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EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT OF WASH. CO'S TIMBER

Is in the Hands of Non-Resident Speculators

TOTAL AREA IS 440,000 ACRES

Interesting Data Compiled by Clerk Bailey

County Clerk Bailey, in response to inquiries from the National Conservation Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, after meeting with the governors, last May, has sent the following data relative to the natural resources of Washington county:

Total area in acres.....440,000
Total area cleared.....94,415
Acres merchantable timber.....250,000
Acres timber cut, 1907.....1,000

Clerk Bailey reports an estimate of 4,500,000,000 of merchantable timber, and that but 15 per cent of the good standing timber is in the hands of farmers or individual holders.

PIONEER OF 1850

Thomas Roe, another of Forest Grove's honored citizens and pioneer, died at his home on Third avenue, Friday, August 7, 1908. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, interment taking place in the Naylor cemetery.

Mr. Roe was born at Auburn, Cayuga county, New York, August 21, 1826. In 1848, he was engaged in sawmilling in Palmyra, Mich. After remaining there two years, he went to California and worked in the mines at Gold Springs. He came north, settled on the Cowitz taking a donation claim. His next venture was in the mercantile line at Monticello, where he remained until 1870. In 1871 he came to Forest Grove to be near Pacific University for his children.

In 1857 he married Miss Mary Ann Ostrander, who came to Oregon in 1852, and who survives him, with the following three children. Barnett Y. Roe, who became a lawyer, but is now living on a farm near Forest Grove; Charles O. Roe, a furniture dealer, and Mrs. Willis Goff, both of Forest Grove.

Mr. Roe served as county school superintendent in Cowitz county, and as a member of both the Washington and Oregon Legislatures. He was for several years a probate judge.

Advertised Letters

Rev J C Austin, Frank Arms, Mr Ben Borgert, Antonio Barman, L W Butt, Mr J Bennett, Ben Byrnes, Mr Carmine K Cole, Daniel Decker, John DeHann, Mr Putnam Field, Charley Bage, Olive Healt, Mr W W Henderson, Mr John Hampy, N Hansen, M Jenkins, L A Johnson, Mr Leslie Jones, Mr J Kennedy, Mr Frank Lehel, S L Lovell, Mrs Wm Morrison, Mr W Moore, Miss Alice Pieren, Mrs Alice Phillips, C P Pressnell, Mrs Allen Peck, Fred Parsons, Miss Nellie Rice, Mr Dean Ray, Stephen Skiba 4, Mr H Sproat Sidney Skaggs, Mrs M A Simpson, Mr K Smitzer (Jap gang), Mr Peter Schanz, F H Smithson, Miss Mabel Smith, James Trail, Mr Clifton Whitton, R M Wk 2 care H Jennings, J A Hall pkg Edmonton P O, Or Hillsboro, Oregon, Aug. 6, 1908, B P Cornelius, postmaster.

C. W. HUDSON

C. W. Hudson, formerly a prominent merchant of Gaston, died Saturday morning, August 8, 1908, at the home of relatives in Portland. His death was due to an attack of Bright's disease. He was 50 years of age, and is survived by his wife, father and mother, a brother, H. S. Hudson, Supreme Master of the United Artisans, and a sister who resides at Little Rock, Wash. His father, W. S. Hudson, lives at Forest Grove.

For Sale or Rent

The Hillsboro Flouring Mill; capacity, 70 barrels; has a large storing capacity. Also, the Hillsboro Warehouse, capacity, 200,000 bushels. Will be sold separate, or together. Apply to John Milne, Hillsboro. 16 27

Ira Latimer, a barber of Tillamook, and a son-in-law of James Young, of Hillsboro, while hunting near where Mr. and Mrs. Young are camped, at Natarte, was accidentally shot by Billy Martin, a companion, the contents of shotgun striking Latimer on the face and body, inflicting painful, but not necessarily fatal wounds. About 80 shot pierced the flesh, and Latimer lost considerable blood. He managed to run to camp, when Dr. Boala was summoned, who thought he will pull through. The shooting was purely accidental.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvas cots, at Patterson's.

August Wedeking, of Scholla, was a county seat visitor Friday.

Try "Our Home Made Loaf," at the City Bakery, on Main street, Hillsboro. 18 1f

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, of Portland, visited Miss Arab Hoyt, Sunday.

A. C. Winney, of near Shady Brook, was a county seat visitor Saturday, and called.

Call on or phone to Dennis for groceries. A complete and up to date line always on hand.

Dr. Wm Pittenger, Cal. Jack and Chas Lamkin made a flying trip to Clatsop beach Saturday and Sunday.

For sale—From 10 to 60 head of well bred Angora goats, \$2 to \$2 50 each. C. Rhsae, Farmington, Oregon. 20 22

F. A. Harberg, the West Union butcher, was in town Monday forenoon, on business, and called on the Argus.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable window screens, for short time only, at Patterson's. 21 1f

There are eight inmates at the poor farm, at this time, who are maintained at a cost of \$12 each per month.

Capt. J. D. Merryman, of the Portland Customs House, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

We have just received a car of Bain wagons from the factory. Will sell at Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-1f

Clyde Watson and wife, of Portland, came out Tuesday, and went out to Glencoe to visit with the Tompkins family.

Smokers like the Schiller and the Excellence. These cigars are of the best stock. You can't fool an authority on a good cigar.

T. P. Buzbard, who sold his 5-acre tract one mile east of town, has bought a lot and will build a four-room cottage on Fourth and Jackson.

Miss Gertrude Featherstone, of Los Angeles, Cal., a graduate of Stanford University, was in the city last Friday, and applied for a position in the public schools.

Miss Ona Foord, stenographer for Fishbein Bros., departed Friday for Fishhawk, on the Nehalem, where she will spend the month, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shearer.

Ralph Wann, of Bethany, who is taking a course in a Portland business college, was in town Friday. Mr. Wann was Recorder of Conveyances in this county a few years ago.

W. A. Spence, of Gaston, and W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, attended the "Good Roads" convention at Portland, this week, as representatives of the Washington county rural mail delivery force.

We carry too many articles to enumerate, but we have anything the farmer needs. The largest stock ever shown in Washington county, and can and will beat all competitors.—Schulmerich Bros.

Mrs. Darling, daughter and son of San Francisco, were in the city the latter part of last week, guests of Mrs. R. C. Baldr. Mrs. Darling was formerly a resident of this city, and will be remembered as Miss Ella Dixon.

Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, wife of the former administrator of the Hawthorne estate, has sued Catherine H. Collins, secretary of the estate, to oblige her to have the books expeted. Quite a bit of the land owned by the estate lies in this county.

Will Montgomery, formerly a Mountaineer farmer, but now of Portland, was in town last Saturday. While here, Mr. Montgomery received phone to the effect that the little 4 year old child of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Watson, died Friday evening.

W. E. Wells and wife, of Galee Creek, were in town Saturday. Mr. Wells has a nice bunch of dairy cows, and sends the product from the herd to the condenser at Forest Grove. He says farm land in his section is selling at \$75 to \$100 per acre, and that that part of the county is improving in every way.

The Sherwood White Sox easily defeated the Forest Grove Colts on the former's diamond, Sunday, by a score of 7 to 2. The White Sox landed on Robinson's twisters mercifully, and before the matinee was over Mr. Robinson was found for 14 safe bigles. Todd, who pitched for Sherwood, was at his best, allowing but five scattering hits, and striking out twelve men. The rub game will try to be General Merchandise Store raged on Portland the latter part of this month.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS AUG. MEETING

Audits Large Number of Bills and Makes Orders

MEETS AGAIN TODAY, ALSO AUG. 22

Receipts of Clerk and Recorder, for July, Total 688 40

The County Board, which met Wednesday of last week, audited a large number of bills and made several orders in road and other matters. Another meeting will be had today, and still another on the 22nd of this month. The following business was transacted:

John McClaran, salary.....\$17 80
Chas H Stephens, assessing..... 8 00
S T Linklater, insuar..... 4 00
Geo W Wilcox, salary.....100 00
Geo G Hancock, board prisoners..... 16 75
G G Hancock, expense..... 43 55
G G Hancock, salary.....187 50
Ind Tel Co, court house..... 8 50
Chas H Stephens, assessing..... 9 00
S T Linklater, insuar..... 4 10
Hillsboro Lbr Co, court house..... 4 70
J K Gill Co, surveyor's office..... 5 00
S T Linklater, insuar..... 5 00
Jas Cruikshank, assess and collect..... 49 50
Sec Vault and Metal Works, ch.....142 40
J A Imbrie, clerk's office..... 33 00
J W Bailey.....190 95
J E Butler, recorder's office..... 7 50
A J Roy, poor farm.....125 00
W M Jackson, treasurer's office..... 5 00
Forest Grove Times, printing..... 4 00
Willis Ireland, recorder office.....137 55
Delta Drug Store, supplies..... 1 00
A M Collins, court house..... 43 00
Hillsboro Independent, supplies..... 42 00
Jas A Zimmerman, wit county ct..... 3 00
John Jack, wit county court..... 3 00
W J Ingram, wit..... 3 30
V H Limber, inquest, etc..... 32 00
Capt Guiles, court house..... 12 00
Commercial Hotel, board..... 3 00
W R Harris, fruit inspector..... 8 00
E J Goldman, assess and collect..... 10 50
C A Cavell.....101 00
T A McBride, salary.....20 83
L C Walker, surveys..... 22 50
M C Case, superintendent salary..... 99 30
McFarland Bros, bridges..... 59 82
Conzelmann Bros, road..... 5 47
J Frank Moffett, sur office..... 2 20
John Borwick, road 449..... 8 00
J W Sewell..... 8 00
Ed King, hitting fire.....76 50
Glass & Frudhomon, supplies..... 1 50
Dr Chas Hines, health officer..... 1 00
Conzelmann Bros, road..... 15 12
Wash Co Pub Co, supplies..... 13 50
Gordon & Misener, sheriff's office..... 20 00
Dr F A Bailey, insuar ex..... 5 00

Elections—W M Moore \$12 20, Frank Jackson 6, C A Petersen 15 60, John Friday 11 40, Fred Wilcox 9, Albert Spierings 9, Jno Ireland 9, Chas Barrett 9, J O Schulmerich 9, J H Wirtz 2

Relief—Elizabeth Biedand \$6, Peter Vandecorner 10, Jane Murlord 2, Joe Ege 6, Ann Freeman 6, Mrs Chas Pio 6, Joe Ego 9, W O Donelson 18 70.

J T Fletcher, Claud Mason, A A Dixon, H T Buxton, H F Gordon and H H Clark, \$3 each, for elections.

Roads and highways—Beall & Co 47-07, Sec Vault & Metal Works 30 40, S G Hughes 10 96, Fred Beach 74 45, Conzelmann Bros 15 84, 100 25, and 21, Big Four Lbr Co 178 20, Reeves & Heeves 4 50, F J Dupont & Co 69 95, L D Purdy 62 20, Meade & Payne 250 and 820; City Foundry & Machine Co 8, Hergert Bros 115 20, N Seelye 16 25, L W House 62 73, A J Creps 8, John Nyberg 408 22, J W Sewell 20, Beach & Keller 16, W M Jackson 1000, J A Davis 20, Thos Sain 62 86 and 900, John Nyberg 100, J S Reasoner 588 09, A Riverman 39 22, J S Loring 700, T B Simons 14 25, Chas Schreier 19 25, Bert Simons 14 25, P Tupper 15 50, J R Simpson 31 87, Carl Skow 21 60.

Jurors county court—E J Thomas \$26, C J James 31, Robt Thompson 29 20, R Ritter 29, N J Burnett 26 60; H B Johnson 28 20, H G King 26 60, Wm Kemper 28 60, A W Creps 4 20, W W Williams 5 20, Emil Heilman 5 80, J C Bower 22 40, W W Jaquith 27 60, C F Barrett 31, 26 20, D Pomeroy 27 60, J C Wilson, Wm McQuillan 24 80, J R Etnes 28 40, J A Jaquet 29, W A Martin 24 40, A J Roy 27 40, Olive Johnson 31 20.

Refund tax—Laura Flanders \$8 37, L W Hill \$9 40 and 18, W V Wiley 12, Chas Hand 36 40 and 33 85, M J Gleason 16 08, Chris Johnson 1 23 and 3 48, Thos Sullivan 11 55, Peter Hoffman 16 18, W H Galvani 13 94, Bernard Stewart 10 33, M A Nelson 54 53, F Mast 2 41, D Wenger 6 99 and 7 79, John Ritter 3 36, Tolke 25 11, Sarah Long 19 03, A B Davis 2 44, Jacob Dohndes 5 48, W C Davison 2 52, Katie Bothman 2 79, T H Smith and G L Storey 4 65, M Koehler 1 30, Aug Bothman 5 11, N C Shiple 12, J H Shearer 37 20, Jas Hartweiger 3 51 and 11 16, A L Stephens 13 96, E Alberts 7 44, J E Dickson 2 10, Geo Wil-4 and 7 44, J E Hoffman 17 40 and 16 18, M E Church, Hillsboro; ordered that he claim debt be made as prayed for in petition.

J. B. Imley, applying for a license to store grain; bond approved and license granted.

Report of County Clerk approved; fees \$239.85.

Report of County Recorder approved; fees \$448.55.

C R King, transcript J P Court appr. Report No 449; receiver's report read second time; road ordered established; petitioners to pay damages and expense of opening road.

Clearance sale of all men's, boys' and ladies' suits. Will be sold at actual cost, and all broken lines carried in the immense stock of the General Merchandise Store of Schulmerich Bros. Come early and get your choice. 51f

R. M. Banks, of Banks, was in town Monday.

Fancy pastry, wedding cakes, etc., at the City Bakery, Main St.

Peter Welty, of Helvetia, spent last Sunday at the beach at Newport.

Harvest crews supplied with bread, by the City Bakery, Main street. 181f

Grover Combs and Ray Mathews left Monday, for a short stay at Newport.

John Schaer, of Mountaineer, was in the county seat Saturday, and called.

Geo. Henaley and Ed. Mince-moyer, of near Orenco, were in town last Friday.

Clarence Russell, of Scappoose, and J. L. Turk, of Kist, Columbia county, were in the city Friday.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, of Portland, were in the city Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott.

Leslie and Hugh Miller, of Portland, are in the city this week, visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Hop pickers wanted at the Reedville hop yard. No Japs employed. Address W. W. Hostetler, Reedville, Ore. 21 1f

Mrs. McFee and daughter, Miss Vesta, and Miss Ora Whitmore departed Monday, for a week's vacation at Newport.

Theodore Pointer, a well to do farmer near the county line between Washington and Multnomah counties, was in town Monday, on business.

Wanted—Hop pickers for Gregg's yard at Leysville, 1 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro. Address, W. J. Gregg, Route 3, Hillsboro Pacific States phone, Farmers 31x. 19-23

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard will preach at Mason Hill school house Saturday evening, August 15, and at Shady Brook church Sunday, August 16, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Died, in Portland, Friday, August 7, 1908, Bernice, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson, formerly of Mountaineer. Diabetes was the cause of death. Funeral services were held Sunday, and interment was in Multnomah cemetery.

Mr. Toile, of Portland, gave the new chemical engine a trial, Saturday night, which demonstrated that it was all right. A pile of dry goods boxes and other inflammable material was set on fire near the P. R. & N. track, and the little engine soon had it under control.

Persons wishing to tile their farms will always find a large stock of fine tile in our yard at Scholla. We also carry brick and building blocks. Those intending to build will find a large supply of lumber at our yard, and you are invited to call and look over our stock before purchasing.—The Groner-Rowell Co., Scholla; P. O. address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 2

One of the P. R. & N. surveyors in Mr. Miller's camp at Timber, wrote in that they had quite a fire in the timber. The fire warden called on the surveyors for assistance and they responded quickly to the call. They carried water up the mountain side from 9 a. m. until late in the afternoon, when the flames were extinguished.—Tillamook Herald.

In the suit of a prominent timberman against Columbia county, last week, Judge McBride rendered a decision that the timber assessments should stand, mainly as they were made. One firm asked for a reduction of \$250,000 on its assessment, while another wanted a cut of 50 per cent on \$2,000,000.

Our Prosecuting Attorney, E. B. Tongue, conducted the case for the county, and was assisted by Gilbert Hedges and W. H. Powell, the latter being the Columbia county deputy. Mr. Tongue does not believe the cases will be appealed, and says the decision will be of great value to other counties in the state.

Last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Beery and family, who are camped near the Christian church, heard a great noise in the church building. Upon investigating, they found that something or somebody had caved a hole in the ceiling, through which the lath protruded, the force, whatever it was, coming from the church attic. Believing that there was some one in hiding in the attic, who had stepped from the joists on to the ceiling, the marshal and deputy sheriff were called. Deputy Sheriff Downs invaded the loft with a light, but found no trace of any person, so the matter will be a mystery. Superstitious ones are advancing the ghost theory, in the absence of other material explanations.

"IN THE DAYS OF OLD THE DAYS OF GOLD"

Death of Patrick Ryan Recalls Arrangements for Duel

WITH "YAGERS" AT FIFTY YARDS

How a Duel Between Ryan and O'Meara Was Frustrated

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