

**RICH VS. KOPPER
CASE DISMISSED**

The case against Edward Kopper of Cherryville, charged with threatening to kill Clark Rich of Boring, was brought up before Justice Livy Stipp Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but was dismissed on account of lack of sufficient evidence on the part of state. Kopper was immediately re-arraigned on charge of carrying concealed weapons, and he pleaded guilty to this charge, paying the fine of \$10 imposed by the court. The defendant was represented by U'Ren & Schuebel and the prosecution was carried on by O. D. Eby.

The trouble between the two men started several years ago, when Kopper's young wife left him. He blames Rich for the trouble. He is said to have made remarks to several neighbors to the effect that he would have Rich's life as a revenge, and to have laid in wait for him.

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Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Howell & Jones.

**CHICKEN THIEVES
RETURN 2nd TIME**

A little excitement was caused Friday night by a fruitless chase between a trio of chicken thieves and the night officers. The thieves had gained entrance to John Moore's chicken house at the south end of Main street, and were about to make off with some of the feathered occupants when their presence was made known by a discordant squawk from one of the fowls. On hearing the noise, Carl Moore ran out to the scene of the trouble, caught one of the marauders, and after giving him a severe shaking up let him go.

A few minutes later, another member of the family went out to see the amount of damage done the fence, and was surprised to see that the men were back again. A call was sent in for the police and Officer Cooke, accompanied by Chas. Wright, was the first to arrive on the scene. The trio of thieves were standing on Third street about half way between Main street and the tunnel under the railroad track. By the time the officer learned the cause of the trouble the men made good their escape under the railroad track. Charles Wright was standing at the corner of Third and Main and says that, had he been deputized, he is confident that he could have landed one of the party.

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**GETTING MATERIAL
FOR CONCRETE DAM.**

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has a force of men at work on the bluff between Oregon City and Canemah blasting and breaking stone to be used on the concrete coffer dam that is to be built around the falls. This dam will raise the water above the falls to such an ex-

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tent that it will be unnecessary to close the paper mills during the summer on account of low water. Three years ago the W. P. & P. company built a large portion of the dam on the west side of the river on condition that the electric company would finish it. It was granted three years time in which to complete its share and as this is the last year it will make the improvement. The washing out of the old wooden wall of the basin also furnished an impetus for rushing the project to completion. The work will in all probability last till well into fall and a large number of men will be employed.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Howell & Jones.

**STRAWBERRIES
LATE THIS YEAR**

Miles Deakins, of Deakins Bros. fruit farm, one mile this side of Clackamas Station, was in town Saturday. Mr. Deakins says they picked their first strawberries last year May 13, but the frosts will make the season a few weeks later this year and the berries will probably not be ready much before the first of June. Deakins Bros. have seven acres of strawberries besides raspberries, apples and other fruits. Their berries are sold in the Portland market.

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**RAPID DEFORESTING
OF UNITED STATES**

THREE TIMES MORE TIMBER USED EACH YEAR THAN FOREST GROWS.

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of 10 cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 70,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the census of 1880.

These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular 97 of the Forest Service, which deals with the supply of the United States and reviews the stumpage estimates made by all the important authorities. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish, and that only one result can follow unless steps are taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. The result is a timber famine. This country is today in the same position with regard to forest resources as was Germany 150 years ago. During this period of 150 years such German states as Saxony and Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of government control and regulation which has immensely increased the productivity of their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States, because we have the advantage of all the lessons which Europe has learned and paid for in the course of a century of theory and practice.

Let it might be assumed that the rapid and gaining depletion of American forest resources is sufficiently accounted for by the increase of population, it is pointed out in the circular that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut in the same period. Two areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their maximum production—the Northwestern states in 1870 and the Lake states in 1890. Today the Southern states, which cut yellow pine amounting to one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are undoubtedly near their maximum. The Pacific states will soon take the ascendancy. The state of Washington within a few years has come to the front and now ranks first of all individual states.

At present but one-fifth of the total forest area of the United States is embraced in National forests. The remaining four-fifths have already passed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the trees felled for lumber is not less than 150 years. In other words, if he is to secure a second crop of trees of the same size, the lumberman or private forest owner must wait, say, at least one hundred years for the second crop to grow. As a rule, such long-time investments as this waiting would involve do not commend themselves to business men who are accustomed to quick returns. But the states and the nation can look much

farther ahead. The larger, then, the area of the national and state control over woodlands, the greater is the likelihood that the forests of the country will be kept permanently productive.

CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.

M. C. Faber of Canby visited in this city Sunday.

C. L. Bates of Canby was a visitor in Oregon City, Sunday.

John Weaver of Sandy was in Oregon City Saturday on business.

F. J. Phelps of Alms made a business trip to Oregon City, Friday.

F. M. Morey of Silverton visited friends in this city Friday afternoon.

W. E. Bonney and family of Colton attended the circus in this city, Friday.

Messrs. Pearl and Charles Hall of Molalla visited friends in this city, Sunday.

W. A. Shaver of Molalla was among the crowd that attended the circus Friday night.

Casper Younkens, well known business man of Sandy, was in Oregon City, Saturday.

R. D. Morris left Monday morning for St. Johns, and will make that city his future home.

Carl Goranson, an old resident of Molalla, made a business trip to Oregon City, Saturday.

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Miss Nora Hanniffin of this city visited friends in Beaver Creek, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Brahmant of Colton, visited her sister Mrs. C. W. Frederich, Friday and Saturday.

R. D. Morris of this city leaves Saturday evening for a few days' visit with friends in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross went to Sandy Monday morning, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Henry of Meldrum visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Hanniffin of this city.

A. E. Joyner and wife of New Era, attended Norris & Rowe's circus in this city, Friday evening.

Everman Robbins, Molalla merchant, visited friends in Oregon City Saturday evening and Sunday.

Attorney W. S. U'Ren is recuperating at Ocean Park, Washington, and will be away perhaps two weeks.

D. B. Martin is having a dwelling erected at Mt. Pleasant. W. E. Scott is superintending the construction.

Thos Sager and Elbert Larkins of Shubel witnessed the performance of the "world's greatest show" Friday night.

Bert Jonsrud, constable at Barton, was in Oregon City as a witness in a case in Justice Stipp's court, Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Neppach of Portland visited her mother and sisters, Sunday. Her sister Miss Rose Marrs is still quite ill.

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Chambers Howell, of the firm of Howell & Jones, has the lumber on the ground for a dwelling at Gladstone.

Clyde Hughes of Bolton has purchased the William Burner house from John Graw and is moving it on to his own farm.

Dr. Powell of Molalla was in Oregon City calling on old friends Thursday. The doctor was a physician here for a good many years.

The Clackamas county rural carrier's association will hold a meeting on the night of May 11, in the building of the Hill Hose company No. 3.

Mrs. Don Meldrum and daughter Maxine, leave Saturday evening for Baker City, for an extended visit with Mrs. Meldrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Parker.

John Meldrum is doing lots of building and re-shingling at his place at Meldrum Station. He took out a load

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of shingles Friday, bought of Duane C. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Berard Haggermann of Portland will spend Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. Charles Moehke of Shubel, who formerly lived at Oregon City, is spending a week with her uncle, A. F. Parker, at Gladstone and visiting old friends here.

The German Lutheran churches of this district will hold a ten days' conference in Portland, beginning on Wednesday. A number from the Oregon City church will go down.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence of Kansas City, is visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton and family in West Oregon City. They were acquaintances in the east several years ago.

Mrs. Frank Busch is confined to her home on Sixth street with illness caused by overworking herself in the store. During her illness, Miss Elsie Fallert is filling her position.

Henry Meldrum arrived in Oregon City Saturday from San Francisco, where he stopped a few days on his way home from Washington, D. C. He went to Portland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bestow of Portland were guests of Mrs. W. H. Wood, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bestow are old Oregonians, having come to Oregon City in 1864. They moved from here to Portland about ten years ago.

Raleigh Worthington, who was arrested for having his nets and fishing paraphanelia improperly numbered on the night of May 1, pleaded guilty in Justice Stipp's court Friday afternoon and was fined \$10 and costs. The fine was paid.

Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond and their San Francisco guests, Mrs. Hammond's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, were dinner guests of Mrs. O'Neil and Miss Holmes at "Rose Farm," Monday.

Dr. E. A. Sommer, the attending physician, states that Wm. Huntley, the little son of W. A. Huntley died of pneumonia with meningitis symptoms, but not cerebro-spinal meningitis that is epidemic in Portland. There are several kinds of meningitis.

Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. Fred Secrest and Miss Myrtle Wallace, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Schneider at Estacada, Monday. Mrs. Schneider, whose death occurred Friday, was formerly a resident of Kansas city addition, Oregon City.

Frank Lowing of Troy, Ohio, arrived in Oregon City, Saturday night and has accepted a position as business solicitor for the Daily Star and the Oregon City Enterprise. Mr. Lowing is an experienced newspaper man.

He is authorized to make contracts for advertising and printing of all kinds.

Chan. S. Edwards of Mayville, N. Dak., was in Oregon City, Saturday, with a party of automobile tourists taking in the sights of our city. Mr. Edwards is president of the Goose River Bank of Mayville; also a member of the firm of Grandin & Edwards, extensive land owners in the Red River valley of the North. Mr. Edwards is a former acquaintance of H. M. Shaw of the Daily Star.

Miss M. Dorothy Cross, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. H. E. Cross, was graduated May 2, from the Columbia College of Expression in Chicago. There are twenty-eight in her class and Miss Cross was one of the seven young ladies who appeared on the graduating program. In a recital given by members of the class before the commencement exercises, Miss Cross gave a selection by Hale, "A man without a country."

A prominent business man of this city is laughing over a little episode that occurred Sunday. A man of Polgh descent came to his place of business Saturday and told him that, as he, (the Pole) could not talk English, he was unable to get a room. He said that he would consider it a great favor if the business man would secure lodgings for him. As the business man knew the awkward position of a stranger in a strange land, he readily gratified the man's wishes. On Sunday he met the man again, and in the course of their conversation, the stranger told of the terrible pains in his chest. As he kept complaining of his suffering, the local man became alarmed, and asked to see the place of suffering. The man readily opened his shirt, but the chest could not be seen owing to the large variety of plasters that covered it. There were Aleock's plasters, mustard plasters, horseradish plasters, kidney plasters, in fact almost every kind of a plaster adorned the man's bosom. The man was advised by his friend to remove the plasters, but refused, and still complains of those "awful pains."

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