

FIRE DESTROYS TIMBER

Report of Forestry Board Gives Interesting Figures.

Printed proceedings of the February meeting of the state board of forestry are now ready for distribution. They give reports of damage done to the forests in the state by fire during the summer of 1909.

In this connection the report of the secretary shows that there were 413 fires, burning over an area of 61,037 acres, and that a total of 191,213,500 feet, board measure, of merchantable timber was destroyed. If this timber had been manufactured into lumber it would have represented an approximate value of \$2,485,776.

The following facts were brought out in the report:

"We find that Washington had 3109 fires, but only lost about 150,000,000 feet of standing timber, while Oregon lost nearly 200,000,000 feet with but one-third the number of fires.

"It is admitted that the hazard in Washington was greatly increased on account of a very dry season; also, that a large proportion of Washington fires were caused by sparks from locomotives. In Oregon most of the locomotives are oil burners, considerably reducing the fire hazard on this score.

"Furthermore, considering the large number of fires and yet the comparatively small amount of timber destroyed in Washington, credit must be given to the effectiveness of the organized effort of private timber owners through the Washington Forest Fire association, as well as to the state and government, which participated so fully in this work. In Washington the state expended \$15,705.24; individuals and lumber companies expended \$34,380.52; while the forest service expended \$11,710.80, making a total of \$61,724.56.

OREGON SPENDS NO MONEY.

"In Oregon no money was spent by the state in this direction. Individuals and lumber companies expended \$36,164.71, while the forest service expended \$5220.84, making a total of \$41,385.55. From the reports we also note that a few big fires in remote districts of Oregon continued burning for weeks, covering a large area, whereas in Washington the fires were subdued promptly through having fire fighting forces available.

"The board has received a great many suggestions from various sources during the past season in regard to the most common causes of the origin of forest fires.

Berry pickers are responsible for more fires than any other use.

The hunting season is responsible for a great many fires.

Stock raisers and homesteaders cause a great many fires east of the Cascade mountains.

One of the greatest harms resulting from the fires in standing timber is that the seedlings springing up are killed off by the fires running through the forests, older trees not being much damaged, but the loss of the new growth is irreparable.

"There is only one proper way to handle this thing, and that is to have an absolutely close season for three months, under which proposition no permits would be issued to any one to burn anything. Until this is done, you will have the same condition that we are having now, namely, the people who have slashings will burn at the very driest and most dangerous season of the year, without regard for resulting loss to adjoining timber owners, for whom the foothill ranchers have small regard.

"The need of a more flexible fire law has been brought to our attention, and the suggestion has been made that Oregon should be divided into two zones, each covered by regulations in regard to fire permits which could be issued with much less hazard in the Willamette valley than in the foothills; that by drawing a line north and south, passing through Coburg, Springfield, Oregon City, Silverton and Lebanon, on the east, and a few miles from Roseburg, Forest Grove, and Corvallis, on the west, between which more latitude could be given as to permitting fires than in the footzones, where a close restricted season could be established with systematic patrol.

"The question of insect depredation on our forests is a matter of great importance, which is being investigated by a committee of the Oregon Conservation association in communication with Dr. A. D. Hopkins of the bureau of entomology."

Opening Stone Quarry.

The city has been engaged this week in opening its quarry near town, preparatory to locating the recently purchased rock crusher on the site. It has been necessary to remove a large quantity of rock. It is expected that the crusher will arrive here early in the week.

Whitsett-Elliott Wedding.

Mr. George W. Whitsett and Miss Gertrude Helen Elliott were united in marriage at the home of and by the Rev. Robert Sutcliffe last Sunday morning, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Shortly after the

wedding the couple left for Portland and The Dalles on their honeymoon. Both have a host of friends in this community, all of whom extend congratulations, and wish for them a happy and prosperous trip adown the turbulent stream of time.

FROM THE RURAL REALM.

LORANE.

M. B. Stone went to Cottage Grove last week, taking three fine fat hogs.

The Lorane Social club gave its first dancing party last Friday night. The hall was beautifully decorated and every one had a fine time.

The Lorane Stock & Dairy cheese factory will start up on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Phillips went to Portland last week to spend a fortnight with her brother.

The Churchill-Matthews Co. has about finished the planting of trees for this season.

All we lack to make Lorane the Nesmith county seat is a railroad.

The High school girls are rehearsing "Madam De Portment," to be given sometime in May.

The Lorane ball team went to Drain Saturday.

Oral E. Crowe took two fat veal to Cottage Grove on Thursday.

Professor Andrews has returned from visiting his mother, who resides in Eugene, to resume High school work.

Mrs. Julia Wentworth of Eugene is visiting Mrs. Rebecca White.

Miss Helen Foster, who is attending High school here, spent last Sunday at home at Silk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doty spent Sunday with S. F. Jackson and family.

SILK CREEK.

Mrs. Mattheyer of Silk Creek has been very ill at her home, but is better at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Lackey has sold his farm on Silk Creek, and is going to California.

J. V. Foster of Silk Creek has sold his farm and will move to Cottage Grove.

Mr. Hinds has bought the Tucker place in this neighborhood.

Mr. H. M. Damewood and Mr. Woolcott spent Sunday with Joe Damewood, on Row river.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damewood are going on Saturday to Springfield, where they will spend a few days with their relatives.

Mrs. L. D. Slagle spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damewood.

Elsworth Damewood of Row River visited with his relatives, Henry Damewood and grandparents, last Monday.

CLASS PROPHECY---A DREAM.

I see a little school house by a noisy stream,

Its window panes all shattered, and likewise unclean;

Its walls are old and crumbled and nearly fallen down;

It stands upon the corner, on the road to London.

I peer into the dusty room---at the tin water pail once bright---

And see the carved ink-stained seats---they are a fright.

There was a boy named Everette, now of world wide fame,

He's climbed the golden ladder and as governor writes his name.

While Ruth, as of the Bible by her example sets,

Good lessons for her children, the little school-room pets.

George, is a farmer, and at all the Nesmith County fairs

Exhibits his blooded stock in herds and pairs.

While Annabel, with Titian hair o'er which all the artists rave,

Well, she rules her home by love, and her children well behave.

Mable is a musician in a college big and grand

And Eunice is a missionary in a foreign land.

Joe travels largely and lots of style he flings

In advertising mainly the Calapooya Springs.

Verna sits and gazes at a dimly rising star

And tells the world at large, where all the comets are.

Robert is an inventor, and this much I can say,

He's invented an airship that fly's the live long day.

Gerald's voice has sweeter grown, and you can hear his name,

In the highest places in the talked of Halls of Fame.

Edna is a society lady and thinks the place she fills,

But her husband takes a different view, when he goes to pay the bills.

Howard is a senator, and much attention he does get

From all the ladies in the land, for he's a suffragette.

James is a great contractor, and builds as it does seem---

But then I awake, to find, it is all a dream.

London, Oregon, April 20, 1910.

The Ashland Commercial club met in special session last night to consider the matter of formally launching the initiative bill for an appropriation for the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland. Committees have been considering the question and plans for the project for some time.

EDUCATORS TO MEET

Schoolmasters' Club Will Convene in Cottage Grove.

A meeting of the Schoolmasters' club of Lane county will be held at Cottage Grove, on Saturday, April 30. One of the principal speakers will be J. W. Livingston, ex-president of the Plattville, Wisconsin, State Normal school. This is the first meeting of the club to be addressed by an educator from outside the county.

The meetings are open to the public, and patrons of the schools are urged to attend and to participate in the discussion. The following program has been arranged:

MORNING SESSION.

Remarks---Supt. E. K. Barnes, Cottage Grove.

Round Table---Discussion of How to Teach Spelling, Arithmetic and History.

Spelling---Discussion led by Principal E. R. Parker, Geary school, Eugene.

Arithmetic---Discussion led by Prof. W. J. Hooker, Creswell.

History---Discussion led by J. W. Livingston, ex-president of Plattville, Wisconsin State Normal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Remarks---Dr. H. D. Sheldon, U. of O., President of School Masters' club.

Problems in Country Schools---Principal Roy Andrews, Union High school No. 2, Lorane.

Problems in city and town schools, Superintendent H. C. Baughman, Springfield.

Troublesome points in English---Speech---J. W. Livingston.

Principles of Promotion, Superintendent G. C. Stockton, Eugene.

Another Railroad Project.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Secretary of State's office for the Scio-Lacomb & Jordan Valley Railroad Company, to be constructed from Munkers, Linn county, to Scio, thence to the Jordan Valley, and from a suitable junction point to the Jordan Valley. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Permits Should Be Issued.

The Promotion Department of the Commercial club on Wednesday night passed a resolution requesting the city council to adopt an ordinance providing for a building permit, the object being that closer tab may be kept on the advancement of the city in this direction.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, will receive proposals up until seven thirty p. m. on the 30th day of April, 1910, for the construction of a pipe line, reservoir and other parts of a municipal water works system according to plans and specifications, on file with the City Recorder. All bids to include the purchasing from the city of \$100,000 five per cent water bonds at not less than par. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

By A. W. Kime, Mayor.

Attest: C. H. Vandenberg, City Recorder.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.

In the matter of the Assignment of W. A. Hemenway, an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvent Debtor, has filed his final account in said matter in the above entitled Court, and that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by said Court for the hearing of objections, if any, to the allowance of said final account, and the settlement thereof, which said order was duly made by said Court on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910. All persons having any objections to the allowance and settlement of the said final account of said assignee, are hereby notified and required to file and present the same in the above entitled Court on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The first publication of this notice is on the 15th day of April, 1910, and the last publication thereof will be on the 13th day of May, 1910, pursuant to an order for the publication thereof made by the Hon. L. T. Harris, Judge of the above entitled court on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910. Dated this 12th day of April, 1910.

W. H. ABRAMS, Assignee.
J. S. Medley, Attorney for the Assignee.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the 24th day of March, 1910, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of March, 1910, in favor of Alicia Herrington and L. D. Herrington, her husband, plaintiff and against the property of J. E. Young as administrator

of the estate of John Semro, deceased, and Mrs. John Semro, a female person whose given name is unknown to plaintiffs for the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-four and no 100 dollars with interest thereon from said 22nd day of March, 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and the further sum of One Hundred and no 100 dollars attorney's fees with interest from March 22nd, 1910 at 6 per cent per annum and the costs and disbursements which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 24th day of March, 1910, and said execution and order of sale to me commanding me, in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs to sell the following described mortgaged real property, to-wit:--

The South 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 19 and the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 30 Tp. 20 S. R. 4 W. containing 120 acres of land more or less in Lane county, Oregon.

Now therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on Saturday the 30th day of April, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to-wit: At one o'clock p. m. on said day at the southwest door of the County Court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale, for cash, subject to redemption, all of the above named defendants right, title and interest in and to the above described real property.

H. L. BOWN,

Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

By J. C. PARKER, Deputy.
Dated at Eugene, Oregon,
March 24th, 1910.

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 day of 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 appraisal, 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 and 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 FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the Will of William C. Boren, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate and that the 23rd day of April, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

J. E. YOUNG,
Executor of the Estate of William C. Boren, deceased.

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