

Positively The Last Five Days

Store Closed January 26th, to Pack Up and Move to Our Salem Store

ROSTEIN AND GREENBAUM'S

Great Closing Out Sale of the Former W. A. Hemenway Stock

LUMBER AND LUMBERMEN

John Wicks has contracted with the Postal Telegraph company for 12,000 cedar poles, and it is likely that he will supply the greater portion of the 25,000 poles wanted for immediate shipment to Utah and other states through which the company is constructing a transcontinental line. Mr. Wicks has commenced filling his contract, and the first shipment will be made early next week. It will require 250 cars to take these poles to their destination, and these will be brought out of the timber district by the Oregon & Southeastern and turned over to the Southern Pacific at this point. Poles for Utah will go by way of Portland, and cars will be loaded eighteen feet high, while those going to other states will be shipped south and cars will be loaded to a height of only twelve feet on account of the tunnels in California. Mr. W. M. Smith of the Postal company is personally inspecting and shipping the poles, a large proportion of which are split. It will require about three months to fill this order, when an additional 25,000 will be contracted for, to be used in the construction of a double-wire line from San Francisco to Seattle.

The first annual report of the Associated Bureau of Grades was made public Monday, through the offices of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association. About a year ago the bureau was organized, and now embraces the entire Northwest, with its three fir manufacturing associations. For its initial year, the bureau reports splendid progress, and is able to count as members most of the big lumber manufacturing plants of the Douglas fir belt in the United States.

In reviewing the work of the year, the inspectors report that 1046 inspections have been made, the average cost to the mills being about one-half cent per thousand of lumber manufactured by the plants affected. Three inspectors have been employed. Instead of covering given district, they have rotated over the field of the Oregon & Washington, the Southwestern Washington, and the Pacific Coast associations, making the round in about 90 days. This service has proved so satisfactory that it is to be continued on the same lines, rather than districting the work.

Recommendations made by the three inspectors of the bureau are along the following lines:

Greater co-operation of the mills with the inspectors.
Appointment of a chief inspector.
Maintenance of two inspectors or more in the East to settle complaints arising out of Northwest lumber shipments to those points.

In referring to details of the work, the inspectors state that the one of the most important improvements that could be adopted would be in kiln drying. In this field of manufacture careful study of new methods is urged, and the broadest possible opportunity exists through the medium of inspectors, who are visiting all of the mills and making a careful examination of various results.

The mill of the Fir & Spruce Lumber company of Toledo will resume operations after having been idle two years. The mill has a capacity of 100,000 per day, but will saw only 50,000 at the outset.

The Coquille mill will ship out 650,000 feet of lumber during the month of January. The lumber will be taken to Coos Bay by rail and shipped out over the bar at that place.

A. B. Wastell, secretary of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, has resigned his position, after having served nearly three years. Mr. Wastell has many friends in the Cottage Grove territory, all of whom wish him well in his new posi-

tion with the Whitney company of Detroit, Michigan, as western representative.

The Hoo-Hoo will hold a big confection at Portland on February 15, when the Western Retail Lumbermen will meet there. About 400 visiting lumbermen are expected, and there'll be something doing. Several Cottage Grove Hoo-Hoo will probably attend.

The Row River Lumber company's mill has been shut down the past few days for want of logs. The company has a donkey at Marcola that is past due at Star, and logging operations were necessarily suspended until its arrival.

The mill of the Brown Lumber company in this city is now running steadily.

Mr. Fred Russell, of the Chambers Lumber company of Dorena, contemplates taking up his residence at Carlton in the near future.

The Rouse sawmill on the Coast Fork has been rented to a Mr. Porter of Ohio, and possession has been given.

KAYSER WRITES OF IDAHO.

Enjoying Himself Amid Snow and Ice. Prices of Products.

Mr. W. T. Kayser, who is now visiting at Clarks Fork, Idaho, writes The Sentinel that snow there is six inches deep and the sleighing fine. "Wages are good in the logging camps, \$50 to \$75 per month and board, but one must furnish his blankets. Horses are a good price. Those blacks I drove on the dray would sell for \$700 here. Hay is worth \$25 per ton and other feed in proportion. There is a great deal of prospecting and mining done here. I am going across the lake tomorrow to look at a mine of lime rock. There is some good mines here and they are paying dividends. This is a fine apple country. The trees look thrifty and free of moss and the apples are just fine. No codlin moth to contend with. Apples are worth \$1.50 to \$2 per box here. I will give a few prices of produce. Potatoes, 1 cent a pound; eggs 65 cents per dozen; butter, 50 cents per pound; flour, \$2 a sack; bacon, 25 cents per pound; coal oil, 35 cents per gallon. Everything in the grocery line in proportion."

AGREEABLY ENTERTAINED.

Eastern Star Officers Guests of Mesdames Chambers and Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. H. O. Thompson entertained the officers of the Eastern Star at a luncheon, last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Thompson. The dining room was decorated in colors appropriate to the five points of the star. Mrs. Chambers presided at the head of the table. Those present were Misses Katherine Knowlton and Adella White, Mesdames H. Veatch, D. T. Awbrey, C. H. Burkholder, Geo. Atkinson, H. A. Miller, M. Veatch, F. H. Rosenberg, B. Lurch, E. Morris, Jas. Porter, F. B. Phillips, Messrs. W. J. Wilson, W. H. Abrams, J. H. Chambers and H. O. Thompson.

GUARD OFFICERS RESIGN.

Increased Duties Make It Impossible to Stick to Service.

Resignations from a number of officers in the Oregon National Guard have been received by Adjutant General Finzer, and without exception the officers resigning from the service give as a reason for withdrawing from the service the increased duties placed on the National guard by the government. These officials all express regret at leaving the guard but say that their private affairs make it impossible to devote the required time to the military service. The fear is expressed by Adjutant General Finzer that the state

militia will lose the services of other valuable officers unless some way is found to compensate them for the amount of time devoted to their military duties.

Resignations have been received to date from the following officers: F. W. Haynes, captain Company B, Ashland; Harry C. Slocum, captain of Company D, at Roseburg; Charles H. Abercrombie, captain of coast artillery, Astoria; L. D. Drake, first lieutenant, Third infantry, Pendleton.

MANY MINOR MATTERS.

Call and examine our new line of crockery and glassware, direct from the factory.—Kerr & Silsby.

Chas. Hall won the incubator offered by the Poultry association.

Mrs. C. R. King has returned from Albany, and again taken up her residence here.

Dr. J. O. VanWinkle spent a portion of the week in Portland. Mrs. VanWinkle is visiting her parents at Springfield during the doctor's absence.

Mrs. M. V. Moore, a former resident of Cottage Grove, and a sister of Mrs. I. E. Thompson, died in Mexico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lundy of Myrtle Point were guests of Mrs. Lundy's father, C. H. Jones, a portion of the week.

Honey, the real product of real bees, 20 cents per comb; also in jars at 25 cents.—Kerr & Silsby.

Mr. Roney has completed his bridge contracts on Sharps creek.

Dr. Job made a professional visit to Eugene on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Hawley has returned to her home at Star after having visited her sister at Marcola.

E. D. Lutz, wife and son, of Summer Lake, Eastern Oregon, are guests in the family of John Barker. Mr. Lutz was a former resident of Cottage Grove.

Heniz's pickles. If you want good ones. Chow chow, sweet, mixed and plain; sweet, 25 cents per quart, plain sour, 20 cents per quart; dill pickles, 20 cents per dozen.—Kerr & Silsby.

The Commercial club will discard one of its pool tables and add another billiard table.

W. Houser has purchased a lot in the Nokes addition.

W. Nokes has moved into his new bungalow in the Nokes addition.

The Superlative, the high school paper, will be issued the last of the month.

Try our special blend of roast coffee, 25 cents per pound. The taste you like.—Kerr & Silsby.

Wanted—A yearling bull; anything but Jersey. B. M. Hawley, Bohemia.

R. D. Hawley of Creswell registered at Hotel Oregon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Westbrook were Eugene visitors on Monday.

Just arrived, another shipment of Pennsylvania buckwheat.—Kerr & Silsby.

Guitar and Tocuna duet, Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Ladies' Quartet, Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Dist. Supt. Wire, Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Tea cups and saucers 60 cents per set; 7-inch dinner plates 60 cents per set. These are in the new Turbin shape.—Kerr & Silsby.

Miss Dollie Hefty has gone to Elkton to visit her sister.

Manager Fred G. Conley of the Commercial club is in Portland.

For Greater Publicity.

At a meeting of the Commercial club Monday night a committee was appointed to look into the matter of establishing an exhibit of minerals, agricultural and horticultural and forest products at some convenient place on the ground floor and report at the next session. Hundreds of people visit Cottage Grove monthly who do not go to the club rooms, and it is with a view of giving the display more publicity that the committee was appointed to work out some definite plan.

A WORD TO DELINQUENTS.

Quite a large number of delinquent subscribers have responded to The Sentinel's call for an adjustment of accounts, but there are others, and from these a settlement is urged. Subscribers should bear in mind that The Sentinel is payable in advance, and that there is no deviation from this rule. Under the former management many subscribers were allowed to become delinquent, and to these we purpose giving an opportunity to "square up" and begin on a new basis. If for any reason any delinquent does not want the paper, he will confer a favor upon us by paying up and discontinuing it rather than to permit it to run for months and then repudiate our claim, as some have done. It costs money, and considerable of it, to produce a newspaper like The Sentinel, and we cannot afford to carry a single "dead one." It is simply a matter of business. It is our endeavor to make The Sentinel a newspaper in the true meaning of the word; one that will merit the patronage of all citizens, and in this endeavor we want, and must have, support—or in other words, coin of the realm.

LEW A. CATES, Publisher.

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Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Cottage Grove endorsement. Read the statements of Cottage Grove citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

Mrs. J. K. Barrett, East Side, Cottage Grove, Oregon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble and I am glad to say that they gave me relief. For some time I was afflicted with this complaint and when Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Benson's Pharmacy, relieved me, I publicly recommend them. I do not wish it understood that I was cured, but I will gladly express my gratitude for the benefit received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

M. B. Stone, of the Siuslaw country, was in Cottage Grove on Tuesday. He recently returned from Grants Pass, whither he was called by the illness of a friend.

NOTICE

Canadian Pacific Ry. LAND DEPARTMENT

Beg to announce the establishment of a General Agency for the Pacific Coast in Portland, for the distribution of illustrated literature and official information concerning their wheat lands in Alberta.

Average Yield past six years:	
No. 1 Hard Wheat	30 to 55 bushels per acre
Barley	40 to 80 "
Oats	60 to 100 "
Flax	15 to 20 "
Timothy	3 tons "
Alfalfa	4 to 6 "

Prices \$12 to \$15 acre. Terms: 10 yrs term.

For information, folders, maps, etc., address General Agents, IDE-M'CARTHY LAND COMPANY 426 Lumbermens Bldg., Portland, Oregon Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

JANUARY

Clearance Sale

We have a few Ladies' LaVogue Suits and we are selling them at

ONE-HALF ACTUAL VALUE

These are Bargains and an honest reduction. Don't buy tomorrow for a higher price what you could have bought today for less.

Boys' and Men's Sweaters, valued up to 75c for 59c, Friday and Saturday

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We make a specialty of our Prescription Work, a registered pharmacist in charge at all times. Bring in your family recipes and particular prescriptions, and they will receive our careful attention. All of the standard toilet preparations in stock, as well as a fine assortment of fine perfumes, the kind with a lasting fragrance. The next time you need any, call and sample ours.

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