suffer any very serious consequences from the unfortunate accident.

Raymond Ordway Accidentally Killed.

Raymond Ordway, the fourteen year old step-son of Wm. Kennedy, of near Pine Grove, while hunting last Wednesday was accidentally killed. Just how the accident happened is not known. Young Ordway had been hunting near his home with a 22-caliber rifle and is thought to have been on his way home when the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the left eye and penetrating the brain. When found by his brother a few minutes after the report of the rifle was heard he was unconscious and died two hours later, despite the efforts of physicians who had been hastily summoned to attend him.

The funeral was held from his late residence Thursday evening, Rev. J. E. Hershner conducting the services. The interment, which was in charge of Undertaker Nichols, took place at Pine Grove cemetery.

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Did Not Welcome Suggestion.

A lady tramp the other morning called on one of the town bachelors who lives along the Wind River Lumber company's road. She asked him if his wife could let her have some of her old clothes. The bachelor told her to wait a moment, and then returned with a suit of his own regimentals. The lady looked at it for a moment, but recovered almost at once. Drawing her lacerated skirt about her, she drew her self up and said, as she turned away: "Sir, I reject your suit." So the bachelor will still be a bachelor.—Optimist.

Guardian's Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCOCO COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Verdie Arden Hammon, a minor.

Now at this time comes on to be heard the petition of Frank E. Hammon, guardian of the person and estate of Verdie Arden Hammon, a minor, asking that a license be granted to said guardian to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minor, to wit: The quarter section corner a rock set at the intersection of the center line of the land hereinafter described on the north boundary of section 21 in township 2 north of range 10 east, W. M. Wailes County, Oregon, and running thence south to the center of said county road along the west line of Lewis Diver's land 10.25 chains to the southeast corner of said Diver's land and the point of beginning of the tract hereinafter described, thence east along the south line of said Diver's land to the intersection of the said south line with the west line of John R. Crocker's land, and being the southeast corner of said Diver's land; thence south along the east line of the said Crocker's land 1.15 chains to a point on the southeast corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence south along the east line of the tract herein described 1.15 chains more or less to the west boundary of said half section 21; in the center of said county road for the south-west corner of the land herein conveyed; thence south along the said section line to the center of said county road 4.15 chains more or less to the point of beginning and being the northeast corner of the land herein conveyed, containing a corner of the land herein conveyed by Lewis Diver's land, east by land of John R. Crocker, north by the land formerly owned by J. W. Webb, and now owned by Hattie Crocker and west by a section line and being a part of the north-west quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, in township 2 north of range 10 east, W. M. Wailes County, Oregon, with one acre, one inch of water forever to be taken out of said creek on the line of said Hattie Crocker at the most convenient point so as to carry the same on the highest ground possible for irrigation of said section 27, with all necessary right of way over said Hattie Crocker's land for the purpose of operating and maintaining a dam, canal or flume for carrying said water.

And it appears to the satisfaction of the court from said petition that it will be for the best interests of said estate that said land be sold according to the prayer of said petition.

Now, therefore, in the name of the state of Oregon it is hereby considered, ordered and adjudged that Monday the 14th day of August, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day the said land be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in said section 21, at the regular August term of the above entitled court in the transaction of probate business, at the county court room in the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, be fixed as the time and place for hearing, said petition and all bids at law and next of kin of said Verdie Arden Hammon and all persons interested in said land are hereby required to appear before such court at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described in the prayer for in said petition.

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