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NEW REALTY FIRMS

Two New Concerns Shy Their Castors Into The Ring.

Two new real estate concerns have opened up for business during the last week, the first is Jason Hartman, the veteran bridge builder who has opened an office in the Ryan building opposite the U. S. Hotel.

The second is styled the Rogue River Realty Co. and is composed of H. K. Hanna, Jr., a well known attorney, O. N. Nelson, manager of the Silas J. Day Abstract Co. and D. W. Bagshaw, editor of the Jacksonville Post.

The new company has opened an office with Mr. Hanna, in his rooms over the Bank of Jacksonville.

If prospective investors do not find property to suit them in Jacksonville, it will not be for the lack of real estate agents.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

W. T. Bostwick was in Medford Tuesday.

Wallace Haskins was a caller at Wilber Cameron's ranch the first of the week.

Elden Jennings accompanied by his wife and family were visiting Mrs. A. B. Saltmarsh last Sunday.

W. R. Garrett and Ernest Foreman made a trip to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Hollis Parks was in town Monday evening.

Felix Cimborski made a flying trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Ben Collins of Jacksonville was out in the Applegate country Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Jennings visited Dora Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Ella Parks commenced a three months term of school on Forest Creek last Monday the 20th.

Miss Esther Pursel was a recent visitor at Wilber Cameron's.

William Loudon was up from Kerby and says he expects to move his family, mother and father up on Little Applegate near the Pursel ranch soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks were visiting on Big Applegate last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck and family.

Mrs. Josie Stansell is quite ill at her home on Applegate.

JACKSON COUNTY JURYMEN

List Drawn For March Term of Circuit Court.

Ralph Dean, Central Point; W. M. Hevener, Ashland; J. J. Murphy, Ashland; J. E. Hart, Eagle Point; David Dorn, Watkins; Fred Fridergar, Medford; E. L. Hackett, Ashland; A. S. Barnes, Ashland; L. Waterman, Talent; W. B. Beebe, Ashland; J. H. Carlton, Medford; L. Neeley, Ashland; L. B. Brown, Medford; A. S. Furry, Phoenix; Mark Welch, Medford; W. T. Houston, Central Point; Emmett Beeson, Talent; J. B. Hamrick, Central Point; Fred Kleinhammer, Buncom; E. L. Balcom, Medford; D. H. Barneburg, Ashland; L. Neidermyer, Jacksonville; H. G. Mathews, Ashland; T. J. Perry, Sams Valley; W. C. Green, Medford; W. W. Eddington, Sams Valley; A. C. Hubbard, Medford; A. Andrews, Medford; Geo. Beers, Woodville; Geo. Lance, Jr., Gold Hill; H. P. Anderson, Medford.

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CORVALLIS LETTER

Disease in Free Text Books. Prof. Ressler Thinks Law Is Sufficient.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 22. The danger of disease infection, the lack of pressing necessity, and the satisfactory terms of the present law are the basis upon which Prof. E. D. Ressler of the department of education at the Oregon Agricultural College rests his conviction that the state has lost nothing vital though the defeat of the free text book law proposed in the legislature this year.

"We have had the free text book question under consideration in the past two or three legislatures," said

Prof. Ressler today in discussing the matter, "and there is now a provision in the state statutes that school districts may vote free text books, in case the pupils are unable to provide them themselves; or the board may provide them, upon written recommendation, of the clerk of the school board, for indigent pupils.

"Personally I am not in favor of a compulsory free text book law, so I do not mourn the demise of the one presented in the legislature this year. I think the optional arrangement in the present law is sufficient to meet conditions in Oregon as they now exist. Our text books are not frequently changed. They are adopted for periods of six years at a time, and at the close of such periods there are not often many changes, the old books being continued. Thus the matter of expense is not a great one.

"Some people, I know, feel that the present provision is a sort of charity law, and therefore make undue sacrifices in order to avoid the appearance of accepting aid not required by their neighbors—sacrifices they would not have to make if all were alike furnished with free books. But we buy the books at practically wholesale prices; I do not think school boards could buy them in large quantities any cheaper than the individual can now secure them.

"The sense of ownership in books and their care is, I think, an important matter for the child's development, and is not possible, of course, where there are free text books.

"More important than this, however, is the very real danger of disease infection from books handed down by the school district from one generation of pupils to another. Thorough fumigation will, it is true, minimize such danger; but that is not an easy task, and few school districts would be likely to attend to the matter as faithfully as necessary.

"The danger of infection is great; the need of free text books is certainly not a pressing one; and the present law makes sufficient provision where there is necessity; these it seems to me, are reasons for a fair degree of satisfaction with the present status of the free text book question in Oregon."

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PORTLAND LETTER.

Central Oregon Welcomes Hosts of Homeseekers. Mining Men Hold Meeting.

Portland, Or., March 24 (Special)—Although the whole state has its full quota of new settlers who are taking advantage of the low colonist fares, Central Oregon towns are especially busy welcoming the newcomers. Large additions to the usual accommodations are being made to house the homeseekers and extra efforts are being made to care for their wants until they shall become permanently settled.

Homesteads are being taken in large numbers, irrigation lands are being bought and new towns are building because of the rush of immigrants who are following the railroads into the interior. Trainloads of supplies, building materials and agricultural implements are going in and the long-delayed awakening of Central Oregon has arrived, after that section has lain dormant for ages awaiting the whistle of the locomotive.

Dates for the Oregon Development League convention at Astoria have been fixed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14, 12 and 16. This will be while the Astor Centennial is in progress and convention visitors will give a part of their time to this historic celebration. The convention dates were decided after a conference between the Astoria Commercial Club and the Centennial management.

Salem will have a horse show on April 7 and 8. It is expected the event will bring out a fine display of draft, carriage and riding horses and a campaign will be started right away to raise funds for awards that will insure a large list of entries.

Redmond will have a double-barreled celebration on July 4th, and Independence Day will not be its only significance. The unlocking of Central Oregon by the railroads and freedom from its long isolation will be the chief reasons for the jubilation. Redmond is on both the Oregon-Tillamook and the Deschutes railroads and it sees a great future now that outlets have been made to the outside world.

Mining men of the state met in Portland during the past week to make plans for the entertainment here of the Northwest Mining Congress on May 16, 17 and 18. At that time it is expected to have each district of the state represented and large numbers of outside mining men will be entertained.

Special fares have been made by the railroads for travel to the Portland Rose Festival, June 5-10, a rate of one-third the usual tariffs for the round trip having agreed upon by the various lines. Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will get benefit of these reduced fares.

Salem lays claim to a unique distinction among all the capital cities of the United States. It has made a greater net gain in population than any other state capital. Salem shows additions to her population amounting to 231.9 per cent during the ten-year period, as given in the figures of the census. No other state capital comes anywhere near this record.

Oregon Sidelights.

Aurora is to have a newspaper again. Work is being rushed on the new Rogue river railroad.

A Santiam log drive now under operation and that will take 100 or more days, amounts to more than 12,000,000 feet of lumber.

Grants Pass Courier: The orchard men of the county are rushing things just now in order to get in their fruit trees so as to get the benefit of the fast approaching growing season. It is pleasing to notice the improved method of planting trees this spring over former years.

Deer Creek correspondence of Roseburg News: The spraying with lime-sulphur solution is about completed in this neighborhood; several old orchards have been cut down, fence corners have been cleared up and altogether the community has done a great deal toward making this a fruit section.

The Silverton Appeal boasts of that town's natural advantages, concluding: With the amount of public improvements now in view—all of which are a

settled fact—and the promised influx of homeseekers during the summer it is no difficult matter to foresee prosperity dealt out in larger packages than ever before.

Advance proof sheets have been received by the secretary of the Grants Pass commercial club, for the 48-page publicity booklet, descriptive of Grants Pass and Josephine county, which gives promise of being the most elaborate and altogether handsome piece of advertising literature ever gotten out in the valley, says the Courier.

T. J. Westerford brought 45 coyote pelts to Canyon City this week on he received the bounty of \$2.50 each, says the Eagle. He has been trapping this past winter in the vicinity of Dayville and has toured into the county for bounty over 100 scalps. He is past master at this art and knows the coyote and his habits as well as the best instructed naturalist.

Sheridan Sun: The Sheridan Sun gives an elegant writeup of that city's fruit industry; especially exploiting the Clear View Orchard company's holdings, 3000 acres, being pushed into fruit as fast as money and men can do the work. Twenty-four photographs illuminate the article. Yamhillers know that the soil beneath and around our town can produce as much and as good fruit as Sheridan or any other place on earth. And it is coming.

W. R. Green, who came to Rainier recently from Boston, has started a shipyard on a small scale, and has succeeded so well that, the Review reports, he intends to keep adding to his business until the city has a complete ship yard fitted to handle or construct any kind or size of a boat. He will also act as agent in shipping masts, spars, and smaller ship-sticks to eastern shipbuilders. He has looked the river over from Portland to Astoria and is satisfied that the old river and marine men told him the truth when they said that Rainier had the best water and the best harbor along the Columbia river.—Journal.

BALL GAME

Jacksonville School Boys vs. Central Point. The Score 32 to 1.

The school boys crossed bats with the school boys from Central Point Saturday afternoon resulting in the score of 32 to 1 in favor of Jacksonville.

The Central Point boys were handicapped however by not having their regular pitcher which of course weakened their team. The Jacksonville boys played a very good game.

Toll of The Tall Timber.

Oregon has more standing merchantable timber than any other State in the Union.

There are approximately three hundred and sixty-seven billion feet, board measure, of standing timber in Oregon, eighty per cent of which is located in Western Oregon.

Five-eighths of Oregon's forty thousand square miles of timbered area has been set aside as forest reserve.

Climatically the Cascade Range of mountains divides Oregon into two widely diverse districts: Western Oregon, with its moist, mild climate, and Eastern Oregon, with its almost perpetual sunshine.

A rich and fertile soil, an even temperature, and an abundance of precipitation in Western Oregon present ideal conditions for the growth of the Douglas fir, which forms seventy-nine per cent of the forest growth of Western Oregon. Aside from the Douglas fir, the principal varieties of commercial timber found in the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, and the Coast districts, are sugar pine, spruce, yellow pine, hemlock and cedar.

In Eastern Oregon, the drought-resisting yellow pine forms eighty per cent of the standing timber, while the moisture-loving Douglas fir forms but eleven per cent of the forest growth.—Fred Lockley, in the April Pacific Monthly.

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TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Laws Enacted by State Legislature, in Effect May 20.

(Continued from last week.)

CERTIFICATES OF GRADUATION.

(1) Upon application, any graduate of a standard college or university, who has completed 120 semester hours in education, shall be granted without examination, a one-year state certificate, valid to teach in high schools only.

(2) The holder of such a certificate shall, after six months of successful teaching experience [in Oregon, be granted without examination, a five-year state certificate, valid for teaching in high schools only; and after 30 months successful teaching experience in Oregon shall be granted, without examination, a life state certificate, valid for teaching in high schools only.

(3) Upon application, any graduate of a standard normal school, shall be granted without examination, a one-year state certificate, valid for teaching in any grammar school, or in any one-year, two-year, or three-year high school. The holder of such a certificate shall, after six months successful teaching experience in Oregon, be granted without examination, a five-year state certificate, valid for teaching in any grammar school, or in any one-year, two-year, or three-year high school, and after 30 months successful teaching experience in Oregon, shall be granted without examination, a life state certificate, valid for teaching in any grammar school, or in any one-year, two-year, or three-year high school.

All certificates issued by the superintendent of public instruction shall be registered annually in the office of the county school superintendent of the county in which the applicant intends to teach.

Nothing in this act invalidates the life of any certificate now in force in this state, and all persons who have partially completed the examinations for state certificates and state diplomas under the laws now in force shall be allowed to complete the examinations under the rules and regulations now governing the same. Present holder of state certificates shall be allowed to secure life certificates by passing a satisfactory examination in botany, plane geometry, and general history.

The Masque Ball.

The Masque Ball, given by the Athletic Club, in the U. S. Hall, Friday night was one of the most successful social events of the season. Many of the maskers were arrayed in fancy costumes making the ball room present a Mardi-gras like appearance. Prizes for best sustained characters were awarded to L. I. Brown, Lewis Ulrich, Misses Laura Neuber and Frances Kenney. The proceeds of the ball were for the maintenance of the baseball team.

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