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REDUCTIONS REFUSED TIMBER OWNERS BY BOARD

County Assessor Is Upheld In Placing Valuations On Large Properties.

Investigators Admit Burden Is Heavy; Cooperation With Owners Is Urged.

Valuations placed by the county assessor on the larger timber holdings of Lane county and protested by timber owners on the ground the figures were too high, will be used as the basis for 1925 tax assessment, it was decided Saturday when the county board of equalization refused the petitions of the owners for reductions. In a lengthy report the board went on record as being satisfied with the valuations assigned by Assessor Keeney. Reductions were made in the valuation on small holdings of eight timber owners, but these were made upon recommendation of Mr. Keeney.

A determined fight was made by the larger timber owners to bring about a reduction in the figures. Petitions were filed stating the figures were unfair because valuations were held to be out of proportion to assessment of city and farm property. The board in its report stated that it is possible timber owners may be carrying too much of the burden of taxation, but it felt the assessor and timber owners should get together and reach some basis of valuation fair to both timber and county. Lack of full information upon which to base actual valuations of timber prevented the board from determining whether the figures were unjust in comparison with valuations placed on city and farm property. City property in Eugene was assessed at the rate of 32.2 per cent of its actual value, while farm property was assessed at 34 per cent of its actual value.

In the case of the timber owners no figures were available to show actual values except in a few cases where there were records of land transactions. Some of these figures were used by Mr. Keeney. Average assessments on the properties in question ranged from \$11.75 to \$28.75 per acre, it was stated. In making assessments Mr. Keeney used a scale, A, B and C, for quantity grading and a scale, 1, 2 and 3, for quality grading. Cruised figures on timber land were not submitted to the board and the law does not require timber owners to supply such figures.

Timber owners affected by the ruling of the board are: Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Bradley-Woodward interests, Coast Range Lumber company, Dollar Portland Lumber company, Mohawk Lumber company, Pacific Timber company, Anderson & Middleton company, McKenzie River Timber company, Penn Timber company, Drew Timber company, James Sheldon Riley, C. W. Stinson, Lillian T. Travis and John F. Kelly.

"So Brown took a course in first aid. Is he good at it?"
"A little bit hasty sometimes. A man was nearly drowned yesterday and the first thing Brown did was to throw a glass of water in his face."—Winton Advance.

MICKIE SAYS—

NEP, 'M' CROSSWORD
PUZZLES ARE BAFFLING ENOUGH,
BUT WHAT PUZZLES ME IS
HOW MERCHANTS KILL SEND
OUT O' YONN FER PRINTING,
DO NO ADVERTISING AT ALL,
ALL THEM COMPLAIN THAT 'M'
HOME PAPER, AINT
PROSPEROUS LOOKING!



Bill Bartels Is Injured When Juice Shoots Through Him

William Bartels, proprietor of Bartels' market, barely escaped being electrocuted Friday night. While he was making some repairs to the agitator in the brine tank, and while standing in water on a wet concrete floor, he grasped the wire of the extension light which he had been using and was instantly thrown into the air and fell on his knees and elbows on the floor. Fortunately the short circuiting of the current blew the fuse plugs and released Mr. Bartels. He remained in a semi-conscious condition for some time but the only ill effects he suffered were bruises where he came in contact with the concrete floor.

MRS. AUGUSTA STEVENS OF OAKLAND DIES

Illness of Several Weeks Fatal To Mother of C. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Augusta Amelia Stevens died at the home of her son, Charles A. Stevens, Friday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Oakland, Ore., where interment took place.

Mrs. Stevens was born September 18, 1852, in Germany and came to this country when she was eight years old. She spent the earlier part of her life in Illinois and Wisconsin, crossing the plains in 1886. She was married in 1867 to John Stevens, in Precept, Wash.

Mrs. Stevens lived in Oakland 30 years. The last 20 years she has resided with her children. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. Emma Hittle, Albion, Wash.; Mrs. Addie Woodson, Albany; Mrs. T. E. Ellis, Durkee; Charles A. Stevens, Cottage Grove; F. G. Stevens, Freewater; William L. Stevens, Portland. Four brothers and sisters and 18 grandchildren survive.

"Aunt Carrie" Likes California.

"Aunt Carrie" Hemenway writes from San Jose, Calif., one of her stopping points during a trip that is to be continued for nine months, that she is in love with California people and will hereafter think more kindly of them. She says she has seen more scenery and more products of the farm of immense size than for many years. "Everything is done so thoroughly and on such an immense scale," Aunt Carrie says, but she doesn't state whether the "done so thoroughly" refers to the tourists who visit there.

Pheasants Are Liberated.

A total of 9149 Chinese pheasants have been liberated this year from the state game farms in Pendleton, Corvallis and Eugene, according to the monthly report of the state game warden, E. F. Averill. A shipment of wild turkeys will be received from Maryland in exchange for two Oregon deer sent to a gun club in that state. During the past month a total of 2,209,700 bass, crappies and catfish, stranded in pools along the Columbia river, were salvaged and liberated in adjacent waters.

Home to House School.

School district No. 110, known as the Crown Point school, between Goldson and Blackley, will be held in a residence of the district until the district can erect a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire a few days ago. Miss Alverda Finch, of Cottage Grove, is instructor.

Railroad Pays Taxes.

Taxes totalling \$88,503.93 were paid last week to Sheriff E. Taylor by the Southern Pacific company, Lane county's largest single taxpayer. The payment represented the second half of 1924 taxes.

FACILITIES OF SOUTH LANE SCHOOLS INADEQUATE

Hebron Teacher Sets Record With 42 in One Room; Silk Creek Enrollment Grows.

Several school districts in southern Lane county have had large increases in enrollment this year and facilities are taxed to care for the new pupils, it was stated by E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, who visited this section last week.

A record for one teacher has been established in district 50 at Hebron, it was said. Here one teacher has 42 pupils in a one-room school and she teaches every grade from the first to the eighth. Additional instructors and increase of school room are immediate needs there, Mr. Moore said.

In district 48 on Silk creek five pupils were enrolled last year while this year there are 23. New mills and the construction of the new Chambers railroad have brought

many families into this locality. Forty pupils are enrolled in the private school conducted by the Adventist church.

At the London school 39 pupils are enrolled in the lower grades and 23 in the upper. Practically all these pupils are transported to and from school. One truck is in service and makes three trips each way between the school and one lumber camp. Two trips to and from London Springs are also made.

The Black Butte school has between 2 and 5 more pupils enrolled this year.

Farm Bulletins Ready. New bulletins issued by the United States department of agriculture for distribution among farmers have been received by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent. These will be issued free of charge upon application to Mr. Fletcher. Bulletins issued by the Oregon Agricultural college also are available at Mr. Fletcher's office.

First with Cottage Grove news—The Sentinel.

LOYD SENTENCED TO DIE FOR KILLING TAXI DRIVER

Members of Family of Former Cot- tage Grove Man Do Not Visit Him.

Dallas, Ore., Oct. 10.—Without the slightest display of emotion, William R. Lloyd at 9 o'clock this morning heard Judge William M. Ramsey sentence him to be hanged in the penitentiary at Salem on Monday, November 30. Lloyd was convicted Wednesday of murder in the first degree for shooting to death, September 1, Clinton I. Baum, an Independence garage man, whom he had hired to drive him from Independence to Albany. No notice of an appeal or motion for a new trial was made by Lloyd's attorney, William M. Harcomb, appointed by the court to defend him.

Lloyd was taken to Salem immediately after being sentenced by Sheriff T. B. Hooker, who was accompanied by local newspaper men. He had been locked in a cell at the penitentiary before noon. Although his parents and several brothers and sisters are said to reside at Cottage Grove, none of them has visited Lloyd since his arrest nor in any other way communicated with him.

Oregon Mist Shown To Easterners

Residents here who came from other states and have often wondered as to the correct definition of "Oregon mist," had their curiosity satisfied Saturday. It didn't rain but the foggy air seemed to turn to water and a "pleasant" drizzle was the result.

COTTAGE GROVE BEATS OAKLAND 33 TO 0

Local Eleven Shows Improvement Since Alumni Game.

Cottage Grove high defeated Oakland high 33 to 0 Saturday morning in the first local interscholastic game of the season. The team had improved greatly since its scoreless tie with the alumni a week before and made a good showing against the Oakland school.

One touchdown was made in each of the first three quarters and two were made in the last. A number of second string men were put in the game in the third quarter. Dexter Huff and Paul Gordon each crossed the line twice for scores and D. McCargar scored once.

The Cottage Grove lineup was Hoskins, c; Chestnut, rg; Swanson, rt; Glass, re; Heard, lg; Miller, et; Ballew, le; McCargar, quarter; Alstott, rh; Gordon, lh; Huff, f; Scheufele, Umphrey, Wilson, Vinton, Walker, Goff, substitutes. W. H. Daugherty was umpire and William Poulson, referee.

The team will meet Eugene Friday afternoon in one of the most important games of the season. The field, which has been named Delbert Kelly field, will be dedicated preceding this game.

TWO HURT IN WRECK OF CAR ON HIGHWAY

O. F. Thiel Loses Control of Ma- chine as Steering Gear Breaks.

A broken steering gear caused O. F. Thiel, of Boswell Springs, to lose control of his car Saturday morning at Veatch Spur and the machine went into the ditch. Mr. Thiel's small daughter sustained a fractured arm and Mrs. Bodel, of Drain, sustained cuts to her face and neck. Mr. and Mrs. Thiel and their small son escaped with slight scratches and bruises. The occupants of the car were brought to this city by a passing tourist and the wounds of the injured were dressed by Dr. G. C. Dyott. Mrs. Bodel is the mother of Mrs. Alec Garoutte of this city. Seven stitches were required to close the cuts on her face and neck.

The car was considerably damaged when it rolled over the embankment. It was brought here for repairs.

Elks to Address Schools.

Tuesday, October 20, has been set by national officials of the Elks fraternity to carry to the public schools of the nation the plea to save "Old Ironsides." Speakers have been assigned to Lane county schools to take part in the campaign to raise funds to preserve the famous old frigate. Each school child will be asked to contribute something, even a penny, toward the \$500,000 to be raised. J. S. Maglady and George M. Marksbury have been assigned to speak in the Cottage Grove schools. C. A. Bartell will speak at Lorane.

Bird Season to Open.

Season on Chinese pheasants, native pheasants and grouse will open Thursday, October 15, and close October 31. Bag limit is four birds in one day, or eight in seven consecutive days, provided not more than two female Chinese pheasants are killed in seven consecutive days. Chinese pheasants are plentiful in local districts, it is reported. A number of farmers have posted their property and declare they will not permit hunting.



SIDE DOOR TOO SMALL—SO DOBBIN GETS IN FROM REAR

Our photographer here pictures the climax to a thrilling runaway at Grand Rapids, Mich. The wild gallop of this heavy draft horse ended when—coasting down hill—his heels failed to hold and he

crashed through the top and rear of a sedan ahead of him. He reduced his mechanical rival to kindling wood but, outside of half a dozen cuts and scratches, old Dobbin was none the worse for his experience.



POOR MAN—LOOK WHAT THEY WISHED ON HIM

When the tailors don't know what to design any more—they get funny. Look at the trousers on the young man above. They're known as "Oxford bags" and, according to the designers, all men are supposed to adopt them this

Theater News

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" IS COMING

Cecil B. DeMille's picturization of "The Ten Commandments" is coming to the Arcade theater with more superlative advance notices than any other picture which has ever been shown in Cottage Grove. Oldly enough, this picture deserves most of the adjectives. It is great, stupendous, colorful, and moving. It has comedy, spectacle and drama. A perfect cast, a fine story, and inspired direction. What else could one ask for?

The production takes a little over two hours to show. It is divided into two parts, ancient and modern. In the former the picture opens on the Israelite slaves building the city of Rameses in Egypt. They are being cruelly treated by the Pharaoh and things look dark until Moses emerges to lead them. He asks for their liberty and when it is not granted ten plagues are visited upon Egypt. After Rameses' son is killed in the last of the plagues, Rameses orders the Hebrews to leave. They go with aching bodies and glad hearts over the desert sands. This part of the picture is done in natural colors and in its sweep is overwhelming.

Then follow scenes showing Moses receiving the commandments on the mount, the children of Israel worshipping the golden calf in a wild orgy and finally the fade-out in which Moses, wrathful at seeing his people's treachery, flings the tablets which he had received on the rocks, smashing them into a thousand parts.

The modern story was written by Jeanie Macpherson. It shows that the commandments are as great a moral force today as they were five thousand years ago. The lives of two brothers are followed. One lives a life in which he creates and breaks his own laws, while the other keeps the decalogue as his guiding force. In the end evil is punished and good is triumphant.

A cast of five thousand people is headed by Rod La Rocque, Richard Dix, Lentrice Joy, Agnes Ayres, Nita Naldi, Theodore Roberts, Estelle Taylor, James Neill, Edythe Chapman, Robert Edeson and Charles de Roche. "The Ten Commandments" is one of those photographs which the whole world should see.

NEWSPAPER advertising makes big stores out of little ones and keeps them from going back to little ones.

THE FEATHERHEADS

AFTER EVERY VACATION WE TAKE I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO GET HOME AGAIN WHERE I CAN REST

People That Live in Glass Houses, Etc.

AFTER EVERY VACATION WE TAKE I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO GET HOME AGAIN WHERE I CAN REST

BY L. F. VAN ZELM

I HOPE THE NEIGHBORS HAVE FED HER --- HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY!

BY L. F. VAN ZELM

WELL, IF THEY DIDN'T FEED HER I'LL SAY THERE ARE SOME DARN INHUMAN FOLKS LIVING ON THIS BLOCK— HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY

