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W. L. & E. COMPANY **GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVERS**

Financial Troubles Brought to Crisis by Action of Western Logging Company.

\$400,000 IN LIABILITIES LISTED

J. H. Chambers, Successful Mill Operator and Heavy Creditor, One of Receivers.

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The most disturbing event for many years in the business circles of Cottage Grove was the announce-ment made Friday forenoon that the Western Lumber & Export company had gone into the hands of re-ceivers with a listed indebtedness of \$400,000.

The receivership was brought about through the petition of the Western Logging company. The pe-tition alleged that \$80,000 was due the logging company, which is owned by the same people as the lumber company but in this Mr. Johnson, representing a majority of the stock in the lumber company, is a minority stockholder. J. H. Chambers, for many years a suc-cessful lumber operator here, and Walter Myers, of Indianapolis, Ind., attorney for the lumber company, were appointed receivers. Mr. Cham-bers owns the Operator Beside for bers owns the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway, over which the Western Lumber & Export company transported its logs, and is one of the largest creditors of the lumber

company. Mr. Johnson, president of the lumber company and manager during its entire operations here, had at n time tried to hide the fact that the company had lost large sums of money and that he was discouraged with operations here. The size of the loss, however, which it is said may run as high as \$100,000 a year for the six years of operation, was a complete surprise to those not in close touch with the situation.

Since the receivership it has been stated that the loss for the last month of operation alone was \$15,

Mr. Johnson had recently announced the refinancing of his com-pany and was negotiating a deal for operations in a large tract of gov ornment timber, with a contem-plated cut of 40,000,000 the year. Negotiations with the forest ser-vice and with the eity (which was a party because of the fact that the eity would have to change to a new watershed for its water supply) had been practically completed when the collapse came. Final action was to have been taken at the next meeting of the city council, which had appointed a committee to draw abomination. resolution rescinding former of the council and stating up a resolutio action of the conditions which it desired for the protection of its water supply under the contemplated operations. It is said that if the company had suc-ceeded in starting operations in this

WOMAN'S FOOT CAUGHT BY RAIL AS TRAIN COMES ON; HUSBAND SAVES HER LIFE Mrs. E. O. Pooler narrowly escaped

serious injuries and possible death at 9 o'clock Monday night when, at 9 o'clock Monday night when, while she was crossing the Southern Pacific tracks on south Sixth street, her left foot was caught between the rail and guard. She was unable to extricate it and fell forward, striking her head on the other rail. A freight train was approaching A freight train was approaching and Mr. Pooler, who was with his

and Mr. Pooler, who was with his wife, given superhuman strength for the moment, despite Mrs. Pooler's weight, picked her up, tugged with such force that he pulled her foot out of the shoe and dragged her out of danger. Mrs. Pooler is now well on the way to recovery from her injuries, which were a wrenched foot and injuries to her head.

EUGENE REGISTER TAKES FALL OUT OF SHARP

Ridicules "My Platform" When Put Into Practice for Economy of Expenditures.

(Eugene Register.) W. W. Jackson, of Lorane, long prominent in road affairs of the county, especially of his particular section, calls attention to the fact that the waterbound macadam road north from Lorane was laid under north from Lorane was faid under the former county court, with the efficient road organization which Commissioners Sharp and Roney cast into the discard, at a cost of \$2.85 a yard, while the contract for the Lorane-Cottage Grove road, with the cheaper tupe of construction the cheaper type of construction about which Commissioner Sharp has said so much, was let at \$2.82.—Cot-tage Grove Sentinel. So ''my platform'' has really ef-

fected a saving in road costs for the burdened taxpayers of Lane county-the impressive saving of three cents a yard! Fine! But before getting together and cheering apprehension about the proposed or unjust taxes, for this is the first constructive movement toward his

et us check up a little. The macadam highways that were built by the former road organiza-tion, which has been wrecked and scattered to the four winds, were real roads. They were smooth and hard, and traveling over them was -and is yet, where they have not been ruined by lack of maintenance -a delight. When we got a road like that we got something worth

But how about the "my plat-form" roads? Well, each eitizen and taxpayer can best answer that question for himself. Let him walk from Cottage Grove to Lorane—for it is increasible to deine. Let him it is impossible to drive. Let him pilot his car from the McKenzie bridge to Coburg. Then let him ask himself what a saving of three cents really amounts to, after all, when it means the difference be-tween a fine modern road and an

The Register refers to the Cofor the under It is the better word—than the Lorane road In a recent conversation with a representative of The Sentinel, one who was close to the former road thought the presentation fair enough

The Pro and Con of Proposed Income Tax

A Correction.

The fact is that the home owner could deduct from his gross income any amount paid in taxes in any form, except inheritance tax, the tax improved by the act or improvement lane county's assessment rolls

cide whether or not they are going to approve the proposed income tax and The Sentinel necessarily con-cludes in this issue its explanations of the proposed new taxing law.

of the project new taxing law, but that is no perate for the average owner of Indications are that it has no chance of becoming law, but that is no reason why voters should not fully inform themselves and east as near-it is going to be hard for many. New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, voters, after considering all the in-formation available, to satisfy them-selves that they know exactly what they should do. Extravagant claims have been made both for and against and reasonnels are used to the income tax is more likely to keep they should do. Extravagant claims have been made both for and against and reasonnels are used to the income tax is more likely to keep they should do. Extravagant claims have been made both for and against and reasonnels are used to the income tax is more likely to keep they should be arguments \$20 the week will pay a tax of 40

to some extent a recital of true con-ditions. We do not dispute the state-ment, but we would be interested in learning how much the salaried per-son which the income tax would we used the reckless use of fig-ures by the affirmative to show that the entire campaign for the proposed tax has been without au-thoritative supportion in the support the indicative supportion in the support of the support the indicative support of the support of the support of the support the support of the support

mitted by others who espouse the same side of the question. The

Junction City grange, in a resolu-tion recently adopted, changed the 4 per cent to 16 2-3 per cent. Oth-

ers have taken this same percent-age. Governor Pierce and Market

Agent Spence have made several

talks upon the income tax, but it seems they have not corrected

It is a little more reasonable to say that 75 per cent or 80 per cent

both items being equal. The actual unreported income from such prop-erty is not known. It runs well into

report no incomes from their farms,

cause their total income is not

millions without question. Thousands of farmers of the state

ir palpable misstatement.

 We used the reckless use of fig-trax, suid that our statement in our recent issue was a very fair and comprehensive one, although the the entire campaign for the final connelusion drawn was slight-ly different than he would has been without au thoritative supporting data of any waw. He believes in words of the proposed tax has a step in that the farmers of the state ment due than the farmers if he has. At session of the legislature to iron of making amendments at the next.
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Cottage Grove has proved this **KEENEY ON INCOME TAX.** An interesting communication nent the income tax has been re-eived from Ben F. Keeney, for any years county assessor, member ax bill was passed and recently income tax has been re-eived from Ben F. Keeney, for the legislature when the income ax bill was passed and recently the same as it was in those early days ture a guess it would be that they income tax has been re-sold. Timber land owners do not that it was the original Garden of the legislature when the income ax bill was passed and recently income tax has been re-sold. Timber land owners do not the heard to be anxious for an income ing for one, yet if we were to ven-ture a guess it would be that they the same as it was in those early days almost, with no penalty attached. They have been sold for as low as 35 cents for culls and 75 cents for A correction. The statement was made in these columns a week ago that "If one paid a property tax, it is presumed that such tax would be upon a home would not be greater than the rent paid by the non-home owner, so there would be no discrimination." There is an error in the above statement that is almost inexcus-sable, but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable, but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable, but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable, but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner statement that is almost inexcus-sable but no one called it to our at tention. The tabe home owner stable but no one called it to our at tent

imposed by the act or improvement taxes. The interest upon his in-vestment in a home and other ex-penses of keeping up a home would offset for the home owner the amount paid in rent by the non-home owner. Final on Proposed Law. Next Monday the voters must de-eide whether or not they are going to approve the proposed income tax and The Sentinel measured.



A shotgun left presumably out of reach of children, a loaded shell therein tomporarily forgotten—four-year-old Vernon Joseph Powell, the victim—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Pow-drive away that which we have. Its

GARDEN OF EDEN, STILL PRODUCING FINEST FRUIT

Co. D Goes to Roseburg.

Lad Is Hurt in Play.

VOTE FOR PRINCIPLE OF COTTAGE GROVE, ORIGINAL AN INCOME TAX JONES **URGES VOTERS**

> Dirt Farmer Will Be Least Hit and Is Perfectly Willing to Take the Chance.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION Speaker Explains That Schedules

Are Mild and Will Help or Hurt but Little.

"If you believe in the principle of the income tax, vote for the in-come tax measure that will be up November 6. Even though it may have some defects, it will be a step in the right direction. Its provisions are mild and the farmer, the most burdened now in proportion to his income, will be hit the least. He is willing to take whatever chances there are that the proposed tax will further mulet the present tax-payer."

That was the appeal made Mon-day night by Seymour Jones, for-mer speaker of the house, in ad-dressing a Cottage Grove audience. He declared himself to be a dirt farmer who had paid the federal income tax but once.

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Unfair Exemptions. Much has been made of the fact that banks, trust companies, etc.,

tract it would have been able to weather its financial difficulties.

The lumber business generally has organization of the county, referred been in a prosperous condition for a to this same road. He spoke of the The lumber business generally has number of years, making the losses sustained by the Western Lumber & Export company somewhat inex-plicable. It has, however, been com-river gravel with which the road has been surfaced. The driver of non talk among lumber operators has been surfaced. The driver of here that this company had too heavy a payroll for the production, despite the fact that it was one of the driver of heavy replied that he did not the largest producers in this section. know unless it were hoped that rollshipping 100 cars during the last ing it might once in a while break month of operation.

The lumber company and logging up a piece of the gravel. The roll-ing of the loose gravel was recompany combined, since two-shift operations were started two months ago, had a pay roll of \$30,000 the stones. month, the largest of any single industrial plant in this section. The loss of this payroll will be seriously felt. Business men of the city are felt. Business men of the city are optimistic, however, and express the belief that in some way the big plant will be put into operation within 20 or 50 down within 30 or 60 days. chuck holes and leaking badly.

This confidence seems to be based largely upon the fact that Mr. Chambers, one of the receivers, has ROCK FRACTURES WIND in the past shown ability at putting lumber operations upon a paying basis. He has no intention, however, of taking over actual opera-tions of the business except as the dows in buildings on Main street, tions of the business except as the court may direct him to do under the receivership. The creditors might be willing to pool their in-terests with the object of starting operations with the hope that they would receive a larger amount of their claims from operations over a period of years than is likely to be received from a forced sale. The sit-untion is complicated, however, by the fact that bondholders hold which have been using the street. \$175,000 in preferred securities and Mrs. Burkholder feels certain that might step in at any time during other show windows have been brooperations and demand settlement. ken in the same manner.

Employes who have proved their claims have been able to draw up to \$100 through the First National bank. The first payments were made Monday afternoop and the lobby of the bank was jammed with seething humanity until after with seething humanity until after elosing hours. A stranger in the city might easily have thought that there was a run on the bank. One might easily have thought that there was a run on the bank. One woman was nearly crushed in the jam and there was at times fear that the jam might force the cages of the counting room. Regular pa-trons did not attempt to transact business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to the rered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In the business during the time. In addition to its claim of \$80,000, the business during \$70,000 to other ered. In the business during the time the letter was found with the letter was found with the business during the time. In the business during the time time the business during the time time the business during the time tits the letter was found with the

the logging company alleged in its sides owing \$70,000 to other cred-petition that the lumber company itors.

to call for no reply. What Oregon's Income Is.

In our recent issue we show how ridiculous were some of the affirmative statements in the voters' pamphlet, which would have had 4 per cent of the income of the

ALEX LUNDBERG BOOSTS BOHEMIA AS IDEAL FOR WINTER STOPPING PLACE

Alex Lundberg is a booster for the Bohemia mountain district as a The saving on the original cost of winter resort. When he read a statement that there was six feet of snow in Bo-hemia he got so warm about it that the temperature raised to several degrees above the normal, which Alex declares is so balmy that the

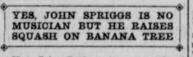
Alex declares is so balmy that the rhododendrons are likely to start blooming again. Alex has been carrying the mail every day and he reports that he

ROCK FRACTURES WINDOW every day and he reports that he has had to keep his eyes open to see is possible that 75 or 80 per cent of the taxes of the state are col-Mrs. Clara Burkholder believes she anything that looks like snow. There lected from property which yields has solved the mystery of the breakhas been not to exceed a half inch but 16 2-3 per cent of the income REPORTED to the federal governo far this season. He reported the sun as shining gloriously and the ment. For the sake of argument end of the line at this let us assume that this is true. Note that we have emphasized could almost feel the sunshine in his voice. He said that there are the word REPORTED. The point yet quarters for a few who may wish to take advantage of the unis that a large portion of the inc of property is not reported to the federal government. Millions of usual winter climate that prevails up in the mountains 5000 feet or so above Cottage Grove. He did not federal government. Millions of dollars in real estate is owned by industries operated upon the propguarantee that there would not be the usual amount of the beautiful erty. They report no income from this property, for the reason that reporting income from the property would require both a credit for rent received and a debit for rent puid, now before spring.

SENTINEL WANTADS BEGIN WORKING DAYS AHEAD OF PUBLICATION OF PAPER

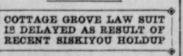
Medicine doesn't usually becom ffective until after taken, but Sen tinel wantads often do what other medicina does not do. For the last issue a wantad was

ing tax-exempt securities. The owner of them usually has reduced his gross come by the lower rate of interest PRESENTATION OF TROPHY which such securities pay. When we (Concluded on page 4.)



Yes, John Spriggs is not much of a musician. He can not even whistle the tune of that pathetic national anthem, "Yes, We Have No Bananas Today." Today. As proof of the latter statement

As proof of the latter statement, Mr. Spriggs has on exhibition in the Homer Galloway real estate office a speaker will be secured. mammoth banana squash that measures six feet in circumference one way and two feet in circumference one way and two feet the other way. It grew on a banana squash tree which Mr. Spriggs imported several years ago. He testifies that the is one of the smallest the smallest samples from the tree He is leaving the others to grow to even more mammoth proportions. All this is further proof that there is om nothing except earthquakes, lightning and wind velocity that can't be produced in this most fertile and most favored portion of the famous, fer-tile, fruitful Willamette.



A Lane county law suit has been delayed for three weeks as a result of the blowing up of the mail car when Southern Pacific train No. 13 tussle.

was held up by bandits at Siskiyou on October 11. The attorney, H. J. Shinn, of this city, had mailed pa-pers to California. Why no return sufficient to require a report to be made, yet the actual unreported in-come from these farms runs into

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AUTO CAMP NORTH OF CITY

Cottage Grove is to have a new

auto camp in the spring. C. R. Woodson, father of the Woodson brothers, who recently ar-rived from Texas to make this his permanent home, has bought the Searbrough tract east of Pacific highway just outside the north city limits. He will spend the winter fixing this up for an auto camp to be opened when the spring travel starts

IS TO BE PUBLIC AFFAIR He has also purchased the Albert Woodard residence on north Ninth street, near the tract which he will The presentation of the silver tro phy won by "D" company in the test mobilization of troops of the state held last spring, will be made

convert into a camp. This camp will be much more accessible than the city camp which upon Thursday evening of next week. The affair will be public and will be has been maintained for a number of years.

the presentation. E. W. Miller, of Grants Pass, former resident, has been invited to make a patriotic ad-DEFEAT BY COEVALLIS

Cottage Grove high was defeated at Corvallis Friday in what the Corvallis papers described as a ragged rough and tumble game, punctuated by frequent fouls and ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN ON MONDAY fumbles. Corvallis made three touch

Celebration here of Armistice day will be on a modest scale. As No-

will be on a modest scale. As No-transfer to pass the pigskin but succeeded in only three. Their av-erage was 16.8 yards. A program will be given in the assembly room of the high school early in the forenoon, probably at 9 o'clock. A speaker will be se-cured and there will be some mu-ical succeeded in only three. Their av-erage was 16.8 yards. The Cottage Grove lineup was: Scheufele, le; Dickson, lt; Cornutt, ig; Alstott, c; Beager, rg; Nelson, rt; Curzin, re; Skilling, q; Porter, lh; Bartels, rh; Poole, f.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GOES TO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

A team from the agriculture class of the high school leaves today for the Pacific International Livestock play the Elks team there which de feated "D" company here October 11. The Roseburg team outweighed the locals, but the latter are en-11. The Roseburg team outweighed the locals, but the latter are en-deavoring to get in trim to give the Roseburg gridiron artists a real Pauline Sherman and Ray Huff. Substitutes are Nelson Garoutte and Louis Strobeck. They will participate

Keith Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward, met with an accident A team went to Eugene Saturday while in play at the Tuesday fore-noon recess at the west side school that rendered him unconscious for of Holstein cattle in a contest held

sical numbers. The "D" company football team goes to Boseburg Armistice day to