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Million Dollars Of Lane Timber Sold

Stout Lumber Co. of North Bend May Build Mills On Siuslaw River.

The Starret and Hovey timber holdings in the western part of Lane county and the property of the Siuslaw Boom company owned by this firm on the Siuslaw river have been bought by the Stout Lumber company of North Bend, according to announcement made Friday. The deal involves 25,000 acres of fir timber land cradling upwards of a billion feet, most of it bordering on the Siuslaw river, and the consideration is said to have been more than a million dollars.

Henry L. Bergman, banker of Florence, it is announced, will manage the property for the lumber company. This is one of the largest deals of timber land ever made in Lane county and one of the most extensive in the state for some time past. The Stout Lumber company is one of the biggest operators in the United States, having milling interests in the south, but as the stumpage is becoming exhausted in that section of the country, operations are being gradually extended to the Pacific coast. The company operates two big mills on Coos Bay and one at Brookings in Curry county.

No announcement is made of plans of the company to erect mills on the Siuslaw river but men in close touch with the company express the belief that some time in the future a large and modern plant will be put in at some point on the river. It is said to be the plan of the company for the immediate future to ship logs from its new holdings by rail to the Coos Bay mills.

TEST CYANIDE EFFECT ON MOLES AND GOPHERS

Favorable Results Are Achieved On Robinette Ranch at Creswell.

Results from the use of calcium cyanide in exterminating gophers and moles on Fred Robinette's farm near Creswell have been quite satisfactory, said O. S. Fletcher, county agent, Friday.

Mr. Fletcher and Roy Fugate, assistant state rodent control leader, a week ago Friday used the cyanide dust in the runways or gopher and mole holes in the place. Mr. Robinette went over the land where it was used Sunday and again on Tuesday and found no evidences of the animals working, but Friday he found fresh signs. Mr. Fletcher said that it is not improbable that the animals came in from adjoining fields.

While the results thus far appear to be quite satisfactory it is as yet only an experiment, said Mr. Fletcher, but it looks quite encouraging and the work will be continued.

Masonic Bodies Install

Cottage Grove lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., and Cottage Grove chapter No. 4, O. E. S., held a joint public installation Friday evening, members of both organizations and their families being present. Following the exercises and a social session, refreshments were served cafeteria style. Officers were installed as follows:

A. F. & A. M.: H. W. Titus, W. M.; A. A. Richmond, S. W.; V. T. Randall, J. W.; T. C. Wheeler, treasurer; J. P. Graham, secretary; Charles Burkholder Jr., chaplain; Nelson Durham, marshal; F. Dale Wyatt, S. D.; Elbert Smith, J. D.; Cecil Caldwell, S. S.; H. W. Lombard, J. S.; Charles Rorer, tiler.

O. E. S.: Mabel Smith, W. M.; S. L. Godard, patron; Jennie Beidler, A. M.; Velma Harrel, secretary; Marguerite Lebow, treasurer; Jessie Matthews, conductress; Mariette Hamant, A. C.; Elsa Spriggs, chaplain; Helen Roberts, marshal; Bessie Sutcliffe, organist; Hallie Hawkins, Adah; Eva Hill, Ruth; Sylvie Griggs, Esther; Twila Stewart, Martha; Ilma Thum, Electa; Ileen Currin, warder; W. E. Lebow, sentinel.

Christmas Play Planned

Members of the Christian church are planning a play to be given in the church Christmas eve. The title is "The Greatest Day of the Year." Twenty-six persons will take part. Preceding the curtain, a half-hour program of Christmas music will be rendered. The committee in charge is Miss Lulu Hull, Mrs. Roy Hands and Mrs. Claude Sherman.

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Match Lighted; Car Is Destroyed

Careless lighting of a match while the gasoline tank was being filled resulted in the destruction Wednesday evening of a Ford car in which five students of the University of Oregon were returning to their homes in Klamath Falls for the Christmas holidays. The car had stopped at the Pass Creek service station two miles south of the city. One of the boys lighted a match to examine the baggage. The volatile fluid being put into the tank ignited and in a moment the car was in flames. It was pushed away from the gasoline pump in time to prevent damage to the service station, but the only thing saved from the car, was the luggage. A passing truck gave the stranded students a lift as far as Medford. Their names were not learned.

Community Christmas Tree Is Up

The city's annual community Christmas tree has been placed at the Main and Sixth streets intersection, where it may be seen from all points of the business section and the entire length of both streets. This year the lower branches have been removed for the convenience of traffic. The tall symbol of generosity is 30 feet in height and when lighted at night it is a thing of beauty. S. L. Godard and crew secured and placed the tree and it is being lighted by the Mountain States Power company.

OVERDUE INCOME TAX WILL BE COLLECTED

Sheriff to Pass Hat Around To Delinquents in Lane County.

Lane county residents who failed to pay their state income tax for 1923 still owe this although the law has been abolished by vote of the people. All county sheriffs will be required to collect this, according to announcement made from the office of the state tax commissioner.

The sheriff is required within five days to file a copy of each delinquent statement with the county clerk, who must enter it on the judgment docket.

The tax due then becomes a lien against the delinquent's property and can be collected the same as though the judgment had been obtained through the usual form of legal execution.

A total amount of \$432.16 is due in Lane county, according to announcement following receipt of 21 unpaid warrants received from Earl L. Fisher, state tax commissioner. The amounts range from 52 cents to \$147.74, the latter being the tax of the Coast Range Lumber company, now in the hands of a receiver.

All those named on warrants will be notified that the state tax is due and if not paid that personal property or real estate will be sold to recover the amount.

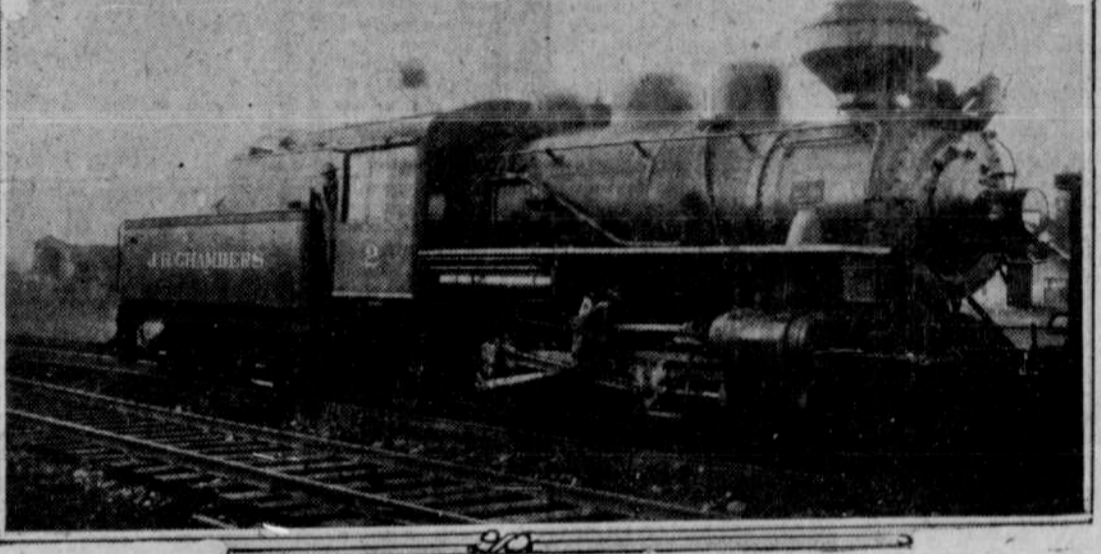
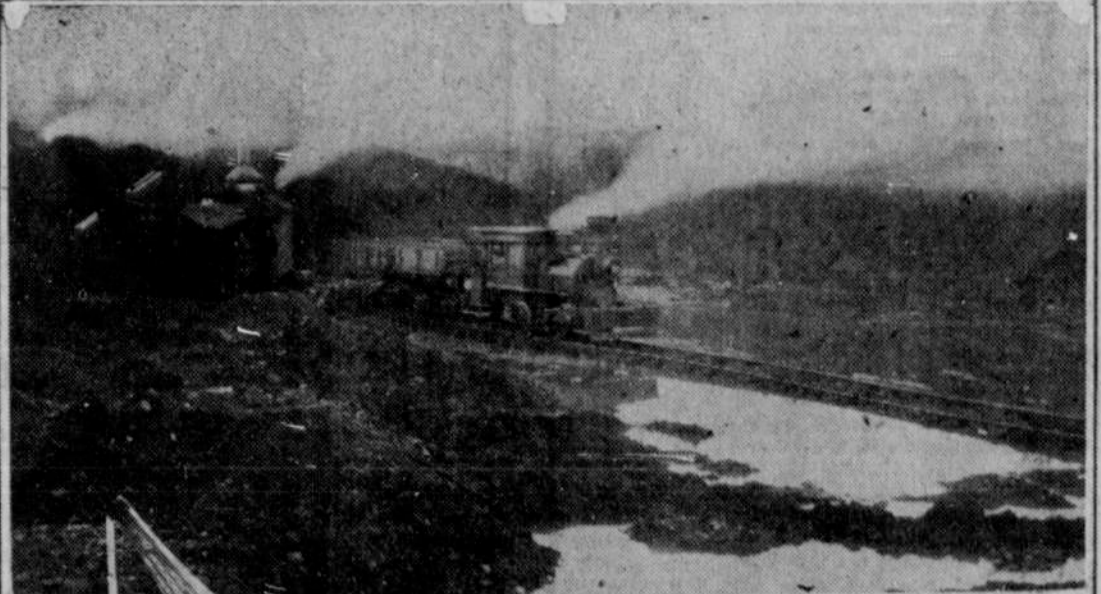
Paying a tax on incomes for 1923 is not exactly a cheerful process even during the Christmas season, but it must be done, according to the edict from the state tax official.

Suburb Is Named Vicksburg

Bill Thum doesn't hesitate at any kind of a job—which may be one reason why he always has one. When it was suggested that a name should be given the settlement to the south of the city where J. H. Chambers, with whom is associated his son Victor, is laying out railroad yards and making preparations that probably mean that his new mill will be placed there, right off the bat Bill suggested "Vicksburg," after the junior member of the Chambers & Son combination.

NEW CHAMBERS MILL TO BE BIG ENTERPRISE

Cost of Plant and Railway to Exceed \$375,000; Capacity to Be More Than 100,000 Feet Daily; Timber on the Upper Siuslaw Is to Be Tapped.



Above—Steam shovel and gravel train at work excavating for log pond at Chambers mill site. Center—Big crane at work digging pond. Below—Type of railroad equipment to be used on the Chambers logging road. (Jack P. McGuire in Eugene Register.)

Work is progressing rapidly on the new J. H. Chambers lumber mill, now in process of construction just outside of Cottage Grove on the south highway.

The completion of the mill will be a big day for Cottage Grove, as the enterprise will be one of the largest in the city. It will not only put the town on the map as one of the largest producers of home building materials, but will be a distinct asset in that many men will be given employment.

Mr. Chambers said in an interview with the Register representative that more than \$375,000 would be spent in the venture and that every effort will be made to make the mill one of the most up-to-date in the state.

The mill grounds cover approximately 16 acres and the buildings proper will cover more than two acres. In the process of manufacturing the home building products,

which will be turned out in addition to the regular mill products, the latest methods and machinery will be used.

A crane is now busy excavating for the big log pond, but its large size, and the variations of the dirt strata, make the task a difficult and lengthy one. When completed, the pond will be filled with water from the Coast fork of the Willamette river and will have a capacity of about one and one-half million feet.

One of the difficulties confronting the engineers in the construction of the pond is the structure of the earth. Strata of gravel and shale are alternated with those of soft dirt, which will not hold water. The chief engineer stated that it might be necessary to cement the sides of the pond to make it water tight.

Railroad tracks are now being laid on the mill grounds and the

several spurs will total five miles. A railroad is also being built from the mill to the timber holdings of Chambers in the upper Siuslaw country. The length of the railroad will be 12 miles, and it will be connected with the Southern Pacific railway. Operation of the mill and railway will give employment to 150 men.

The daily output of the mill is expected to exceed 100,000 feet of lumber, which will give it one of the largest outputs of the mills of this section.

Better Stick to Billiard Balls. Ostrich: Why is Bill so sick? Ostrichette: Oh, he swallowed a couple of times.

Ostrich: How can swallowing a couple of times hurt him? Ostrichette: They were New York Times.

First with Cottage Grove news—The Sentinel. xx

Start for Florida But Come Back

Mrs. Lizzie Atwater of Portland and daughter, Mrs. Dan Knight, left several weeks ago for Florida. After reaching Texas they heard so many unfavorable reports about the "land of promise" that they decided to return. Mrs. Atwater and Mrs. Knight visited relatives in California while on their way back and stopped over in Cottage Grove to spend a day with Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, also to visit Mrs. Belle Zar, a cousin.

Paraffin Is Struck At Eugene Well

Drillers Say That Striking Of Oil Will Follow at An Early Date.

The drill at the Guaranty Oil company's well at Eugene dropped into a stratum of five feet of pure paraffin Thursday morning. The paraffin was found between strata of light blue shale. The drillers say that this formation indicates that oil is certain to be encountered at an early date, that this sign has never failed in other oil fields of the country. The drill has been pounding away for many weeks through the first stratum of blue shale and is now tapping away at the second, stratum. Preparations are complete for the bringing in of the expected gusher. The paraffin was found 500 feet below the flow of gas struck several weeks ago.

Because of the financial condition of the company, drilling operations at Cottage Grove were discontinued several weeks ago, it being the intention of the company to bend all its efforts to bring in the Eugene well, after which operations will be resumed here.

NEW SECRETARY NAMED BY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Hugh H. Earle Selected to Manage Exposition for Year 1926.

Hugh H. Earle of Eugene was elected secretary of the Lane county fair board for the coming year at the annual election of officers held Wednesday. Mr. Earle will have charge of the event next September.

Other officers elected were E. E. Ross, president, H. C. Wheeler, vice president, and E. A. McCormack, Will Robertson, Chet Daniels, E. U. Lee, H. C. Wheeler, R. B. Whitlock and Wm. Hollister, executive council.

The premium list will be managed next year by Hugh Earle, E. E. Ross, Roy Elster, T. W. Morgan, H. C. Wheeler and W. A. Ayres. Mr. Earle will succeed Kelly C. Branstetter and will receive a salary of \$500. Mr. Branstetter asked for a salary of \$1000, declaring that the amount offered did not compensate for the time necessary to properly manage the fair.

The meeting was well attended, most of the board members and several representatives from farmers' organizations being present.

TRUCK MAN CITED FOR EXCEEDING LOAD LIMIT

Enforcement of Weight Law Has Started in Lane County.

Enforcement of the county court orders limiting the weight of loads hauled over a large number of county routes has been started and I. W. Higgins has been cited to appear in justice court to answer a charge of driving an overloaded truck exceeding the limit set by the court.

George Sahaday has charge of the enforcement of the court order.

Local Lumber Firm Buys Timber Stand

Government Nets Over \$60,000 In Stumpage Sales On Grant Lands.

Thirty million feet of timber from 1,000 acres of land were sold Friday to nine bidders at a public sale conducted by the Roseburg land office. The sale of timber from O. and C. and Coos Bay wagon road grant lands netted the government \$60,280.33. All of the timber is in Coos and Lane counties. The buyers are as follows:

- W. A. Woodard Lumber company, Cottage Grove, 160 acres, O. and C. lands in Lane county \$11,568.09; also 160 acres adjoining, \$3,749.99.
- Lewis Peters Lumber company, Dexter, Ore., 80 acres, O. and C. lands in Lane county, \$3,390.52.
- Coos Bay Lumber company, Marshfield, 280 acres, Coos Bay wagon road grant lands, in Coos county, \$22,519.95.
- Mast Brothers, Lee, Ore., Coos county, 40 acres wagon road grant lands, \$8,476.92.
- Snellstrom Brothers, Noti, Lane county, 40 acres O. and C. lands, \$1,643.28.
- George J. Stevens, Walton, Lane county, 80 acres O. and C. lands, \$1,805.60.
- Fred Fischer, Marcola, Lane county, 120 acres O. and C. lands, \$8,463.16.
- Frank Heath, Marshfield, 40 acres O. and C. lands, \$2,414.82.

IMPROVEMENT WORK ON LORANE ROAD WILL STOP

Bond Money Is to Be Expended On Route South to Douglas Line.

Work on the Lorane highway will close down for the winter some time this week, according to Clinton G. Hurd, county commissioner, and the job will be finished in the spring when the weather is better for construction.

Work could be pushed almost all winter long, it is stated, but it cannot be done as profitably as it can when the weather is good. As all gaps have been closed up with rock surfacing so that the traffic will not be interrupted, it was thought best to cease operations for the time being.

Mr. Hurd said that in the spring work will be started on the road leading south from Lorane to the Douglas county line. There is some bond money left in the county treasury for this route but not enough to complete it to the line as originally intended.

Christmas Tableau Is Given

The choir of the Presbyterian church gave its Christmas music and a Christmas tableau last night. Silhouettes were produced on a screen placed in the movable wall at the rear of the pulpit, shadows being cast on the screen by characters performing in the room at the rear of the church. Every seat in the church was taken. The several classes of the Sunday school vied with one another in bringing groceries to be distributed on Christmas day to needy families of the city. They were placed in front of the audience at the point in the tableau when the gifts of the wise men were referred to.

Sold Again

"Are you sure," asked the old woman, "that this century plant will bloom in 100 years?" "Positive, ma'am," answered the florist. "If it doesn't, bring it back and your money will be returned."

Important If True

Clerk: I've made a great discovery, sir. Grocer: Well, what is it? Clerk: I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Great Business

By L. F. Van Zeln