

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE CITY

Returns to Gardiner—

Mrs. George Perkins, of Gardiner, departed for her home this morning after several days spent in this city. Mrs. Perkins is the district chairman for her home section on the Red Cross membership drive which begins next week. She attended the conference held in this city Monday.

Fire Ward Maps Can Be Had—

All persons who have not a map of the fire wards of the city in their home may obtain one by applying at the Roseburg Steam Laundry. They are given away free. The fire department has had many requests for these maps recently, but they are obtainable only at the laundry, the fire chief reports.

C. P. Railway Man Here—

L. P. Thornton, of Portland, district representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, departed this morning for his home, after spending yesterday here on business for his company.

Belongs Fourth Company—

Ernest L. Hutchens, member of the Fourth Company at Astoria, departed this morning to rejoin his company. He had been spending a furlough in this county and was reported last Sunday to Miss Dorothy Ruth Baker, of this city.

Enlists as Truck Driver—

Ben Clifford departed for Eugene today, to enter the Army as a truck driver. He has been engaged in this city in that capacity for some time, having been connected with the Dunn Transfer Company, and more recently with the J. M. Judd company.

Will Work in Navy Yard—

Fred Cocklerose and Harry Grimm left Roseburg last night for Portland. They will be employed in the Government shipyard there.

Re-Enlists in Fourth Company—

Ben F. Jones has gone to Astoria, where he will re-enlist in the Fourth Company of the Coast Artillery. Mr. Jones was formerly a member of this company, but was transferred to the Navy. After spending some time at Bremerton, he was discharged on account of throat trouble, but as this defect has been overcome, he has again enlisted in the Artillery.

Failed in Examination—

Eugene Kenny, of Leona, brother of Mrs. Karl Kilpatrick, of this city, who recently went to Portland to take the second examination for the Marine Corps, was rejected by the service because of eye trouble, says the Eugene Guard. He and his brother, Earl, of Portland, spent Wednesday in Eugene on their way to Leona.

Purchased Horses—

Karl McNutt, of Eugene, shipped out a carload of horses last night which he purchased in this vicinity. Mr. McNutt is a frequent visitor in Roseburg.

Sheep Pelts Solve Fur Problem—

In an article on sheep in the December Farm and Fireside, a writer says: "Since wild fur-bearing animals are becoming less abundant each year and the demand for fur is increasing, it is becoming more and more imperative that animals be domesticated for the purpose of supplying the demand. The Karakul sheep is the most promising animal that can be used in solving the fur problem. Hence the industry of raising Karakul sheep will probably become a profitable as well as popular one."

Finding Registered Men—

A suspension of the regular postal rules has been made concerning the new Questionnaire soon to be mailed out to all registered men. The Questionnaires will be mailed to the address given by the registrant at the time of registration, or to any change of address he has since made and notice of which he has since given, but if the Questionnaire does not reach him at that place it will be returned to the local board, rather than going to the dead letter office. The local board will then report to Federal officials the inability to reach registrant with his questionnaire and the Government authorities will then take up the matter of learning his whereabouts.

Visiting at Oakland—

Mrs. T. E. Wallace left last evening for Oakland, Ore., where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Wagner, who will return to this city with her to spend the winter, says the Grants Pass Courier.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

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At Herbert Hoover's Home—

Mrs. Hoover, wife of the food administrator, practices what her husband preaches. A Washington editor, says Capper's Weekly, conceived the idea of learning whether Hoover had eliminated waste in his own kitchen. "Go out and see what you can find in Herb Hoover's garbage can," he told a reporter. "Hoover hasn't any garbage can," was the reporter's reply when he returned. He had learned Hoover was eating only those things he urged others to eat and had cut out the things he wanted others to eat out.

Passed Examinations for Navy—

Frank P. Clements returned this morning from a few days spent in Portland, where he was examined for service in the Navy. He passed successfully and will spend a week in this city before entering the service.

Williams Files Bond—

Lieutenant Colonel Williams has filed his bond as adjutant general of the state, which indicates the Government has appointed him to the position, says the Salem Journal. The question as to the pay he should receive has been passed upon by Attorney General Brown, who held he was entitled to pay according to his rank. The adjutant general's pay during White's occupancy of the office was \$2400 a year, but the pay of the new adjutant general under the ruling of the attorney general will be \$3500. This is an increase in the salary of the office of \$1100 a year, or about \$90 a month.

SPECIAL PRUNE PACKAGE.

Writing from Milpitas, Calif., to a friend in this city, Miss Jeanne Buick says:

I am sending you as a sample a box of "Sunset prunes," out on by the California Prune and Apple Growers' Association. "Buy, eat, give away," is the slogan for "Prune Week." "Prune Week" was organized by the San Jose Chamber of Commerce last year. Then the prunes were in wooden boxes. This year it was impossible to get them, so special carton packages were made which they call the holiday war package, retailing at 85 cents.

Now, why cannot the prune growers of Oregon do something of the same character to advertise our prunes, so they will be sent all over the world as gifts. Perhaps next year something can be accomplished. It is still like summer down here. Hoping you all are well, I am cordially,

MISS JEANNE BUICK

CRUISE OF TIMBER CONSIDERED

EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTIES HAS OFTEN PROVEN VERY UNSATISFACTORY—A CRUISE TO MEET LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IS EXPENSIVE.

PARTIAL CRUISE OF NO VALUE

Many Things to Be Considered Before Taking Up a Movement That May Cost a Vast Sum Before it is Completed.

Cruising large bodies of timber is a matter regarding which the general public has practically no knowledge whatever. Making a cruise for assessment purposes that will stand a legal investigation, as to the correctness of values established, and otherwise, is even more difficult. This matter is one which now confronts the taxpayers of Douglas County, as an item of \$10,000 for beginning a cruise of the timber lands of the county has been inserted in the tax budget. Persons who are familiar with such matters hold that the expenditure of \$10,000 for this purpose will only lead to very unsatisfactory results and practically a loss of the whole amount expended. Reliable firms who cruise timber lands state that a reliable cruise would cost from 20 to 25 cents per acre. Also that this is the price paid by large timber companies for their own cruises. At that rate it would cost \$200,000 to \$250,000 to cruise the one million acres of timber land in Douglas County, in order to get a cruise that would stand a test in the courts. Hence spending \$10,000 would hardly make a beginning.

In order to arrive at a fair valuation of the timber land for tax purposes it is necessary not only to know how much timber is on the ground and its quality and kind, but also its distance from transportation, the market, and also the contour of the land and cost of logging, which would include the cost of railroad construction, the question of how long it will be before the particular tract under consideration will be absorbed by the market, etc. It is particularly evident to anyone that a piece of timber land located a great distance from transportation is not as valuable as that which is closer; also a stand of timber running heavy on the ground is of more value than a light stand. It is also very likely to be true that the heavy stand of timber located close to transportation might not have the value of one further back because of the contour of the land and the heavy expense of logging and railroad construction. Thus it can readily be seen that all of the following conditions are involved in determining the value of timber: The stand, quality, kind, contour of the land, distance to transportation, market, and accessibility. To determine all these facts must necessarily be expensive. It would hardly be expected that a cruise made at a cost of a few cents per acre would stand in the courts as against one costing several times as much per acre and showing all of the above facts.

It is said by those in a position to know that there has seldom been a satisfactory county cruise made in the states of California, Oregon, Washington or Idaho, and that nearly every county cruise has either been thrown out by the courts or the county officials themselves have found them to be unreliable. The experience of Clarke County, Washington, is characteristic of the experience of other counties. They have had their timber cruised three different times and today they are not using any of these cruises as the basis for their taxation, the reason being they have found them unreliable, and that none of the county assessors, with the assistance of the timber men, have been able to make a more satisfactory valuation for all concerned.

Clackamas County, Oregon, had a cruise made and afterward found it unreliable and have thrown it out. Clatsop County likewise entered into a contract and spent considerable money in cruising their timberlands, but the cruise has been repudiated and the cruiser arrested on a charge of perjury, and the county is now bringing suit trying to get back some of the money they paid for the work.

Tillamook County undertook to get a cruise on a very cheap basis, which, when completed, was found to be only a crude approximation and on examination they find they are not using it as a basis of taxation. Plumas County, California, entered into a contract with some cruisers, paying warrants as the work was done, and after issuing between \$20,000 and \$40,000 of those warrants the cruise was thrown out by the courts as being unreliable, and the cruisers are being sued in the hope of getting back some of the money. Thus the experience goes.

This information would naturally raise the question in the minds of most people as to why the county cannot get a reliable and responsible estimate of timber. This is easily explained. In the first place, the county could not at present afford to pay the necessary costs of getting a reliable cruise, and, in the experience of those counties that have undertaken a cruise, found that such a cruise seldom increased the tax valuation. If it did, it took all the increased taxes for a number of years to pay for the cost of cruising. As the county cannot afford to pay the price required, they undertook to make the cruise by cutting down the amount of work in the field and letting the job by contract to the

lowest bidder. Naturally in most cases someone discredited in the profession will make the lowest bid. Whoever receives the bid appreciates the fact that they must show a large increased stumpage. Unless they do they will be out of a job, as the county authorities will not continue to spend money if the reports do not show a material increase in the tax valuation of the property, for this is the entire object of the expenditure. The experience of the counties which have made the cruise is that these high cruises force the timber owners into defending their property, with the result that the reliability and fairness of the county cruise is shown and same is either thrown out by the county officials or by the courts. It must be apparent to anyone acquainted with the situation in Douglas County that the county could not hope to greatly increase the taxation on the timberland by means of a cruise.

It would be interesting for the taxpayers to know whether the County Court has made any investigation as to the cost of a responsible cruise and if they have made any plans as to how this \$10,000 is going to be spent, and after it is spent what value the information they would get would be to the county. We do not believe it is practical to cruise only a very small percentage of the timber and take this as a basis for taxation on all of the timber. Neither do we believe that you could tax the timber cruised on the basis of that cruise and at the same time allow the balance of the timber to be taxed on the old valuation. It would probably take several years' time and perhaps several hundred thousand dollars to complete the cruise in this county.

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GLIDE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schlemmer returned from Roseburg on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Shrum spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Shrum, of this vicinity.

Mrs. Effie Shrum spent Monday in Roseburg.

Douglas Chapman and brother, George, spent Monday in Roseburg, where the latter went for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Gurney was a Roseburg visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander were in Roseburg last Monday, where they went to bid good bye to their nephew, Victor Hunkley, who has joined the Navy.

L. L. Lilly and family were in Roseburg over Saturday and Sunday.

S. C. Miller has returned to Dilard, after visiting in this city.

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BENJ. CARC, W. M.
W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge, No. 326.—Holds regular communications at the Elks' Temple on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
CARL E. WIMBERLY, E. R.
IRA B. RIDDLE, Secretary.

EAGLES, Roseburg Arle meets in their hall on Jackson St., on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome. J. C. KOENIG, W. P.
J. F. GOODMAN, W. Sec.
Phone M 183.

I. O. O. F., Rising Star Lodge No. 174 meets in the Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
J. B. REESE, N. G.
CARL W. OHMAN, Rec. Secy.
M. PICKLE, F. S.

I. O. O. F., Philatelian Lodge No. 8.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass Sts., on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
F. L. PERRY, N. G.
A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Secy.
J. B. BAILEY, Fin. Secy.

I. O. O. F., Union Encampment No. 9.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
K. H. PICKENS, C. P.
O. H. PICKENS, H. P.
OLIVER JOHNSON, H. S.
JAMES EWART, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening—Cor. Jackson and Cass Sts. Visitors always welcome.
GEORGE JONES, C. C.
ROY F. DURBIN, M. P.
E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, Roseburg Lodge No. 1037.—Meets Monday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock in Maccabee hall. All visiting brethren are invited to attend.
W. J. MOON, Dictator.
H. O. FARGETER, Secy.

O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8.—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.
MISS MARGARET PAGE, W. M.
FRED JOHNSON, Secy.

REBEKAHS, Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend.
MRS. IDA TURNELL, N. G.
MRS. TILLIE JOHNSON, Sec.
ELISE HUMPHREY, F. S.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Oak Camp No. 125.—Meets in the Odd Fellows' hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
J. M. THORNE, C. C.
M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

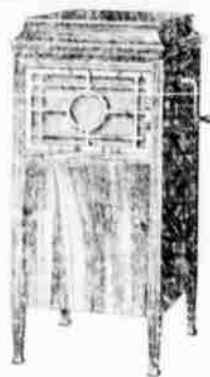
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, Lilas Circle No. 49.—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
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