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## CHAMBERS MAY GIVE UP PLANS TO BUILD NEW MILL

Difficulties in the Purchase of Right of Way for Road Cause of Trouble.

Developments Next Few Days Will Decide Fate of Proposed Plant.

The construction of the proposed new sawmill of J. H. Chambers and Son, one of Cottage Grove's newest industrial developments which was expected to provide work for a large number of men during the coming year in construction camps, may be abandoned because of difficulties in making arrangements for the right of way for the ten miles of railway which would bring the lumber from the mill to a shipping point.

In December Mr. Chambers purchased a tract of timber land five miles west of Cottage Grove on which there are 56,000,000 feet of mature timber. It was the intention of the local lumberman to install a mill of about 100,000 feet capacity which he would operate with his son, Victor Chambers.

This tract of land together with other holdings already possessed by Mr. Chambers in that vicinity would have provided work for a large crew for several years. Construction work was to have started immediately and it was estimated that the mill would be in operation within a year.

This entire project will be abandoned unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with holders of property over which the right of way for the road must pass was the statement made by Mr. Chambers yesterday.

"Land holders over which this right of way must pass are holding their property at two or three times its actual value," Chambers said. "We will not pay the price asked and may be forced to give up the entire enterprise on that account."

It is expected that the question will be definitely settled within the next three or four days. In an effort to bring about an understanding between Mr. Chambers and the holders of the property over which the road will pass the chamber of commerce is interviewing a number of persons interested in the transactions today. It is the intention of the chamber to take every step possible to bring about the construction of the mill.

## Legion Auxiliary Will Give Special Dinner

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have chosen January 19 for their first covered dish dinner of the year and are making plans to make the event one of the most entertaining of the winter. Members of the legion will be guests. After the six o'clock dinner a business meeting and installation of officers will be held. The social committee in charge of the dinner consists of Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

The live wire print shop is always ready to help in the preparation of advertising and printing copy. Our experience may be worth something to you. xxx

## TH' OLE GROUCH

TH' FELLER I CALY ABIDE IS TH' SHIFLESS GALOOT WHO BORROWS HIS NEIGHBORS' NEWSPAPERS! THEY MAY HAVE BET SOME BELIEVE IN TH' OLD DAYS, BUT NOT NO MORE, WITH PAPERS PLENTIFUL 'N' SHEAP! BORROWIN' IS A TERRIBL' HABY TO GET INTO! YIPPI! HAS ANYBODY GOT A PLUG O' BATTIN' 'TODAY?



## Cannery Heads Named for Coming Year

All officers of the Cottage Grove cannery were reelected at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization held Monday afternoon. George O. Knowles is president of the concern, C. E. Bales vice president, Worth Harvey treasurer, and Grant Tower secretary.

The meeting of the board was held following the regular meeting of the stockholders Monday forenoon when three new directors were named for the coming year.

## Industrial Clubs to Hold Speaking Contest On Markets

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Details of the approaching contest for boys and girls club members of the state were given at a noon meeting of the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce last Thursday, Jan. 8. The contest was explained by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, who stated that lessons were being prepared by Prof. Hector Macpherson of O. A. C. on the subject of cooperative marketing, the first three of which were in the hands of the printer and soon to be sent to the different county agents and club leaders throughout the state for distribution to all club members. Prof. Macpherson is recognized as being a leading authority on the subject having been a deep student of cooperation as now established not only in this country, but the principal countries of the world also.

After lessons covering the entire field have been worked out by the club members, there will be contests to select the boy or girl making the best talk on "Cooperative Marketing," the contests to consist first of local club contest, the winner of the club to meet other clubs in a county contest, the winners of county contest to meet by districts, and the winners from the districts to meet in Portland for the final contest. The contest will be open to 4th grade and high school students, separately. It is expected that small prizes will be given to the winners of the county and district contests, with the bigger prizes going to the leading contestants of the main event. It is anticipated that about \$500 will be provided for prizes, the amount being donated by the marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce under the Oregon State Wide Development Fund.

Strong endorsement of the contest was given by C. D. Rorer, president of the Eugene Bank of Commerce and president of the Oregon Bankers association, who also spoke before the committee, as one of the best and biggest movements yet started to teach the value of cooperative marketing, and the first competition of this nature in the United States. Active interest on the part of the bankers of the state could be looked for, according to Mr. Rorer, who further stated that direct assistance would be extended through the agricultural committee of the Oregon Bankers' association.

Endeavor Holds Box Social. The Christian Endeavor held a box social last evening at the Christian church at which they realized \$23.60. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ralph Chestnut, president; Miss Lula Hull, vice president; Miss Elsie Chestnut, secretary; Miss Veta Plaster, treasurer. Chairmen chosen for the standing committees were: Claude Sherman, social; Miss Hull, lookout; Leslie Hull, prayer meeting; Miss Nola Banton, missionary. About 35 were present at the social last evening.

## LOCAL BOYS WILL ATTEND ROSEBURG MEETING

Conference of Y. M. C. A. Attracts Delegates From All Points of State This Week.

A number of delegates representing Cottage Grove schools, churches, and boys' organizations will leave Friday to attend the Older Boys Conference which will be held in Roseburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. It is expected that about 50 delegates from Lane county will attend this gathering.

The Older Boys conferences are held each year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of getting the boys of the state together and giving them an opportunity to exchange ideas and hear lectures on topics of interest to them from recognized authorities in the state.

Ten or twelve boys will attend from here and will be taken to Roseburg in automobiles. These cars will meet them Sunday afternoon to bring them home when the conference is over.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Bud Kearns and Dean Dubach from O. A. C.; W. P. Walters, of Eugene and J. C. Meehan, of Portland. The program will commence Friday afternoon when the delegates gather for a mass meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this time. The annual banquet will be held at 6:30 that evening in the First Methodist church.

Saturday afternoon will be given over to recreation and sports, handball and basketball games being the chief means of entertainment. Saturday night will be stunt night and each delegation is expected to prepare a stunt of its own for the program that evening.

## Cottage Grove Armory to Come Up Soon at Salem

State Capitol, Salem, Ore., Jan. 14.—(Special).—At least two armories will be asked for at the session of the Legislature. A bill for an armory at Forest Grove already has been presented by Representative Graham, of Washington county. A bill for an armory at Cottage Grove is in the offing and will be presented Monday.

Cottage Grove is said to be first in line for an appropriation for this purpose, the promise having been made two years ago by Governor Pierce and Adjutant General White that the first appropriation of the kind would go to the Lane county city. Forest Grove made no application two years ago, while Cottage Grove already has gone so far as to vote bonds for the city's share.

Miss Lucile Mint, national director of the Free Community Art and Science schools, who was in this city yesterday endeavoring to organize a class gave up the attempt due to the great amount of illness at present. She left this morning for Junction City, where she plans to organize a class.

## Rubber stamps. The Sentinel.

Solution of Puzzle No. 7.

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## City Building Light During Past Year Permits Show

That 1924 was a light year for building in Cottage Grove is shown by a check of the permits issued during the year by city recorder Homer Galloway. A total of 89 permits were issued for various construction purposes in the city. Among the buildings constructed during the year are one store building, a grade school and a frame tabernacle 60x180 feet.

The construction was unusually light in dwelling houses for the year only 14 permits being issued for buildings for residence purposes. The small number of residences constructed during the past year is one reason for the housing shortage which the city is now facing.

While accurate figures are not available for 1923 it is thought that a great many more permits were issued that year than last. The practice of issuing building permits in the city is practically new and no very thorough method of keeping track of them has been established. Builders are not required to estimate the cost of the work they are undertaking so there is no record kept of this item.

Due to the lumbering activity which is expected during the coming year it is likely that building will be much more active in 1925 than in 1924. There is already a very acute shortage of dwelling houses which can be met only by an active building program.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald White and small daughter, of Eugene, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White.

## O'SHEA BELIEVED TO BE DRIVER OF MURDERER'S AUTO

Man Taken Here Must Face Charge in Connection with Killing of Oscar Erickson.

John O'Shea, the man arrested here by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Piteher, is wanted in Klamath Falls in connection with the murder of Oscar Erickson, card room proprietor who was killed January 4. Reports from Klamath Falls state that O'Shea is suspected of being the driver of the car which stood in front of the place where the robbery and murder took place.

O'Shea is a prominent sheep raiser in Klamath county and much surprise was expected there when it was learned that he was implicated in the confession of the crime made by John Taylor, 26 year old son of a prominent Jackson county pioneer family. The man taken here is said to be well to do. The charges against him are believed to come as a result of his association with the others. It is said that his wife made the masks which were worn in the hold-up.

Following his arrest here the man was taken to Eugene by Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverud and placed in the Lane county jail. He is being held there for the Klamath county authorities.

## Community Club Holds Open House.

The Cottage Grove Community club will hold open house Saturday afternoon and evening in the rest room. The club is holding open during the business men's and women's dinner hour so that they too can participate in the affair if only for a short visit.

## Olive May McCue Bride of James F. Smith

The marriage of Olive May McCue and James F. Smith took place Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. John H. Ebert, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCue and the groom is a farmer of this vicinity. The couple are uncertain where they will live but will be at the home of the bride's parents for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Smith is one of the youngest brides in Lane county for a number of years as she was only six days past fifteen years old when the license was granted in Eugene Monday. Mr. Smith gave his age as 50. The two had applied at the county clerk's office several weeks ago for the license but it was refused them on the grounds that the woman was too young.

Mrs. J. F. Conklin and Mrs. P. C. McCue were present at the wedding Tuesday. No other guests were invited.

## Two Men Burned When Oil Lamp Explodes in Bath Room

O. L. Smith and Carol George were seriously injured when a kerosene lamp exploded in a bath room while George was bathing. While the injuries are not serious the two men will be unable to return to their work at the Anderson & Middleton company sawmill for several weeks. Smith is painfully burned about the hands and face but his eyes are not injured. George was burned on the feet and legs as he jumped from the bath tub and ran out of the room when the lamp exploded. The fire was extinguished before any damage to the building was done. The two men were taken to a Eugene hospital as soon as possible and injuries are being treated there.

W. A. Vaughn received a severe cut in the left shoulder when he accidentally came in contact with a whirling saw at the Garoutte mill at Bohemia early in the week. He was taken to Eugene for treatment. His shoulder is badly hurt and it will be some time before he can recover.

George Smith who was working with a donkey engine in logging operations at Culp Creek was struck with a rolling rock started down the hill by a log which he was pulling into the yarder. He was pulled into the stomach and side and will be unable to work for some time.

## Two Jobs Await Bede When Legislature Opens Session

Elbert Bede, editor of The Sentinel, who is now in Salem acting as reading clerk of the house of representatives, found himself in the unique position of having two legislative jobs waiting for him when the session opened last Monday morning.

Bede not only had the job in the house certain but he also had 17 senators pledged to give him the same job in the senate if he saw fit to take it. He has held the house job for several terms.

M. F. Hardisty, of Astoria, was the only other candidate for the senate position and there were no candidates other than Bede for the place in the house. While the 17 senators were enough to give Bede the senate position he took the place in the house instead when he was unanimously elected by the lower body.

This is the first time in legislative history, it appears, that any man has held two good legislative jobs in the hollow of his hand with a free choice of either of them, says a news story in the Oregon Journal.

## OREGON LEGISLATURE GETS UNDER WAY AT TOP SPEED

Committee Appointments Made on Basis of Service by House Heads.

Lane Delegates Well Treated; Fisk and Wheeler on Ways and Means.

By ELBERT BEDE  
State Capitol, Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—This session is starting differently than any I have attended. For the first time probably in the history of Oregon legislatures the committee appointments in both houses were announced at the opening session of the opening day. Complete organization of both houses was effected at the forenoon sessions and everything was cleared away for the governor's address.

Committee assignments seem to have been made with the idea of greatest service, sometimes an unusual feature, but with old and experienced legislators like Gus Moser as president of the senate and Denton Burdick as speaker of the house that was to be expected, especially when for two months they had been certain of their positions and had spent that time in arranging the committee assignments.

There was no hitch anywhere in the slated program and it was but a short time before Moser was presiding over the senate and Burdick over the house. There was no attempt to hide the fact that the program was going per plate. The temporary and permanent officers did not try to hide the fact that they were using a typewritten sheet for every move and for appointment of temporary committees authorized by an apparently spontaneous motion. There was a slight interruption in the senate when Temporary President Ritzer neglected to turn over to President Moser the typewritten program.

In the committee appointments Lane county has fared well and is represented on the ways and means committee from both senate and house, Fisk being on from the Senate and Wheeler from the house. Herbert Gordon, formerly of Eugene, for the fifth time, heads the powerful ways and means committee.

In the organization, Representative Hamilton, formerly of Eugene, nominated Burdick for the speakership and Gordon seconded the nomination, both later participating in conducting Burdick to the speaker's chair.

Committee appointments for Lane members were as follows: Wheeler—cities and towns, chairman; immigration, ways and means, livestock. Potter—Commerce and navigation, chairman; mining, judiciary. Howard—Agriculture, game, roads and highways, counties.

George J. Willett, Cottage Grove  
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## ON THE MOVE

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## WHAT'S THE USE



## By L. F. Van Zelm



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