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TIMBER FAMINE IN SIGHT.

"We are now cutting timber from the forests of the United States at the rate of 500 feet board measure a year for every man, woman and child. In Europe they use only 60 board feet."

Few statements could be made which would better convince the average man that this country leads the world in its demand for timber. It is made by Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in a circular which treats of the conservation of the forests, soil water, and all the other great natural resources, which has just been published by the United States Forest Reserve.

"At this rate, in less than thirty years all our remaining virgin timber will be cut. Meantime, the forests which have been cut over are generally in a bad way for want of care; they will produce only inferior second growth. We are clearly over the verge of a timber famine."

"This is not due to necessity, for the forests are one of the renewable resources. Rightly used, they go on producing crop after crop, indefinitely. The countries of Europe know this, and Japan knows it; and their forests are becoming with time not less, but more, productive. We probably still possess sufficient forest land to grow wood enough at home to supply our own needs. If we are not blind, or wilfully wasteful, we may yet preserve our forest independence and, with it, the fourth of our great industries."

"Present wastes in lumber production are enormous. Take the case of yellow pine, which now heads the list in the volume of annual cut. In 1907 it is estimated that only one-half of all the yellow pine cut during the season was used, and that the other half, amounting to \$8,000,000 cords, was wasted. Such waste is typical. Mr. R. A. Long, in his address on 'Forest Conservation' at the Conference of Governors last spring, pointed out that 20 per cent of the yellow pine was simply left in the woods—a waste which represents the timber growing on 300,000 acres."

"The rest of the waste takes place at the mill. Of course, it would never do to speak of the material rejected at the mill as waste unless this material could be turned to use by some better and more thorough form of utilization. But in many cases we know, and in many other cases we have excellent reason to believe, that most, if not all, of this material could be used with profit. It is simply a question of intelligent investigation and, more than all, of having the will to economize."

"But there are other ways to conserve the forests besides cutting in half the present waste of forest products. The forests can be made to produce three or four times as rapidly as they do at present. This is true of both the virgin forests and the cut-over lands. Virgin forests are often fully stocked with first-class timber, but this stock has been laid in very slowly, on account of the wasteful competition which is carried on constantly between the rival trees. Then, too, in the virgin forests there are very many trees which have reached maturity and stopped growing, and these occupy more space which, if held by younger trees, would be laying in a new stock constantly. As regards the cut-over land, severe cutting, followed by fire, has checked growth so seriously that in most cases reproduction is both poor and slow, while in many other cases there is no true forest reproduction at all at present, and this is but little hope for the future."

"The temperate in eating are seldom forced to ride nightmares."

Those who have news for the Milwaukee department of the Enterprise should either mail to the independent Editor of the Enterprise at Oregon City or leave it at the real estate and insurance office of A. H. Dowling in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE.

Next Monday is the day set for the city election of Milwaukee. There are two candidates in the field for mayor, Philip Streib and William Shindler. Mr. Streib is the convention nominee and Mr. Shindler is running on the independent ticket for reelection. For councilmen, Isaac Mullan and Fred Lehman. For recorder, A. H. Dowling. For treasurer, E. T. Elmer. For marshal, Jesse Keck.

D. Davidson has started to build a house on his lots in the Quincy addition.

Flord Scott, Fred Streib, Reg. Witte, Chas. Houser and William Sellwood, who have been spending their Thanksgiving at home returned Monday to Corvallis, where they are attending the O. A. C.

The Rev. T. P. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Church of Oregon City, will hold services at St. John's Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock.

The masquerade ball given last Wednesday evening by the Woodmen, assisted by the Old Fellows and Rebekahs, proved a great success both financially and socially. Prizes were awarded to Babe Streib, Leslie Streib, Merle Larkin and Rose Larkin. There were a large number present and it is reported that about \$250 was cleared. The proceeds will be used in carpeting the Woodmen hall and for making repairs.

W. N. Black, who has been ill for the past week, has recovered sufficiently to take up his work as motorman on the O. W. P. car line.

The citizens of Milwaukee met Tuesday evening in the Grange Hall for the purpose of meeting A. L. Bolstad of Dexter, Minn., who is thinking of locating a bank at this place. Mr. Bolstad is an assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Dexter, and comes here highly recommended. If the bank is organized, Mr. Bolstad intends to furnish \$5,000 and the other \$5,000 will be furnished by Milwaukee stockholders. A committee consisting of John Gracie, John Miller, and O. Wissinger has been appointed to solicit the neighborhood for a subscription of stockholders. A bank has been a long wanted institution in this place and every citizen is well pleased.

A large number of young folks took in the basket ball game at Oak Grove Monday evening. The game was between the boys of Oak Grove and those of Milwaukee. The score was 25 to 10 in favor of Oak Grove.

A regular meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, which should have been held last week, but was postponed on account of Thanksgiving, will be held Friday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the taxpayers on Saturday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to levy a special school tax for the coming year, and to consider the building of a school house on the east side of the district.

Mrs. H. L. Allen of San Bernardino, Cal., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. She intends to remain here during the holidays.

There is an effort being made among the people of Milwaukee to organize a telephone company, which will make connection with the Home Telephone. It is proposed to build the line in 10-party, four-party and single-party lines. The promoters have met with a great deal of success both in the securing of subscribers for telephone and for the subscription of stock.

The annual school census of School District No. 1 has been taken by M. A. Johnson, clerk of the district, who reports an increase of 59 pupils over the number of last year. There are now 244 pupils on the roll.

Milwaukee School Notes.

The boys in the fourth grade won in a debate between the boys and girls of that room on the subject, "Which is better to live in—the country or city?" The boys claimed the country was better.

M. S. Shrock of Hubbard, talked to the boys and girls of the higher grades on Agriculture and the cut-over lands. His talk was very interesting as well as beneficial, and was very much appreciated by every listener. We all hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Shrock again.

Dellon Olds, of the ninth grade, has been confined to the home for the past week on account of illness. Harry Riddle left for a vacation and has forgotten to come back.

Dorothy Wissinger spent her vacation in Washington with her aunt. Lulu Taylor is out of school on account of the sickness of her mother.

Ruth Hart, who has been ill for the last two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume her work in school.

Mrs. A. R. Dimick, of Keyport, N. J., will spend the winter in Milwaukee. Her son Roland will start school Monday. Mrs. Dimick is glad to get back to Oregon.

County Superintendent T. J. Gary will speak at the Milwaukee school at a meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, Friday afternoon.

His subject will be, "Our Boys."

Let Dowling sell your property. SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP FOR SALE—Will sell at invoice, on account of health. Apply at Shoe Shop, Milwaukee, Oregon.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Miss Linda Welch, who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, was visiting at the Lodge during Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, of Portland, spent a part of the week at the Finley home at this place.

On Wednesday afternoon some very pretty and appropriate exercises were held at the school house. A great many of the mothers and others in the district attended, and much credit is due to the teacher as well as the pupils for the able way in which the following programme was rendered: Song—"Hail the Glad Thanksgiving"; school dialogue, "Because God Thought of You"; Dora Roethe, Willard Stegem, Esther Reeves and Helen Seeler, "Memory Gems"; Pupils' recitation, "A Thankful Girl"; Dora Panton; song, "Dip Boys, Dip the Oar"; Helen Panton, Edna Ross, Ethel Hart; recitation, "Thanksgiving Day"; Earl Boardman; "Memory Gems"; Pupils' Review questions of History and Geography; song, "Get Up, Allen and Schell Brown"; recitation, "Thanksgiving"; Willie Spaulding.

Reading of three very good compositions, which were written by the pupils on the subject of "What I Have to Be Thankful For." Mrs. Allen Brown favored the school with a reading, "The Signs of the Times," and a song, "Over and Over," by the school ended the programme.

Thanksgiving was passed very quietly at this place with a few family dinners and a number attended the football game in Portland. Among the family reunions was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morse when their three daughters and son and families were their guests. And the five little grand children enjoyed the day playing games their mothers played at their grandmothers 20 years ago.

A delightful little gathering was held at the home of Mr. Shroeder on Boardman avenue on Friday afternoon when she was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs and her granddaughter, Miss Arline Shaver, in entertaining the Ladies' Club. Almost all the members were present and extended their best wishes and happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacobs, as it was her sixth wedding anniversary. Two members sent their regrets which were read at the roll call. The business meeting was held and election of officers took place and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Mary Morse, president; Mrs. Flora Beckner, vice-president; Mrs. Leona Brown, secretary; Mrs. Della Pratt, treasurer. Each one of the guests were given a slip of paper and pencil to draw a picture of some one present and Mesdames Brown and Smith were considered the best and were awarded handsome prizes, which were some of Miss Shaver's own drawing and painting. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was extended to the hostesses for their hospitality. Mesdames Hart and Smith were the guests of honor.

Mrs. H. M. Smith, of the Lodge, gave a paper on Teachers' Training at the Ladies' Club on Tuesday, December 2nd. Mrs. Smith is interested in the teachers' training in Oregon and has given her able papers before other conventions during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Medford, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, left on Monday for Portland, where Mr. Miller is being treated by a specialist. They are so delighted with this place they expect to return again in the near future.

Mr. Rice expects a carload of goods to arrive today for his new store. He will carry a full line of groceries, provisions, feed and hardware. He has had the building remodeled, Mr. Hart doing the work.

Mr. J. J. Morris and son, and Miss Grace arrived on Sunday from Steamboat, Jackson County, Oregon, where they have been living for the past six months.

Mr. F. Smith, of Portland, and Mr. Morris are cutting their acreage up in lots and Jennings avenue presented a very busy appearance on Monday as there was a number of people out looking for a suitable location.

Mrs. Frank Pratt will entertain the Ladies' Club on Tuesday, December 8th. All the members are urged to be present to perfect their plans for the bazaar and old fashioned school, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Morse, on December 12th.

H. C. Panton is drilling a well for Mr. Hampton on his property on the river front.

Mr. McCline is digging his cellar on his lots on the west end of Jennings avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden and family, of Sellwood, visited at the Wilcox home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumeister, of Tacoma, who are spending their honeymoon visiting friends at Portland, spent Friday at the Spooner home. Mrs. Neumeister was formerly Miss Eva Blackwell, of Oregon City, and is a niece of Mr. Spooner. Among the other guests, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Spooner during the week, were Clyde Spooner, Clare Jennings and Mr. Sharp and the Misses Flossie Jennings, Linda Welch, and Miss Nelson, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson, who camped here during the summer, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, who came to this home in Portland during Thanksgiving week.

HARMONY.

Miss Fortner and Orville Fortner were spending the week-end in Harmony.

Miss Belle Hunter is recovering from an attack of smallpox. Miss Helen Morris is spending a few weeks in Salem.

Miss Julia Spooner visited her brother, Paul Spooner, at Boring, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Some of the Harmony people attended the masquerade ball given at Milwaukee Thanksgiving Eve, and others attended the concert in Lentz given by Willis Peck and his pupils for the Harmony Improvement Society. An excellent programme was given.

A surprise party for David Kanne was given at the home of Mrs. C. O. Kanne Saturday evening, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

THE JOHNSON REALTY CO.

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Miss Effie Flanery has returned home. Miss Jossie Braze, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Clarence Johnson, assistant mail-carrier, had charge of the Clackamas R. F. D. Saturday.

Miss Gladys Mac Coy, of Oregon City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Clackamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rauch spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Gladstone.

The young ladies along the route of the Clackamas R. F. D. No. 1, are greatly admiring the mail carrier's new fall bonnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lathrop, of Portland, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lathrop's parents.

Mrs. Rayner has purchased property of Mrs. Laura Moore and W. W. Smith in South west Clackamas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery are visiting relatives here.

Miss Agnes Hartnell, a teacher in the Hood River school, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Mrs. Ryckman has returned from Eugene, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Thomson.

Married—At the home of the groom's parents, in Clackamas, on Thursday, November 26, Mr. G. H. Latham and Mrs. Elsie Krechter, Rev. W. R. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating. Children five.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington was the scene of a happy gathering on Thanksgiving day. Several families united in a dinner. There were twenty-two present and a jolly company it was.

The traveling library furnished to the Mother's Club of Clackamas is at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hayward, and is open to the public. It contains the following list: Brady—The True Andrew Jackson; Dix—A little captive lad; Elton—Story of Sir Francis Drake; Lyle—The Lone Star; Morris—Heroes of the army in America; Parkman—Pioneers of France in the new world; Southworth—Builders of our country; Strange stories of the Civil War; Grinnell—Jack, the young trapper; Moore—Deeds of daring done by girls; St. Nicholas—Sea stories; Seawell—Little Jarvis; Barrows—Principles of cookery; Chandler—Habitats of California plants; Elliott—Two in Italy; Henderson—Short history of

Germany; Melville—Outdoor, indoors and up the chimney; Penfield—East of Suez; Wright—Four-footed Americans and their kin; Chambers—Lorraine; Crawford—The revelations of Inspector Morgan; Crowley—In treaty with honor; Lefevre—Sampson Rock, of Wall Street; Lumina—King of the broncos; Reagan—Lascivious; Roosevelt—Hunting in many lands; Stoddard—Little Smoke; Train—Prisoners at the bar; Trowbridge—Jack Hazard and his fortunes; Austen—Pride and prejudice; De la Pasture—Man from America; Dickens—Great expectations, and Hard times; French (Warner)—Susan Clegg and her neighbors; Hawthorne—House of the seven gables; Kirk—Marcella; Mason—The broken road; Porter—Thaddeus of Warsaw; Watson (Maclaren)—Kate Carnegie; Wells—Her ladyship's elephant; Alderman—Classics old and new; a first reader; Haisdell—Roy Blue and his friends; Church—Obyssov for boys and girls; Lang, ed.—Aladdin and the wonderful lamp; Pleron—Three little Millers; Roadnight—Old fashioned rhymes and poems; Roulet—Our little Brazilian cousin; Shaw—Castle Blair; Smith—Girls of Pineridge; Turpin, ed.—Classic fables; Ward—Betty Wales, junior.

The pink tea given by the ladies of the Grange, Tuesday evening, November 24, was well attended, and was an entire success, both socially and financially.

Ward Jones is home for Thanksgiving.

HARMONY.

Thanksgiving Day is past for another year, but don't forget that Christmas is another great day.

Misses Mabel Dix and Mattie Hayman were delegates to the County Sunday School convention, held at Canby, and returned home yesterday morning.

Ed Morris is working for Mr. Kilton.

The Bible class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Mr. Reynolds, a new comer, has moved into Mr. Millard's house.

Quite a number attended the musical given in Lentz by Willis Peck of Portland last Wednesday evening.

Last Saturday a number of David Kanne's friends gave him a birthday surprise party, it being his 20th birthday. Games were played, and at a late hour all departed for their respective homes. Those present were: Misses Katie Fortner, Annie Strange, Nellie Ott, Ellen Vierkus, Ossie Davis and Hilda Kanne; Messrs. Orville Fortner, Roy Ott, Jack Hunter, Ed Mirrissy, David Kilton, Will Strange, Sam Schlegel, Con Bous, Clay Davis, Arleigh Millard, Walter and David Kanne.

Miss Bell Hunter, who has smallpox, is improving.

OAK GROVE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brunel, Wednesday, December 4, a son, Andrew and child doing well.

Charles Riley McCally gave a very interesting entertainment to a large audience Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Fraternal Tribunes. Everybody went away well pleased. The leading feature, which made a hit with the people, was "A Colored Man's Prayer." We are looking forward to the return of Mr. McCally with his musical entertainment and hope to favor him with a packed house.

The matched game of basket-ball

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely PURE. Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

between Oak Grove and Milwaukee was very entertaining to the players and residents of Oak Grove, and we hope instructive to the players of Milwaukee. We don't claim any great amount of credit in beating Milwaukee so much faster and larger, that Milwaukee was no match for our team even from the start. We also hope that when we have a return game the Milwaukee boys will practice up so that they will be able to at least entertain us, let alone trying to beat us. In conclusion we say that we have a second team that we would like to play and also a young ladies' team will be in the field in a few days. If any of our neighboring teams wish a game with any of our three teams, kindly address our secretary, Roy Gilbert, who will give you further particulars as to any and all open dates. The score of the Oak Grove-Milwaukee game was 28 to 19 in favor of Oak Grove.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a bazaar and social Friday evening, December 11. Supper will be served from 5 till 7 o'clock P. M. The proceeds will be used towards the building of a new church in our vicinity. Mrs. Oskar Skoog, we regret to say, is no better.

Mrs. William Shupe is quite ill with a severe cold. Our young friend, Master Dellon Olds, who has been attending the Milwaukee school, is very sick at his home with strong symptoms of typhoid fever. We hope there is nothing serious.

There will be a dance given next Saturday evening at Green's hall. Mrs. Roberts, of Portland, who owns property in this vicinity has just closed a contract for a \$2500 bungalow, which is to be erected on her property on the corner of Center street and Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hill have gone to Southern California to spend the winter with friends. Mr. G. W. Sherk's brother and family, who have been visiting here for a number of weeks, have left for Southern California to spend the winter. They will then return to their home in the East.

The Oak Grove Telephone Co. will hold their first annual stockholders' meeting January 4. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

George Myer has rented his home to Mr. Carson, a new arrival from the East. Mr. Carson and family arrived Tuesday morning. This adds another family to our community. Just watch Oak Grove grow!

Master James Spiddell and his parents have just returned from their Thanksgiving vacation at Shoal's Ferry. All the family are looking well with the exception of Jimmie, who comes home slightly disfigured, having a large sty on his right eye. Now that the Emperor William has practically given up the doctrine of divine right, the Czar of Russia and Mr. Haer, the railway and coal magnate, are about the only ones left to claim it.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00, Williams' Pile Ointment, Cleveland, O. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Christmas Music. I did not seem right to think of Christmas without music, and the proper place to get the music is at a music store. We carry everything known in the musical line: Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Autoharps, Zithers, Banjos, Harmonicas, Fifes, Jews Harps, etc. Our stock of Talking Machines, Records and Record Cabinets is the largest in the county, every machine and record make by the Victor and Edison Companies can be found here at the lowest possible prices. Victor Machines from \$10 to \$200. Will play with both wood and steel needles. Victor and Edison Record Cabinets \$10 and up.

SILVER WARE. For a Xmas Gift nothing surpasses silver. Elaborate presents can be selected from our complete sets, while the many odd pieces offer opportunities for less costly but equally desirable gifts. Below are listed a few suitable Xmas pieces in 1847 Rogers Bros. and Sterling Silver. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Cake Baskets, Bowls, Trays, Fern Dishes.

China Ware. Our display of fine China, Vases and Pottery Wares offers many suggestions for Xmas Gifts. Nothing could be more acceptable, yet the very finest pieces are by no means as costly as they look. Haviland Sets, Austrian Sets, Warwick Vases, Plates, Trays, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Salad Sets, Sugar and Creamers.

Burmeister & Andresen. Oregon City Jewelers. Suspension Bridge Corner.

MONEY TO BURN. If you have money to burn, keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when you want it, bring it to us. A bank account will give you a better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to see it there before the close of the year 1908. The Bank of Oregon City.