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THE FIELD OF LUMBER

Trade Conditions Have a Much Improved Appearance.

AMONG THE LOCAL MILLMEN

Oregon Manufacturers No Longer Are Seeking Business, As it Now Comes to Them Unsolicited.—Railroads Are Furnishing Cars.

By F. H. Rosenberg.

Do not overlook the meeting of the Association in Cottage Grove on November 20. If necessary, arrange to shut down tight, but be sure you all are on hand to extend the glad hand to the visitors. Whether members or not, be sure and come, and while you may think you know it all now, you will surely go away knowing more.

Trade conditions—Aside from some inconvenience occasioned by car shortage, a steady betterment is reported in lumber circles on the Pacific coast. The eastern demand for high grade stocks and large timbers is fair and the bulk of the sales now being made are at fair prices. Reports from important centers in Washington and Oregon indicate a decidedly firmer situation. Oregon mills are said no longer to be seeking business, but are being visited by buyers desirous of placing contracts. Some of the mills are booked ahead for several weeks and are not inclined now to take any additional business. Coastwise trade and shipments to foreign markets continue in good shape. Tonnage is becoming scarce and charters for sailing vessels are being made at an advance in price. The rates to oriental ports have been advanced \$1 and the rate to Europe about \$1.25. The activity in shipping circles is not attributed solely to a betterment in lumber affairs but to the increased call for tonnage for all classes of business.—American Lumberman, Oct. 30.

Referring to the item printed in The Sentinel two weeks ago, that the railroads have used their best endeavor to avoid a car shortage as much as lay in their power, one of the noted lumber journals has this to say: "The railroads are showing surprising ability in distributing their equipment in such a way that it will handle the most business possible, so that in spite of the existing car shortage, which is general, it has produced little actual effect upon the lumber situation, and buyers still have plenty of confidence in their ability to get stock from the West coast or the South in quick time. The last American Railway Association report showed that the surplus equipment was practically wiped out, but intimated that the heaviest load of the season was being carried early in October, and that some of the equipment would be apt to be released before long. Nevertheless, complaints of car shortages, delays in shipments and all that sort of thing continue to increase. Some trouble is encountered on the Pacific coast in getting cars moved after they are loaded or in getting them promptly forwarded to destination. While the scarcity of cars is not as pronounced as in some former seasons, it is alleged that a great many loaded cars have been set out on sidetracks in favor of freight which the roads seem to think more necessary to handle.

A. W. Langille, government supervisor of the forest reserves in Alaska, is in Portland to make his annual report to District Forester E. T. Allen, and according to a statement given out, based on the best obtainable estimates, Alaska has from 60,000,000,000 to 75,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. Of this total stand about 60 per cent is western hemlock, and the remaining 40 per cent divided between spruce and yellow cedar. The acreage held by the two reserves aggregates 5,769,526, being divided as follows: Tongass forest reserve, extending from Dixon entrance to Skagway, and lying between the Coast and the Canadian border, 15,488,886 acres; Chugach forest reserve, extending from Prince William sound to the Cook's inlet country, 11,280,640 acres. Mr. Langille says that about all the available forests in Alaska are in reserves.

The Local Mills.

The Leona Mills Lumber Co. of Leona has started up again. Mr. J. J. Penny, manager, states that the mill has enough orders on hand for some time to come. Shewart & DeLaunay of Curtin Spur are running steadily with good prospects ahead. A. L. Woodard is closed down for a few days, but intends to start up soon. All the mills along the O. & S. E. railway are running, except the Diss-

ton Lumber Co., and all report inquiries as fairly steady and prospects of running all winter.

A. J. Sherrill of the Chicago Belting Co., Portland, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Muller of San Francisco, when in town recently, stated that the lumbermen of California are already working out plans for the next Hoo-Hoo annual to be held in that city next year, and that they are expecting all the mill men and Hoo-Hoo of the west to join them in making it a "howling" success.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Blind Man's Suit to Recover Property Thrown Out of Court.

Eugene Guard—A civil case in which John Hazelton, a blind man residing at Cottage Grove, is plaintiff and a number of citizens of that place and the trustees of the Methodist church are defendants, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover possession of certain real property in Cottage Grove, has occupied the greater part of the time and attention of the court today. The defendants are as follows: B. K. Lawson, Marion Veatch, D. T. Awbrey, J. I. Jones, John D. Cochran, J. B. Lewis, Frank Wheeler and Jas. S. Benson, trustees of the first Methodist church, Rose Lanau, Anna Lanau, Harry Metcalf, Andrew Brund and John Armstrong. A jury was chosen as follows: Albert Ziniker, T. J. Kirk, L. O. Beckwith, Harvey Horn, L. H. Elspass, A. M. Best, W. E. Winfrey, G. C. Millett, W. A. Blanton, Sr., Chas. Brattain, Thos. Bailey and J. B. Bamford.

Late this afternoon, after the testimony for the plaintiff had been given, the defendants secured a non-suit and the case was dismissed.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Nesmith County and High School Boys to Contest for Honors.

The Nesmith County basketball team will meet the High School team at the Armory tonight, and an interesting contest is in anticipation. The game will be followed by a dance, for which tersichorean event good music has been secured. The line-up of the teams follows:

Nesmith—Fay Allison, right guard; Elmer Hasting, center; Duke Knox, left guard; Jesse Lewis, right forward; Chas. Beals, left forward Ed. Finnerty, substitute.

High—Dorris Medley, right guard; Elmer Spencer, center; Ernest Anderson, left guard; Roy Woods, right forward; Melvin Jordan, left forward. Earl Hill will act as referee.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Rees Sells Interest in Business to His Partners.

Mr. G. L. Rees on Wednesday sold his interest in the Rees-Wallace Company to his partners, Messrs. Winters Wallace and Delure H. Hemenway, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Rees came to Cottage Grove from Portland, where he was engaged in the real estate business, a year ago, since which time he has been prominently identified with the business interests of this city. He is president of the Merchants' Protective association and has been active in promoting the general welfare of its members. It is not likely that Mr. Rees will leave Cottage Grove, for a time at least.

The Rees-Wallace Co. is one of the best known mercantile establishments in this city.

CREAMERY CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. Stiller Disposes of Institution to Portland Parties.

The negotiations which had been pending for a change of ownership of the Cottage Grove Creamery have been successfully consummated and the institution becomes the property of Egger Brothers and D. Bluer. They are dairymen of acknowledged ability, and are the possessors of more than one hundred Jersey cows, which they contemplate bringing to this section as soon as they acquire suitable land near the city. It is understood that a milk route will be established in this city. Mr. Stiller, former owner of the plant, will remain in Cottage Grove.

Will Entertain Teachers.

On Wednesday evening next, at Phillip's hall the Woman's Club will tender a reception to the teachers of the public schools. The committee in charge of the affair held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wheeler yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the entertainment. The ministers of the city and their wives will be included in the list of invited guests. The evening will be spent in social intercourse. It is probable that some short addresses will be made. Refreshments will, of course be served.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Many Merely - Mentioned Municipal Matters Manufactured by The Sentinel Man.

The matter of placing a conspicuous sign in the interest of Cottage Grove in the vicinity of the passenger station, that he who runs may read, has been postponed indefinitely. It is the purpose of the committee to erect a large arch from our magnificent timber across the principal thoroughfare near the depot, but inasmuch as the street will be paved in the spring it was thought advisable to await the completion of that improvement.

Mr. Levi Geer left on Monday for Portland, whither he went to serve on the federal court jury.

The Woman's Club held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon.

A good liberal discount on pianos at Veatch's Music store until November 1st, to make room for new stock.

Mrs. Lucy Beidler has returned from a visit to relatives of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochran of Creswell spent Monday in Cottage Grove.

Mr. B. Wood of Raymond, Washington, is in the city.

I have two and eight-tenths acres of land with improvements worth \$2,000 which I will sell for \$2800. This land is situated as near to the center of Cottage Grove as the north pole is to the top of the earth. D. A. Hendricks, Box 371, Cottage Grove.

A communication from A. L. Monroe of Atkins, Kansas, says he will leave for Cottage Grove to take up his permanent residence. Mr. Monroe is a photographer.

Cream of Tartar comes from grapes. Every crimson drop of grape juice contains its integral part of grape acid, or cream of tartar. This is what good baking powders, such as Cleveland's is made from.

W. V. DeWald & Son have moved their stock of groceries from the west side to the corner of Main and Third streets. J. D. DeWald will return to Dakota, and C. C. DeWald has joined his father in the management of the business.

David Markley returned from Eugene on Saturday.

J. S. Milne spent Sunday in Eugene, a guest of his parents.

C. M. Smith transacted business at the county seat on Saturday.

W. B. Cooper has sold lot 2 of block 7 in the Cooper & Randall addition to Mrs. Cora Schaefer for \$125.

Madsen has bought a fine line of diamonds at a bargain, and will sell them cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else.

Messrs. Kerr & Silsby have opened their grocery store in the building recently vacated by H. C. Cook. They have an announcement in The Sentinel today, to which your attention is directed. The new stock is fresh, bright, crisp and sparkling.

Lebanon has raised a booster fund of \$2000.

C. E. and G. E. Lathrop attended court at Eugene this week, as did also J. F. Spray.

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

D. C. McFarland has sold to John V. Miller lots 7 and 8, of block 3, in McFarland's addition; consideration \$300. Levi Wetmore of Wildwood was in the city on Monday. He has a home-stead near that place on which he is now "proving up."

Frank Tripp of Eugene and a party of six got four bucks in the Lorane district a few days since.

Biggest bargains in diamonds ever offered in Cottage Grove at Madsen's next week.

W. Nokes this week commenced the erection of a cottage on Ash street.

Waldo Hill Flour, a product of the Pratum mills in the Waldo Hills is now being handled by Spray & Co., and local merchants here. The manufacturers of this flour claim it to be the nearest to hard wheat flour made in the Willamette valley. They also claim it has no equal for making good bread and invite you to use it.

Buy an Edison Phonograph at Veatch's Music Store and enjoy the long winter evenings.

Mr. Ed. Finnerty, bookkeeper for the Oregon & Southeastern, returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends at Woodville, below Grants Pass.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley on Monday.

Eat your meals regularly, keep your temper and burn dry fir wood, for sale by M. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Field left today for Brownsville to spend three weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Stratford of Creswell was a guest of friends here this week. Mr. Bell of the Star theatre was in the county town yesterday.

Five thousand dollars will be given

by the Portland Commercial club in prizes for the best newspaper and magazine article on Portland, the state, or the Pacific Northwest.

If you want a diamond to give for a Christmas present, call at Madsen's next week; \$50 diamonds for \$35 and \$45 for \$25.

Harry Taylor was in Eugene on Tuesday, as was also M. Kibelbeck.

Thus far Company E of Cottage Grove heads the list in the regimental trophy contest.

The Coon Musical Duet, booked for the Arcade theatre all this week, failed to make good, and Manager Hall cancelled the engagement after Monday night's performance. Paul Brady and Dan Shields, acrobats, are at this theatre to fill the vacancy.

Clarence Morss, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Olympic Process Barley, 75 pound sacks. The cheapest and best, \$1.25 per sack at Spray-Wynne Company.

John Bledsoe of Boise, Idaho, has bought the Vest Wallace ranch of 102 acres a mile northwest of town, paying \$2500 therefor.

Miss Helen McGee and J. J. Dillon were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse last week Wednesday evening. The impressive Presbyterian service was read. The marriage was kept a secret until the first of the present week.

A carload of new high grade pianos will arrive at Marion Veatch's Music store November 1st.

The Czar of Russia will have an orchard in Southern Oregon, probably near Medford.

A few days since Mrs. Nokes, who resides on Fourth street, just beyond the corporate limits, went into the back yard, and saw there a dozen Chinese pheasants feeding like chickens.

An old firm in a new location is Scholl, the jeweler, who now occupies handsome new quarters in the Woodward building.

The new tender for the disabled locomotive on the O. & S. E. arrived last week, and the iron-horse is again in commission.

The frame buildings removed from the site of the Venke brick block are being transformed into comfortable cottages by their purchaser, Mr. J. Durham.

W. F. Curtis, who recently came here from North Carolina, has purchased the H. L. Mooney restaurant taking possession on Saturday last.

Daniel Shaffer contemplates a trip to California, accompanied by Mrs. Shaffer, for the benefit of whose health he will make the trip.

Watch for Jeweler Scholl's holiday announcement. He will have a big line to offer. Call on him in the Woodward building.

Dr. Oglesby was a Salem visitor on Wednesday.

Alton Hampton of Eugene was in the city yesterday.

Diphtheria has appeared at Grants Pass.

Mrs. John Medley is a guest of Portland friends. She will be absent another week.

Call and look at E. B. Grable's line of men's and boys' work shoes. They are guaranteed. Store on Fourth street.

Overland trains are very irregular on account of the tunnel cavern in Northern California. Stub trains are coming through from Ashland to take the place of the delayed overlands.

Councilman B. K. Lawson was a Eugene visitor on Wednesday.

J. H. Harms attended circuit court this week.

H. Lynnwood, the lad who was arrested in Cottage Grove a fortnight since on the charge of having stolen a bicycle from Earl Small of Eugene, pleaded guilty and is serving time.

Messrs. J. W. Gowdy and O. Vinton were county seat visitors on Wednesday.

Attorney Young attended circuit court this week.

What makes Cleveland's Baking Powder sell? Quality and price. 3 pound cans \$1.00; 5 pound cans \$1.65. Ask for the cans with the patent screw top.

F. G. Deckerbach, representing the Salem Brewing company, was in the city yesterday gathering up the property belonging to his company, and looking after stored bar fixtures.

See that the label on your can of baking powder reads Cream of Tartar, Bi-carbonate of Soda and starch, as it takes all of these ingredients to make a perfect baking powder—such as Cleveland's.

M. J. Hawley has transferred to

Effie Hinds the north half of lot 4, in block 5, of D. G. McFarland's second addition, for a consideration of \$1000.

Names are being received every day for membership in the Methodist Brotherhood. The idea of a building devoted entirely to the social and physical betterment of men through all the manifold agencies found in a first class Y. M. C. A. in a large city is appealing very strongly to the citizens of this city. All young men over 16 are eligible for membership and the fees are going to be placed at a moderate figure so that all can avail themselves of its privileges. The next meeting will take place in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening Nov. 16. An agreeable surprise awaits all who attend.

You can pick out a diamond for a Christmas present now. Madsen will put them away for you.

G. L. Stidham, who with Dave Gover has three claims on Rock creek, came from the Bohemia on Wednesday, and went to Grants Pass for the winter. Mr. Stidham has been in this district ten years, and says it will eventually be a winner.

All kinds of sewing machine needles at Marion Veatch's.

The Siuslaw will probably be improved. A United States engineer is on the ground to make a survey.

The Shasta limited carried sixteen Pullman cars Wednesday.

E. B. Grable sews on shoe soles and guarantees his work. Give him a call, on Fourth street.

The Oregon Electric has increased its capital stock by \$400,000. It's surely coming. But—when?

Scholl, the jeweler, Woodward building.

A complaint from Grants Pass has been filed with the State Railroad Commission against the Wells-Fargo company regarding rates charged south of Portland. There is abundant cause for similar action by Cottage Grove.

If you enjoy music attend the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

J. M. Lawrence, receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, has tendered his resignation to the officials at Washington. His successor has not yet been appointed. Lawrence will go to Bend to make his home. His present term expires in January.

Remember Scholl, the jeweler, has moved to the new Woodward building.

Mrs. Westbrook returned on Tuesday from a visit with Albany friends.

Herb Adams, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams, two miles south of town, is ill with mountain fever.

Big diamond sale at Madsen's next week.

The Hoo Hoo will be largely in evidence in Cottage Grove on November 20. And Snark Rosenberg will be in his glory, for he is a "black cat" enthusiast.

The Herald's want columns will do it for you. There's no better way of selling, buying, or renting than through that column.

Gentlemen's and ladies' diamond rings from \$8 to \$400. Call at Madsen's and see them.

Halloween was sane in Cottage Grove. Young America, however, was abroad, but the elements probably dampened his ardor.

Have you attended the People's Popular service yet at the Methodist church Sunday evening?

You can pick out a diamond for a Christmas present now. Madsen will put them away for you.

Dale McCoy, the lad who was accidentally shot a fortnight since by an elder brother, will not lose the sight of an eye, as was at first thought.

Forty pound China Pheasant Flour for one bushel of wheat at Spray-Wynne Company.

Tom Cox, southwest of town, has a herd of ten Jersey cows, each netting him about \$120 per year.

The Lawson building is rapidly approaching completion. The front is now being put in.

You can get first class shoe and harness repairing at the new shop of E. B. Grable, on Fourth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 for a work meeting.

There will be a free social at the Christian church Friday evening, November 12. There will be games and refreshments. Once each month, during the winter, these free socials are to be conducted in the interest of sociability and good will.

Sarah E. Blair was awarded a judgment for \$550 against John F. Spray in the circuit court for this county on Wednesday. Mrs. Blair sued to recover \$550 as commission for sale of the Spray ranch south of town to Mr. Lathrop.

The ninth anniversary of the Foresters lodge in this city was not celebrated last night as announced. There was some friction between members of the committees, resulting in the matter being dropped.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Themes for the Regular Services Next Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED

Methodist Men Will Have Complete Gymnasium in the Near Future.—The Christian Endeavor Holds Meeting and Appoints Committees.

Last Saturday evening the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a progressive Halloween party. The first part of the evening was devoted to a business meeting, held at the home of Miss Lulu Currin, officers and active members of the Endeavor being present. The following business was transacted. A motion was made and carried that the secretary and treasurer, Miss Currin, be instructed to pay balance due Mr. Clarence Morss on painting manse. The names of ten new members were brought before the meeting to be voted on. After this the new committees were appointed by the president, Miss Mabel Veatch, which are as follows:

Lookout committee—Leah Perkins, chairman, Elmer Spencer, Alma Fulmer, Nellie Ellis and Luther King.

Prayer Meeting committee—Lauretta Atkinson, chairman, Lulu Currin, Elbert Anderson, Veta Holderman and Melvin Jordan.

Social committee—Mabel Rosenberg, chairman, Neva Perkins, Blanche Veatch, Mrs. Kinter and Ernest Anderson.

Missionary committee—Mrs. Chamberlain, chairman, Ada Sherman, Benj. King, Mr. Sherman and Dale Groves.

From Miss Currin's the party that had gathered for the business meeting went to the home of Miss Mabel Rosenberg where they joined the rest of the Endeavors and the invited guests. Here they spent a delightful evening, playing games and telling ghost stories. About ten o'clock they were called to the dining room, where their hostess had a very nice lunch spread for them.

From Miss Rosenberg's they crossed the town to the home of Miss Neva Perkins, where the evening was spent in telling fortunes, ghost stories and eating nuts 'till a very late hour. All present expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

This is a program of Sabbath services, about which the workers of the Methodist church feel justly proud. Bible school at 10. Classes for all ages. Public worship at 11 with sermon by Robert Sutcliffe. Subject, "A Memorable Meal." Reception of members. Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. People's popular service at 7:30. The offering will be something entirely new to Cottage Grove. Its name is "An Evening with Five Famous Hymns." Two duets and one quartet form a part of the musical selections. Hearty congregational singing. The orchestra plays and the pastor gives the history and relates striking incidents in connection with the hymns. A silver collection is expected for the benefit of the large chorus choir in order that they may have an abundance of new music.

Presbyterian church: Morning service, "Providing for One's Own." Evening service, "Can a Rich Man Go to Heaven?"

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Job on Wednesday afternoon, instead of Mrs. Henry Veatch, who was called to Corvallis on account of her father's illness. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. Goodman.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday. Subject of morning discourse, "Perfect Peace." Evening, "A Shoe Sermon." This sermon will be illustrated with a variety of actual shoes. Intensely interesting life-lessons can be drawn from the shape and quality of shoes.

The Christian Endeavor in conjunction with the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, will serve Thanksgiving dinner in some available building on Main street. The location will be announced later.

The Rev. F. E. Billington of Eugene will hold a Bible School Institute at the Christian church during the last week in November. Mr. Billington is instructor in the Bible School department of the Eugene Bible University. He was at one time pastor of the Christian church of Cottage Grove.

There were seven accessions to the Christian church last Sunday morning—one conversion. There were two conversions during October. The church is prospering in all departments. The outlook for the winter campaign is exceedingly hopeful.