



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

SALE OF TIMBER

On National Forest in Southern Oregon.

The Forest Service is now advertising for sale, and will receive bids up to and including April 10, 1915, on approximately 382 million feet of mostly western yellow pine timber in southern Oregon. This is the largest amount of National Forest timber that has yet been offered for sale in Oregon under a single contract. It consists of two units, but bids will be received on both units or on either separately.

The first unit comprises about 7,120 acres in the Crater National Forest, on Four-Mile, Lost and Woods creeks, which are tributary to upper Klamath Lake at a point about 30 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The estimated amount to be out on this unit is 85 million board feet consisting mostly of western yellow pine and some sugar pine, lodgepole pine and western white pine, and an unestimated amount of other species, which is removable at the option of the purchaser. The advertised rates are \$3 per M for the pines and 50 cents per M for the other species.

The second unit, further north, comprises about 17,560 acres on the Paulina National Forest, on the watershed of Bear Creek, between Crater Lake National Park and the Klamath Indian Reservation. On this unit there is a total estimated amount of 297,050,000 board feet of western yellow, sugar, lodgepole, and western white pines, 97 per cent of which is western

yellow pine. There is also an unestimated amount of other species removable at the purchaser's option. The advertised rates for the timber in this unit are \$8.25 per M. for the pines, and 50 cents per M for the other species.

Forest Notes

Only 7½ per cent of last season's 430 fires in national forests of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming and Nevada caused losses in excess of \$100.

Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other state, followed by New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and California, in the order named.

Those familiar with the eastern mistletoe only have no idea of the great losses due to this parasite in the forests of the west, where it counts next to fire and insects in the amount of damage done.

In parts of the west where trees are scarce, sage brush is used for fuel. In Nevada the large main stems are trimmed by Indians at \$3.00 a cord and delivered to the user at about \$6.50. Sage brush burns rapidly and is rather dirty but produces good heat.

A log raft containing one million ft. of cedar, said to be the largest ever floated on the Pacific, recently made the trip from British Columbia to Puget Sound. It was 100 feet long and 70 feet wide; it stood 15 feet out of the water and 20 feet under.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION BEAT

Hobson Resolution Loses In House, 197 to 179. May Try Again.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Hobson resolution to submit to the states an amendment to the constitution, providing for national prohibition, was defeated last night by a vote of 197 for and 179 against the measure. An affirmative vote of two-thirds is required on all constitutional amendments.

The measure had been discussed for several hours, Hobson strongly urging its passage and Underwood and others opposing. Immediately after the vote had been announced, the house adjourned, the crowds that had packed the galleries dispersing with mingled expressions of regret or jubilation, as the matter appealed to them.

Prohibition leaders stated that the majority for the measure was larger than they had expected and that they had no hopes that the measure would receive a two-thirds at this time. The attendance was larger than the average, 376 votes being recorded. To have carried the measure would have required 251 votes, hence it was lost by 54 votes.

The regular price of the Portland Daily Telegram is \$5.00 per year, but we have made arrangements by which we can furnish both the Telegram and The Jacksonville Post for one year for \$4.50 cash, which is half a dollar less than the regular price of the Telegram alone. Better get busy as this offer will be withdrawn Dec. 31.

PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Counties Will Exhibit At Frisco. Lakes Sumner and Albert Leased

Jack Rabbits For Needy.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22. (Special)—The four counties included in the Southern Oregon Association are preparing a splendid exhibit of their best products to be installed in the Oregon Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year. They will occupy a space 10x50 feet supplemented by a double wall space through the center of the exhibit. Douglas will display gold, silver and copper ores; Josephine county will send several tons of metals Klamath will show the game and fisheries to be found in its fields and lakes, while the city of Klamath Falls will specialize in grains, grasses and dry farming products. Jackson county will send a dining room set of seven pieces made of 700 sets of deer horns, the set being valued at \$6,000. This county will also send 1300 boxes of apples for display and for presentation to visitors.

The State Immigration Commission is co-operating with these counties, and the booths will exhibit one of the finest collections of pictures illustrating the state's resources.

After lying idle for centuries and; of late years being the subject of numerous controversies, Lakes Sumner and Albert, in the central part of the state have been leased to a New York syndicate for a term of 45 years. Mr. J. C. Moore head of the syndicate states that his company will spend \$5,000,000 for development work within the next two years and that if the results meet their expectation, from 3,000 to 6,000 men will be employed. Under the terms of the lease the state will receive royalties of not less than \$25,000 per year, the royalty to be based on the tonnage of salts extracted from the lakes. The present development plan includes the construction of a pipeline down the Deschutes Valley to some point on the Columbia River where a plant for extracting the salts will be erected.

As a means of reducing the number of rabbits in Eastern and Central Oregon and at the same time assist Portland in taking care of the needy a series of rabbit drives will be organized, men and boys being employed to slaughter the rabbits others will haul them to the railroad stations and the O. W. R. & N. Co. will transport them to Portland free of charge and deliver the game to the headquarters of the Muts, in the Pittock Block, from which point they will be distributed to the consumers.

A party of fifteen Minnesota Farmers has visited Sutherlin within the past few days for the purpose of inspecting the lands in that vicinity. A number of them purchased land and expressed their intention of taking up a residence in Oregon.

Electric Sparks.

Royalty having arrived in the theater of war, the audience will please get on its feet and give the various national cheers.

Soldiers of the opposing armies are intrenched almost close enough to one another to exchange Santa Claus visits on Christmas night.

The world needs a society for the conservation of heroes. The supply is

being sorely diminished by the battles on the Yser and the Vistula.

Although the war is bringing prosperity to us, nobody will subsidize the fighters in order to prolong the affair.

As soon as Europe tires of its war the sentiment will be universally unanimous.

A man always tells his wife he doesn't care what the neighbors say—but he does.

Some men fail because they would rather make money quickly than honestly.

No matter how low a dressmaker cuts the gown she gets the bill high enough.

Grand Opera at low prices giving good artistic values is well worth while.

European nations would greatly oblige a fatigued world by taking away their war.

Why should Mexico appeal for foreign capital when it has about four capitals of its own?

Clarendon Beach, then, by next spring will be something more than an entrancing prospect.

Meanwhile it is much more important to know how to cook than how to manipulate a typewriter.

Not only is this the time to buy real estate, but it is the time to subscribe for the Post.

There may be some industrial depression in Germany, but the iron cross factories seem to be running full time.

Many persons wonder whether Europe will retain its standing armies after the war, provided they are able to stand.

Despite the handicap of Russian Royalty, Grand Duke Nicholas seems to be qualifying as one of the military geniuses of the war.

Ohio appears to be holding an elimination marathon of favorite sons to select the one it will support for president in 1916.

It is strange how little space is occupied in the war news columns by the accounts of the Serbian campaign, and yet there is where the whole trouble started.

Between season baseball trades suggest that perhaps the foreign war managers might improve their teams by an occasional swap of generals.

O. A. C. Short Course

The annual short course of the Oregon Agricultural College begins January 1, 1915, and runs to January 30. All the leading departments of the College will be represented in the work of the course and practical instruction and demonstration in the principal farm, shop, office and home industries will be offered to the students. The growing demand for special work in the leading activities of the state will be cared for in a larger way than ever before, new buildings and equipment having been added to the College resources. Special announcements will be made as soon as the final details have been worked out.

Dog Soaked With Oil

Hood River, Or., Dec. 23.—A dog, its fur having been soaked in kerosene and then ignited, created great excitement near the home of Joe Dobson last night. It was at first thought the animal was mad. The City Marshal Casson was notified and the animal was shot. "I would swear out a complaint if it were my last earthly act," says Dobson, "if I knew who tried to burn that dog alive."

POWER PLANT INCREASED

Gold Hill Plant of Public Service Corporation is Increased to 1500 H. P.

Monday The Rogue River Public Service Corporation shipped two cars of water turbines from their supply yard, at their Sanders Plant, just east of Grants Pass, to their Gold Hill Plant, of which they are now increasing the capacity.

This shipment consists of three Dowling turbines, with a capacity of upwards of four hundred (400) H. P. each and are to be used in the new installation at Gold Hill, which is being made at this time, for the purpose of caring for electric power which they have already contracted.

With this installation completed, the Company will have fifteen hundred (1500) electrical H. P. developed, and it is understood that should the city of Medford award the Company the contract for furnishing electric current in wholesale quantities, for the lighting of Medford, an additional unit of two thousand (2000) H. P. will be installed at once.

Masons Install Officers

The following officers were elected and installed by Warren Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M. for the ensuing year.
T. T. Shaw, W. M.
C. D. Stout, S. W.
F. Dunnington, J. W.
C. C. Beckman, Treas.
James M. Cronemiller, Secy.
W. J. Johnson, Sr. Deacon.
G. A. Gardner Jr., Deacon
E. A. Langly, Tyler

The following officers were elected and installed by Oregon Chapter No. 4 R. A. M. for the ensuing year.
E. Britt, High Priest
T. T. Shaw, King
Chauncy Florey, Scribe
Wm. H. Johnson, Captain of Hosts
C. C. Beckman, Royal Arch Captain
Frank Smith, Principal Sojourner
Jno. F. Miller, M. of 1st Veil
C. D. Stout, M. of 2nd Veil
E. P. Bower, M. of 3rd Veil
C. C. Beckman, Treas.
Jas. M. Cronemiller, Secy.
E. A. Langly, Sentinel

Printing is Educational

"Printing is, as I see it, one of the most educational of all the industrial subjects that may be offered in our school work," says Frank Shepherd, who has charge of industrial education field work at the Oregon Agricultural College. "I should try to install small printing plants in each school in which manual training is taught. The art of printing comes into closer touch with all other subjects of the course of study than any other subjects of industrial education. Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls take to this work very enthusiastically and it opens up a broad field of general education in correlation with their work in grammar, spelling, composition and all other branches."

Child Burns to Death

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 23.—The infant son of William Fessler, of Anlauf, near here, died in a local hospital from burns suffered at the family home last Monday. The child was playing around a kitchen stove when its clothing caught fire during a temporary absence from the room of the mother. The funeral was held at the family home yesterday.

WE trust you have had a Merry Xmas and at this time wish to thank you for your generous Patronage for the past year.

Due to your Liberal Support 1914 has been one of the Biggest years in Our History and we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous 1915.

Lewis Ulrich