

103,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER BOUGHT

ALL PAPERS FILED

COMPANY IS INCORPORATED AS
THE PELICAN BAY LUMBER
COMPANY, WITH A CAPITAL
STOCK OF \$150,000

Papers have been filed with the county clerk for the incorporation of the Pelican Bay Lumber company. The incorporators are H. D. Mortenson, W. P. Johnson and George D. Hauptman, and the capital stock is placed at \$150,000. The principal office will be located in Klamath Falls.

This is the company that recently purchased something like 103,000,000 feet of timber from the government, located in the forest reserve around Odessa and Pelican Bay. Notice of the approval of the sale by the forest service has been received by the land office at Lakeview.

Details of the plans of the company have not been given out yet, but it is known that a site for a saw mill has been purchased on the old Hanks place near Shippington, and the stakes have been placed and preparations already for the erection of the mill in the very immediate future.

H. D. Mortenson, the president of the new company, was here last winter, accompanied by his father. At that time negotiations were on for the purchase of the timber and the location of a mammoth mill. The intention at that time was for a mill with a capacity of something like 140,000 feet per day, or a season's cut of 30,000,000. This undoubtedly will be the capacity of the mill to be erected, as the timber already purchased will be sufficient for five years.

Mr. Mortenson Sr. is one of Chicago's wealthy men, and is president of something like twelve or fifteen big lumber companies. H. D. Mortenson, his son, who is president of the new company here, is a practical lumberman, and has been heavily interested in redwood timber in California. He has been living for several years in San Francisco, but in the articles of incorporation he gives his residence as Klamath Falls. It is his intention to make this city his future home, and undoubtedly he will assume a very important part in the future development of this great section.

Klamath Falls needs such men of capital and business ability as those who form the new company, and extends to them a warm welcome, as mills, factories and pay rolls are what make a city.

WANTS FACTORY BUILT AT ONCE

CHICO MAN SAYS HIS TOWNSPEOPLE ARE ERECTING ALFALFA MEAL FACTORY, AND MAY ENLARGE THE PLANT

"The people of Klamath Falls should lose no time in the construction of an alfalfa meal factory here. It is one of the biggest propositions that can be established for this section." This is the opinion of Chas. D. Shearer, who is here in the interest of the Chico Construction company.

Mr. Shearer states that a mill is now being built at Chico to handle

the raw alfalfa, and the owners are already contemplating enlarging the plant. The mill at Chico will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000, including the site. According to Mr. Shearer the alfalfa is hauled to the mill from the field just as it is cut. All the expense of stacking and curing the hay becomes unnecessary, as the green alfalfa is run through a dryer and cured artificially. It is then ground, pressed and baled like hops, and is ready for use.

There is absolutely no waste, and all the strength and food value of the hay is retained. The grower is also saved the loss by storms to loosely stacked hay and the inconvenience and expense of hauling and moving when the roads are in bad condition.

START WORK ON RAILROAD SPUR

HYDRAULIC STONE & BRICK CO.
GETTING READY FOR SHIPPING
SEVERAL LARGE SAND AND
GRAVEL ORDERS.

L. J. Fairbanks, forman for the Hydraulic Stone & Brick Company, left Wednesday with a crew of men and a complete camp outfit, for the Company's sand and gravel pits near Weed. The first work to be undertaken is the building of a grade for a railroad spur. Over a thousand feet of track will be put in at once, and it is figured that this will accommodate about ten cars at one time.

The work is to be rushed and it is expected that it will be possible to commence shipment of gravel in about two weeks. If Mr. Clarke, who has the contract for the Lost River dam, is ready for the material, his contract of 3000 yards will be filled first, and then shipment will begin for local parties. The yards of the Company in this city will be kept filled with gravel and sand so that it can be procured by contractors at any time and in any quantity.

ANNEXATION QUESTION PUT UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—In order to avoid passing on the vexed question of the recall of the judiciary, which it was reported would influence him to veto the new Arizona constitution, President Taft today consented to an amendment to the act regarding the admission to statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

The president told Congressman Flood, chairman of the committee on territories, that he favored the suggested amendment, which probably will pass soon, thus making congress alone responsible for Arizona's admission.

The New Mexico constitution, which is regarded as reactionary, is said to be satisfactory to President Taft.

"There is no reason why President Taft should not be excused from passing on the question. Other states have been admitted without subjecting their constitutions for the president's approval. There is no provision in the United States constitution bearing on the subject, which in each case was governed by the terms of the congressional enabling act."

SEEKING RELIEF FOR THE FARMER

WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION HAS
WIRED ADY TO ENDEAVOR TO
HAVE WATER CHARGE RULING
RESCINDED.

Since the announcement was made Monday that unless all water charges for 1910 are not paid by May first, water right applications would be cancelled without further notice, the Klamath Water Users' Association has been making an investigation, and the organization finds that there are many farmers who will not be able to meet these payments in such a short length of time.

In order to prevent, if possible, the working of a hardship on these people, the Association, through secretary Elder, has sent the following telegram to President Able Ady of the association, who is in Washington:

"Dear Sir: On March 29th, General Land Office instructed Lakeview Land Office to notify all water users at once who have not paid 1910 water charges, which will be delinquent on May 1, 1911, and that unless same are paid within thirty days from receipt of said notice, water right applications will be cancelled without further notice. This order is mandatory, gives no discretion and forces payment within thirty days from receipt of notice, by department; otherwise entry or water right will be cancelled.

"Take up abrogation of this order. Klamath Water Users' Association, by Albert E. Elder, Secretary."

DRUNKEN CAVALRYMAN RUNS AMUCK IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Crazed from excessive drink and unable to talk intelligently, Captain Frank A. Cook of the Twelfth United States cavalry is in a hospital here with two bullet wounds in his body. One of the wounds is near the heart. Cook broke into the Spreckels market and attacked Watchman J. E. Hayes, aged 70 years. Hayes beat his assailant about the head and shot him twice. Despite his wounds, Cook was viciously choking Hayes when he was arrested. Cook will likely recover. He had just arrived from the Philippines.

RECIPROCITY MEASURE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Congressman Underwood of Alabama this morning introduced in the house bills embodying the Canadian reciprocity arrangements and free listing the necessities of life.

The measures were immediately referred to the ways and means committee. They will probably be reported upon in time for consideration on Monday.

UTLEY RE-APPOINTED DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Harry Utley of Valley Falls through the medium of a widely circulated petition, has been re-appointed deputy game, fish and forestry warden of this district. The appointment was made by R. O. Stevenson the state game warden.

Mr. Utley is a sincere believer in the rigid enforcement of the game and fish laws of the state and prior to the recently enacted legislation abolishing the deputies was always active in the enforcement of the state regulations.

He has a movement on foot to stock various streams in the county with Rainbow and Dolly Varden trout and Black Bass. While we have never heard of the propagation of bass in this altitude it is generally believed that the experiment will be successful.—Lakeview Herald.

CRATER FOREST IS TO BE RESURVEYED

THE RECONNAISSANCE WILL BE
CAREFULLY MADE TO DETER-
MINE THE AMOUNT OF TIMBER
AND TO CLASSIFY IT

MEDFORD, April 12.—According to M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater national forest, the forestry service's local office is getting ready for a very busy summer season.

Among other things a thorough and complete reconnaissance will be made of the east slope of the Cascades in the Crater forest.

The idea of this work is to determine by actual estimate the total amount of standing timber, separating it into the different species, the stand classifications, the types, grazing, burns, and all other possible classifications of the forest and topography. Detailed topographical maps with a scale of four inches to the mile will be made, showing the topography by fifty feet contours.

After such an examination and maps are prepared the office will be able to know the quantity and kind of timber on every watershed. The best and cheapest manner of logging it will be determined and also the best way to get it out to the market. This work will be the basis for all timber sales, and determine all future management of the forest. Already about one-fourth of this area east of the Cascades has been covered by such a survey by the local force in the field. Such a reconnaissance as this, and on such a scale, has never before been carried on in any forest in Oregon.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF KING GOES TO JAIL

LONDON, April 12.—A great-granddaughter of King George III is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of obtaining money by fraud. She is Helena Halstead, a middle-aged woman of refined appearance. She says she is the great-granddaughter of the Princess Augusta, a daughter of King George III by her morganatic marriage with General Barth. The records seem to bear out her contention, although Princess Augusta is recorded as having died unmarried in 1840. This is explained by the fact that morganatic marriages are not considered in law.

STORMS INTERFERE WITH HAULING CRUSHED ROCK

The storms of the past few days has placed the roads between the city and the Upper Lake in a very bad condition, and is greatly interfering with the work of the paving people in hauling crushed rock from their quarry in preparation for work on the streets. It is stated that four wagons loaded with crushed rock are mired up to the hubs on California street, below the rock crushing plant. The teams will have to be taken off until the roads become more dry.

WELLS-FARGO MAY BE INVESTIGATED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—With California's new rate law empowering the state railway commission to ascertain the physical valuation of the property of carriers, it was reported today that the commissioners would probably investigate the Wells Fargo Express company. Two years ago the company was capitalized at only \$8,000,000. Its capital today is \$24,000,000.

When the Harriman interests acquired control of the company in 1909 it declared a special dividend of 300 per cent, and since that time it has been declaring yearly dividends of 15 per cent. Shippers here claim that the Wells Fargo is enabled to declare such large dividends because of its exorbitant rates, and have asked an investigation.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Gov-

GRAVEL ARRIVING FOR COUNTY ROADS

ernor Johnson made a statement today regarding the Wells Fargo investigation:

"The Railroad commission, said the governor, "will get out the exact tabulated figures on everything. It will not deal with generalities. On account of innumerable complaints against the rates, the company has submitted them to the commission. It will judicially investigate the charges and ascertain both sides of the question."

KENYON ELECTED SENATOR
DES MOINES, April 12.—William S. Kenyon, assistant attorney general, who attained considerable fame as a trust buster, was elected United States senator from Iowa this morning.

AWFUL CRIMES IN BOSTON TOWN

WOMAN, EVIDENTLY INSANE,
STRANGLES DAUGHTER WITH
TOWEL, AND CONFESSES—
WOMAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

BOSTON, April 12.—Mrs. Clara Russell, who is believed to be deranged, confessed to strangling her daughter Marjorie, aged 12 years. The child was found dead in her home at Dorchester, with a towel twisted about her neck.

The woman calmly said she had considered the matter, and had decided "the best thing to do was to kill Marjorie, as she did not want her to grow up and meet trouble."

Shot From Ambush
BOSTON, April 12.—Mrs. Lizzie Ferris, aged 36 years, was shot dead as she walked along the wooded road at Quincy this afternoon by an unknown hidden in the underbrush. Two women who were near by at the time gave the police a clue, and an armed posse is out making a search.

C. D. SHEARER HERE FOR A SHORT VISIT

C. D. Shearer, vice president and general manager of the Chico Construction company, arrived in the city Wednesday from Chico for a visit of several days. Mr. Shearer spent the greater portion of last year here superintending the installing of the sewer system and septic tank for the city, and also the erection of several concrete buildings.

The Chico company retained a permanent office in this city during the winter, and will continue doing so during the summer. They will actively enter into the construction business here, giving particular attention to contracts for concrete work. Mr. Shearer says that he anticipates a great deal of activity in the building line, and he is already figuring on a number of contracts for early construction. He will probably return here later in the season.

KIDNAPER-MOTHER IS
FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Mrs. Iva May Henry, the divorced wife of Albert J. Henry, a Seattle bank clerk, and Banker S. Foster Kelley with the two kidnapped Henry children were arrested in a house on Richland avenue this afternoon.

Big League Baseball Season Begins Today; Taft Opens Game

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The National League baseball season opens today in this city, and as a result, the sedate old capital city is baseball mad. The government buildings are practically deserted, as President Taft, his cabinet, the senators and congressmen and as many department employees as can possibly

SHIPPED FROM BRAY

FIRST SHIPMENT OF FOUR CARS
CAME IN LAST NIGHT—WILL
BE USED BETWEEN HERE AND
THE ALTAMONT RANCH

Four cars of gravel arrived here Tuesday for the county. This comprises the first shipment of a large quantity of gravel which the Southern Pacific is to haul from its pits at Bray to be used by the county in improving the county roads between this city and the valley beyond Altamont.

All the members of the county board are strong advocates of good roads, and their plans for the coming summer, as outlined in this paper some time ago, are extensive. Permanent improvements are to be made and many miles on the Midland, Merrill and Bonanza roads will be graded and covered with a heavy layer of gravel, so that the farmers will be able to haul their products to the railroad and this city at any time, either summer or winter.

ONE STEP TOWARD RAISING OF MAINE

HAVANA, April 11.—In the driving of the last few interlocking steel piles of the twenty caissons forming the enclosing wall of the huge basin or cofferdam surrounding the wreck of the battleship Maine, the first stage in the work of removing the shattered remains of the warship has been brought to a successful conclusion.

The work was accomplished with rapidity, and its progress was unmarked by a single mishap or hitch until the introduction of the final pile, which raised the interlock properly with those on either side.

This gave rise to a rumor that the stability of the caisson was endangered, but examination showed the trouble resulted from the pile being slightly deformed by an accidental blow from the iron bucket of a dredge working alongside. The extraction and replacing of three piles served to repair the damage.

The second stage of the work, that of filling the caissons as fast as completed with mud, clay and rock dredged from the harbor bottom, has been going on for some time, and now that the ring is completed, is being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity.

TWO CANDIDATES IN THE SECOND

D. E. RISEDORF AND C. B. CRISLER ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION OF RUNNING FOR COUNCILMAN

That there is liable to be things stirring in the Second Ward is evidenced by the almost simultaneous announcements of C. B. Crisler and D. E. Risedorf that they would try to get the nomination Wednesday. Both of these men, who are well known in town, have been urged for some little time by their friends to enter the race.

Hospital Inmate Swallows Poison; General Shake-Up Being Threatened

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Within twenty feet of the spot where Celestino L. Dana, the slayer of Eva Bovee attempted to commit suicide Saturday, Mrs. Olive Delair, a patient at the county hospital, ended her life with carbolic acid last night. As a result a general shakeup among the nurses and internes of the

institution is threatened today. It has been found out that the dead woman secured the fluid from the bath room of the women's ward. A thorough investigation, it is hoped, will reveal who was responsible for the leaving of the poison in that place, and the guilty one will be harshly dealt with on account of their carelessness.