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1930 HOLDS PROMISE LUMBER BETTERMENT

Improvement in Business Looked for First of March; Next 60 Days Crucial.

(Crow's Lumber Digest.)

There is quite an element of guesswork in any prediction as to what the general outlook holds based on conditions existing today.

It is hardly reasonable to expect a revival of any consequence during either January or February. The adverse weather conditions are always sufficient to throw a great deal of uncertainty into both production and consumption. This year we have an added influence in the tailend of the stock market depression. On the surface it appears that the bottom of the stock market depression has already been reached. If that proves true it is not improbable that the first signs of an improvement should begin to appear the latter part of February. That statement is based upon the opinion, which is very general, that confidence in business will be gradually restored through the releasing of large construction programs by the government, the states and the municipalities as well as the railroads and other large commercial factors.

It is claimed by some statistical organizations that residential structures are overbuilt. However, that is questionable for the same cry has been put up before, in fact it was an annual wail every year after the boom times which immediately followed the world war. The same argument can be used on automobile sales, if everyone were satisfied to drive the same old car indefinitely but it has been proved that there is no saturation point for automobile sales and the same thing is true of residential buildings. Thousands of people are living in old houses which furnish them protection from the elements but it is their ambition to own modern homes. The conditions of business during the past few months have been such that all well balanced people have been inclined to withhold expenditures of every kind as much as possible until they could determine just what was going to happen. Without a question the consumption of lumber has felt that attitude. Already there are reports coming in from the larger cities of renewed interest in home building, wherein the dealers are being asked for figures and when the general public becomes convinced that business is going ahead and that we are not to have a general panic or long period of depression, the sales of lumber will increase. It therefore seems reasonable to believe that the restoration of confidence will begin to be felt in the early spring and will gain momentum very rapidly. While the first half of 1930 may be slow in getting started the last half of the year should see a very satisfactory volume of business.

The danger point for the northwest lumber industry is in the next 60 days. The shutdowns over the holidays have been disappointing. Having run on a slow bell most of this year, many of the mills have been reluctant to tie up their operations for long periods, especially so since they have become accustomed to getting along on hand-to-mouth order files and the lack of orders does not hold the terrors that it did in former years. Open weather through January and February, which will encourage the operation of both camps and mills, is the biggest danger. The market is not badly out of balance for even though stocks have accumulated some during the past few months the good judgment which the mills have shown through production regulation has held prices much firmer than they would have been otherwise. This advantage can be retained, provided there is not too much lumber manufactured while our domestic consuming markets are in the throes of winter weather. It is to be hoped that in the next six weeks there will be plenty of snow and ice as that will shut down all of the logging camps and many of the mills. The relation of the supply to the demand is so delicately balanced at present that overproduction between now and the first of March might mean the ruination of the first six months of this year from a profit standpoint, while if the mills use good judgment and hold the cut to a minimum it is not improbable that they may gain back before the first of May all the ground they have lost and be in a position to take full advantage of any revival which may come during the last half of 1930.

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Cottage Grove Armory Money Is Assured

State money for the Cottage Grove armory is forthcoming and the armory is assured, according to word brought back Tuesday by Captain C. C. Cruson of the local guard unit, who with Elbert Bede attended a conference with Governor Al Norblad Monday in Salem. The money probably will be voted at the next meeting of the state board of control, the governor said. Money for the city's and county's share already has been voted. Considerable preliminary work will have to be done before actual construction of the armory can begin.

Two Washington Youths Arrested As Thieves

Lads, 12 and 15, Caught Here, Escape When Take nto Eugene Tuesday.

With pistol shells in their possession that they had stolen from a storeroom adjoining the chief of police's office in the city hall, and a quantity of property stolen from cars on the streets, Billy Coles, 12, and Marvin Tibel, 15, both of Puyallup, Wash., were arrested Thursday night while the older was trying to get gasoline from the Dale Wyatt garage to supply a car stolen from Tenino, Wash., and the other was asking permission to spend the night in an empty house.

The lads had provided themselves with laprobes for bedding and groceries for meals. To guard against sickness they had taken a medicine case from the Dr. Harold Axley car.

The lads talked with Chief of Police Pitcher Thursday and explained their presence in the city hall by saying they were waiting there for their parents.

The medicine case in the car was not discovered until some time after the car had been placed in the fire hall for safe keeping. When the theft of the medicine case was reported the officers started looking for a dope fiend who had been seen in the city Thursday.

The smaller of the boys was so diminutive that the police officers wanted to call his mother to put him to bed.

The boys were taken to Eugene Tuesday by Miss Ruth Ramsey, county Red Cross worker, who secured permission to turn them over to the care of Miss Mary Annin, who handles juvenile cases.

Miss Annin placed the two boys under the care of Mrs. M. A. Poill, who often oversees delinquent juveniles at her home as the county does not have adequate facilities for holding them in the county jail.

The boys were taken to her home at 3 p. m. Tuesday and soon afterward they disappeared, taking her purse containing $25 which they had seen paid to Mrs. Poill by a caller at her house.

The older boy, who also answers to the name of "Bud" as well as Marvin, is described as being blond and dressed in a cap and a dark leather coat. The younger boy had on a cap, dark coat and faded blue overalls.

The two boys were arrested yesterday in Ashland following their flight from Eugene in an automobile stolen from the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at University of Oregon.

Chamber of Commerce Committees Are Named

The following standing committee appointments were announced at the Tuesday luncheon of the chamber of commerce: Endorsement, N. E. Glass, T. C. Wheeler; agriculture, W. S. Averill, Charles Beidler, O. A. Nichols; county road, C. A. Bartell. Other committees will be announced later. Ed Wiese was received as a new member.

E. J. Flippin, a representative of the state chamber of commerce, was a guest and at the close of the luncheon met with the local board of directors and discussed the advertising program of the state chamber. The plan was approved by the directors and will be presented to the local chamber at the next luncheon meeting for discussion and probable action.

Baptist Meeting Is Attended.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Randle, Mrs. Amos Buker and Mrs. Ervin Hanson attended the semi-annual meeting of the Umpqua Baptist association held January 14 in Eugene. The missionary program of the church was the main business and it was decided to have teams from the various churches assist in raising the quota for the Umpqua district. Rev. Randle will assist in this work. Rev. Randle was a speaker at the evening meeting.

Mrs. Randle, president of the women's section of the association, presided at the meeting of that organization. The group voted to hold two meetings a year.

Anderson & Middleton Faces Foreclosure Suit

Portland Savings Bank Starts Action Involving $714,041 in Federal Court.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Suit charging default of contract and petitioning for foreclosure of mortgage on real estate and personal property of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company of Oregon, a Washington corporation, was filed in federal district court here today by the Portland Trust and Savings bank, trustees, as plaintiffs.

The suit involves $714,041, which covers a mortgage on all property of the company in Lane county, near Cottage Grove. The Oregon Pacific and Eastern Rialroad company, owned by the lumber company, is also involved in the suit.

S. M. Anderson, Montesano, Wash., is listed as president of the defendant company, and W. H. Abel, of Montesano, as secretary.

According to the suit, the defendant company made and executed a first mortgage on August 1, 1925, delivered to the plaintiff for issuance of $700,000 of six and one-half per cent sinking fund gold bonds.

The complaint charges that only $69,600 of the bonds have been redeemed. The mortgage, it was cited, also included certain contracts with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the federal forest service and the United States to buy tracts of timber.

The total bond issue of the Oregon Pacific and Eastern Railroad company for $330,000 and 20,020 shares of capital stock of this railroad line, owned by the timber company, were also turned over to the plaintiff firm.

It was alleged that interest due December 1, 1929, had not been paid. It was further charged that the defendant company has not inspected its property, although some of the timber was destroyed by fire in May last year. Taxes for 1928 have not been paid, it was alleged.

The insurance has expired, the company left four million feet of logs cut lying on the ground and 1,000,000 feet of mill lumber exposed to weather, and the contracts are about to expire, it was charged. The mill, the complaint set out, has not been in operation for a year.

The unused lumber is valued at $40,000 and machinery is worth considerably more.

January 22 has been set as the date for a hearing to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

Second Annual Farmers' Week to Be Jan. 20-24

The second annual "farmers' week" will be conducted January 20 to 24, inclusive, in Eugene at the chamber of commerce rooms by the Lane county agricultural council cooperating with the Oregon State Agricultural college. Each day will be in reality a one-day institute devoted to some important phase of Lane county agriculture.

Special attention has been called to the talk by Professor A. L. Peck, landscape specialist at O. S. C., on "Beautifying the Farm Home Grounds," which will be given at 2:15 Tuesday, January 21. Special attention also has been called to the report to be given Friday afternoon, January 24, by R. S. Besse, farm management department of O. S. C. This will be a report on the farm organization survey of Lane county farms made last winter by O. S. C. at the request of Lane county farm organizations and the Lane county chamber of commerce and will cover the principal divisions of agriculture in the county. It will be of interest to general farmers, dairymen, fruit growers, poultrymen and livestock men, said O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

The schedule for the week is as follows: Monday, January 20, poultry; Tuesday, January 21, horticultural day; Wednesday, January 22, livestock day; Thursday, January 23, dairy day, and Friday, January 24, farm crops day.

Officers and members of the agricultural council and the county agent hope to make this series of meetings one of the most successful and valuable ever held in Lane county.

Southern Pacific Plans Special.

A round trip special, on sale January 24 only, from Eugene and points as far south as Roseburg to San Francisco is being offered by the Southern Pacific company for $15. The company plans to use the Shasta limited that leaves Cottage Grove at 12:25 p. m. Friday, January 24. These tickets will be good for return ten days from date of sale and may be used on any train from San Francisco through Cottage Grove. These tickets will be good in coaches or in sleeping cars by payment of the regular sleeping car fare.

Increase In Postal Receipts Show

Postal receipts at the local postoffice showed a good Christmas business, reports for the December quarter, compiled by Postmaster Elbert Smith, show. Gross receipts for December, 1929, showed an increase in excess of 17 per cent over the same month in 1928. The quarter, which ended December 31, 1929, also showed an increase, gross receipts for the quarter showing a 12½ per cent increase over the corresponding period in 1928.

A new service will be inaugurated in the near future by the postoffice. Heretofore the office has handled only standard stamped envelopes but shortly the office will carry a complete assortment of extra quality envelopes, not only in the printed but also in the unprinted sizes. While the new envelopes are of a better grade of paper there is practically no difference in price as compared with the standard.

John Spray, 70, Former Resident Dies in Fossil

John Spray, 70, a former Cottage Grove resident, died Saturday, Jan. 11, at his home in Fossil. Funeral services were held at Fossil and the remains were brought to this city Tuesday for interment in the Taylor-Lane cemetery. His two sons, Wilbur of this city and Elvin of Drain, who went to Fossil immediately after receiving word of his death, accompanied the remains here.

Mr. Spray was born in Iowa April 11, 1859. He came to Cottage Grove a number of years ago from Spray, Ore., and was actively engaged in real estate and feed business until a few years ago. He moved to to eastern Oregon a year ago and, although he had been in ill health for several months, his death came unexpectedly. Surviving relatives are his widow, Ellen Spray, and six children as follows: Eugene, Fossil; John, Spray; Charles, in the U. S. navy, stationed at Nicaragua; Elvin, Drain; Wilbur Spray and Mrs. Mabel Pitcher, both of this city.

MRS. BELLE SWEANEY, 80, DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Belle Sweaney, aged 80 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Powell, on Quincy avenue. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Mills chapel. Rev. I. G. Shaw officiated. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery in Eugene beside her husband, Rev. Andrew M. Sweaney, who died in 1908.

Mrs. Sweaney was born April 25, 1849, in Davis county, Missouri. She was the widow of Rev. Sweaney, a pioneer resident of Lane county. She had resided in Cottage Grove and the Coast Fork vicinity for 42 years. Since the death of her husband she had lived with her children in Canada and Chicago, returning to Cottage Grove four years ago to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Powell. Surviving relatives besides Mrs. Powell are four sons, J. L. Sweaney, Myrtle, Manitoba, Canada; T. J. Sweaney, Eugene; James A. Sweaney, San Anselmo, Cal.; Dr. Henry C. Sweaney, Chicago. Mrs. Vinal Randall of this city is a granddaughter.

Mrs. Harold Shaw Dies.

George Alleman received word Tuesday night of the sudden death in Portland of his sister, Mrs. Harold Shaw. He left Wednesday for Portland to attend the funeral. It was thought death was due to heart trouble as Mrs. Shaw had not been ill.

Mrs. Shaw was formerly Miss Florence Alleman and was a resident of Cottage Grove for a number of years. She came here with the Alleman family from Wisconsin in 1909 and was the daughter of John Alleman, who now resides in Portland. Her mother died several years ago in this city. The deceased was 31 years of age and besides her father and brother is survived by her husband, Harold Shaw.

Sidney A. Williams Dies.

Sidney A. Williams died Monday, January 13, at the family home east of the city. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Mills chapel, Rev. Duncan P. Cameron was in charge. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The deceased was born January 23, 1859, in Pennsylvania. He was a widower and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Tunis Vanprooyen and Harry and Ellis Williams, all of Cottage Grove.

Andrew P. Ruiter Dies.

Andrew Phillip Ruiter died at an early hour Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, on Silk creek. Mr. Ruiter was born November 1, 1852, in Quebec, Canada. Surviving relatives are the daughter, Mrs. Grimes, and a son, Dr. W. T. Ruiter, Portland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Silk creek church and interment was in the Silk creek cemetery. Elder Fish of the Adventist church in Eugene was in charge of the services.

Circuit Judge Starts Big Game Dispute

L. H. McMahan of Salem, circuit judge for Marion county, is likely to start a controversy among hunters of big game of this section. He writes as follows:

"I have read a story in your paper about cougar killing sheep. Whenever a cougar kills an animal he drags or carries it to brush and covers it with fern, sticks, trask or leaves. Never does he leave an animal without covering it. A cougar is the male panther."

Big Cougar Is Killed.

A 9½-foot male cougar, believed to be the killer of 57 sheep in the Row rived country, was killed Saturday after it had come onto the W. A. Ward farm and killed three more sheep. The cat was treed by a little fox terrier. Fifty-four sheep were killed at one time a week ago, slashed at the back of the neck. The cat was stalked by following its tracks in the snow.

Former Resident Dies Sunday In California

Harry Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robison of this city, died Sunday, January 12, at his home in Orosis, Cal. According to word received here by relatives. Mr. Robison was taken ill last week with flu, which resulted in pneumonia causing his death. Mrs. Oscar Woodson of this city and Mrs. H. H. Harms, Portland, left for California Saturday in response to a message but did not arrive until after the death of their brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was in the Orange Cove, Cal., cemetery.

Mr. Robison was well known in Cottage Grove and until eight years ago, when he went to California, he resided in Delight valley. Surviving relatives besides his parents are his widow and four children and the following brothers and sisters: William Robison and Mrs. Woodson, Cottage Grove; Mrs. John Cann, San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Mrs. Cliff Wilhelm, Bakersfield, Cal.; Charles Robison, Los Angeles; Mrs. Harms, Portland.

LEBEN J. HENDERSON, 64, DIES AT HOME IN LORANE

Leben Jackson Henderson, 64, died January 9 at his home in Lorane, where he had resided for 18 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hadleyville church and interment was in the Hadleyville cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was born February 5, 1865, at Santa Clara, Cal. Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Nora Henderson, and the following children: Mrs. Lottie Watts, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Vera Seals, Eugene; Mrs. Grace Davis, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Lola Smith, Seattle; Willard Henderson, Reedsport; Opal and Cecil, residing at home; a brother, V. T. Henderson, Lorane, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Gruelle, Everett, Wash. The deceased was a member of Bohemia camp, W. O. W., Cottage Grove.

ESTIL SMITH, NATIVE OF ELKTON, IS DEAD

Estil Smith, a resident of Elkton for more than 40 years, died Saturday, January 11, at the Eugene hospital. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Elkton and interment was in the Elkton cemetery. K. K. Mills was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born November 29, 1883, in Elkton. Surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Oakland, Ore.; five brothers, J. Irwin Smith and Harry J. Smith, North Bend, Ore.; George T. Smith, Powers; Morris Smith, Portland; L. L. Smith, Elkton; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Guggisberg, Lorane; Mrs. Ernest Guggisberg, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Clark Clinkenbeard and Mrs. Guy Cutlip, both of Marshfield.

Aunt of K. K. Mills Dies.

Karl K. Mills received word last week of the death January 6 at Sacramento, Cal., of an aunt, Mrs. Josephine Kent. Funeral services were held in Sacramento Wednesday, January 8, and the body was cremated. Following a request of Mrs Kent the ashes will be sent to this city for interment beside her sister, Mr. Mills' mother. The ashes of Mrs. Kent's husband, J. E. Kent, who died several years ago, will also be interred in the local cemetery with those of his wife.

Martin Baby Dies.

George Martin Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of north Lane street, died Monday afternoon following a brief illness. It is thought his death was due to ptomaine poisoning as other members of the family are said to be ill, apparently from the same cause. The little lad was born March 17, 1928. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Mills chapel and Rev. Duncan P. Cameron officiated. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Junior Class Play Wins Praise As Big Success

High School Actors Sustain Parts Like Professionals; Receipts Gross $180.

Classed by a large number as the best high school play ever presented in Cottage Grove, the junior class play "The Patsy," given Tuesday night in the gymnasium scored a big success. A large number attended and gross receipts were more than $180. This was the first play given in the gymnasium since it was remodeled to permit stage productions and the new equipment provided a perfect setting for the play, which was a fast moving comedy crammed with clever lines and rapid fire action.

Earlel Lee Gilbert, director, to whom much of the credit for the successful performance is due, praised the work of the cast and the cooperation they gave her. She said it was difficult to pick any one outstanding player as all were uniformly good in their parts. She praised the work of Louise Wynne as Patricia, the younger daughter, Jean Allison as the mother, and Carolyn Grannis as Grace, the older daughter.

The play itself was a perfect vehicle for high school talent and the juniors sustained the action and held the attention of audience throughout the three acts. The audience was appreciative of the clever lines and generous in its applause.

The cast is deserving of the highest praise for the naturalness with which each fitted into his part. Several of the players had difficult roles to sustain but each entered into his characterization with an ease and naturalness that one would expect from older and more experienced actors. Unlike the majority of amateur performers the cast seemed oblivious of the audience and entered into the play as though it were real instead of make-believe.

The cast follows: Mrs. Harrington, Jean Allison; Pop Harrington, Read Hemenway; Grace Harrington, Carolyn Grannis; Patricia Harrington, Louise Wynne; Tony Anderson, Delbert Safley; Billy Caldwell, Leon Van Nortwick; Sadie Buchanan, Wilberta Wilson; Francis Patrick O'Flaherty and "Trip" Busty, Cecil Beck.

The high school orchestra under the direction of Virginia Hunt played several selections; Ralph Boslaugh, accompanied by Madelle Beidler, sang two numbers, and Cecil Armes, accompanied by Harriet Wiseman, played two saxophone solos.

The junior class presented Miss Gilbert and her assistant, Miss Hunt, with flowers.

Model Airplane Flies 645 Feet In 47 Seconds

Entry of Forest Lemley Is Winner of First Prize in Sunday Tournament.

Forest Lemley was winner of the first prize in the model airplane tournament of the local American air cadets held Sunday afternoon at the Cottage Grove airport. Young Lemley had a frame twin pusher which flew 645 feet in 47 seconds. Llewellyn Rex won second with an R. O. G. model, which flew 542 feet in 47 seconds; Edison Lemley was third with a Red Bird, which flew 371 feet in 30 seconds. Ace pins were awarded John Clark, Claude Miller, Willard Smith and Orval Crawford.

Cecil Wooley, a sponsor of the organization and an experienced aviator, was judge. K. D. Raker, district commander of the air cadet organization, was field marshal and was assisted by E. R. Lemley. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was small and the entries were not as many as was expected. Mr. Raker said the organization was stimulating interest in the boy scout troops as a number of scouts would be eligible for merit badges based on aviation points. The tournaments are held monthly.

M. E. Pastor Attends Meeting.

Rev. Charles P. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church, was a guest Wednesday at a pastors' retreat held in the First Methodist church in Eugene. A series of retreats are being held in all districts of the Oregon conference in observance of the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the coming of the Pentecost. The meeting was an all-day session and a greater part of the program was of a devotional nature. Plans were discussed for the big Pentecostal evangelistic meeting to be held in Eugene January 30. Rev. Johnson gave the opening address at the forenoon service.

Belgium imported from the United States last year $116,201,318 worth of goods against exports of $72,240,477.

County School Census Shows 365 Gain

Lane county has a total of 15,129 children of school age, according to the final report on the annual county census of school children announced last week by E. J. Moore, county school superintendent. The total shows an increase of 365 over the 1928 census at which time there were 14,764 children registered in the census returns. The 1929 census lists 7584 males and 7545 females. The census is based on the number of children in the county between the ages of four and 20 years whether attending school or not. Taking of the census was completed the last of October.

Program Is Completed For Banquet In Albany

More Than 100 Men of Community Bible Class Expect to Attend Sunday.

It is expected that more than 100 men from the community men's bible class will be guests Sunday at a banquet in Albany arranged by the community men's class in that city. Ralph Chestnut, chairman of the transportation committee, said yesterday that 35 cars had been obtained as means of transportation. A caravan headed by the American Legion drum corps and state traffic officers will leave the Arcade theater at 9:30 o'clock Sunday. They will be met at the city limits of Albany by a similar caravan and escorted into the city. The banquet will be held in the Christian church instead of the armory as first announced.

The following program will be given: Dinner, 12:30 o'clock; orchestra prelude as men gather in the auditorium of church, 1 p. m.; song service, led by G. E. Finnerty, superintendent of Albany schools, 1:15; instruction by H. N. Cockerline, chairman of the day, 1:20; words of welcome, R. L. Burnett, president of Albany class, 1:25; response, and "How We Won the Contest," Rev. I. G. Shaw, 1:30; "How We Lost the Contest," George Richards, 1:40; men's chorus of Cottage Grove, 1:45; prayer before presentation of lesson, Dr. Frank Fuller, Cottage Grove; presentation of the lesson, Rex Dallas, 2-:30; closing song.

Local Birth Rate Declines.

Births in Cottage Grove during 1929 showed a decline as compared with 1928 while deaths showed an increase, the yearly report of Dr. C. E. Frost, city health officer, shows. Births in 1929 were 87 while in 1928 they were 110. Deaths for the past year were 69 and for 1928 were 43. During December births were two males and deaths were six females.

Births held a good lead over deaths in Lane county during 1929, according to the total figures for the year compiled by Dr. S. M. Kerron, county health officer. Births totaled 602 as opposed to 334 deaths.

Delmas Richmond Is Honored.

Delmas Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond of this city and a student in the law school at the University of Oregon, has been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, international honorary legal fraternity. Delmas was one of three Lane county students to receive this honor.

Supervisor Preparing For Taking of Census

Preliminary preparation for taking the census has been started by Joseph H. Koke, supervisor of the federal census for this district. Mr. Koke spent last week in Linn county and plans to leave soon for counties in the southern part of the state.

As an aid in computing the number of enumerators needed in the district, Mr. Koke is obtaining information from county clerks on the number of election precincts and the registration in each precinct.

A large number of applications for positions as enumerators have been received by Mr. Koke and he is forwarding them to the census bureau at Washington. Following a report from the bureau on qualifications of each applicant, appointments will be made by the supervisor.

Land Reopened to Entry.

Government land, totaling 209.19 acres, has been restored to entry, with power site reservation, according to word from the Roseburg land office. Preference rights have been granted ex-service men who may file applications from January 18 to February 6. The general public may file from April 19 to May 8, provided the land is still open to entry.

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SILVER THAW GRIPS COTTAGE GROVE AREA

Logging Operations and Mills Close Down; No Moderation in Sight.

A silver thaw that started in early last night held Cottage Grove in its grip today. The sheet of ice covering the ground made walking perilous. Motor traffic was hampered by slippery streets and ice on windshields. No serious accidents have been reported and thus far power and telephone lines have not been damaged. A 9 o'clock today the minimum temperature was 22 degrees and precipitation for the day in the form of sleet and melted snow totaled .38 of an inch. At 9 o'clock snow and sleet covered the ground to a depth of four inches.

The silver thaw is a climax to two weeks of cold weather and there is little chance for moderation for the present, according to weather reports. Logging camps and mill of both the W. A. Woodard Lumber company and Bohemia Lumber company have been closed down tight for almost two weeks. The logging camps of J. H. Chambers & Son are closed down and it is probable that the mill will close soon. Reopening of mills and camps depends on the weather.

The heavy covering of snow and ice which blankets most of the county makes it difficult for game birds to feed and there is danger of a big loss in China pheasants if the birds are not fed, according to F. M. Brown, deputy game warden. The light and comparatively dry snow at first was not a handicap to the birds as they could scratch through the covering and obtain food. Song birds as well as game birds are suffering from the silver thaw.

A resume of the week's temperatures is given: January 10, maximum 47, minimum 15, snow .1; January 11, Maximum 31, minimum 10, trace of snow; January 12, maximum 30, minimum 12, trace of snow; January 13, maximum 24, minimum 8, precipitation in melted snow .22, snow at 5 p. m. 3.8 inches; January 14, maximum 38, minimum 18, new snow .2, precipitation .03; January 15, maximum 37, minimum 26, precipitation in melted snow and sleet at 5 p. m. .14, new snow .5.

SPRINGFIELD BASKETBALL FIVE PLAYS LOCALS FRIDAY

The Cottage Grove high school basketball team will play its third league game of the season Friday night when Springfield high school will meet the locals at 7:30 on the gymnasium floor. It will be the locals' second home game.

Springfield has a strong quintet and Coach Bill Baker is giving his squad daily workouts in preparation for Friday's game. Springfield held the strong Albany five to a 17-to-13 score and is out to win from Cottage Grove to efface the Albany defeat.

Cottage Grove, which defeated Lebanon in its first home game, is out to make its second home game a victory and Coach Bert Kerns will put a strong quintet on the court. The locals lost to Corvallis high school 45 to 16 Friday night at Corvallis. Dale Gates, Cottage Grove forward, was high point man, scoring 14 of his team's 16 points.

EXHIBIT OF CHINESE ART IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Randle will give an exhibit of Chinese embroideries, tapestries, art, handicraft and curios Sunday evening at the regular church service in the Baptist church. Although the Chinese, as a people, live on dirt floors in poorly lighted houses and in the midst of the most unsanitary conditions yet they are a happy and artistic people, Rev. Randle said. Their embrodieries (the work of the men) are among the finest in the world. Their art is peculiar to themselves and their handicraft shows great patience and care.

This exhibit is the personal property of Rev. and Mrs. Randle and was collected by them during their sojourn in interior China. The exhibit is being repeated by request (it was given about one year ago) for the purpose of giving a little peep into Chinese life as it is lived 2000 miles up the Yangtze river and on the borders of Tibet.

The public has been invited.

Roosevelt Wins from Junior High.

The Roosevelt junior high school basketball team of Eugene defeated the Cottage Grove junior high quintet 31 to 9 in a game played here Friday night. The game was fast throughout and the locals made a better showing than the one-sided score would indicate. The Cottage Grove lineup was Kelly and Horn, forwards; Hawley, center; Ward and Ballew, guards; Gates, Stewart and Buker, substitutes.

Scout Treasure Hunt Is Success.

Boy scout troop No. 18 held its first big treasure hunt Monday evening, January 6, and every registered scout belonging to the troop took part. At 7:45 the troop divided into two groups, each under a captain. The captains were given the key notes that led to the clews which had been concealed in the city and in the country. The trail covered about two miles and took an hour to follow. The last clew directed the scouts to the Colonial cafe, where the treasure, two dozen sandwiches and two gallons of hot chocolate, awaited the boys.

Glen McKibben Is Honored.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 16.—Glen McKibben of Cottage Grove, freshman in engineering, was elected Rossman councilman at a recent meeting of the organization, which is classed as one of the leading independent organizations on the campus. The purpose of the club is to promote social and athletic activities of its members.

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