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LOWER GRADE LUMBER IS BIG SALES PROBLEM

Markets Make Only Limited Purchases; Clears Maintain Steady Price.

(Crow's Lumber Digest.)

The past fortnight has shown no improvement in the general outlook and any seasonal quickening in demand has as yet failed to materialize. Coupled with this factor we have a production level very close to normal which may develop an anxiety to force sales, but up until the present time there is no apparent disposition on the part of mills to book very far into the future at today's prices.

Certain items have maintained a steady price line and future indications for these are favorable. This reference embraces mainly special cut clear items and particularly railroad and car shop. Clears from export sources also continue to be demanded at satisfactory prices and mill order files are very well situated insofar as these items are concerned. An outlet for the lower grades provides the greatest sales problem at the moment as markets whose requirements usually absorb large amounts of low-grade lumber are now making only limited purchases with no active interest in looking to future requirements.

What the future holds for the market during the next 30 to 45 days is problematical. It appears logical that steps will be taken to keep a close check on production as against the volume of new business and some operators declare that immediate action should be taken to place in effect a program of production regulation rather than allow deferment of such a measure to lose its effectiveness.

The past ten days have shown an increase in yard stock inquiry and some mills report a little more activity in actual buying but there is no concerted movement apparent at this time. City buying particularly is slow in getting under way.

Some Atlantic coast operators venture the hopes that signs of improvement should appear within the next 30 to 60 days as moderation of weather conditions should stimulate activity to some degree. California remains slack with prospects uncertain but the next 30 days should give some indication as to what can be expected from that district during the first half of the year. Taxes are due in California the first Monday in March and assessments are levied against contemplated improvements as well as actual, so building permits naturally fall off until taxes are out of the way for the year.

Export is still marking time and for the next 30 to 60 days it is possible that a temporary lull will be evident in car material purchases. Car shops are now busily engaged with current contracts and although supply purchases may be somewhat restricted for some time to come the prospects for the year on a whole are good.

Captious selling and careful supervision of production will undoubtedly feature the immediate future and it is likely that active steps will be taken to regulate production.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CONTINUED BY BAPTISTS

Evangelistic services opened Sunday night at the Baptist church and will continue for a period of two weeks. Rev. L. H. Randle is in charge and will speak at many of the meetings. The services of Wilfred H. Cook of Springfield as music director have been secured. He is planning for a large chorus choir to assist the regular church choir with the music. Mr. Cook will be the soloist.

An outstanding day during the campaign will be March 22, when four state leaders of the Baptist convention will be here for conferences. They are Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary of the Baptist state convention; Dr. T. H. Hagen, state director of religious education; Mrs. Hodges, director of B. Y. P. U. and World Wide Guild; Miss Louise Hunderup, director of the children's department. Services will begin on that day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be continuous for the remainder of the day. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. In the evening missionary motion pictures will be shown by Dr. Wright and Dr. Hagen will deliver a devotional address.

An oil mop may be cleaned by dipping in soap suds to which has been added a little household ammonia. Rinsing in warm water completes the process.

Local Woman Talks To Pennsylvania Over Telephone

That distance is no longer a handicap toward personal contact with relatives and friends was proved Sunday when Mrs. Raymond Grube talked over the telephone with her mother, Mrs. Laura Baumgartner, in Brookville, Pa. Mrs. Grube, who called her mother to wish her a happy birthday anniversary, said the conversation was most satisfactory. Each person was speaking from her home telephone and the voices could be heard very distinctly. Mrs. Baumgartner is acquainted in this city as she has visited her daughter here.

Construction Is Started On New Sawmill Here

M. P. Garoutte and George Jacobsen Will Operate 25,000-Foot Capacity Plant.

Cottage Grove is to have a new 25,000 capacity sawmill in operation within the near future. It will be situated on part of the Perkins property northeast of the city and just outside the city limits. It will be operated by M. P. Garoutte and George Jacobsen, who have for years been connected with the lumbering industry of the community. Mr. Garoutte has been an operator on a small scale at various times.

The mill will be electrically operated and will have a circular saw head rig. Logs will be bought in the open market. Construction work has already started, a contract having been let for the building of a mill pond near the tracks of the O. P. & E. railway.

The two-acre tract for the mill site was purchased from Mrs. Worth Harvey.

Legion Drum Corps to Meet.

Charles Starr, traveling salesman for the Seiberling-Lucas Music company of Portland, is in the city and will meet this evening with the American Legion drum corps for the purpose of checking their instruments. Mr. Starr, who is a musician, will also aid the men in tuning and adjusting their instruments. Following the meeting a feed will be served at the Legion trap grounds south of the city. The drum corps is practicing each week as a preparatory step for the contest at the state convention of the Legion in Baker during August.

TRAFFIC IS ROUTED OVER NEW BRICE CREEK BRIDGE

Traffic is going over the new Frank Brice creek bridge although work on the structure has not been completed, according to O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, and P. M. Morse, county engineer, who inspected the new bridge Tuesday.

The new structure was built to replace the one wrecked during the cold spell by a tree that fell across it. The bridge is one of the important links in the road to the Bohemia mines.

Finishing touches are being given the bridge proper now and it will be covered this summer.

WOOD EXHIBIT WILL BOOST USE OF NATIVE PRODUCTS

A wood products week will be held in Eugene, starting March 24, and Lane county lumbering and retail wood firms will contribute to the displays at a products show which will open at the Eugene armory March 27.

The purpose of the wood products week will be to encourage the use of articles constructed from native woods of Lane county and Oregon in preference to substitutes. Eugene lumber and millmen are sponsors.

Better Homes Chairmen to Meet.

Community chairmen for the better homes week program will meet with Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane county home demonstration agent, at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms in Eugene to discuss plans for the better homes week this year. Chairmen in this district are Mrs. Hugh Trunnell of Latham, Mrs. Hugh Doolittle of Dorena, Mrs. Clyde Wright of Creswell and Mrs. C. M. Foster of Lorane.

Former Organist to Graduate.

Loren Edmiston, former organist at the Arcade theater, will be presented in a recital at the Leamington hotel in Oakland, Cal., April 4, at which time he will graduate from the Toujihn studio in that city, according to word received by friends. Mr. Edmiston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston of Thurston and has been studying in Oakland for six months, completing a full year's work in that time.

Used cars are traded in on approximately 50 per cent of the new cars sold, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

City Library Receives Books For Pay Shelf

Late Novels Added; Many Volumes Have Been Donated; Borrowers Increase.

Four popular novels have been added to the pay shelf of the city library and five new volumes have been added to the children's shelves.

"Free" by Blair Niles, classed by some critics as one of the outstanding books of the season, is among the new rental shelf volumes. Others are "Fighting Caravans" by Zane Grey, writer of popular western novels; "Ward of the Redskins" by Sheba Hargreaves, and "The Hawbucks" by John Masefield.

The children's books are "We" by Charles Lindbergh, the personal account of the Lone Eagle's rise in aviation and his epoch-making flight to Paris; "Windmills and Wooden Shoes" by Grant; "Pollyanna Grows Up" by Porter, another one of the Glad Book series; "Indian Boyhood" by Eastman, and "Banbury Cross Stories" by Howard.

A number of volumes have been donated to the library. Gifts of this kind are welcome as the library has had to destroy a large number of books because of contagion, Mrs. Nellie Hamant, librarian, reports. Twenty volumes have been given by Mrs. H. A. Ellsworth and L. T. Burdick. "Knave of Diamonds" by Ethel M. Dell has been given by Mrs. A. Thies. The library has received "Romance and Rise of the American Tropics" by Samuel Crowther from the United Fruit company of America.

Adult books loaned during February totaled 852 volumes, of which number 799 were fiction and 53 were non fiction. Children's books loaned totaled 368 volumes, fiction being 229 and non fiction 139 of the total. Money received from fines totaled $8.11 and from rental shelf $4.10. The total number of borrowers is 1082, 25 borrowers' cards having been issued and 13 having been cancelled.

Dairy and Herd Inspector Of South Lane Prospect

Chamber of Commerce Hears Possibility of Securing Services of Officer.

The work of a dairy and herd inspector and the prospect of securing one for south Lane was discussed at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce by Dr. C. H. Hartman, local veterinarian, who is a part-time employe of the state dairy and food commissioner's office.

Mr. Hartman explained that there would be no added cost if south Lane were given an inspector, that such an inspector would merely divide the fees now paid the county inspector who is unable to satisfactorily cover the entire county. It is felt that the number of cattle in south Lane is sufficient to warrant the appointment of a part-time deputy. Mr. Hartman has asked for the position.

Dr. C. E. Frost, city health officer, has interested himself in having such an appointment made as an aid to him in his city health work.

ELKS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AND NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Elks and a number of their friends enjoyed a smoker Friday night. Preceding the smoker, the Eugene Elks lodge held a business session by special dispensation, and will hold others here in the future. Music was furnsihed throughout the evening by an orchestra from Eugene.

A feature of the evening was a boxing card. Harvey Wilkins and Morrell Wright, 120 pounds each, mixed for six rounds. Earl Baldwin and Ivan Allen, midgets, went on for four rounds, and Frank Baldwin and Reuben Huff, also midgets, also went on for four rounds. At the conclusion of the two bouts, the four midgets mixed in a free for all.

Cafeteria refreshments closed the evening.

SEVERAL MAY ASK FOR TREASURER NOMINATION

The prospect of nominations for county office going by default is waning. There are but two offices to be filled, that of treasurer and that of commissioner for the position held by O. E. Crowe. Percy J. Patterson, Eugene, has decided to oppose Mrs. Grace Schiska, incumbent, for the republican nomination for treasurer, and there is a possibility that Herbert E. Walker, Eugene, may also be a candidate.

So far there is no indication that anyone will file against Crowe for the commissionership.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

Owner Mistakes Auto; Car Thought Stolen

To be accused of having taken another's car, while he believed he was driving his own, was the recent unpleasant experience of Jim Town. Mr. Town drove his own car down town and later believed he got into it and drove it home. Shortly thereafter Orville Sites reported that his car had been stolen. During this time another car was overstaying the parking limit by several hours. The offending car proved to be the Town car, which had been parked close to the Sites car. Both were old model Ford tourings of much the same general appearance, and not until officers found him driving the "stolen" car did Town suspect that he hadn't taken his own car.

Special Edition Boosts Cottage Grove Country

A rotogravure section which the Eugene Register has just issued gives some prominence to Cottage Grove. There is a picture of the seson hous, three scenes in the Bohemia district and a picture of the Woodson auto camp.

The special issue is to be sent to 45,000 farm homes in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana and is likely to prove the best piece of publicity ever to leave Lane county.

The idea of the rotogravure section originated with O. H. Heine, former resident of Cottage Grove and now head salesman for the Riv-u-let Fruit company, Minneapolis, which was developed as a result of an idea which originated with Mr. Heine for distribution of Oregon fruit to consumers in the states where the special issue will be circulated. A page is given to a description of the origin of the idea that grew in the brain of a former North Dakota farmer, Mr. Heine, and another page is devoted to the Eugene Fruit Growers. The remainder is given over to material that should attract the tourist to Oregon. The editorial work on the rotogravure section was done by Elbert Bede of this city.

Mrs. Emma Yancey Dies.

Mrs. Emma R. Yancey, widow of Hiram Yancey, died Thursday afternoon at her home on south Tenth street. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mills chapel and Rev. I. G. Shaw officiated. Interment was in the Sears cemetery.

Mrs. Yancey was born March 24, 1862, in Missouri. She had resided in Cottage Grove for 51 years. Surviving her are five children, Mrs. Morris McKibben, Mrs. Frank Hockett and William Yancey, all of this city; Mrs. William Bradford, Salem; Mrs. J. A. Stuckey, Portland.

Participation in Crusade To California Is Asked

To urge participation in a goodwill pleasure and business tour to southern California, members of the Pacific Coast Crusade committee met Wednesday with officers and directors of the chamber of commerce.

It was pointed out that what Oregon highways need is more traffic, and that the way to get this is through good will crusades through which residents of other coast sections are interested in what we have for the tourist to see. It was said that residents of southern California will travel north through Oregon if we let them know of the combined attractions which we have to offer, while they might not come if they knew only of one attraction, such as Crater lake or the Oregon caves. Likewise it was pointed out that we will profit by interesting residents of Washington and Canada in what southern California has to offer, for those going to southern California must travel through Oregon both going and coming.

Because of the large number expected to participate, the cost of the Pacific Coast Crusade has been made low, and it is believed that several from here will be in the party.

Committee members present at the meeting Wednesday were A. E. Dalton, president Eureka chamber of commerce; George C. Sabin, manager Oregon caves, and Clyde Edmondson, general manager of the Empire Redwods association.

Elkton Lad Dies.

Harold Johnson of Elkton, nephew of Mrs. Fred Beidler of this city, died Firday at a Eugene hospital following an operation. The lad was the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Funeral services were held Sunday at Elkton. Mr. Beidler, accompanied by his son Willis and Charles Beidler, attended the services but Mrs. Beidler, who is ill with the flu, was unable to go.

Salesbooks. The Sentinel.

Lawyer Forgets Money; Worries All Night

H. W. Lombard, attorney, spent a restless night recently. The reason was this: Just after he got into bed he recollected that he had left his office with $57 in checks and currency in his hand and had left the money somewhere. His recollection was that he laid it down while transacting business at the city hall and forgot to pick it up when leaving. But even $57 was not sufficient to make him leave his bed to attempt to find it. However, he was up bright and early the next morning and did not delay in reaching the city hall. Officials there declared they had seen nothing of his money. Later it was discovered in the vault of the city recorder's office, where the recorder had placed it the night before for safe keeping.

Good Morning Judge Draws Large Audience

A large audience enjoyed the showing of "Good Morning Judge," given Tuesday evening as a boy scout benefit. It was sponsored by the Lions club, and was produced by the Eugene Lions club, it having been given in Eugene, also as boy scout benefit.

Many compliments were heard for the orchestra which gave several numbers and also accompanied those sentenced by the court to sing in payment of fines. It was directed by Wayne Akers. Piccoli Pete and his son were vociferously encored. Several of the vocal numbers were high class and all were encored. There were 38 characters in the cast.

The play was a rollicking comedy and frequent "cracks" were taken at local business men and members of the local Lions club. Several were sentenced to help on Cottage Grove's street work.

While all the returns from ticket sales are not in, it is certain that a sum was netted for the boy scouts.

Hebron Ladies' Club Plan Play.

HEBRON, March 11.—(Special.)—The play, "Always In Trouble," which the Ladies' club planned for Friday at the hall has been postponed until March 21.

The play is a three-act farce comedy and the cast follows: Gideon Blair, a millionaire, Fanny Patten; Misery Moon, a hoodooed coon, Elsie White; Tom Rissle, as slick as a whistle, Miriam Piper; Patrick Keller, a ticket seller, Helen Hull; Hfram Tutt, an awful nut, Viola Rohde; Samantha Slade, a poor old maid, Mabel Heath; Rosebud Reese, her niece, Alice Barkemeyer; Paula Maleck, a bolshevist, Mrs. Ward; Lula Pearl, a ragtime girl, Ruth Dugan.

The women will serve ice cream, cake, pie, sandwiches and coffee and will sell popcorn.

The play will start at 8 o'clock.

Dayton Clark Breaks Left Arm.

Dayton Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruskin Clark and a student in high school, suffered a compound fracture of his left arm above the wrist and a dislocated elbow Tuesday when he fell 15 feet from a ladder on the school grounds. He was replacing an electric light on the north side of the high school building. The fixture for the light was not fastened solidly to the wall and when Dayton took hold to steady himself it gave way, causing him to lose his balance and fall.

A little Lewis boy suffered a broken right arm Monday when he fell while pole vaulting.

Legion, Auxiliary Meet Scheduled.

Delegations from the local post of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary are planning to attend a meeting of Willamette Council No. 3 of the American Legion to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms in Eugene Wednesday night, March 19. Social entertainment has been planned and refreshments will be served after the business session.

Tax Turnover for 1928 Made.

A tax turnover of $29,012.63 was made last week by Sheriff Harry L. Bown to Grace Schiska, county treasurer. Segregation of the turnover, which was from 1928 taxes, follows: State and county, $17,774.53; cities, $4069; school districts, $5665.68; union high schools, $521.16; road districts, $711.80; Port of Siuslaw, $98.82; forest fire patrol, $31; grey digger fund, $2.50.

Gun Club Loses Shoot.

The American Legion Rod and Gun club lost its four matches Sunday in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot. The locals scored 62 points against the following points for their opponents: Eugene, 75; Toledo, 71; Portland, 71; McMinnville, 71. Individual local scores were N. J. Nelson, 21, C. S. Hall, 21, P. S. Bukowski, 20. Another shoot will be held Sunday.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

Voters Registered In County Total 21,615

More Men Than Women Listed on Lane Books; April 15 Is Deadline.

Lane county has a total of 21,615 voters registered thus far and there is still until April 16 in which to register for the May primaries, according to a report completed by W. B. Dillard, county clerk.

Men lead women in registration by 25 per cent. There are 12,303 men and 9,212 women on the books.

The republican party with a registration of 14,734 leads, the democrats having 6,062, the socialists 89, prohibitionists 58 and progressives 29. There are 380 who have registered as independents and 263 who have given no party preference.

Before the general election two years ago, Lane county had 25,152 registered voters. By the time of the general election this year, it is expected that that number will be passed.

Any voter who has moved to a different precinct since registering, must reregister. Voters may register at the county seat, at the office of the county clerk, and with the registrars in various places, to whom supplies have already been sent.

Any person who moves after the registration books are closed for an election may secure a certificate of registration from the county clerk and then vote in the precinct to which he has moved.

Any voter who failed to vote during the past two years has had his card taken from the files and must re-register in order to be entitled to vote.

Any person who may be absent from the county on election day, or, who by reason of illness, cannot personally attend the polls and vote, may secure and cast an absent voters' ballot by making proper application therefore, provided the application is made in time to have ballot marked and returned to the county clerk at least six days before an election.

Commissioner, Treasurer Of Lane Seek Reelection

O. E. Crowe and Grace Schiska to File Candidacies for Republican Nomination in Primary.

O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, and Grace Schiska, county treasurer, announced Monday their candidacies for reelection this year and that they would file within the next few days. Both will seek the republican nomination at the May 16 primary.

Under the new state election laws all filings of candidates must be in not later than March 31 this year. The lists close 45 days before the election whereas formerly candidates had to within 30 days of the election.

Mr. Crowe and Mrs. Schiska are the only county officials whose terms expire this year. Thus far no one has come forward to oppose them.

Mrs. Schiska became treasurer October 1, 1925, upon the resignation of Edna Ward and in the general election of 1926 was elected to the position for a four-year term.

Commissioner Crowe is serving his fifth year as a member of the county court, taking over his position in 1924, following a recall.

County Road Work Progresses.

County road work in a number of parts of the county is moving rapidly along, according to Edwin Tullar, county road superintendent. With continued good weather Mr. Tullar said both new construction and repair work will be increased. It is expected with the completion of patching oiled roads in the vicinity of Eugene this week the crews will be shifted to the Cottage Grove district.

Cottage Grove Churches Cable to London

The churches of Cottage Grove, at the dinner served Friday noon at the Baptist church in observance of the world day of prayer, voted unanimously to send a cablegram to the American delegation at the London naval conference that they stand strongly behind President Hoover's program for world peace as expressed in his Armistice day address last November.

The following cablegram was sent: "American Delegation, London England: The churches of Cottage Grove, assembled on world day of prayer, voted unanimously urging the London conference to keep faith with the peace pact and our desire for reduction of armaments and hope for joint conference in case of disputes. Cottage Grove churches, Charles P. Johnson, M. E. pastor, secretary ministerial association."

Runaway Team Plows Up Mail Boxes

HEBRON, March 10.—(Special.)—Charlie Fuhrer spent Tuesday morning with his post auger resetting mail box posts of his neighbors. The action was not altruism on Charlie's part but was necessitated by the fact that his team ran away while attached to a harrow and plowed up mail box posts.

Mr. Fuhrer had driven his team onto the road Monday evening after a day of harrowing and had turned to shut the gate when the horses took french leave and started for home with the harrow. They made post haste, scorning all minor obstacles such as mail boxes and small trees. They tore loose from the harrow near the Gilcrist place. Freed from the machine they made fast time to the Fred Patton place, where they were stopped by a car.

Several Million Feet A. & M. Logs Are Sold

Geo. T. Gerlinger, Receiver, Makes Sales; Shipments Are Being Made.

Contract sales for several million feet of logs, which belonged to the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company, have been made through George T. Gerlinger, receiver for the firm, against which bankruptcy proceedings were started a few months ago. The sales include a greater part of the logs which had already been cut by the company. The Christensen Lumber company of Danebo, near Eugene, and other mills north of Eugene were included in the contracts. It is expected that the Scott mill at Culp Creek will be among purchasers.

A small crew of men have started loading logs from mill "A" at Latham and it is expected the job will be completed this week. Loading will then start in the forest reserve near Rujada, where a section crew is already at work building a new loading spur. The O. P. & E. railway company, over whose line the logs will be hauled to the Southern Pacific, have a section crew of five men and also a car repairer, in their employ at present.

Additional information could not be obtained as Mr. Gerlinger, who handles all sales, is at his Portland offices this week.

REPORT IS COMPLETED ON LAND GRANT TAX

Report on the amount of Oregon & California land grant tax due Lane county this year has been completed by C. A. Horton, accountant. This report will be submitted to the department of the interior.

The total tax as listed is $99,472.35 and is segregated as follows:

State and county	$61,938.47
School districts	15,280.24
Union high schools	2,218.93
Port of Siuslaw	3,360.91
Road districts	16,673.80

The amount as computed for this year is less than that received in the previous three years since the O. & C. lands were restored to the county tax rolls after being withdrawn for a period of ten years.

Mrs. Alice L. Mayo Dies.

Mrs. Alice L. Mayo died Friday, March 7, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nena Dodds, on the north River road. The remains were taken to Astoria for burial beside the grave of her husband, Thomas Mayo.

Mrs. Mayo was born April 18, 1854, in LaPorte, Ind. She came to Cottage Grove six months ago from Cleveland, O., to make her home with Mrs. Dodds. She had formerly resided in Hammond, Ore. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Dodds of this city; Mrs. Ruth Price, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Alice Douglas, Silverton.

New Teacher Is Signed.

Miss Jewel MacKenzie of Costa Mesa, Cal., arrived Sunday to accept a position on the high school faculty, taking the place of Mrs. Bert Kerns, who recently resigned. Miss MacKenzie taught last year at the Orton school for girls, a private institution in Los Angeles. Prior to coming to Cottage Grove she was doing part time teaching in the Woodbury business college in Los Angeles. Miss MacKenzie will have charge of girls' physical education, one class in mathematics and one class in typing.

Excursion Is Planned.

The Southern Pacific company will operate a popular excursion to Portland March 14. Tickets will be on sale for the one day only with a return limit March 17. The round trip fare is $3.65. The excursion is planned for the automobile show and a St. Patrick's day celebration in the metropolis.

The Caraway committee seems to have made the startling discovery that there has been some difference of opinion concerning the disposition of Muscle Shoals.

FENCE DISPUTE CAUSE OF STABBING AFFRAY

William McKeil, London, Jailed on Charge of Assault With Dangerous Weapon.

William McKeil of London, 10 miles south of this city, was arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff John Carlile and taken to the Lane county jail to face a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon as the result of a dispute Sunday at London over a line fence in which Murray Newton, 32, suffered a knife wound. McKeil, 65, was given a hearing in justice court Tuesday and was bound over to the grand jury. Bail was set at $1000 but was not furnished.

Newton, in a weak condition from loss of blood, was taken to a Eugene hospital Sunday afternoon and was pronounced out of danger by hospital attendants Tuesday. He received a stab wound in the left breast, a gash that required 16 stitches to close.

Reports on the dispute differ, McKeil claiming self defense and Newton claiming that McKeil was abusive.

According to one report brought here, McKeil was burning rotten rails of an old line fence, the correct location of which had been in dispute, when he was approached by Newton, who is said to have been the aggressor in the fight which followed. It was said that Newton knocked down a crippled son of McKeil who attempted to intercede. McKeil told officers that Newton assaulted him with his fists and that he drew his knife to protect himself. The fracas was witnessed by Clarence Shortridge, father-in-law of Newton, and by a father-in-law of Newton, and by W. L. Townsend.

Another version was that Newton, who had returned to his farm after a short absence while working for the Walters-Bushong Lumber company on the McKenzie, was told by neighbors that one section of his fences had been torn out. It was separating his land from that purchased about five months ago by McKeil.

Newton sought out McKeil and the two men started to talk the matter over, McKeil claiming that the fence was several feet on his side of the line. Abusive language was used by McKeil as the argument became more heated, Newton is reported as saying.

McKeil is said to have threatened to put out squirrel poison if Newton did not remove his sheep from the land in dispute within 30 days. Newton soon after hit McKeil, blacking an eye. McKeil returned the blow with a knife thrust. McKeil's son, the report goes, grabbed Newton an instant before his father stabbed.

Bleeding profusely, Newton walked more than 1000 feet to his home, before being given first aid. He was taken to a Eugene hospital by automobile.

The fence was located and put up by Newton more than five years ago after verbal agreement with Thomas Orr, then owner of McKeil's land, he maintains. Orr has since died.

The elder McKeil was arrested late Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Green Pitcher of Cottage Grove and brought before Justice of the Peace J. E. Young. The man was released on his agreement to appear before the district attorney when called.

MARVIN ALSTOTT SERIOUSLY INJURED NEAR MARSHFIELD

Mrs. H. O. Bennett received word the early part of the week that Marvin Alstott had been seriously injured in an accident while at work in a logging camp near Marshfield last Friday. He was struck by a line used in logging operations and for a time it was thought he could not live. The message stated his scalp was ripped open from the fore part to the back of his head, five teeth were broken off and a number of fillings were knocked from other teeth. He rallied from his critical condition Monday and attending physicians reported him to be improving.

Marvin made his home in Cottage Grove for a number of years and was graduated from the local high school.

REHEARSALS ARE STARTED FOR LEGION MUSICAL SHOW

Rehearsals are under way for "Hello There," a musical comedy sponsored by the American Legion, to be presented at the Arcade theater March 26-27. The play, consisting of a plot interspersed with snappy song hits, dances and skits, abounds in mirth and fun.

Rosella Zura of Portland is directing the production and she promises the community a rare treat in the way of local amateur entertainment. A number of children will represent baby dolls and kewpies, there will be college girls and boys, widows and bachelors, old fashioned girls and country bumpkins, and the costumes for the entire production will be of a gorgeous type.

FARM GROUPS RECOMMEND RODENT CONTROL WORKERS

Nominations by granges and Farmers' union locals for district supervisors in rodent control work are being made and the recommendations sent to O. S. Fletcher, county agent, but a number of organizations are yet to be heard from and these have been asked to send in their nominations by March 20.

Mr. Fletcher will consider the nominations and will make his recommendations for appointments to the county court. A supervisor to take charge of rodent control work will be named in each school district in the county.

M. A. Horn of this district is one of four named by the Creswell Farmers' union local.