

BEGINNING OF THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

First Big Saw Mill to Be Built on the Shores of the Upper Lake Will Be Ready to Start Next Week

The new Long Lake mill, which is being built on the upper lake, will be ready to begin operations the latter part of next week. The saw mill proper is 36 by 100 feet, and in addition to this there is a large engine room and a cook house 25 by 60 feet, where the employees of the mill take their meals.

The Long Lake Lumber Company has recently been re-organized and the capital stock increased from \$15,000 to \$75,000, of which \$40,000 has been fully paid up. The new officers of the company are: President, Chas. E. Worden, Vice-president, R. E. Cantrall; Secretary, W. O. Hason; Treasurer, Fred Melhase. The above officers and L. Jacobs compose the Board of Directors. Besides the new mill on the upper lake the company will continue to operate the sash and door factory in this city.

The saw in the new mill will be run by a 90 horse power steam engine. All of the other machinery will be run by a dynamo, the power for which will be furnished by the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company. The mill has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day and will be kept in constant operation during the entire summer. The company has a contract to furnish the Dwight Lumber Company with 6,000,000 feet of box lumber each year for five years. The box company takes all the lumber cut below the grade of shop. By this means the company disposes of all of their common lumber and will have all of their clear and finish lumber for local demand.

This will be a great convenience for the local builders and shops, as heretofore it has been almost impossible to get a sufficient supply of clear lumber. The mills usually have their yards full of common lumber but soon sell out their better grades. With so many new buildings being constructed and with the growth of the boat building business there is constantly increasing demand for clear lumber, which the new mill will help supply.

Word has been received from the

Dwight Lumber Company of San Francisco stating that they had all their machinery for their box factory assembled and that they would be ready to commence on their building in a very short time. The box factory will be built on property adjoining the saw mill and will be ready to commence making boxes the first of June. It is stated that the two plants will provide a pay roll of about \$1000 a month and will give steady employment to from 40 to 50 men.

The establishment of these two plants on the upper lake is believed to be but the beginning of the lumber industry in Klamath County. It seems to be the general opinion of prominent lumbermen, who have investigated this section, that practically all of the immense bodies of timber in the northern part of the county will have to be brought to the upper lake to be manufactured. It is not a stretch of imagination to state that within a very few years one will see the shores of the lower end of the lake lined with hundreds of lumber mills and factories.

DOESN'T KNOW WE WILL HAVE RAILROAD SOON

Sealed proposals will be received by the Second Assistant Postmaster General until April 29 for carrying the mail between Klamath Falls and Holland, from May 9, 1909, to June 30, 1910.

It is hardly probable that this contract will be let, as it is expected that the railroad will reach Klamath Falls before May 9. Even if the contract was awarded, it would have to be cancelled in a very short time. It is supposed that the postoffice department has no official knowledge of the possibilities of Klamath Falls having railroad connection in the very near future, and for this reason are advertising for bids to carry the mail as soon as the present contract expires.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The big tank at the natatorium will be closed for use until the first of April to permit of changes to be made. The private bath rooms will continue open. F. T. Sanderson.

THE ANTLERS CLUB GIVES RECEPTION

Large Number of Friends Entertained by Members of the Herd at New Club Rooms Last Evening.

One of the most successful club meetings ever held in the city occurred last evening, when the members of the Antler's Club entertained their friends in their rooms in the Page-Stratton building. The Antler's Club is composed of members of the Elks Lodge in this city and has over thirty members. It now has one of the neatest club rooms in the city. The walls are beautifully decorated and hung with pictures, mottoes and trophies, and the room is furnished with card tables, piano, nice comfortable chairs and everything which would enable a man to spend a most pleasant evening.

There were fully fifty invited guests present during the evening, and they were royally entertained, as only a live bunch of Elks know how. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a very pleasing musical program rendered. Among the entertainers on the program were: G. Heltkemper, W. J. Brennan, H. Bolvin and George Tugnot. There were others who assisted, but their names were not on the program.

The address of welcome was delivered by the president of the club, T. A. K. Fassett. He briefly outlined the two great principles of the Elks Lodge and also explained the purpose of the organization of the Antler's Club, and in conclusion extended a hearty welcome to all the guests and invited them to join with the members in spending a pleasant evening.

The number of Elks in this city is being constantly added to, and nearly every other week a large class is taken to Ashland to be initiated into the lodge there. Sunday morning another big bunch will leave for Ashland. Special rates have been given for their transportation by the railroad company.

BISHOP PADDOCK HERE.

Bishop R. L. Paddock, of Eastern Oregon, arrived this evening from Sacramento. A reception will be tendered the Bishop at 7:30 this evening at the Baldwin Club, to which all are invited.

Evening services will be held by Bishop Paddock on Saturday, the 27th, at 8 p. m. and Sunday, 28th, at 8 p. m. at the Baldwin Club and Sunday morning services at 10:30 a. m. at the Houston opera house. A hearty welcome will be given to all and a large attendance is expected.

OPENING OF BEAUTY PARLORS.

Mrs. Flolds invites all the ladies of Klamath Falls and their husbands to attend the opening of her Beauty Parlors tomorrow in the Withrow-Melhase building on Fourth street. Everyone cordially invited to inspect the new parlors.

BENSON IS THE WHOLE THING

Can Hold Board Meetings With No One Present But Himself. He Is the Majority of All State Boards.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—Any who doubt that Governor Benson is the whole thing these days in the administrative affairs of the state should see him in action, particularly when he is in session as one of the institutional boards. It is perfectly well understood now that Mr. Benson performs the duties of two offices, those of secretary of state and those of governor, and draws two salaries. But the peculiar situations that arise sometimes as the result of this dual capacity are amusing.

Visitors to the executive offices at Salem are frequently met with the prohibition from Secretary McArthur that the "feeble-minded" board is in session and it will be impossible to see the governor right now. But when the visitor gets a glance through the half opened door and sees Governor Benson sitting in the inner office alone it is hard for him to recognize that the whole board is present, although it is there, nevertheless.

Benson, as secretary of state and governor, is two members of every administrative board. The state treasurer is the other member, but when he is absent the governor calls a meeting and performs the work in due and solemn form. He merely informs his secretary, Mr. McArthur, that it will be necessary for the asylum board to have a meeting, and the meeting is called.

"The members of the board will please come to order," says Governor Benson, and Mr. Benson comes to order.

"The object of the meeting today," states Governor Benson, "is to determine whether the state shall put in a dry air heating system or hot water at the asylum, and the matter will be open here for discussion for a few moments. We have several bids here from different firms which the board may look over."

Pretty soon Mr. Benson decides that air will be best, and after getting the attention of the chair, which is himself in the capacity of governor, he moves, as secretary of state, that the air system be installed at the asylum. Then, as governor and chairman of the board, he puts the motion:

"The question is, shall the state install a dry air heating system at the asylum?" Those in favor will say "aye."

Mr. Benson votes "Aye." Then Secretary McArthur, who, by virtue of his office as secretary ex-officio of all the administrative boards, solemnly records in the big book that the secretary of state and governor voted in favor of hot air for the insane asylum.

Mr. Benson then moves to adjourn, as secretary of state. He puts the motion as governor and chairman of the board, votes on it himself and then declares the meeting of the asylum board adjourned.

Then, perhaps, the "feeble-minded" board will meet to hear the monthly report of the superintendent of the institution for the feeble-minded.

All proceedings are regular and are so attested by Secretary McArthur.

A MISTAKE IN JUSTICE.

(Bonanza Bulletin)
Fred Fine, formerly of this place, was arrested in Lake county and taken to Klamath Falls Sunday to answer a complaint on a serious criminal charge preferred by E. L. Walter. It is learned that the case was dismissed by the justice of the peace at Klamath Falls, the complaining witness deciding not to press the matter. Fine deeded all his property for the benefit of the girl, his half sister.

It is with no desire to give further publicity to an unsavory matter that the Bulletin calls attention to the plain miscarriage of justice in this treatment of an unspeakable offense. It is true that the trial of such cases are not relished and that common discussion of the details is hurtful; but far more hurtful is the impression given that such offenses can be condoned by some financial sacrifice. To use the arm of the law simply to collect payment as satisfaction for

FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL NEXT YEAR

Great Increase in Postoffice Business--Receipts Nearly Large Enough For Free Delivery This Year

the offense, is desperately wrong. The public has already been made familiar with the reasons for the arrest, and knows that the prisoner purchased his freedom. Officers of the law should not tolerate trifling with the law. It seems impossible to believe that parents could accept money as sufficient payment for such misdeeds.

BISHOP PADDOCK WORKED

IN SLUMS WITH JACOB RIIS

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The Right Rev. Bishop Benjamin Paddock of Western Oregon spent last evening and part of today in this city visiting with Rev. Charles E. Farrar of St. Paul's Church, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Moreland of the diocese adjoining that of Dr. Paddock's.

The Bishop is a broad-minded, jovial person of easy conversation. When a small boy, still in school, his father, for many years Bishop of Washington Territory, now Washington State, started him studying for the clerical work. For many years he was in charge of a parish situated in the slums of New York. He spent his time trying to uplift these people, and while doing this work he became acquainted with a person who was doing about the same work and together they placed all their energies, for years, trying to better the conditions of that district of New York.

This person, who was so helpful to the Bishop, was the famous author and lecturer, Jacob Riis.

He spent the larger part of the morning with Bishop Moreland, talking of church affairs, and departed on the noon train for Klamath Falls, Oregon.

According to the postal regulations a city is entitled to a free delivery when the gross postal receipts reach \$10,000 during the fiscal year. The Klamath Falls office will probably be placed in the second class after July 1, the end of the fiscal year, and it is quite certain that within another year the receipts of the office will be sufficient to give the city free delivery.

It is quite unlikely that the total receipts by July for the past year will reach the \$10,000 mark, but they will come pretty close to it. The receipts for the past nine months have been nearly \$6300, and in order to reach \$10,000 the office would have to do \$3700 worth of business during the next three months. The receipts are steadily increasing, but unless a campaign was started, it is hardly probable that the receipts will amount to over \$3000.

Even if the city does not get free delivery of mail this year, it is certain that it will be entitled to it next year, and it would baffle that some steps were taken to prepare for the change. Before free delivery can be established it is necessary that all the streets be labeled and the houses numbered. Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass will have free delivery, but considerable delay was had in those cities because the houses were not numbered and they were not ready for the service. Klamath Falls should be ready to get everything that is coming to it just as soon as it is entitled to it.

KATE JEWEL SIMPSON.

Kate Jewel Simpson, wife of W. B. Simpson, died at her home at Nayloz at 9 o'clock last evening from pneumonia at the age of 59 years. The deceased has been a resident of Klamath County with her husband for the past twenty years.

The funeral will occur tomorrow. There will be services at the grave at 2 o'clock in the Klamath Falls cemetery. The husband is a charter member of the Klamath Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the members will attend the funeral in a body.

Bird seed in bulk at Oliver's. 25

Who is the right man for Mayor?
That is a question every man in Klamath Falls is directly interested in.
Who is your choice and why?
Write THE HERALD.

STOCK FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in Long Lake Lumber Company. Will sell for \$95 a share.
C. D. MOORE.

Free for the Asking

California Sweet Pea Seed

Everyone may have a package of these famous California sweet pea seed. We have 46,000 of these seeds. You don't have to buy anything. Come before they are gone. Three handsome prizes offered for the product of the seed. Plant the seed now. See our windows for list of prizes and date of contest.

These seeds are from Paul Rieger, the California perfumer. His latest odor is Royal Cherry Buds. Come and sample it.

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