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**Portland Air-tight Stove Co.
Fails to Make Good on
Its Contract**

Governor Chamberlain announced yesterday afternoon that the Portland Airtight Stove Manufacturing Company had failed to comply with the terms of their agreement in bidding for the labor of the convicts at the penitentiary, and that therefore they would be compelled to forfeit their \$500 cash deposit. When bids were called for several weeks ago this company put in a bid of 68 cents per day, and agreed to employ at least 100 convicts for a term of ten years. They suffered heavily, however, by the loss of their plant in Portland, by fire a few days ago, and do not now feel able to undertake the work at the penitentiary.

The governor will now endeavor to make arrangements with the Lowenberg & Going Co., the present operators of the foundry, to continue to operate the foundry and employ the convicts, until other arrangements can be made. This company has only been paying the sum of 3 1/2 cents per hour, but the governor will make no contract for less than 5 cents, and, if necessary, will put in operation the theory of "farming out."

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To get in on the ground floor of a producing mine that will be on a dividend paying basis in November of this year.

Dr. W. B. Morse and J. C. Lee & Co., of Salem; R. B. Montague, Dr. Hodges, H. A. Cleek, F. B. Nutting, of Albany, have recently bought the famous Sterling Quartz Mine, of Siskiyou county, California. This property is opened by three tunnels, aggregating seventeen hundred feet; has more than one million dollars' worth of ore blocked out ready for the mill; is equipped with a ten-stamp mill, an incline automatic tram, and all necessary buildings. The plant is now in full operation, running night and day.

For the purpose of raising immediate funds to put in our winter supply of provisions and two concentrators, we are selling a small block of this stock at 15 cents per share, stock to be issued fully paid and non-assessable, immediately after the corporation has been completed. This stock will advance to 25 cents per share on Wednesday of next week, as the company will be incorporated on that day, and will advance again as soon as the November dividend is paid to 50 cents per share.

Not more than two thousand shares of this stock will be sold to any one person at 15 cents per share. Don't wait until tomorrow if you want a block of this stock.

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E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

PERSONALS

Carl Abrams spent yesterday in Portland.
George Irwin returned this morning from Portland.
Attorney John Bayne went to Portland this morning.
H. H. Ling, of Summit, is visiting relatives in Salem.
Jacob Opplinger, of Silverton, was a Salem visitor today.
Charles Humphreys and family are visiting in Portland.
Mayor Corby, of Woodburn, is in the city on business today.
Miss Agnes Stinson came up from Portland this morning.
Hon. Walter L. Toose came up from Woodburn this morning.
Miss Lolo Pringle, of Seattle, is visiting relatives in the city.
Ralph Watson, of the Oregonian, is spending the day in Salem.
H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday on business.
G. Woodward, of Portland, is transacting business in Salem today.
M. E. Sherman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Salem.
J. M. Martin and wife were among those going to the fair yesterday.
Prof. Dawson and family left on the late overland last night for Boston.
S. S. Group, of Danbury, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.
W. P. Babcock has returned from Stayton, where he had gone on business.
Mrs. S. Hovenden, of Portland, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. A. M. Cannon.
J. B. Neil has returned to Roseburg, after spending a week with friends in this city.
C. Abbott has returned to Portland after spending several days in this city and Dallas.
Mr. Loren Hale, of Ione, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Ward.

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AND THE BEST MADE.
SALEM BROOMS.**

Rev. Laineck, of Sublimity, who has been in Germany recently, was in town today.

Miss Pearl Jones, of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of her uncle, M. L. Jones.

Virgil Allan left last night for Jacksonville, where he will engage in the mining business.

Lloyd Farmer went to Portland this morning to spend a few days at the great exposition.

R. McGregor, of Concordia, Kansas, arrived in Salem yesterday, and will visit in this city.

O. McFadden, of Cas county, Iowa, who is touring the West, is spending a few days in Salem.

Miss Luella Jones, of Omega, Ohio, started on her return home on the late overland last night.

J. H. Roland, of Jefferson, returned home last evening after attending to business in this city.

Thomas Arthur, of Portland, who has been in the city for a few days, went up to Albany last evening.

John W. Cochran, of the Oregon City Enterprise, came up yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister.

C. B. Moores and family have returned from Newport, where they have been for the last two months.

Mrs. W. H. Hoops, of Honolulu, arrived in Salem this morning, and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Cannon.

Mrs. A. L. Buchtel and son, of Antelope, who have been visiting in this vicinity, returned to their home yesterday.

District Attorney McNary returned from Eugene this morning, where he has been on business connected with his office.

George B. McMillan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was attending to some business in the state land department yesterday.

Fred T. Merrill and Robert Sharkey are in town today, making arrangements for the opening of the Edison theatre.

M. A. and A. P. Johnson, of Bladen, Nebraska, are visiting relatives in this city before going on to the fair at Portland.

J. Miles, of Fort Whipple, Arizona, arrived in this city yesterday, and will visit in and around Salem for several days before continuing their journey to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiggins, Miss Wiggins and Mr. Iddings attended a dancing party at the mute school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Blockman and son, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting at the home of her brother, S. Heimreth, on Cottage street.

Mrs. E. R. Wiggins and her cousin, Miss Eva Hall, went up to "Hillside Farm" this morning, where they will remain until after hop picking.



Fall Opening

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THE "ROBERTS" HAT LEADS ALL IN STYLES AND DURABILITY THIS YEAR.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
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Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Gibson and daughter, of Burnside, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howd, at their farm near Shaw, have left for their home, going via California.

C. E. Casere, who was called to Salem on account of the death of his grandmother, returned last night and resumed his duties in French & Co's bank today.—The Dalles Chronicle.

W. F. Moore and family, of Harmony, Minnesota, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Moore's aunt, Mrs. Dan Webster, in Yew Park, started on their return home this morning.

The Misses Harriet Warfield and Camille Carroll, of Eugene, and Ruth Plinn, of Albany, went to Portland this morning, after attending the Pratt-Cochran nuptials in this city last evening.

Miss Lila V. Swafford, who is to be instructor in German and Algebra in the high school this year, has returned from an extended visit to Portland, Oregon City, Vancouver and Sauvie's Island.

Mrs. Mary A. Buenner came up from Portland yesterday to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. P. Buenner, who is quite ill at her home on the corner of Union and High streets.

Will Barrett, of Albany, traveling salesman for the Art Leather Company, of Los Angeles, attended the Pratt-Cochran wedding in this city last evening. He went on to Portland this morning.

Rev. James Thompson, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Trout Lake, Wash., attended the wedding of his former classmate, George Pratt, in this city last evening, and returned as far as Portland this morning.

"Racehorse" Nace, Willamette's famous halfback, arrived this morning, and is now ready for the coming fray. He says he was never in better condition, and Coach Bishop is expecting him to do great things this year.

Mrs. Julia Huckins and daughter, Miss Huckins, formerly of Carthage, Ill., have gone to San Jose, California, for the winter. They have been spending the summer with the former's brother, J. C. Howd, and family, near Shaw.

Miss Queenie Wordon, of San Luis Obispo, who was a classmate of Miss Ella McCoy at Mills seminary, is her guest at present, and will remain a fortnight.—The Dalles Chronicle. Miss Wordon also visited in Salem the guest of Miss Mable Page.

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An attempt was made to hold up a saloon at Springfield Monday night, but the robber was frightened away by the presence of mind of the son of the proprietor. Both the father and son had been ordered to throw up their hands. The father complied, but the son reached for a bucket of water standing near by, and threw water bucket and all at the robber. During the confusion which followed the father procured a pistol, but the robber had fled.

Special Excursion Rates.
August 24 and 25 and September 16 and 17, the Southern Pacific company will sell 90-day special excursion tickets to eastern points. Stopovers granted going and returning. For particulars see agents.

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