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Capital Lumber Co. Mill Burned Friday Evening

A disastrous fire hit the mill of the Capital Lumber Co., at the Walden station, 2 1/2 miles east of here Friday evening, starting at 8:30 p. m. The blaze is said to have originated in the boiler room and spread quickly over the entire building. Origin of the blaze is not known, but may have started in the fuel bin.

The mill building and machinery was practically a total loss. The city fire department responded and saved practically all the lumber piled on the docks by pumping water from the river. The loss was estimated roughly at \$30,000. Twenty two men were employed at this mill which had a daily capacity of 30,000 feet.

The mill was purchased about two and a half years ago from Sam Eastburn. Since the time of purchase several improvements were added to the plant. S. Lindroth, formerly of Sacramento, California was the manager and one of the principal owners. Mr. Lindroth said Saturday he had no plans for rebuilding and the problem of rebuilding hinged on two factors. One was getting machinery and the other a crew.

B. F. Wire Highly Pleased with Trout Prospects of Lake

F. B. Wire of Portland, chairman of the state game commission, praised the possibilities of the Cottage Grove dam as being one of the best if not the best, trout propagation bodies of water in the state when he visited here Friday and spoke at the annual meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club. Wire, with C. A. Lockwood of the game commission, was accompanied on an inspection tour of the dam by local sportsmen under the guidance of Major Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer. Wire was also pleased with the feeder streams into the lake and said they should remain closed to be used as brood streams. He said the possibilities of the lake for production of cutthroat trout was one of the best, if not the best, in the state and strongly recommended that no other fish be planted in the vicinity, following out the suggestion of the biological survey made several months ago.

Much time and money has been spent on laboratory tests of the lake waters and tests have revealed that waters are ideally suited for cutthroat trout. Stocking the lake however will be a slow process because of the commission's manpower shortage and because there is only one cutthroat hatchery accessible to this region. The commission is expected to assist members of the Rod and Gun club in taking the natural run of the fish below the dam and placing them in the lake.

Officers Holdover
With one exception all officers of the Rod and Gun club were held over due to war conditions. Ed Keitzer was elected secretary to succeed Paris Breedlove, now in the navy and which position has been filled in the past few months by Harry Rente and R. S. Drenner. C. O. Anlauf was retained as president, Miles Wicks vice president and Harry Rente, treasurer.

Mrs. Fannie Maines Dies Early Yesterday

Mrs. Fannie Frances Maines, 84, died at her home at 514 Adams street yesterday morning following a long illness. She had lived here since 1920 and in the state since 1910, coming to Oregon from Pennsylvania.

She was born May 11, 1860 at Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Two of six children born to her survive. A daughter, Mrs. Jacob Williams and son, Harvey E. Maines, both of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Also two brothers, Ward Dixon of Colver, Pa. and David Dixon of Erie, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. George Miller of Johnsonburg, Pa.

Services will be held from the Mills chapel at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon with the Rev. George Hardy, officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-I. O. F. cemetery.

News Briefs

March Moisture
The moisture deficiency which has been continuous since October 1943 was carried over in the past month which was 2.62 inches short of normal according to tabulations of Major R. Lalonde, resident engineer at the Cottage Grove dam. March precipitation at the dam was given as 2.05 inches, at Blackbutte station 3.54 inches and at London 3.14 inches. In the corresponding month of 1943 the moisture measured 5.77 inches. Unusual also was sixteen days of frost for March with a low temperature of 24 above occurring on the 14th and a high of seventy on March 8th.

Buy Manufacturing Plant
Albert Woodard has purchased the old Cottage Grove manufacturing plant on east Main street, east of the Southern Pacific tracks and has a crew of men dismantling the building. Mr. Woodard said last night he had made no definite plans regarding the future of this property.

Willkie Withdraws From Race
Wendell Willkie, last night withdrew as a republican candidate for president. The withdrawal announcement was made at Omaha, Nebraska after Willkie failed to get a single pledged vote in Tuesday's election in Wisconsin. Robert Farrell, Oregon secretary of state commented that the name of Willkie will remain on the state ballot until he formally withdraws. If he does withdraw the state's fifteen delegates will be instructed to vote for the candidate with the largest number of write in votes.

CAB to Hear Airline Feeder Application Within Ninety Days

Hearings by the Civil Aeronautics board on the inclusion of Cottage Grove on Pacific Coast area (feeder) airlines now under consideration, will be held within 90 days, the Sentinel was advised today by Southwest Airways.

April 29 already has been set by the Board as the date for a pre-hearing conference on Southwest's application. This will be followed by formal hearings within 30 to 60 days, the company predicted.

Extension of air transportation through this new type of service, which links smaller communities to their natural trading centers and also "feeds" passenger, mail and express traffic to trunk airlines, thus is moving with unprecedented speed. The Pacific Coast becomes the first area in the entire nation to be considered for feeder routes.

Next step in the program to insure that Cottage Grove is sanctioned for service was outlined to the local Chamber of Commerce in a letter from James G. Ray, Southwest vice president.

He declared that a questionnaire covering economic data which the Board will require for judging Cottage Grove need for air service would be mailed within a few days.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps A8 through J8 are good indefinitely. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue Stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

Sugar
Sugar Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline
A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines
A-Coupon holders, September 30; C-Coupon holders, May 31; B-Coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil
Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

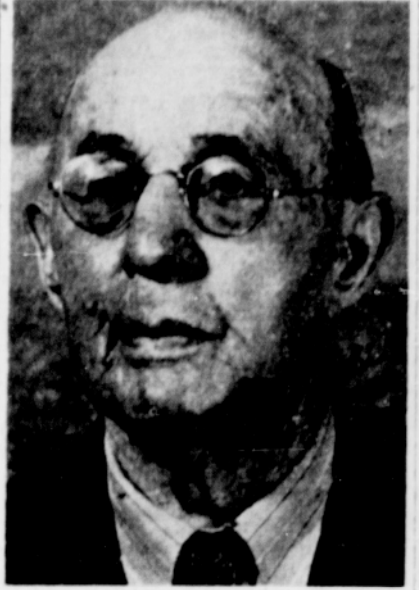
Shoes
Stamp 18 in Book: One is good through April 30. Airplane Stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another Stamp beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

Income Tax
Declarations of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15th.

Mrs. Ella Fleck went to Portland Tuesday to spend ten days visiting relatives.

Long Career of Dr. A. W. Kime Ended by Death

Death ended the long medical career of Dr. A. W. Kime 85, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, Saturday.



Dr. Kime died at his home at 239 Cherry court, following a short illness and after he was incapacitated by a stroke suffered about three weeks ago.

Dr. Kime was born in Iowa county, Iowa August 27, 1858 and at the age of seven came with his parents to Oakland, California. The trip for the lad and the mother was made by boat around the horn, the father made the journey overland. In the schools of California, Dr. Kime became interested in pharmacy and after moving to Oregon, owned and operated drug stores at Portland and Vale. Soon he entered the field of medicine, graduating from the University of Oregon medical school at Portland in 1897.

He started practicing medicine at Bandon in 1904 moved to Cottage Grove where he has since followed his chosen field. While a resident of Bandon he served as mayor and councilman. His first venture into politics was when he was elected county treasurer of Malheur county. Since coming to Cottage Grove he served as councilman, mayor, member of the school board and had served a number of years as city health officer.

His record as a physician was also unique. During his practice he ushered into life more than 2,000 infants, singly, sometimes in pairs and occasionally a trio.

A few years after establishing his practice at Bandon, Dr. Kime was married to Kittie Rohner at Bandon July 5, 1902. In addition to his affiliation with the Christian church, Dr. Kime had been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge for over fifty years, Knights of Pythians for over forty years and for the past seven years served as physician of the F. O. E. lodge.

Surviving are his widow, five sons and a daughter: Harry P. and Albert Kime of San Mateo, California; Gene Kime and Mrs. Mamie Link both of Portland and Dr. Claude H. Kime of Cottage Grove. Funeral services were held from the Smith chapel Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with L. P. Nebelung, officiating. Interment was in the River View Abbey mausoleum at Portland.

First Contributors To Legion Community Service Building

Chas. Hall, American Legion chairman of the community service building, Tuesday announced the first of contributors to the building fund. Twenty-three local residents are listed as having paid in their contribution. The money paid in has been invested in war bonds. No concerted campaign for the building has been started, but will soon begin.

The first contributors include: Fred Bressler, E. R. Wiese, John Long, P. S. Sukowski, Miles Wicks, Chas. S. Hall, C. E. (Hoople) Brown, Francis McLaughlin, Kenneth Boohar, Geo. S. Smith, Fred Anderson, Harry Metcalf, Worth Harvey, Claude Sherman, L. J. McCoy, Chet Vandenberg, Darrel Mosby, Williams Collins, Jack Maulding, Lloyd Griggs, Alvis Wicks, Wm. Clifton, Glen Tucker.

Additional contributors reported yesterday morning were: Alvis Wicks, George Matthews, W. L. Workman, William Collins, Terry Moody and Darrel Mosby.

Eagle Scout Badge To Be Awarded at Court of Honor 11th

The award of the Eagle Scout Badge, highest rank in Scouting, to Keith Wooley of Troup 18 of Cottage Grove will feature the regular bi-monthly boy scout court of honor to be held at the Jefferson school next Tuesday, April 11th according to N. J. Nelson Jr., chairman of the district advancement committee for Scouting.

It is expected that this will be the largest Court of Honor held thus far in 1944. Scouts are expected from both Troup 18 of Cottage Grove and from Troup 13 of Dorena. Lance Naish is Scoutmaster of the local troop and Frank Bloomer of the Dorena Troop.

The court is open to the public and will commence in the auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Following the court ceremony at 9:00 p. m. a new motion picture in sound and color, titled "The Scout Trail to Citizenship" will be shown.

Featured in the early part of the program will be a special Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony conducted by Troup 18.

K. A. Wells, Scout Executive of Eugene will be present and will probably be accompanied by some other official of the Oregon Trail Council coming to participate in the Eagle Scout Presentation.

Open House April 14th at Union High

"Let Us Deserve Victory," a patriotic pageant, originated and written by four members of the senior class, will be presented as a feature of the free annual open house program Friday night, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the union high school.

The theme of the pageant centers in the "four freedoms" and the peace table conference after the war. The cast includes every member of the senior class and little Mary Lou Wolfard. Two scenic background curtains, recently painted for the school by Robert Drenner of Culp Creek, and an illuminated church window decorated by a senior committee will be displayed during the pageant.

Fifteen minutes of music by high school orchestra and girls' glee club will precede the pageant. Immediately following this program the parents and other friends of the school will be conducted by student guides through the high school building and through four periods of classes. This tour will enable each parent to visit the classes which his son or daughter attends during the day, to meet and consult the various instructors of the classes, to listen to explanations of class work, or to see demonstrations by student representatives, and to look over interesting and varied exhibits in many of the class rooms.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Albert E. Hamloth Rites Are Tuesday

Rites for Albert E. Hamloth, pioneer resident was held from the Mills chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Frank Brown, officiating and the local I. O. O. F. lodge in charge of the services. Interment was in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Hamloth, a resident of this section for forty seven years, operated a blacksmith shop here for a number of years and before his retirement was associated with his brother-in-law, Henry Rohde in the operation of a blacksmith shop, last located on North River road.

He died April 1st in a Salem hospital. For the past nine months he had been living at Idlewild park, 30 miles east of Roseburg. He was born April 25, 1871 in Pohlman, Germany and came to the United States at an early age. Mr. Hamloth was married March 25, 1897 in Nebraska to Lena Rohde, who survives in addition to a daughter, Mrs. Francis Sullivan of 1004 South 6th street, a brother, David Hamloth of Germany and a grand child.

He was a member of the German Lutheran church, the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was past noble grand, also the I. O. O. F. camp chief patriarch. He was also a member of the Rebekah lodge.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

Lt. Tom Kern, who has been stationed in Alaska for the past 32 months, is home on a 20-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kern. Lt. Kern will go from here to Camp White, Medford.

Sgt. Boyd Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong, is home on a 16-day furlough visiting his parents and relatives. Sgt. Strong is stationed at Fort Stevens.

A press dispatch, telling of the U. S. Naval acceptance of the first naval air base to be located in Great Britain was sent by Virgil Pollock, AMM 2/C to his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pollock. This is the second largest naval base on foreign soil. The dispatch was written March 23rd and received here Sunday. The first flight of American planes was made by the U. S. Army in August 1943. U. S. Navy squadrons arrived a month later and have flown more than 1,400 missions, totaling more than 14,000 flying hours. Virgil is with the ground crew on this base.

Two weeks ago Bill McCargar of Salem and Dana McCargar of Grenada, California, both former residents and brothers of Mrs. Alvis Wicks, enlisted in the navy. Bill McCargar is receiving his boot training at Ferragut, Idaho and Dana McCargar is at Babson Institute, Babson Park, Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. E. Koch has received word from her son, Elmer William Duncan, chief storekeeper, that he has been promoted to pay clerk. Mr. Duncan is stationed at San Francisco with the navy.

Sgt. James E. Payne writes his wife that he is now in Burma with General Stilwell's Chinese-American troops and has been in action. He said some of the boys killed a leopard and a python 10 feet long, but the mosquitoes are the most dangerous of all.

Pfc. Alvin T. Funk writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Funk, from "somewhere in England" that arrangements have been made for him to meet his nephew, Pfc. Howard Jenkins, who recently arrived in England. Pfc. Funk is a mechanic with the air force.

Miss Patricia (Pat) Baldwin, Waves-2-C L. T. has arrived from Atlanta Ga. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin until Wednesday. Miss Baldwin was an instructor in sink training and was one of 70 chosen out of 1500 to take a ten-week's course in celestial navigation in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilham received word yesterday through the government that their son, Lloyd Gilham, army technician, was seriously wounded on March 28 at Guadalcanal. The report said the right index finger had been amputated, but did not state further details of injury except he was seriously wounded.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham were Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fagan of McMinnville.

Highway Traffic Engineer Speaker at C. of C. Luncheon

E. R. Crandall of Salem, traffic engineer of the state highway department, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and cleared up some controversial points with reference to the commission's attitude on the "no left turn" signs appearing on the strip of highway constructed through Cottage Grove about two and a half years ago. The chief objective of the highway department is to make the highways as safe as possible for the largest number of people and under the present set-up with all the angles and triangles, the tourist was given two main entrances to the business district, one on 6th street and one on Main street. The signs were installed principally for the benefit of the through travel. Mr. Crandall admitted that the entrance to the highway was not as desirable as it might be, the thought of the department was to make the new highway as safe as possible for the traffic, which in normal times would be about 3,000 cars per day.

Guests at the luncheon in addition to the speaker were Lt. Tom Kern and Carl Groat.

Calvin Funk Post To Obligate New Members April 10

The Calvin Funk post, American legion will obligate and initiate its newer members at the regular meeting on April 10th. New members are mostly veterans of World War 2. Commander Ed Gotch states that in honor of the post, four of its past commanders will act as a degree team to carry out the ritualistic work. The tentative arrangements are: To act as vice commander, Alvis Wicks; second vice commander, P. S. Bukowski; chaplain, Joe T. Smith, past commander, Warren Edwards, who also served in the second world war.

The post commander will present the new veterans and legionnaires with the lapel emblem. The usual business meeting of the post and auxiliary will precede the initiation and then a joint meeting will be held in the main I. O. O. F. hall. Auxiliary members will also initiate several of their own candidates. A supper will conclude the ceremonies.

PUBLIC COMMUNION SERVICE TONIGHT

The First Baptist Church invites the public to join with them this evening of Holy Thursday in the partaking of the Lord's Supper. The service will start at 7:30 and there will be special music and a short Communion Meditation by the pastor on "A Kiss of Death".

The vacant lots on Whittaker avenue at the rear of the Floyd Githens Motors were leveled Monday preparatory to adding ground. The improved grounds will serve as a used car lot when completed.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Lt. Marie Hohman, A N C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hohman. Graduated from local high school in 1938. Attended O S C and graduated from Multnomah County hospital school of nursing. Enlisted in September 1943 and will graduate from the evacuation school, Bowman Field, Kentucky April 14.



T/Cpl Julian L. Miller, son of Mrs. Alice Miller, former residents now residing at Glendale, California. Cpl. Miller graduated from the local high school with the class of 1938 and is now serving with the armed forces "somewhere in Australia."

Red Cross War Fund Over Quota By 40 Percent

The South Lane county Red Cross war fund is already forty percent over the assigned quota \$8,686.18

for the district a total of \$8,686.18 turned in and banked, Lloyd Griggs and H. B. Ferrin, Co-chairmen reported Tuesday noon and officials are hopeful that the sum may reach even \$9,000 before the final report is turned in. District 3 which is the communities outside of Cottage Grove raised a total of approximately \$3,586.16 while the city proper totaled about \$5,100.

By communities district 3 subscribed the following: Silk Creek, 182.39; Gowdyville, \$157.30; total \$339.69. Walden-Mosby Creek, \$245.64; Mt. View, \$116.87; Dorena, \$223.75; Row River, Culp Creek and Diston, \$1,222.39; Walker-Lynx Hollow, \$120.23; Saginaw, 137.92; total, \$258.15. Delight Valley, \$134.81; Latham-Divide, \$157.66; Coast Fork-London, \$937.23; total, \$1,089.89.

Cottage Grove business district, \$2181.50; Cottage Grove residential district, \$1766.11; schools and organizations, \$1290.00.

Additional individuals and firms who subscribed 100 percent to the war fund, not mentioned last week included Doleman's Bakery, Bressler's and Blue Mountain Lumber Company.

Registration of Voters to Close Here on April 19

Voters not previously registered will have until April 19th to register, which is 30 days before the primary date on May 19th. W. B. Dillard, Saturday named the registrars for the forty precincts outside of Eugene and outlined the qualifications of the qualified voters. Voters who have moved from one precinct to another since the last election must register if they vote. Women who have changed their name since the last election must register. New comers who have been in the state six months can register and vote. All naturalized citizens must register.

Voters can register at the office of the county clerk or any of the following places in South Lane: Cottage Grove-city hall, Mrs. Donna Allen, Culp Creek, W. A. Edwards, London, Chas. H. Woods, Lorane, B. C. Addison.

Many New Voters Here
While the comparative data for former total registrations are not available here, there have been over 150 new voters in this precinct according to Mrs. Donna Allen. The total vote, however is expected to be lighter than in former years due to the fact that a number are in the armed services.

CUB SCOUTS OF DEN 1 ORGANIZE

The cub scouts of den 1 organized at a meeting at the home of Mrs. John VanNortwick, den mother on March 29th. Albert Martin was chosen as denner, Kenneth VanNortwick, keeper of buck skin and John Earl VanNortwick as den chief. Cubs who are members of den 1 in addition to those mentioned above are: Keith Pitcher, Gene and Harold Lunau and Westley Naish. The cubs of den 1 are working on their bob cat requirements.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock on Mount David, sponsored by the Interdenominational Youth Council for members and friends of all churches of the town with the various churches having part in the program. The young people are especially urged to come. The meeting place is the Presbyterian church at 5:45. Following the sunrise services, each group will go to their respective church for breakfast.