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DANA FAVORS TARIFF ON LUMBER PRODUCTS

Editor Tells What Standardization Has Meant to Dairy Industry.

A tariff high enough to protect the lumber industry of the coast was advocated by Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal and candidate for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator, who was the principal speaker before the county chamber of commerce, which held its April meeting here Thursday night of last week. This attitude on the tariff was taken in connection with remarks on standardization of farm products as a means of better and easier marketing at better prices. He told of the tremendous increase in butter shipments in the past three years as the result of standardization of this product. He said that $10,000 a month comes to Lane county from sales of butter in California. He said that the grade of Oregon butter has been raised from 87-89 to 91 and it is now near the top of the world market as to quality. Even during the depression, the speaker said, the dairy industry of the state has enjoyed a profit of 5 per cent.

Dana said that the depression will end when farm prices go upward, that such has been the history of all depressions; and that wages follow prices of farm products up and down.

The speaker illustrated how Oregon is dependent upon world prosperity by saying that 60 per cent of the sales of lumber and farm products are to foreign countries. He advocated the development of the Siuslaw and all other harbors as an aid to increase of foreign business.

The speaker said that Oregon is not producing more than 10 per cent what it could produce. He advocated canalization of the Willamette, largely for irrigation and told of production being quadrupled by application of water. He said that Oregon has the greatest opportunity of any state in the union to produce at a cost that means substantial profits under normal conditions.

Speaking of the work of the board of higher education he advised moderation in making radical changes. We must keep our balance in education, he said.

Patronize home industries, the speaker said, and watch the depression disappear.

Flood control in the Willamette and McKenzie valleys was discussed and M. H. Anderson, H. S. Merriam and S. N. Martin were appointed a committee to report at the May meeting of the chamber, which will be held at Florence.

Weight limits for log hauling on county roads was discussed, but no action was taken. County Commissioner Crowe reported one incident of a load of logs that was two and a half times the legal weight that might be carried by the truck.

O. H. Heine of Eugene, general salesman for the Riv-u-let Fruit company of Minneapolis, told of his company's plans for advertising Oregon fruit and the attractions of Lane county. Mrs. Betty Kappauf of Eugene, who will be employed by the Riv-u-let company to give radio addresses, spoke briefly.

Trout Liberated Here Cruson to Be Warden

That there is considerable interest here in fish and game affairs was indicated by a large attendance at a called meeting of the South Lane Game Protective association held Friday night.

Reports were made that a quantity of young trout were to be released this week and members of the association were urged to do everything possible to protect these fish for 30 days until they could scatter out, learn their new way of life and fit themselves for food. Having been fed on horse meat they will not be a fit article of food for 30 days. A large quantity of the fish were distributed during the past week.

Fishermen have expressed appreciation of what the association is doing in restocking streams here.

A request will be made that E. N. Cruson be appointed a special game warden, to serve without salary.

Miss Skow Completes Series Lectures Here

A goodly number of interested women were present for the third and last of a series of talks on food purchasing given at the Christian church Friday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Skow, county demonstration agent. The demonstration was with canned goods, fruits, fish, etc. She explained the difference in manners of pack and the economy of purchasing certain kinds of packs.

Several of those present asked Miss Skow to demonstrate canning during canning season and she agreed to do so.

Enter First Aid Contest.

Battery "E" of this city entered a team in a first aid contest conducted last night in Eugene. The state police, Eugene police, Eugene fire department and others participated.

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Patton Is Bee King Of Old Row

Dorena, April 25.—(Special.)—W. B. Patton, Culp Creek, who has a way peculiarly all his own when it comes to handling God's creatures of the wild, tiring of coons, chipmunks and such things two years ago, turned his attention to bees, acquiring a hive or two, and he did mighty well with them from the start, both financially and in increase of his stock, until now he has something like 20 swarms. Last year the profit was materially cut on account of the dryness of the season, resulting in scarcity of feed for the bees throughout this mountainous region. This year promises to be a banner year owing to late heavy rains, a guaranty for over abundance in wild and domestic flora that bees like to go bummin' 'round in. His swarms are well hived and systematically cared for, and Bill, who is known in these parts and in his native haunts, Mosby creek, as hunter and guide, may soon add to his laurels the title of "The Bee King of Old Row."

HOLMAN SAYS HE IS NO RUBBER STAMP MAN

Treasurer Tells What Board of Control Is Doing to Save Taxpayer's Money.

"The Board of Control, Its Duties, Responsibilities and Achievements" was the subject discussed by State Treasurer Rufus Holman in an address at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce in which he gave an account of his stewardship.

The speaker told of what he and fellow members of the board had been able to accomplish by studying opportunities for economy and through falling prices of the things the state has had to buy. He said that some of the same savings could have been in effect for many years if the state's business had to be conducted on the same basis as private business. He said that a private business has to have the dollar before it can spend the dollar, but the state decides how much money it will need and then levies a tax. This condition, he said, creates a condition of inertia that could not be countenanced in private business.

As examples of their inertia, Holman told how $10,000 a year is being saved the state by the simple process of getting the state's power over one meter instead of over 42, of how a great cut has been made in automobile expense by the simple method of logging the routes which drivers of state cars were required to cover, thus showing that expense accounts had been padded.

Mr. Holman said that there are 6,000 inmates of the state's 12 institutions, that there are 6,000 acres of land in connection with these institutions, that buildings have cost the state seven and a half million dollars and that the monthly payroll for employes at the institutions is $63,000. The state owns 1,000 motor vehicles and there is great opportunity for saving the taxpayer's money, Holman said.

The speaker, who by virtue of his office is a member of the board of control, said that the board is not doing things as well as it could, but that it is making progress. He said that he is generally in sympathy with the Meier policies, but that he is no rubber stamp man and does not hesitate to express himself when he disagrees with the chief executive.

Alonzo L. Baker to Speak Here Next Week

Alonzo L. Baker, widely known as a prohibition worker, will address a prohibition rally to be held in the Methodist church Friday evening of next week.

Mr. Baker, who is an editor, traveler and lecturer, will discuss two questions, "Do the defects of prohibition warrant and necessitate its repeal and the establishment of some other system?" and "Should the United States discard its prohibition amendment and in its place substitute some form of government control of legalized liquor?"

Rev. R. E. Close, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, will accompany Mr. Baker and will talk briefly.

Spanish War Commemorated.

Services commemorating the declaration of war with Spain were conducted at the Christian church Sunday forenoon. Members of Bert B. Chandler post, Spanish-American war veterans and of the auxiliary attended in a body. Rev. I. G. Shaw, pastor of the church and commander of Bert B. Chandler post, preached a sermon in which he emphasized the point that it was love of a neighbor that sent U. S. forces against Spain.

At the evening service Pastor Shaw preached on "Friendship, Love and Truth," the service being for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, members of which organizations attended in a body.

Motorists Are Snowbound.

"Snowbound" is the message that was received from Georg Bjorset and George Morgan, who left the balmy Oregon country last week on a motor trip to the central states. The message came from Medicine Bow, Wyo. Later word came that they had reached Omaha, Neb.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

'The Toymaker of Nuremburg' Is German Folk Play With Love Setting.

"The Toymaker of Nuremburg," a German folk play in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of the high school this evening at 8 o'clock.

Act one, a street scene, takes place outside the walled garden of Herr Kromfeldt, a rich merchant. Herr Kromfeldt has a lovely little daughter, Hesta, with whom David Budel, son of the toymaker, has fallen in love, though he has seen her only in church. David and his friend Paul come every afternoon to play outside the wall to Hesta. This time Hesta decides to peep over the wall and talk to David. They fall more deeply in love.

The scene in act two is laid in the toymaker's shop, a wonderful room. The toymaker is a dreamer, a spendthrift; his wife has to scold him for giving his dolls away instead of selling them. An older son Adolph ran away years before to America to seek a fortune. His parents are heartbroken because they have had no word from him.

Herr Kromfeldt, the toymaker's employer, tells the toymaker he will have to fire him of he does not consent to make Teddy bears, which are in greater demand than dolls in America. He also refuses to let David have his daughter Hesta unless the boy can come to her with at least 5,000 marks with which to start life.

Feeling that the only way to make a fortune quickly is to go to America and take up cattle-raising, the toymaker and David bid sad farewell to their home and friends.

In the lact act, just as the two are leaving, Adolph, so long silent, arrives in person. He has become magnificently rich over in America making teddy bears. Tis arrival saves the situation and all ends happily.

The cast of characters follows: First sentry, Russell Jones; the second sentry, Ethelbert Crawford; street cleaner, Alton Woodard; the Boy, David Budel, Melvin Breese; the boy's friend, Paul, Mendall Collins; the girl, Hesta, Erma Bennett; the lamplighter, Verne Lewis; soldiers, Russell Jones, Wayne Monroe, Rodney Safley, Arthur Bauder; the poet, Herr von Stouffenbach, Victor Goff; the sergeant, Herr Strumpf, Roy Mason; the toymaker, Orval Etter; the toymaker's wife, Frau Budel, Edna May Harvey; Herr Kromfeldt, Lawrence Kent; the servant girl, Bernice Mosby; the clerk, Rodney Safley; the stranger, Adolph Budel, Karl Thomason; the chauffeur, Bill deLacy.

The play is directed by Miss Joy Ingalls, dramatics instructor.

SUPERVISORS RODENT CONTROL WORK NAMED

Cooperation of Landowners Is Asked But Work Is to Be Done Anyway.

Sixteen rodent control supervisors to serve in 15 school districts of southern Lane county were appointed Saturday by the county court upon recommendation of O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Six of these supervisors were nominated by Creswell grange, two by Lorane grange, six by Dorena Farmers' union, and two by Coast Fork Farmers' union. Following is a list of these supervisors: (Numbers refer to school districts.)

Creswell.—9, S. A. Scharen; 40, V. R. Sly; 41, Ralph Wright; 41, Frank Sly; 42, D. M. Perry; 178, O. G. Thornton.

Lorane.—36, R. A. Flick.

Dorena.—84, L. W. Hunt; 93, M. A. Land; 119, Warren Kelly; 122, J. H. Spahr; 128, Chas. Bales; 177, R. C. Gleason.

Coast Fork.—45, G. W. McFarland; 76, J. D. Clark.

These supervisors will work under the general supervision of the county agent, who says that supervisors are expected to use care and judgment in their work. They are expected to secure voluntary cooperation of landowners in all cases where possible. Where landowners fail to poison their squirrels, these supervisors have authority to do the work at the expense of the owner. Where poisoning is done on neglected land, the county pays supervisors for time and labor and charges the expense to the land for collection with taxes.

70,000 Pounds Flour Comes for Relief Work

Fourteen hundred sacks of flour, milled from federal farm board wheat, arrived in Eugene Tuesday for distribution to Lane county needy families. A total of 70,000 pounds of flour was received, but this is 5,000 pounds less than the amount expected. County Commissioner O. E. Crowe, said.

The flour will be distributed upon authorization of the county agent through the Red Cross in the same manner as groceries have been distributed.

A truckload of the flour arrived here Wednesday.

Delaware claims the oyster industry.

Huge Object Drops Front of Car

London, April 26.—(Special.)—To have some huge object drop apparently out of the air directly in the path of their car, to expect a crash with possible fatal consequences, and then to find that the object was only a huge piece of harmless canvas was the unusual both terrifying and pleasant experience of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Geer of London.

The incident happened recently while Mr. and Mrs. Geer were on their way home from the north on Pacific highway. A short distance south of Walker they met a truck and it was as the truck passed that the object dropped in front of the Geer car. It evidently was canvas with which the load on the truck had been covered. The driver of the truck did not know that he had lost the covering.

BLUE MOUNTAIN SCRAP SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Two Valleys Were Expected to Come When Case Got Into Court.

Neighborhood jealousies seem to be at the bottom of a row that broke out Friday night in the Blue Mountain district. The result was a complaint charging Frank Miller, Dolly Watts, Vergie Rissue and Velva Bush with disturbing a public meeting. The complaint was sworn to before the district attorney by L. P. McCoy. The four appeared in Justice of Peace Young's court here and pleaded not guilty, but Wednesday Miller changed his plea to guilty and was given a suspended fine of $10, upon recommendation of District Attorney King. The charges against the women were dismissed. It was expected that a jury trial would be asked and that it would be necessary to rent a public building to accommodate the large number from the Mosby creek and Row river country who were expected.

According to the story told the district attorney, Miller and the three women named in the complaint arrived at a meeting held in the school gymnasium and Miller picked a quarrel with McCoy, accusing him of turning Miller in on a game law violation charge. It was said that in a free-for-all that followed several women suffered blackened eyes.

District Attorney King went to the district, made a thorough investigation and recommended the action of Justice of Peace Young.

Youth Makes Bogus Money.

Rainier, Wash., April 24.—Sheriff Claude Havens Friday arrested Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and Harvey Wilkins, 19, for counterfeiting. Mr. and Mrs. Henry were returned to their home later after Wilkins had assumed all the responsibility, saying that although he boarded with the Henrys and had his counterfeiting outfit on their premises, he had not taken them into his confidence.

The arrest was the result of a complaint made by Ben Anderson, of Tenino, pool hall proprietor, after Wilkins had spent $10, all in quarters, playing a slot machine.

The fake money, circulated in Tenino and here, was in denominations of 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.

Wilkins is from Portland and Havens said the same money was also being circulated there.

Better Homes Program To Be Given May 6

A "better homes" program will be given Friday night, May 6, in the high school gymnasium.

Cottage Grove joins with 8,500 other communities in this observance of better homes week

On the program so far are the following numbers:

Teachers' quartet under direction of Sara-Louise Shields.

Number by health group, direction of Mrs. Armand Wynne.

Group songs, directed by Mrs. Edna Pearson.

Original composition, "My Childhood's Home," by Miss Esther Silsby, to be sung by her friends and former students.

Talk by Mr. Lafky.

Recreation under direction of Miss Gertrude Skow, county demonstration agent.

The evening will be an informal get-to-gether so the committee has requested that home clothes be worn by all who attend.

Registration Figures Given.

Registration figures compiled by County Clerk Dillard show that there has been a shift in population from cities to the country. The total is 22,972, as compared with 22,721 in 1930. Of these 13,251 are men, 9,721 are women, 15,224 are republicans, 6,889 are democrats and 859 are of various parties.

I. O. O. F. Meet Attended.

Cottage Grove had one of the largest delegations present at a county meeting of Odd Fellows held Saturday at Lorane. Three stunts were put on by Cottage Grove at a public meeting in the evening.

Christian Endeavor Defeats Dorena.

The Christian Endeavor baseball team defeated a Dorena team in a game played here Thursday afternoon of last week by a score of 7 to 5. The Dorena team had previously defeated the local team 14-7.

Stolen Car in Quick Trip Here

An hour and five minutes was the time taken by a stolen car to travel the distance between Roseburg and Cottage Grove. It was piloted by Gordon Chandler of Los Angeles and Martin Healy of New Orleans and was a Chevrolet sedan owned by L. A. Dillard of Roseburg.

Night Officer Schaffer, having received word from Roseburg, spotted the car as it turned onto Main street from the south and he gave chase in a car operated by Charles Heck, who had been posted at the corner to give assistance. The chase was a short one, as the car turned onto Seventh street and stopped. The occupants said they had intended to park the car there, but whether they intended to leave it there was not known. Douglas county officers came after the young men and the car.

POPPIES TO BE SOLD POPPY DAY, MAY 21

Disabled Veterans Are Making Ten Million for Sale Over Country.

Poppies which the women of Calvin Funk unit of American Legion auxiliary will offer to the people of Cottage Grove to be worn in honor of the war dead on "Poppy Day" May 21, are being made in the U. S. Veterans' hospital, Portland. The auxiliary supplies the materials and the patients are paid for making the flower. The work is given to those in greatest need and the number each man may make per day is limited to prevent over-taxing of strength and to spread the work among the greatest possible number.

The making of the paper poppies has assumed the proportions of a major industry in the United States this month, as thousands of disabled World war veterans are working to complete a huge supply of the little red memorial flowers for the poppy day sale. More than ten million will be made.

The local unit has received its order and have placed the required official stickers on them for the protection of the public. Groups have also met to make poppy wreaths, which will be placed on graves of world war veterans in this community on Memorial day.

Mrs. D. C. Emerson is commmittee chairman and she is being assisted by Mrs. W. E. Lebow and Mrs. Bayard Reed.

Zimmerly Defeated at Eugene.

William Zimmerly, who is playing in the spring tournament at Oakway golf course, Eugene, was edged out by Leslie Leal in the first 18 holes of the championship flight, despite the fact that he had the low medal score of 71. Leal took a 72. The two were tied at the end of the eighteenth hole, and it took two more holes to settle the match. Zimmerly now goes into the first flight. Zimmerly took a 33 on the second nine, the par being 36. The difference in medal scores was accounted for by Leal taking a 6 on one hole where Zimmerly got a birdie.

Lane Road Work Waits On Spell Dry Weather

Considerable maintenance and patching work will get under way on Lane county roads as soon as dry weather comes, it was announced Saturday by county commissioners. Wet weather has held up considerable work that ordinarily would start this month.

In the coast area a rock crusher will be set up on the North Fork road Monday or Tuesday, with work there starting as soon as weather permits. This road has been badly cut up by heavy trucking and considerable gravel will be necessary to improve it.

Two emergency jobs were started Monday, one at Veneta employing 22 men and one at Wolf Creek employing 12 men. These jobs were started to aid the needy of these communities.

Disston Plans School Building.

Officials of school district 177 at Disston have been corresponding with the county superintendent relative to the proposed erection of a new building. A short time ago a consolidation of this district with district 84 at Culp Creek was voted on and was defeated by district 177. Mrs. Ruth England is teacher in the district.

A proposal to issue bonds in district 84 for the erection of a school building was defeated a few days ago.

C. G. High Enters Meet.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 25. — Cottage Grove high school will be represented again this year in the annual Oregon state track and field meet here May 7. Cottage Grove took part in the meet in 1927 and again in 1931, when it entered three men and captured fourteenth place. Ernest Guggisberg took second in the mile run and fifth in the 880-yard run.

A cow that refused to give half the road and was impervious to signals caused an accident a few days ago on the Row river road. James W. Parker, driver of the car, Bob Biddle and Jewell Brainerd were slightly injured when the car was put into a ditch to avoid hitting the cow.

ROSEBURG DEFEATED BY C. G. GOLF TEAM

Locals Unexpectedly Take Contest From Divot Diggers of Prune City 32½-30½.

Cottage Grove unexpectedly got the best of a golf match Sunday at Roseburg, the score being 32½ to 30½ in favor of the local divot diggers. Roseburg will come here shortly for a return match. Local players were high in their praise of the Roseburg links, which were in splendid condition despite prolonged wet weather. Roseburg entertained the visitors at dinner. Zimmerly of Cottage Grove was low medalist of the two teams with a 78. Preibes, with an 82, was low medalist for Roseburg.

Players and their scores were as follows:

	C. G.	Rsbg.
Zimmerly, 78	2½	
Wilder, 83		½
Moyer, 91	0	
Whipple, 86		3
Wheeler, 83	1½	
Preibes, 82		1½
Morelock, 87	1	
Lasswell, 86		2
Wells, 92	2½	
Pickens, 95		½
Hill, 91	2½	
Patchett, 94		½
Leonard, 90	2½	
Lockwood, 90		½
Lemley, 94	½	
Chapman, 90		2½
Woodson, 92	3	
Harth, 95		0
Bede, 93	2	
Bridges, 94		1
Nelson, 93	3	
Fisher, 101		0
Spray, 96	2½	
Clinger, 99		½
Wiseman, 101	½	
Quine, 100		2½
Smith, 108	1½	
Ellsworth, 108		1½
DeYoung, 100	0	
Harding, 98		3
Chambers, 96	3	
Fullerton, 100		0
Bartels, 101	0	
Stevenson, 96		3
Coiner, 104	0	
Leonard, 96		3
Stowell, 110	½	
Harris, 108		2½
Mills, 111	3	
Stearns, 123		0
Daugherty, 104	½	
Cordon, 104		2½
	32½	30½

Cottage Grove plays at Albany next Sunday and probably will have a game at home the following Sunday.

A. E. Conry, Former Resident, Is Suicide

(Modesto, Cal., News-Herald.)

With a bullet hole in his temple, the body of A. E. Conry, 40, sales manager of the refrigerating department of a lumber company, was found slumped at the private desk of T. H. Kewin this morning (April 11).

Conry had committed suicide, according to Coroner George Sovern and Patrolmen Thomas G. McCarthy and Joe Almeida, who investigated.

No motive was ascribed for the act.

Sovern said Conry evidently had taken his life last night. A .32 caliber pistol, with one shell fired, was found on the desk near the body. There also was a mirror, which Conry apparently had used to aim the pistol at his temple.

The slug had penetrated his head, hit the wall and bounced back, falling to the floor near the body.

Discovery of the death was made by a janitor, who summoned the police.

Conry, who had worked for the United Lumber Yards, of which Kewin is president, for several weeks, was last seen alive Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. R. Marlowe of Sunset boulevard, with whom he had roomed and boarded.

In Conry's room was a letter, addressed to his wife in Huntington Park, near Los Angeles. He had directed the Marlowes to mail it today, together with $40 in currency.

The epistle gave no intimation that suicide was planned, Sovern said.

Conry leaves a wife and son and several other children by a former wife, according to Sovern, who has notified Mrs. Conry in Huntington Park.

No inquest will be held.

Conry was the second suicide in the Modesto district within two days.

The Conrys moved to California from Row river a few months ago.

Dr. Puryear Is Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Dr. Vernon J. Puryear, professor of history and political science, was billed to be a speaker at a social session of the Lions club last night, which was also ladies' night. Dinner was served at 6:30 at the Colonial and the entertainment session followed. Dr. Puryear is a world traveler and his subject was, "Central Europe, Crux of World Politics." The Sentinel went to press before the meeting had been held.

Eagles Nominate Officers.

The Eagles lodge nominated officers at their meeting last night, but The Sentinel had gone to press before results were known. Election will be held May 6.

Little Girl Has Four Grandmothers

Mrs. Mahala Teeters brought an unusual picture to the Sentinel office a few days ago. It is a picture of a girl with her four grandmothers. The girl is Eleanor Teeters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teeters. The grandmothers are Mrs. Mahala Teeters and Mrs. Eliza McKibben, who are great grandmothers, Mrs. Chisholm, mother of Mrs. Ralph Teeters, and Mrs. George Teeters, mother of Ralph Teeters.

Potato Seed Needed For Needy Ones

The relief council has issued an appeal for small potatoes that will do for seed, to be given to needy who are unable to purchase their own seed. The potatoes should be left with O. V. Breese at the city recorder's office.

COTTAGE GROVE TAKES ROSEBURG TRACK MEET

Locals Win by Point and a Third, Slightly Better Than Year Ago.

Cottage Grove athletes added further laurels Saturday when they participated in a track meet at Roseburg, winning the event 52 2/3 to 51½. Last year the locals won by an even point, this time by a point and a third. The relay team which won a medley relay event at Vancouver a week before, won the 880 relay. Members of the team were Guggisberg, Ballew, Horn and Thomason. The results were as follows:

100—G. Palm (R.), first; Horn (CG), second; C. Palm (R), third. Time 10.6..

Mile—Guggisberg (CG); Schmidt (R) and Knapp (R). Time 5:15.

220—Short (R); Horn (CG), and G. Palm (R). Time 25.8.

Pole Vault—Thies (CG); Horn (CG); and Schmitt (R). height 9 feet 6 inches.

880—Guggisberg (CG); McGaughy (R), and Thomason (CG). Time 2.12.

Broadjump — Gladwell (R); G. Palm (R), and Cope (CG). distance 19 feet 5 inches.

Shot—Gladwell (R); Guggisberg (CG), and Thies (CG). Distance 38 feet 9½ inches.

440—Guggisberg (CG); McGaughy (R), and Ballew (CG). Time 55.4.

50-yard dash—G. Palm (R); Horn (CG), and Smith (R). Time 5.3.

Discus—Guggisberg (CG); Hampton (R); and Gladwell (R). distance 98 feet 1 inch.

High jump—G. Palm (R); Shaw (CG), and Du Fresne, Thies and Cope. Distance, 5 feet 4 inches.

Relay—Cottage Grove team. Time 1.41.6.

Guggisberg was high point man of the meet with 24½ points.

The Cottage Grove lads go to Corvallis this week to participate in the Willamette valley meet. All those who scored at the Roseburg meet wil be taken.

Fir Takes Place of Cedar for Fence Posts

Dorena, Ore., April 25.—(Special.)—This writer was talking with an old brush rancher the other day bemoaning the fact that he had no cedar on the little home ranch for fence posts. "Got any fir?" asked the old rancher. "Lots of 'em."

"Well, I wouldn't cry over lack of cedar for fence posts as long as I had good old or second growth fir handy," said the old rancher. "Of course cedar makes a fine post and is easily worked, but its actual years of life as a fence post on these upland hills aren't so many over a good grade of fir posts. See that line fence over there? Well, that fence is now ready to tumble down, and it is a fir post fence, but it has been in service for close to 20 years. It was built of posts made from fir in the chunking out of the fence line, and no particular attention was given to selection of material. It has been a good substantial fence and turned stock all these years. Fir posts may be a trifle harder to make and maybe you can't make quite as many in a day as you can from good cedar, but there is a big difference in having the material right on your ground and having to pay for it elsewhere and having to haul it that will more than offset the difference in lasting qualities in favor of the fir post.

"Some fir trees make better posts than others—same thing applies to cedar. Any good, medium sized second growth fir will make a good post, and it is good for from seven to 15 years—ten anyway. If you can, cut 'em in the winter time when the sap is down, knock the bark off of 'em and let 'em winter season until spring, and, say," said the old rancher, "do you believe in signs—in the moon? Well, I do, so cut your fence post timber in the "old of the moon" and when they are weather seasoned set 'em in the "old of the moon."

Boswell Springs Are Leased.

Boswell Mineral springs, located two miles south of Drain on Pacific highway, owned for several years by the Helliwell brothers of Roseburg, have been leased to Louis Borde, who has for a number of years operated the McCredie springs resort, and E. Helliwell, one of the owners. Mr. Borde will be actively in charge of the business.

RETAIL STOCKS LOWEST IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Despite This Condition Orders Being Placed Are Also at Low Ebb.

(Crow's Lumber Digest.)

Tediously the northwest lumber industry is waddling through a marsh of inactivity with the dim trail to the future almost obscured by the low hanging haze of uncertainty.

April is here with its flowers and sunshine but business still has the chilly atmosphere of midwinter. No one had expected much in the way of a spring bulge in buying but it was reasonable to look for at least a gesture and even that is missing.

Reports from salesmen in the consuming fields leave no doubt that the retail dealers have individual stocks that are the lowest ever and in the aggregate the footage is being further reduced through competitors pooling their lumber and borrowing and trading from each other rather than to buy. The same situation exists with factories and industrial users of timber products. Apparently they do not see much business coming up and with prices continuing to lose further ground, find no good reason for anticipating their wants. This is true of all markets foreign and domestic.

A study of building permits in the larger centers adds nothing cheerful to the picture and it does not appear reasonable to expect much lumber consumption in the outlying districts. That is not howling calamity. It is a plain statement of cold facts. This being true, what is there immediately in sight upon which to base the prediction that we may expect an improvement any time soon?

In a few instances idle mills have recently resumed sawing but a greater number that were running have closed so that the total output has been reduced. It is generally conceded that buying has recently necessitated an increasing amount of shopping around in order to get the assortments required. Mill stocks are very much broken on the standard and most called for items.

Unless there is an unexpected and early improvement in prices, many concerns that are now operating will close within the next 30 days and production will come to a near standstill. It is not improbable that such a development would bring on at least a temporary stiffening in the values of standard items of yard stock for the volume of orders being placed appears to be near the irreducible minimum unless business of all kinds comes to a complete stop.

The privilege of stopping cars enroute for loading other items is proving at present to be a great liability for it is making mixed-car shippers out of all mills regardless of capacity or facilities and through the assembling of bargains is hammering prices down to new levels. If mixed-car orders could only be filled by concerns having all of the lumber in their own piles, a premium could be secured in keeping with the value of such loadings. Another feature which is injuring the market is the inclusion with joblot purchases of outside stock, this placing the shipper in a position to undersell the qualified mixed-car shipper who is then forced to meet this competition on account of the sales precedent established.

The lumber industry is suffering today from an unfortunate relation of the supply to the demand with added complications, all of which seem to be reaching a climax very rapidly. The mental attitude of all lumbermen throughout the northwest is such that instead of looking with alarm upon the prospects of having to temporarily withdraw from active participation in business most of them welcome the idea, particularly in view of the great hazard in extending credit and the inability to make money even if they secure the top of the demoralized market.

It begins to look as though the production end of the lumber industry in the northwest is just about to pull its oars out of the water and drift along awaiting developments.

Acre Blooming Berries Are Beautiful Sight

Dorena, April 25.—(Special.)—Lee Thomason's new strawberry field of one acre, which was set last fall to Goodale, Agricultural and Oregon varieties, is a sight to behold as it is coming into full bloom. Mr. Thomason has for many years been an ardent grower of choice berries on a limited scale, gradually increasing his fields each year. This year he will have something like an acre and a half in full productiveness and this coming fall expects to set out another acre adjoining the acre already mentioned. He does not, in the face of things generally, expect to get rich out of strawberries this season, but he does think that, one year with another, they are a very safe crop and a sure return from normal to good at the season of the year when a few round hog dollars look extremely good to the rancher. Mr. Thomason is developing a Jersey dairy herd of some 15 cows, probably to produce the cream to go with the strawberries.

Real Estate Changes Hands.

Two recent real estate deals have been reported by the Hall & Johnston Realty company.

The O. E. Haley ranch of 10 acres, located three miles northeast of Cottage Grove, has been sold to William Sorensen of Westfir, who will move his family to the place before opening of school in the fall. The Sorensens are former residents. Numerous improvements to the place are planned.

Frank Pleuard has bought from Mrs. Laura B. Paine a lot on south Second street that adjoins property which he already owned. Mr. Pleuard wished the lot to add to his garden space.

Harold Allen Is Honored.

Harold E. Allen of Cottage Grove, sophomore in vocational education at Oregon State college, has recently been given the Scabbard and Blade award for outstanding work in military science and tactics.

Of the entire freshman and sophomore enrollment in military science and tactics of 939 men only 16 men from each class were given these awards.

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