

ACTION IS PROMISED

Hotel Proprietor Must Follow Provisions of Law.

NINE-FOOT SHEETS OR NONE

Mr. Westbrook Is Not on Friendly Relations With Legislature Because It Refused Citizens' Prayer for County Division, So There.

There is strong probability that Landlord Westbrook of The Hotel Oregon will be haled before a magistrate having jurisdiction in such cases made and provided, for failure to comply with an act of the legislature regarding all keepers of hotels and lodging houses to provide their beds with nine-foot sheets. The Sentinel is informed on what appears to be reliable authority that the action will be formally instituted within the ensuing fortnight by Messrs. Beaulieu and Bath, two elongated individuals who are domiciled at this popular hostelry, who hold that Mr. Westbrook, by reason of failure to lengthen his sheets to the requisite proportions is rendering himself liable to the rigorous penalty of the law.

The gentlemen in question laughed at the provisions of legislative enactment during the summer months, rather enjoying the exhilarating sensation caused by the gentle zephyrs gamboling over their pedal extremities, but with the approach of the winter months things shape themselves differently, and they propose to seek redress by the only feasible method known to them. "Mine Host," when interrogated on the subject by The Sentinel, declared that the lawful proportions of the bedding alluded to would be attained immediately after Nesmith county had been brought into existence; that he had it in for the legislature for failure to act in accordance with our wishes in the matter of division, and consequently he didn't propose to use any more of their laws than was absolutely necessary. This language is equivalent to refusal to obey the mandates of the statutes, and it naturally becomes the duty of his law-abiding subjects to enforce the provisions of the measure.

There are those who look upon the question as being momentous, but the plaintiffs in the proposed action consider it a decidedly chilly proposition, and propose to at least make a test case of it. Inasmuch as cotton goods, as well as woollens, have an upward tendency in the market, Mr. Westbrook will doubtless suffer financial loss by procrastination if his defense is faulty, or his counsel is a hotel-liver. The outcome is looked forward to with no inconsiderable interest.

File Articles of Incorporation.
Articles of incorporation of the Acme Lumber company, with its principal place of business at Acme, and capital stock of \$150 have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are J. F. Saubert, T. C. Saubert and Frank Sauber, all of Acme, and C. C. Shay of Portland. Mr. Shay recently purchased a controlling interest in the Saubert sawmill at Acme, and will hereafter conduct it. The mill will be enlarged and greatly improved and the company will engage in the lumber business on an extensive scale.

Write for a Booklet.
Cottage Grove is one of the first points in Oregon in the diversity of its resources, and in the opportunities it presents for manufactures, fruit growing, dairying and diversified farming. It is the center of a country of extraordinary fertility and promise. All things considered, the climate is unsurpassed. The rainfall is sufficient for all crops. There are no droughts, cyclones, wind storms, or blizzards in this section. If you contemplate a change of location, or desire one of the Community booklets address the Commercial club, Cottage Grove.

Mining Contract Awarded.
Dr. Oglesby informs The Sentinel that the owners of The Golden Slipper properties in the Bohemia district have let a contract to E. E. Lilly for 100 feet of extension to the Dewey tunnel, and that the work is going forward. The work will require about four months, and will necessitate an expenditure of about \$700. Another tunnel 700 feet in length will be run next summer. The Golden Slipper group recently completed some substantial buildings on its claims.

Big 'Uns Are Busy.
Every lodge of Knights of Pythias in Oregon will be visited by the chief officers of the order in the state, no matter how small the lodge or how remote its location, before the next grand lodge session in June, 1910.

Interest in Bowling Grows.
Increased interest in bowling is being taken by members of the Commercial club, and each night the alleys are in commission they are kept busy by advocates of this branch of indoor sport. There are novices, of course,

and it is sometimes amusing to a spectator to watch the signs of disappointment depicted on their countenances when they fail to make a "strike" or a "spare," or when the spheroid rolls into the gutter instead of pursuing the straight and narrow course. It is calculated that every straight-away will work havoc among the pins. It is likely that some team contests will be announced during the season.

MANY INQUIRIES MADE.

Eye of Several Nations Centered on a Great State.

John N. Tank, Co. K, 23rd Infantry, Manila, P. I., writes the Commercial club that he is interested in fruit, and wants information about this locality. J. J. Coachman, Largo Da Cavioca No. 9, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, writes that he wants to develop an orchard in Oregon, and then take possession of it. J. L. Donohue, 616 First National Bank building, Chicago, wants to know of any irrigation project or water power proposition open for development. He will either purchase outright or finance a project. If any entire issue of irrigation bonds are to be put on the market he would like to be put in touch with the owner.

O. G. Wales, 1307 Champlain building, Chicago, wants to know of a good proposition in Oregon for the development of water power, irrigation projects or a short railroad.

PROPERTY LOOKS GOOD.

Gold Croppings on the Syndicate Group Give Encouragement.

Ed. Jenks, who is associated with E. C. Lockwood in the Syndicate Group, left on Monday for the Bohemia district for the purpose of doing assessment work. The gentlemen have seven claims near the Kelso Mining Company's property, where they have about 500 feet of tunnels, with excellent prospects. There is base and free ores, silver and copper. On this property there is a cropping about two feet square, where gold is plainly visible to the naked eye. Mr. Jenks is a practical miner, and under his superintendency development work may be pushed all winter.

CRANES ARE SCARCE.

Two Sandhill Beauties Visit Shooting Grounds During Nimrod's Absence.

On Saturday last E. D. Handy saw two sandhill cranes near the shooting grounds, but his old trusty was out of condition, and Henry Veatch too far away. Mr. Veatch says these birds are rarely seen in this section, the settlement of the territory being attributed as the cause. Wild geese, which were in former years quite plentiful here, are likewise seldom seen nowadays. Mr. Veatch, however, bagged two this fall, one about three miles from the city, and the other near Creswell.

Prunes Are Profitable.

The Oakland Owl has this to say concerning a prune orchard near that place, which could doubtless be duplicated on lands near Cottage Grove: "From an orchard of 900 trees C. H. Maupin this year harvested 2480 boxes of prunes, which, when cured, weighed 54,115 pounds net. It is estimated that 500 boxes more went to waste through lack of help during the picking season. The fruit sold was sold at 4 cents a pound, bringing a total of \$2164.60. From this Mr. Maupin paid out for help \$230.73, leaving him a net income of \$1933.47 from nine acres of orchard, or nearly \$215 per acre.

Wants to Make Our Monuments.

D. J. Sweeney of Montpelier, Vt., writes for J. N. Nokes of this city asking for information regarding the lots he recently placed on the market saying that through The Sentinel he got news of the property having been platted. Mr. Sweeney also says he contemplates locating in Oregon, and wants to know if this would be a good point for monumental works. In closing he adds: "Your Cottage Grove Sentinel is a great improvement. It gives the news of your locality."

Cottage Grove's Sewers.

Since 1904 Cottage Grove has constructed 5,400 lineal feet of main sewer and 19,327 lineal feet of laterals, or feeders, making a total of 24,727, feet. Of this aggregate amount 3,780 feet were constructed during the past season at an expense of \$2,330.20. Over 4,700 was built last year, 852 feet in 1907, 800 feet in 1906, and 2,000 feet in 1905. The west side of the river is said to have the largest proportion of sewers.

Takes Curious Notion.

The Burkholder-Woods Company have on exhibition in their show-window a potato weighing fully a pound which is solidly embedded between two vine maple roots. The hill was planted near the root, and not finding sufficient room to mature among its fellow spuds sought this place. The curiosity, for such it really is, is from the farm of J. E. Miles, east of town.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends who showed us so many acts of kindness during our late bereavement, and especially do we want to extend thanks to those who contributed beautiful flowers.

Eld. J. M. Comer and Family.

ARRESTS NUMEROUS

Study of Game Laws May Save Future Trouble.

WHEN TO SHOOT PHEASANTS

Law is No Respector of Person, and He Who Violates Its Provisions Are Subject to Heavy Penalty. Read What It Says.

A considerable number of arrests have been made for illegal shooting of Chinese pheasants. The legislative enactment on the subject may be interesting, and may save others from becoming entangled in the meshes of the law: It is as follows:

"Section 22. Chinese, Torquatus, Pheasant.—Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful at any time, within the state of Oregon, to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter, or exchange, any female Chinese, Torquatus, pheasant; and it shall be unlawful within the state of Oregon to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any male Chinese, Torquatus, pheasant, between the fifteenth day of November, of each year and the fifteenth day of October of the following year. And it shall be unlawful within the state of Oregon for any person to kill capture or destroy, or have in possession, any greater number than five male Chinese, Torquatus, pheasants in one day or more than ten such birds within seven consecutive days, during any open season when it is lawful to take or kill the same.

From and after the date when this act becomes a law, any person or persons, who shall have in his or their possession, the feathers, carcass or any portion of any dead ring-necked or Chinese, Torquatus, pheasant at any time when it is unlawful to hunt or kill the same or who shall at any time mutilate any carcass of any such bird for the purpose of disguising the sex thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act, and the possession of said feathers, carcass or any portion of the dead bird shall be deemed and held prima facie evidence of guilt.—L. 1909, p. 414.

"Section 23. Grouse, Native Pheasants or Ruffed Grouse and Partridge.—Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful within the state of Oregon to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any grouse, native pheasant or ruffed grouse, or partridge, between the fifteenth day of November of each year and the fifteenth day of October of the following year.—L. 1909, p. 415.

Mr. Veatch Is President.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association Tuesday evening, Mr. Henry H. Veatch was elected president, succeeding Mr. Rees, resigned. Mr. C. H. Burkholder was elected vice-president, vice W. A. Hemenway. No business of other importance was transacted.

New Meat Company.

The Cottage Grove Meat Company, comprised of John Bartel and his son Fred, will open a market opposite the Lawson block on Monday morning next. Mr. John Bartel visited Portland a few days since and purchased new furniture and fixtures, including a sanitary refrigerator counter.

Leases An Old Orchard.

Several weeks ago The Sentinel had an article on the J. Henderson McFarland orchard, one mile from Cottage Grove, which has been in bearing more

than a half a century. This orchard without care has been a wonderful producer of several varieties of apples. Messrs. A. L. Wynne and S. Hamlin have leased this orchard of about seven acres, and will cultivate it in a thorough manner, thus bringing it back to its former bearing qualities.

Buys the Gordon Place.

Mr. Joseph Bricher of Elgin, Minn., on Wednesday purchased the Alfred D. Gordon place, consisting of ten acres, through the Hemenway & Lockwood agency, the consideration being \$2400. There is a family orchard on the place, and two hundred year-old pear trees.

Mr. Bricher was in Cottage Grove three weeks ago on a tour of investigation, since which time he visited several other localities in the Willamette valley before returning here to make this his permanent home. He was more favorably impressed with the land he finally bought than any other he saw on his trip.

Wedding Announcements.

On Sunday afternoon last, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Watkins, the Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe officiating, Mr. W. A. McCormack and Miss Laura E. Byrne were united in marriage. They will make Eugene their future home, Mr. McCormack being engaged in the plumbing business at that place.

Miss Mary Hefty, who spent the summer in Cottage Grove with relatives and friends, was married to O. Dowell, junior, of Florence, on November 2.

Get Harry's Decoys.

Harry Brehaut's decoys got theirs a few days ago while on the Row river. Mr. Brehaut and his man Friday, according to custom, were in a quiet nook longingly waiting for a brace of canvasbacks, when the stilly atmosphere was rent by some not far distant Nimrod, who was peppering away at the wooden images. The compounder of pills and salves let out an Apache whoop, but alas 'twas too late. Peters' shells had done their work.

Case of Blood Poisoning.

James Plaster is suffering from blood poisoning. The attending physician considers his condition quite serious, though probably not dangerous. Some days ago Mr. Plaster, who is employed at the plaining mill, got a pine silver in his little finger, but thought nothing of it until a swelling set in, when he called medical aid.

May Erect New Building.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias has taken on new life, and its membership is rapidly increasing. The lodge contemplates the erection of a building during 1910, but the matter will not be formally considered until spring. The question was up some time ago, but no definite conclusion was arrived at.

Ware Sent to Penitentiary.

Frank—Buckskin—Ware, formerly a resident of Cottage Grove for a time, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term. He was convicted on a charge of having killed a man in a saloon fight at Chelsis.

Congressman Coming Tuesday.

Congressman Hawley will be in Cottage Grove next Tuesday, arriving in the forenoon and departing in the afternoon. He will confer with Mayor Job, and citizens in general, regarding our needs for a water shed.

Store Is Now Open.

Kerr & Silsby on Monday opened their new grocery store in the Porter building with a stock fresh, crisp and sparkling. These gentlemen moved their families to Cottage Grove recently.

Shoots Big Bobcat.

Ernest Chezen, the 9-year-old son of Henry Chezen of Spencer Creek Valley, this county, shot and killed a large wildcat last Sunday while hunting birds.

A Measure Party.

The Methodist ladies are perfecting arrangements for a "measure party" at Phillips hall on the evening of November 30. Prizes will be given.

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