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## TURPENTINE TEST APPLIED TO CEDAR

**Professor Shattuck of Idaho University Finds Many Constituents in Destructive Distillation of Port Orford Cedar**

During the past two years Col. R. H. Rosa has used a part of his spare time in experimenting with the various derivatives to be obtained from fir and cedar, more particularly the latter. It is well known that the stumps and roots of the Port Orford cedar, was filled with an oily, pitchy substance that was very volatile and inflammable.

Col. Rosa, some time ago, sent a quantity of the wood to the University of Idaho where it received the attention of C. H. Shattuck, professor of forestry. In his letter transmitting his report, Prof. Shattuck says: "I am sending you, herewith the final analysis on the work of destructively distilling your Port Orford cedar."

"We regret that we have been so long in getting this report out, but it took some time to get our refining apparatus, especially for the acid liquors, in shape for the work. It seems to me that you have an unusually good thing in the resinous Port Orford cedar, and I see no reason why a small plant using the Pritchard process, could not be made to pay dividends."

Following is the analytical report of Professor Shattuck:

### DISTILLATION TEST OF PORT ORFORD CEDAR

(For Mr. R. H. Rosa, Bandon, Or.)

Submitted to destructive distillation by the Pritchard Process, the yield of wood, computed on a cord basis, was:

Refined turpentine . . . . . 55 gallons  
Higher oils . . . . . 113 gallons  
Wood alcohol, (80 per cent) 2 gallons  
Acetate of Lime . . . . . 65 lbs  
Charcoal . . . . . 40 bu.

By higher oils is meant those exceeding the turpentine in boiling point limits. These oils are a complex mixture of certain terpene derivatives the exact nature and commercial value of which remains to be determined.

The turpentine is of good quality except for a not unpleasant though peculiar characteristic odor, as compared to gum spirits of turpentine.

The charcoal appears to be of unusually good quality."

Col. Rosa has been experimenting with the distillation of turpentine from cedar for some time and while he does not nurse any delusions of a way to get rich quick in the work still he feels that his time in experimentation is not wasted and always has the chance to allure him that out of the work might develop something for the benefit of himself, but more of the region where this particular variety of cedar flourishes.

One of the commercial purposes to which the higher oils can be put, is in the manufacture of moth preventive to which it is especially adapted. The cedar chest is recognized for its moth discouraging properties and the liquid could be used in many places for articles that could not well be kept in a chest.

Thus it appears that another use will be found for the cedar which is one of the most valuable trees of the forest.

### No Complaint Sent

No complaint has been sent from here to Inspectors Edwards and Fuller, in Portland, regarding the steamboat trouble on the Coquille river, Saturday afternoon, when the Charm and the Telegraph were in a collision according to Harry J. Kimball, collector of customs. He says that it will be up to the captain of the Charm to file any complaint, this to go to the inspectors. Providing that the story is true that Captain Panter was at the wheel of the Telegraph at the time of the accident, the punishment will probably be a severe one said Inspector Kimball. According to the inspectors, Captain Miller is one who lost his license for a period of twenty months.—Coos Bay Times.

E. E. Dukes went to Marshfield on business Wednesday and returned Friday.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

**Cable Leads Being Renewed and Given a General Renovation**

The local aerial cable and the wire plant of the Coos and Curry Telephone company have been getting a thorough renovation last week and this, at the hands of Earl Gates and Mike Burch, wire chief and lineman, respectively, from the company's plant department at Marshfield.

Some of the cable leads, particularly the one going up the hill to the south part of town, has been in poor condition for the past few weeks. Continual swaying in the wind makes the lead covering of the cable crystallize and become pitted. As soon as moisture reaches the inside, havoc is wrought among the many tiny twisted, paper insulated copper wires. In some places here the cable was found to be in such bad condition that entire new sections had to be spliced in. The experts have also been cutting in some "cans" to do away with open wire leads and generally improve the service and distribution.

## STEADY PROGRESS ON GOVERNMENT WORK

**Pile Driving for Tramway to be Finished Monday. Brewer Dock Work Next**

Work on the tramway on the south side of the river was interrupted for a brief interval Wednesday. The delay was caused by an accident to Speck Patterson's pile driving outfit, a few cogs being broken out of the upper drum. The damage was repaired with only a few hours delay.

Work on the tramway will be finished Monday and then the derrick will be set up on the Brewer wharf before moving across the river to drive the piles for the tramway on that side. The trestle will be rock filled all the way from the wharf opposite the Brewer wharf to the end of the jetty. This will prevent any more sand from blowing into the river from a long this stretch. Along the Brewer wharf some volunteer trees have served as a sand break and have prevented a large quantity of sand from lodging in the river. The large shoal near the Moore mill is probably largely formed by sand blowing in from the sand barren.

### Two Cars Sold

M. D. Sherrard, Southern Coos and Curry county agent for the Dodge car reports two sales to local people of the new light machine that has caused such a sensation in the auto world since its appearance early this year. Captain Robert Johnson of the Coast Guard Service, and Chas Bowman are the two who will be seen at the wheels of the little black cars during the coming automobile season.

Mr. Bowman is planning a number of quite extensive trips in the new wagon during the season, among which will be his annual trip to Portland.

### Gold Beach Wedding

Married in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and a few invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, J. T. Prince at Cedar Fork at high noon Sunday, March 11, Moss Averill and Miss Fannie Prince were united in holy wedlock, Rev. J. W. Hoyt officiating. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prince and the groom an industrious young man of this city. The newly-weds are exceptionally well known in this vicinity and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

Mr. Averill has just completed a neat little cottage on First street where he and his charming bride are now at home to their many friends.—Gold Beach Globe.

A force of men in the employ of the Inman company passed through Bandon last night on the way to the scene of mining operations on the Sixes river. The company is spending considerable money in making ready to get the gold from the bars of the Sixes. They are arranging to convey water from the head of one of the forks of the river that will enable them to carry on the work all through the summer.

## OREGON UNIVERSITY MAN TO TALK

**Dr. H. D. Sheldon will address the Patron-Teachers Meeting Tuesday Night**

Through the efforts of the library directors, Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon Extension Department has been secured for the Patron-Teacher's meeting Tuesday, evening the 23rd. The following program has been arranged:

Cornet solo . . . . . G. B. Topping  
Vocal solo . . . . . Miss Hughes  
Lecture, "Education and Children in the Modern English Novel" . . . . . Dr. Sheldon

Selection by the Ladies Glee Club. Refreshments as usual.

It is hoped that an unusually large attendance will welcome Dr. Sheldon and assure a successful meeting.

## BIG LIBRARY BENEFIT DANCE

**At Dreamland Pavilion, Saturday, March the Twentieth**

The dance will be from 9:30 P. M. to midnight with Prof. Kausrud's orchestra. Admission 50 cts.

The library subscription to all the periodicals and newspapers will shortly expire. Also about twentyfive popular books are entirely worn out. The funds raised by this benefit are for the renewal of subscriptions and replacement of books.

More than a hundred tickets are already sold so a good time is assured and surely, it is a good cause.

### Taking in the Sights

A. J. Hume, of Seattle Washington is in Bandon for a day or two, looking over the sights and prospects in this vicinity. He is a fruit tree trimmer and pruner by profession and makes a yearly trip down into the fruit tree region in the valleys of Western Oregon. He is an old soldier and also an old time railroad conductor. Few men now living saw service in this branch of railroad earlier than he.

Archie Kruse who disposed of his shingle mill at Prosper some time ago has purchased the machinery and plant of the defunct box factory of the Coquille River Manufacturing company from the parties who bid it in at the sheriff's sale. He is dickering with the Bandon Commercial club for a free site for the factory there and may arrange to get the spruce required from the George W. Moore mill. He is said to have been negotiating with the mills on the bay on a contract for spruce lumber. He has boxed up the machinery and removed it from the old plant preparatory to moving it to the new location which remains to be selected.—Coos Bay Times.

The following items of interest are taken from the Lincoln County Leader, published at Toledo.

Mrs. Buecher and daughter, who have been making their home at the Geo. W. Moore home in this city for the past several months, departed Tuesday for Bandon.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Buecher and Ralph Moore gave them a farewell surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hart last Monday evening. The following morning, Mrs. Buecher and daughter and Mr. Moore departed for Bandon.

Ralph Moore departed Tuesday morning for his old home at Bandon. Since Mr. Moore's residence in Toledo he has made many friends who sincerely regret his leaving. He has been a great help in the band and the orchestra and the Methodist church choir and these organizations as well as a host of other friends will greatly miss him and will hope to see him back in Toledo, soon.

### Elizabeth Arrives

The Elizabeth and the Brooklyn came in with the tide at noon Thursday. The Elizabeth brought the following passengers:—Mrs. C. E. Franz, Mrs. B. Eborg, J. M. Ewen, James Dollar, Jim Nickols, Clarence Nickols, G. R. Patis and S. D. Woods.

The body of the late Alfred Johnson, also arrived on the Elizabeth.

## BOND PROSPECTS APPEAR IMPROVED

**Council Authorize Water Reservoir Housekeeping. Will Discuss Economy**

The prospect for disposing of the city water bonds is considerably improved over what it was a short time ago. The financial condition of the country due to the European war has investments of this nature, difficult to find but Mayor Topping has recently received correspondence which encourages the hope that the local bonds will be disposed of favorably in a very short time.

Bids on the bonds will be opened at the meeting of the council a week from next Tuesday night.

A number of other things were brought up at the council meeting last Tuesday night, which although brief, accomplished considerable business.

A larger water main is to be installed on 9th street, a work which the council authorized after plans and specifications for a larger main had been presented by the city engineer.

The new water rate ordinance came up for discussion and provoked considerable discussion but passed with only one change in the text of the ordinance. The provision making a special charge for the use of hose in the washing of store windows was omitted.

While on the subject of water the city engineer reported that the city's largest reservoir needed cleaning before the dry season of summer set in. Rubbish in the shape of brush and tree tops have accumulated as well as vegetation. The council authorized the cleaning of the reservoir and the smaller reservoir will be called into service until the renovation of the larger one is completed.

Property owners on the East side applied for permission to construct a private sewer and the same was granted with the understanding that the work was to be done according to direction of the city engineer and that the patrons sign an agreement to use a city sewer when the same shall be constructed.

An executive session of the council will be called for Tuesday evening to consider plans for retrenchment in the expenses incidental to administering the business of the city

## HE PAD FOR THE ICE CREAM

**How the Writing of One Check Led to the Writing of Another**

A very prominent Bandon young couple have announced their engagement. The fact came out when the young groom, to be, sent a check through the bank in payment for a diamond ring. The young man had to sign another check in payment for ice cream for those who made the discovery. The name signed to the ice cream check was Ralph Dipple.

### Sold the Issue

Word was received here today that the Seattle National Bank had completed the sale of the Series B Coos Bay port bonds, in the amount of \$300,000 and stating the bank had \$62,000 to the port's credit. The port dealt with the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge company, but the Seattle National Bank essayed to handle the bonds, which it has done before the last were issued. That the bonds were disposed of so soon is taken as an indication that Coos Bay is considered a good place for investment and that the general financial situation is not so strenuous as some would have us believe.—Marshfield Record.

This evening those who have been numbered in the five hundred invitations issued for the musical recital featuring the students of Mrs. Geo. Schmedding, recently of Berlin Germany, are to enjoy a treat unequalled by any program previously rendered in Bandon. Thirty even numbers, with a probability of several encore made up the program. The affair will be held in the Orpheum Theatre.

A. E. Hodwell made a business trip to Marshfield this week.

## R. A. COPPLE, HIGHEST BIDDER

**Stock of the Bandon Dry Goods Co. Taken by Golden Rule Store**

R. A. Copple of the Golden Rule store was the successful bidder for the stock of the Bandon Dry Goods Co. which went in to the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago. Mr. Copple's bid was \$1,721.75 for the stock which inventories \$3,817, including fixtures valued at \$721 additional. The company had liabilities to the amount of \$12,000. Six bids were received for the stock and Mr. Copple's was the highest. The lowest bid was for \$600 from a firm in Coquille who were looking for a real bargain. Murphy and Westerburg were the owners of the business which was conducted under the name of the Bandon Dry Goods company. C. A. Selbrede was the referee in bankruptcy.

W. E. Craine was a Marshfield visitor Monday and G. W. Koontz was a visitor in that city Tuesday.

## CURRY COUNTY NOT AMONG THE DEAD

**Port Orford Booster Says Business Conditions in the Agate City Are Better than Ever. Prospects for Summer Good**

"Port Orford and Curry county in general are enjoying unusual prosperity" says P. H. Poole of the mercantile firm of McKensie & Poole of Port Orford. "The tie business especially is proving a boon during the hard times along the coast and more ties are being taken out of the woods in the vicinity of Port Orford than ever before. All of these ties are being taken out of the way of that city and the shipments during the coming spring and summer promise to break all records."

"The dairy industry is also flourishing, the only requisite lacking to make this the leading industry in this section being the absence of proper transportation facilities. On the whole, business is good and the coming summer promises to be one of the best in the history of the county."

Already preparations are being made for the annual Agate Carnival which will be held some time in the month of August. Each year this fete has been improved upon and this year the affair is to be the crowning climax in speaking of the public dock, washed out by reason of the recent heavy storm, Mr. Pool said that it would be rebuilt during the coming good weather and that the piles are being cut and brought in from the woods at the present time.

"The wharf will never be rebuilt on the location of the old one, for nothing could stand there. Piling cannot be driven to the required depth on account of the rock being so close to the surface. Also the location is not sufficiently sheltered, being exposed to the full force of the surf."

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALFRED JOHNSON

Definite arrangements have been made for the funeral services of Alfred Johnson at Coquille Sunday. The services which will be conducted by Chadwick Lodge of Knights Templar of Marshfield will be held from the Methodist church, South, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. H. Cleaves of Roseburg will preach the funeral sermon and after the church services the Knights and escort will form and conduct the remains to the cemetery. The steamer Dispatch will accommodate those who wish to go from Bandon.

The funeral of James A. Osborne was held Wednesday afternoon in the Ellingson undertaking parlors. The services were under the auspices of the Adventist church and the Revs. Moffatt and Lingenfelder officiated. Mrs. Atterbury, Mrs. Sweet, Rev. Moffatt and B. D. Stranhal sang at the services. He was buried in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia Olson and Mrs. C. E. Corrick returned home Tuesday.

Dr. B. H. Whitmer, eye sight specialist will fit your eyes to glasses. Every Monday at the Hotel Gallier.

## MILL AND CAMPS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

**Seventy Men to be Given Employment with the Opening of Craine's Camp and Prosper Mill About April 1st**

Another of the industries which has been closed down during the winter months is to open up on or about the first of next month according to the announcement made today by W. E. Craine, of the Craine Logging Company.

Craine's Camp about a half mile this side of Riverton on the North side of the river, is to resume operations on a piece of timber adjacent to the quarter section upon which they were logging previous to the closing of the camp last fall. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 men will be given employment and will be kept busy for some months to come.

Besides this the move has another meaning directly bearing on the industrial situation here. The timber taken out by the logging company is to be delivered to the Prosper Mill, which will resume operations. Owing to the lack of logs the mill has been shut down for over a month, throwing some 30 men out of employment.

### The Speedwell Arrives

The Speedwell arrived at noon today from San Francisco with the following passengers:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and Miss Esther Everett, J. Fife, Jr., D. O. Becker, W. B. Phillips, Sol Israel, Verta McMaher Felix Routh, F. A. Kohler and C. C. Carter.

### Caught Dynamiter

J. H. Shattuck, sheriff of Kitsap county, Washington, came here yesterday from Portland with a warrant of arrest for a Marshfield negro. He came in on the Breakwater and at Empire, passed the Elder outward bound with his quarry aboard. Undaunted he got the chief of police of Portland on the line and told him to make the arrest. Mr. Shattuck aided in the arrest of Caplan, the last of the gang who dynamited the Times office in a capture made near Tacoma a short time ago. Today he showed the officers a partial confession from Caplan in which he states that he will not "squeal" on his confederates. He told where the dynamite was secured.—Coos Bay Times.

J. Goldsmith of Portland has had charge of the stock of goods formerly belonging to the Bandon Dry Goods company, and which was recently sold in bankruptcy to R. A. Copple of the Golden Rule store. He will turn the stock over to Copple in a few days and return to Portland.

Mayor Allen of Marshfield was a Bandon business visitor this week.

### JOHN C. PAYNE

The Double-Voiced Concert Singer One of the novel features of the entertainment by the California Jubilee quartette is the performance of the double-voiced singer, John C. Payne. This talented singer has a most wonderful lyric-soprano and baritone combination of voices. When he changes in the middle of a song the effect is almost startling and people are often at a loss to know just how to take it. This man soprano goes up to "D" above the staff and on higher notes trills like any well-trained lyric-soprano. The Pomona Progress (Cal.) says: "Mr. Payne rendered a soprano solo in a manner which would have done credit to Mrs. Porter Collins, the famous soprano who earned such a reputation in the East with the original Tennesseans years ago."

Mr. Payne comes out rigged up in a stylish gown and many in the audience are led to believe that he is really a lady who had been concealed behind the scenes, until he gives an encore in a robust baritone.

Dr. B. H. Whitmer, eyesight specialist, will be in Bandon at the Hotel Gallier, next Monday. Glasses fitted.