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## LARGE LUMBER SALE

But Kelly Sell a One Half Interest for \$2,500,000

Portland, Oct. 17.—For a consideration of \$2,500,000 a deal in timber was consummated today whereby a half interest is sold in the holdings of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company of Eugene, Oregon, to Michael A. Kelley of Duluth, John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., O. D. Danaber, of Chicago and Arthur Hill of Saginaw, Mich. Although new blood will be interested in the great lumber concerns management, its immense forests will remain, as formerly, in the hands of Fred K. Buck of San Francisco, R. A. Booth and the Kelly brothers of Duluth, Minn. A portion of the purchase price has already been paid.

The Booth-Kelley company's holdings consist of about 165,000 acres of timber, chiefly in Lane county, Oregon, estimated to contain six billion feet. The holdings in other Oregon timber belts are also of gigantic proportions. The balance of the immense payment will be paid over tomorrow afternoon in this city. The deal has been in abeyance for nearly a month, conferences without number being held during that time, an agreement being finally reached this afternoon. Improvements of great magnitude are contemplated by the new concern, the capacity of its four mills being greatly increased and immense new tracts of timber being tapped to meet the demands of the increased capacity of its mills. Spur tracks from the company's mills in Lane county to the timber lands twenty miles distant are to be built to connect with the Southern Pacific company's tracks. The company's four immense mills are in the vicinity of Eugene, Ore.

A special dispatch to the Oregonian

from Eugene says that M. J. Kelly, secretary of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company, is authority for the statement that there has been sale of a half interest of the company's holdings to Eastern capitalists. Kelly says that such a sale cannot be made without calling the shareholders to a meeting and the sanction of the shareholders obtained. Kelly states that not more than fifty shares of the company's stock has changed hands in the past four months.

## OSTEOPATHS WIN IN UTAH

The appeal in the case of the state of Utah, appellant, vs. A. F. Hibbs, has been dismissed by the supreme court on the ground that it has no jurisdiction of the case. The appeal was taken by the state in order to make a test case and settle the rights of osteopaths to practice in this state without having to pass the board of medical examiners. The osteopaths are highly elated over the supreme court refusing to take jurisdiction in the case and they now feel that they can practice here without being further molested by the law.—Deseret News.

## Died

GREEN—At Salubria, Idaho, on Sunday, October 16, 1904, Mrs. M. I., wife of G. M. Green, aged about 70 years.

The remains will arrive on No. 1 tomorrow morning and will be taken to the Central church. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. O. H. King officiating. The interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Green is well known in this city where she made her home for years.

## Buried Saturday

The funeral of Thos. Mayfield took place today from the First Baptist Church Rev. H. Secor, officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, and the pallbearers were the following engineers from La Grande, G. W. Hansen, O. J. McLain, J. O. Shea, P. Biver, L. Ferguson and John Hampson.

The interment occurred in Mount Hope cemetery.—Baker City Herald

## JAPS THE BEST LIVERS

As Compared With the Chinese they Use More American Produce.

The cost of living of Chinese and Japanese laborers forms a part of the biennial report of Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff and it is shown that the expense of the former is \$7.40 per month and of the latter \$9.50 per month. The information was derived from numerous reliable sources and the figures given are an average of the estimates received.

Though the total difference in the cost of living is not great between the two nationalities, there is a great difference in the proportion of the money expended for American goods. A comparison is thus made:

Of the total cost of living for Japanese, 85 per cent is for food and of this 87 per cent is American product and 13 per cent foreign. The expense for cloths is 15 per cent of the total and all of this is for American goods.

Of the total cost of living for Chinese 81 per cent is for food and of this 25 per cent is for American goods and 75 per cent for foreign. The expense of cloths is 19 per cent of the total and all of this is for American goods.

Figuring on the total expense of living regardless of the purpose for which expended the Japanese purchases 89 per cent of American goods and 11 per cent of foreign. The Chinese purchase 39 1/2 per cent of American goods and 60 1/2 per cent of foreign.

This difference is due to the fact that Japanese consume many articles of food in common use in America which Chinese will not touch. The Japanese not only spends more money for his food but purchases a larger variety of food materials and a much larger proportion of American products.

The men concerning whom these statistics were gathered are common laborers, wearing only cheap working clothes.

Mr. Hoff has also secured from the Director of the United States Census Bureau statistics regarding Chinese and Japanese immigration to the United States during the year ending June 30, 1904. It is shown by these statistics that 4327 Chinese were admitted during the year and that of these 67 gave Oregon as their destination and eight of them were admitted at Portland. During the same time 14,383 Japanese were admitted and of these 318 gave Oregon as their destination and 180 were admitted at Portland.

## Big Contract

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 17.—Balfour Guthrie & Co., of Tacoma secured the big contract from the state today for supplying jute to the penitentiary mill at Walls Walls for the coming year underbidding bidders from Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The contract was taken at \$13.89 per bale l. o. b. Tacoma, Seattle or Portland as bidders' option. The contract calls for 2600 bales.

## Peach Trees Free

L. Olenburg has 13 Golden West peach trees six years old from which he gathered and sold 152 boxes of peaches, which he sold for \$76.00 equal to \$600 per acre. They are undoubtedly the best yellow freestone peach ever raised in this valley. Now as I am wanting some winter apples to put in cold storage at Portland to be kept there for by the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission for exhibition purposes next May, June and July, I have concluded to offer the following prizes:

For 5 best boxes of Rome Beauty apples 12 of these peach trees worth \$9

For the best 5 boxes Ganoes 10 trees worth \$7.50.

For the best 5 boxes of York Imperial 8 trees worth \$5.

For the best 3 boxes Yellow Bell Flower 6 trees worth \$4.50.

For the best box Jonathans 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best box Shipping apples any variety 4 trees worth \$3

For box largest apples 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best Spitzenburgs 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best box any new variety 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best 3 boxes of Winter Nellis Pears 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best 2 boxes Lincoln Coreless pear 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best 3 boxes of Hydes King of the West apples 4 trees worth \$3.

For the best 2 boxes Bally Sweet apples 2 trees worth \$1.50.

For the best 5 boxes Shackelford 2 trees worth \$1.50.

For the best 5 boxes of Blue Pearmain apples 6 trees worth \$4.50.

These prizes of the famous peach trees which are the best ever tested in this locality will be given away as prizes in order to get good apples to send to the Lewis and Clark storage plant where they will be held for exhibition purposes next spring and summer.

Besides these prizes given by myself you will get whatever prizes, medals, diplomas or premiums that the Fair Committee awards.

In order to compete for the Exhibition premiums you should send about 5 boxes. Do not pack them but wrap in newspapers and handle carefully and I will wrap in proper kind of paper and fix up for cold storage. Wormy or bruised stock cannot be sent and I will not give prizes here for wormy stock. Bear in mind that the grower gets the premiums at the World's Fair sent direct to his postoffice address.

Now bring along your apples and see by a practical test which kinds of our apples will keep the best in a modern storage plant and get all the prizes for this valley possible.

Deliver to Justice of the Peace, office opposite Alexander's blacksmith shop. This chance for the fruit growers to get all these fine peach trees will close Nov. 1st. About a bushel of apples is considered a box, but I do not want them packed or bruised.

Now it is up to you fruit growers to show the world what we can do in apples.

Yours for success,  
(3 t) John E. Hough.

Button Alexander of the Cove is over today shaking hands with his many La Grande friends.

## BLOODY CONFLICT NOW ON

Rumors that Kuropatkin with 6000 Men has Surrendered is not Confirmed.

Observer Special

The great conflict is still going on and the Russians are slowly retreating have suffered heavy losses, which will exceed the 30000 mark. The rumor that Kuropatkin has been surrounded and surrendered with 60,000 men is not confirmed.

## Angry Boy Kills Sister

Redding, Cal., Oct. 17.—Lester Stewo 11 years of age shot and killed his sister, Rosa, aged 15 this afternoon near Whiskeytown.

He claims that he did not know the gun was loaded. Members of the family allege that the boy has an un-governable temper and that he killed his sister while in a rage.

## Gould Controls

Salt Lake Oct. 17.—It is semi-officially stated that George Gould will be chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific.

## Circuit Court

Judge Eakin heard the case of R. Ray & Ira W. Huffman vs Dunham Wright this forenoon. An action to recover

on a mechanic's lien.

This afternoon the case of S. S. Booth vs The Farmers & Traders Bank is now on trial.

## Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the late sickness and death of our beloved mother we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. Thomas Kelley and Children.

## Has No Son.

Portland Oct. 15.—The statement that Burdman has a son is incorrect. He has two daughters but no living son. He was a traveling salesman for an eastern plumbing supply house.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 14.—The city school board last night appointed John Halley Transit officer, and determined upon a vigorous enforcement of the transient and compulsory educational

## Finnigan's Ball

Fannie Frumball, the sobrette of the "Finnigan's Ball" Company, which comes to Steward's Opera House, is a member of the famous Trumbull family of England. She is a sister of Ollie Mack, who has donned the mantle of Charles Bigelow and who together with Charles E. Murray is starring this season in the New York Casino success, "An English Daisy." Friday, Oct. 11

## Wanted.

Teams to haul lumber from Ladd Canyon to La Grande. \$2.50 per thousand. Inquire at mill or of James Beamer in town. 10-5-3g

## CURES OLD SORES

Beard Snow Liniment Co. Our Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Minn. Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

## Stop That Shivering And save that Coat

Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to select from. Horse blankets at all prices. New stock just received of

**MEN'S GLOVES**

Working men's high grade gloves. This is a new line with us and we are proud of our selection. Call and see them. Harness and saddles made to order. Winter robes just received. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

**E. Christofferson**  
Harness and Saddles  
La Grande, Oregon

**A Store With A Record**

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

**A. T. HILL,**  
Prescription Druggist  
La Grande, Ore



Have your shoes failed to give you satisfactory wear?

Then try our JOHN STROOTMAN shoe for ladies and children. We know from our many customers who wear them that there are none better. Come in and let us try on a pair of our ladies' \$3.00 welted shoes with oak tanned soles. They will wear; they are stylish and you will come again.

We also carry the \$5.00 brand of shoes for men, ladies and children. Also the RED SCHOOL HOUSE line for boys and girls, all thoroughly tested and proven satisfactory.

## JUST RECEIVED

- Shipment of RAIN COATS at popular prices
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| Ladies Oxford Gray Covert coat, .. \$3 25     | Ladies Blue Covert, velvet collar. \$4 50         |
| Ladies Olive Worsted, plaid lining. . 4 75    | Ladies tan worsted mackintosh. . . . 5 00         |
| Ladies gray Dutchess, belt effect. . . . 7 50 | Misses blue cashmere with cape. . . . 3 00        |
| Misses Tan Covert, with cape. . . . . 3 00    | Misses Blue worsted Automobile Coat. . . . . 4 25 |
| Gents wool mackintosh. . . . . 5 00           | Gents wool mackintosh. . . . . 5 50               |
| Boys covert coat tan color. . . . . 2 25      |   |

We are always glad to show goods and will do our best to please you.

## The La Grande Cash Store.