

BUILDINGS UNDER WAY

Many New Residences Are Being Erected in City.

SHINGLING BEE ON CHURCH

Baptists and Their Friends Cover New Edifice of Worship in Single Day, Laying 20,000.—Other Builders Notes of Local Interest.

Members and friends of the First Baptist church gathered at the church building, now nearing completion, on Wednesday morning, and by six o'clock that evening had the entire roof completed, laying 20,000 shingles, for which the members of the church express their thanks. At the noon hour the ladies of the church had prepared a sumptuous dinner for the occasion at the temporary building on the church grounds.

Geo. Knowles has purchased the dwelling property at the north end of Third street formerly owned by Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Eugene. Mr. Knowles and family are now occupying the place and adding some improvements.

The new Baptist church building is nearing completion. It is very neatly designed and will be a commodious structure. The frame work is all complete and in place, and the roofing was commenced on Monday.

Contractor G. A. Essick has about completed a neat new modern five room cottage for W. B. Cooper, who has sold the property to Joe Perkins.

Bert Johnson is this week completing a new modern five room cottage in East Cottage Grove for W. B. Cooper.

Contractor E. Elam, who is just completing a neat five room cottage near the new Baptist church informs The Sentinel that he has contracted to build three more cottages of the same patterns for W. B. Cooper.

Henry McCoy is to build a 26x26 modern cottage on his property on Second St. O. K. Willard has the contract for construction.

John Willard has contracted with O. K. Willard for the construction of a 24x46 bungalow of modern convenience, to be erected on his Wall street property.

O. K. Willard is building a large barn in the east part of the city, to be used by the Cottage Grove Transfer Co. The structure is 32x40 feet with two 10x40 side wings.

The finishing touches are being put on the new Wm. Ward dwelling, on the west side, by R. W. Waters.

Traveling Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Raley of Portland, the latter a sister of Mrs. Dora Fields of Cottage Grove, are traveling in Europe. Mrs. Raley writes from Greece that their party is having a delightful trip and have experienced nothing but the fairest of weather conditions throughout.

During their tour of the Mediterranean religion, they visited Funchal, the capital of Madeira which Mrs. Raley says has many features of southern California with the added charm of the foreign element, and its quaint, narrow streets are picturesque with queer two seated wicker carts, gaily curtained and cushioned and drawn by meek eyed-bullocks. In southern Spain they visited Cadiz, "A quaint old white city on a sea of blue," Seville, the Alcazar, an old Moorish palace, now the winter residence of King Alphonso, where they saw some of the beautiful Spanish dances. Granada with its historical reminiscences so aptly described by Washington Irving. The visit to Gibraltar, she said, was like meeting old friends, to hear English spoken again. Algiers with its old Moorish section and its elegant, modern French section was interesting, presenting varying pictures of veiled women, Moors in fearful garb, and narrow dirty streets consisting of stone stairways between tall houses and handsome French homes with beautiful villas among charming gardens on the hills above the city. Valetta, Malta, a great rock city where the Maltese cross is everywhere seen was visited on carnival day, celebrating the victory of the Knights of Malta over the Turks. Athens was the next stop of interest. Mrs. Raley said the party has been on a constant "lace jag" especially for the Maltese lace and the Maderia embroideries.

Annual Hideshow.

The Annual Horse Show at Salem has come to be one of the most important events of the year in the Willamette Valley, and this year it is to be a two-day event, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. The feature of the second day will be the live stock sale, which will take place in the afternoon. It is expected that buyers and sellers will both assemble from all parts of the Valley, and as the entries of stock for sale are to be printed in catalogue form and mailed broadcast there should be no difficulty in finding buyers for all the available horses in the country. Last year the Horse Show was equal to the horse show at the Oregon State

Fair in many particulars, and 40,000 people were in the city to witness the event. This year it is expected that at least 50,000 will be guests at the Capital City during the two days of the show, and low rates for round trips have been granted on all railroads.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Salt Lake Millionaire Prevented From Continuing Lumbering.

As president of the Oregon Lumber Company, David Eccles has been not only required to furnish a \$5000 bond for his appearance in the United States Court to answer a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the illegal acquirement of timber lands, but has been served with notice that United States District Attorney John McCourt has begun a suit for the recovery of \$450,000 as the value of 30,000,000 feet of lumber cut from 60 timber claims which the Government alleges to be fraudulent. As soon as United States Clerk Marsh approved the bond offered, the Salt Lake millionaire was allowed to depart.

The operations of the Oregon Lumber Company in the vicinity of Baker City have been closed down for a period of two years, but preparations were made for a resumption during the coming summer. The complaint filed is sufficiently broad to warrant an injunction, should logging and milling be resumed this season on any of the sixty timber claims affected by the suit.

The Oregon Lumber Company is the owner of a large quantity of timber land in Baker and Grant counties, estimated to equal approximately 900 claims of 160 acres each, or 144,000 acres. By far the larger number of these claims were obtained under the application of "lieu land script," a portion were purchased from bona fide locators and others are alleged to have been secured by conspiracy.

The latter cases are the ones upon which the criminal indictment of David Eccles, president of the Oregon Lumber Company, Grant Geddes, manager of the concern, and a number of employees is based.

The civil suit is an innovation in Oregon timber land prosecutions. In all cases which were begun under the Heney regime the Government was satisfied to rest with a criminal complaint. Since John McCourt came to the office of United States District Attorney he has consistently followed the policy of bringing a civil suit for the value of timber actually consumed from such claims in the wake of the criminal action.

Will Play Great Ball.

When the Nesmith baseball team lines up on April 17 for its initial game in the newly-organized Willamette League it will be with the fastest aggregation of sphere and willow manipulators ever brought together beneath one mammoth snow-white canvas. Manager Knapp has selected the best talent obtainable between the Southern California and the Northern Washington lines, and will be in the game from start to finish with the intent and purpose of carrying off the penant. The team will be newly outfitted, and will present an appearance of old-timers on the field—and if Orville is giving it to us straight they will perform along that line as well.

The grounds have been manicured and a fence and grandstand are now in course of construction. The grandstand will be made more comfortable than heretofore, having cushioned seats with velvet backs, while the charge for occupancy will remain the same. Albany will be the first team to suffer defeat at the hands of Nesmith; and it's a shame, too, for from all outward appearances Albany is a particular friend of Nesmith; but we just can't help it. Baker will deliver the goods, and McFarland will stop him. A pitcher from California, said to be one of the best that ever came down the pike, will be along in a few days to give support, and it seems to be a lead pipe cinch that there'll be nothing to it but victory after victory.

Share In Large Fortune.

The last of their share of a fortune of \$190,000 has been received by Mrs. Sarah Ann Martin and her four children, B. F., James M., Melvin and Mrs. W. P. Powell all residing in or near Creswell, says The Chronicle. The total amount distributed among these heirs was \$16,000, of which Mrs. Martin received \$6500, and each of her children \$2140. The estate, which is valued at \$190,000 and is being divided among 27 heirs, was left by Anderson Martin, an old bachelor, who died at Pleasantville, Iowa, December, 1908, at the age of 81 years. He was a first cousin to Mrs. Sarah Martin's husband and a second cousin to her children above named. The last payment was made to the Creswell heirs on the 10th of the present month.

Industry for Creswell.

R. E. and W. S. McDaniel will start a fully equipped planing mill on the four lots just south of L. D. Scarbrough's dryer, at Creswell, says The Chronicle. It is their intention to have the plant in full operation within the next 60 days. The building for the machinery and the dry kiln will be erected at once, and the sheds will be built as fast as needed until the entire space is covered.

TAINTED MINCE MEAT

Jury Finds Vender of Commodity Used Cats and Dogs.

TRIED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Ren Sanford Acquitted, Although Admitting That He Dispensed Mince Meat Made Principally of Dogs and Old Maids' Pussies.

The Methodist Brotherhood held a Kangaroo Court, or mock trial, at the church parlors last Wednesday evening, Judge W. C. Counter, presiding. Ren Sanford, alias Antone Mixendorfer, was on trial on the charge of dispensing sour, tainted, intoxicating and adulterated mince meat, the complainant attempting to prove that the concoction had made the purchasers sick, and was generally detrimental to the public health. M. H. Anderson and Dr. VanWinkle prosecuted the case, and H. Inlow and A. J. Armstrong defended the prisoner at the bar. The attorneys on behalf of the state showed that the mince meat was made from dog and cat meat, and those for the defendant attempted to prove that while the meat was made principally of the ingredients named, dog and cat meat was whole some food. The jury was comprised of J. W. Wilson, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Miss Purvance, Dr. Kime, W. A. Hogue, F. L. Ingram. The defendant had produced one of the pies in question in court and this having been fully tested, the verdict rendered was not guilty, and in taking this position the foreman of the jury explained that getting rid of street dogs and old maid's cats was beneficial to society.

After the verdict had been rendered it was charged that the prosecutor had brought the action through malice, because of the fact that the defendant had "cut him out" in certain quarters, and the judge, after some questioning, found that the charge was well made, and sustained it, imposing a fine of fifteen mince pies against the prosecutor, who produced the goods, which was partaken of by judge, jury, witnesses, and the large number of spectators present.

WELLS FARGO GETS THE MONEY

Railroad Commission Inquires Into the Matter of Charges.

A hearing has been held by the state railroad commission to determine the reasonableness of the rates charged by the Wells-Fargo Express Company. The commission, which is making the investigation on its own motion, offered in evidence the three annual reports of the express company, showing in some cases net earnings of over 100 per cent on the amount invested.

The company's attorney objected to the reports being used in evidence. He explained that the company takes the position that the value of the services to the public and not the percentage of profits on the amount invested should determine the reasonableness of the rates. He said that the company was fortunate, several years ago, in making a 20-year contract with the Southern Pacific, by which the railroad agreed to handle the company's business for 40 per cent of the proceeds, while many of the express companies paid as high as 50 and 55 per cent.

For this concession the Wells-Fargo Company paid \$3,000,000. The company contends that this advantageous contract has enabled it to make more money than it otherwise would and that the company should not be made to suffer on account of having had the business sagacity to make this contract at the proper time to secure the best terms from the railroad. The express company also objected to the introduction of testimony showing what the rates are for the same distances in other states, unless the cities mentioned are similarly situated in all important respects.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Cottage Grove Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up, Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Cottage Grove people endorse this claim:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie G. Chapman, whose post-office address is Divide, Oregon, did, on the 19th of day April, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04897, to purchase the SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$260 the timber estimated 520,000 board feet at \$.50 per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 16th day of April, 1910, before the Register & Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest her purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To E. J. Stuart: You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on each, the "Bear" and "Moose" Lode Mining Claims, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane County, Oregon, being \$200.00 in all, notices of location of which said mining claims are respectively recorded at Page 579, in Book 6, of the Mining Record in and for said County, and State, reference, to which said notices and record, is hereby made for more particular and definite descriptions of said mining claims, as will appear by affidavit in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provision of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the said Mining Claims for the year ending December 31st, 1910. And if within Ninety days after the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said Mining Claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324. This notice is published for the first time in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1910.

THOS. R. PARKER.
H. H. PARKER.
FRANK HALEY.

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314 Acres. 150 acres in cultivation, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres upland, balance pasture and wood, 6 acres in bearing prune orchard, 6 acres apples and peaches, 10 tons dried prunes on place this year, good eight room house large barn, dry house cost \$800, water piped into house, barn and dry house, an ideal home, 4 miles from railroad station, price \$10,000.

200 Acres, 10 miles from Cottage Grove, 40 acres in cultivation, 40 acres seeded to pasture, 40 acres timber, 80 acres easily cleared, good family orchard of 300 choice fruit trees in bearing, good out range for stock, good 8-room farm house and large barn, wood house, milk and fruit house, chicken houses and yards, water at door, creek water, on county road. This is one of the best places for farming and stock raising in Oregon. Price is \$5,000. Terms on part.

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at home if desired. Any agent of the road named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point in the East.

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WM. McMURRAY

General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

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