

LANE : LUMBER : LEAGUE.

Directors:
A. WHEELER, Pres. and Mgr.; J. B. A. WASHBURN,
T. C. WHEELER, Secy.; W. W. CHESMAN,
G. A. WHEELER.

This corporation, organized at Springfield July 28th, 1892, has acquired the mill, the yards, the lease of water and ponds, the stock of logs, the stock of lumber, the teams, the merchandise and all the property used by A. Wheeler in the business of making lumber at Springfield, and in selling lumber at Springfield and elsewhere.

During the last four years under the management of Mr. Wheeler, improvements have been made which have nearly

TREBLED THE CAPACITY OF THE PLANT.

and which makes another addition of 50 per cent. to the present capacity, a matter of a few hundred dollars expense only; thus making the mill EQUAL TO FOUR SUCH MILLS as that which he acquired four years ago.

THE MILL HAS PAID FOR THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

During this time great losses were sustained by the flood of February 1890. THE MILL HAS PAID THESE LOSSES.

During this time improvements have been made in the channel of Fall creek by removing obstructions, constructing dams, etc., whereby there has been opened an entire new district of virgin forest, and whereby it has become practicable to bring the finest timber that grows in the Cascade mountains to the mill at a moderate expense.

The mill has paid the greater portion of the cost of making these improvements.

During this time more than one hundred thousand dollars has been paid out in wages to laborers in Lane county.

During this time the average price of lumber has been reduced fully 20 per cent., to the great advantage of builders in all parts of the county.

During this time the mill has earned and paid interest on nearly its whole working capital.

During this time the mill has earned the money to pay taxes, insurance and all the expense of management of whatever name or nature.

During this time a new planing mill has been built and fitted up with additional machinery, making the planing capacity nearly four times as much as when the property came under its present management.

The mill has paid for this improvement.

During this time an engine and boiler has been bought and put to use in driving planing mill.

The mill has paid for this improvement.

During this time a furnace has been raised to consume the saw dust and the needful machinery for its transfer there has been bought and put in operation so that the laws of the state need not be violated.

The mill has paid for this improvement.

In addition to all these things the business has earned a fair interest on its present CAPITALIZATION during all this time. So much for the past.

Now a few words regarding the present:

The mills are running right along, and even in the present depressed state of the lumber trade are earning good money; a result partly due to careful selection of best quality timber from the high regions of Fall creek, and partly to the decreased cost of making lumber resulting from increased efficiency of the mills.

This Corporation Owns

a lease of water equal to 250 horse power, with a provision for 50 per cent. more water for 50 per cent. more rent, for which \$10 per annum per horse power is a low valuation. A lease for the exclusive use of the Springfield mill race for conveying logs and of the usual ponds connected therewith for storing logs. These last have a storing capacity of more than five million feet. This privilege in this location convenient as it is to transportation is worth a considerable sum of money every year.

The rental of water power and ponds is only \$1,000 per annum. These privileges alone properly utilized are worth much more than the present entire subscribed capital.

This corporation is the owner of the most complete, best arranged, and most economical saw and planing mill plant in Lane county and of ample yards, sheds and stables. This corporation has a good stock of logs in the pond.

This corporation is the owner of good stocks of lumber in Springfield, Albany and part of a good stock of lumber in Eugene.

This corporation has an established trade and is now doing a good business.

This corporation has better facilities for transporting its products to more markets than any other mill owner south of Portland.

This corporation endowed with sufficient capital and given efficient management is sure to make big money for its stockholders.

The books of the corporation are now open for the subscription of the

Remainder of its Capital Stock,

And notwithstanding all the facts above set forth, a limited number of the shares,

the par value of which is \$100 each, will be sold for

\$80 EACH.

They should be worth twice the money in 12 months.

Further information given and subscriptions received by

H. C. HUMPHREY, Eugene,
S. B. EAKIN,
A. WHEELER, Springfield.

SNOWDEN Mineral Springs HOTEL.

Flag Station on Southern Pacific R. R., 166 1/2 Miles from Portland.

TERMS,
\$2 PER DAY,—\$10 PER WEEK.

NEW BATH HOUSE

Ten feet from hotel.

These waters contain,

- Chloride of Sodium,
- Chloride of Magnesium,
- Calcium,
- Carbonate of Iron,
- Iodine,
- Bromine.

The Following Diseases Have Been Cured by their Use After Physicians Had Exhausted their Resources.

- Rheumatism, Ague,
- Catarrh of the Stomach,
- Nasal Catarrh, Dropsy,
- Diabetes, Eruptions of the Skin,
- Kidney and Liver Affections.

BEN. D. BOWELL, Proprietor.
P. O. Address, Drain, Oregon.

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Foley Hot Medical Springs.

60 MILES EAST OF EUGENE.

Electric, Steam, Medicated and Shower Baths with Massage.

Swimming Pool, Humage and Inhalation Devices.

The waters are most valuable in cases of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Skin Affections and Private Diseases.

A physician in attendance at all times.

Finest Hunting & Fishing Grounds in Oregon

Good grounds furnished to those desiring to camp.

Terms.—For board and use of water, \$2 per day; campers, with use of water, \$1.50 per week for each individual.

Stages will leave E. Barr's livery stable, Eugene, Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings at 6 a. m., arriving at the springs the same day. On other days a special stage will be sent out if four passengers apply, at regular rates.

Letters will receive prompt attention and all possible information given.

BARR & MULFORD,
Foley Hot Springs, Lane Co., Oregon.

Oregon's Showing at Chicago Next Year,

Remains in doubt, but there is no question about the PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION,—which opens Sept. 21, and closes Oct. 22, being the best Exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast.

So far as Oregon is concerned it will be the forerunner of the Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

The principal attractions are the magnificent American Band of Providence, R. I.

An art collection valued at \$350,000, and embracing some of the greatest pictures owned in the United States.

Immense Horticultural and Agricultural exhibits, the result of the combined efforts of almost every county in the state.

A mineral exhibit exceeding all former years. A Stock Department showing tremendous progress.

To these are added a larger number of exhibits than ever before; including a magnificent electrical display under the combined Thomson-Houston and Edison Companies.

All manufactures in full operation. Government models of Battle Ships. The wonderful Hall of Mystery. The marvelous "Little World," the product of a mechanical genius; all interspersed by novelties incident to the popular special days. Everything new and nothing dead.

Greatly reduced rates on all transportation lines.

Blank deeds and mortgages for sale at the GUARD office.

Attorney Bilyeu has returned from Albany.

Ralph Brumley is clerking in Mayor McClung's store.

Geo. M. Miller is attending the Portland Exposition today.

Dr. C. E. Frye, of Roseburg, was in town yesterday.

Rev. C. M. Hill returned to his home at Portland this morning.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine left on the local this morning for a visit at Monroe.

The Siuslaw stage took out a good load of passengers this morning.

W. W. Wilson and Geo. Smith were passengers to the Albany fair on this morning's local.

Geo. W. Gill spent Sunday in Eugene. He left for Albany this morning.

Fred Fied and Chas. Mosher, formerly of Roseburg, are working on the Portland Dispatch.

Quite a number of new students were enrolled at the State University this morning.

Miss Mollie Miller and Miss Carrie Cronmiller of Jacksonville visited in Eugene yesterday.

H. H. Harris, a brother of J. B. Harris of this city, has been nominated for sheriff by the Napa county, Cal., democratic convention.

Geo. W. Gibson and family arrived here today from their Crook county home. They will leave for home again this afternoon.

James A. Campbell, well known in Lane county, having married a daughter of Fred Castleman, has been nominated by the San Francisco republicans as a police judge.

The committee appointed by the council for the building of a city jail has ordered V. McFarland to draw plans for the same and submit them for approval. The building will be of brick.

Harold Anderson started Saturday night on his return to Chicago, where he will visit a short time and then go to Dallas, Texas, to accept a position. He has made many friends here who wish him success.

J. M. Howe went to Coburg this afternoon to meet Mrs. Howe on her return from Brownsville, where she attended the wedding of her sister Miss Kate Coshow to Editor Cavender, of the Times, last Friday evening.

Rev. H. L. Bates went to Forest Grove this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Congregational Association of Oregon, which meets in that city tomorrow. He will deliver a sermon before that body Thursday on "The Church for the Times."

At the Roseburg fair last week two of Dr. Harris' horses were winners. Patrician, who was sired by the doctor's Oregon Wilkes, won the 2 year old race, and his 8 year old mare, Katie Lee, won the three minute race. Both horses were broken and trained by T. C. Sharp.

American tin-plate is so badly blistered, says a practical cannery man of Portland, that it is totally unfit for his business. No difference how high the tariff may be on Welsh tin-plate, the cannery must either buy it or shut up shop, and the sophisticated claim of President Harrison that the wicked democrats and the Welsh pauper tin makers have formed an alliance to destroy the American tin mills, will not take the blisters out of the American tin.

Fine fall weather.

All the churches had good congregations yesterday.

The tinner are roofing the Risdon block and the new county jail.

The Eugene visitors have returned from the Roseburg fair.

The Linn County weekly Review has suspended publication.

The masons commenced work laying the foundation of Gray & Son's brick this morning.

A number of Eugene people attended the Free Methodist camp meeting near Springfield, yesterday.

Walter Edris had a valise containing thirty dollars' worth of clothing, stolen from him at the depot last Saturday morning.

The medical college of the university of Oregon, in Portland, has been completed. It is 40x65 feet, four stories in height, and cost \$13,000.

Jas. B. Case has been arrested at Salem for the murder of Otto Cowee, who was found dead in a creek near that city. He will be given an examination this afternoon.

The leading artist of Los Angeles, Cal., intends making a display of paintings at the world's fair of the most beautiful ladies in that city. Among the numbers will be a painting of Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, formerly Sladden, of this city.

Baker City Blade: Gauntlet Lodge No. 8, K. of P., of this city, has elected D. M. Boynton as representative to the grand lodge, and E. C. Steffen as alternate. L. F. Cook is the holdover. The grand lodge will convene at Eugene on October 20.

E. C. Pentland has purchased the Independence West Side of Rev. J. R. N. Bell and will take charge of the business on October 1. Mr. Bell expects after a few months rest and a trip through the East and South to devote his time exclusively to preaching.

DIME NOVELS DID IT.—The following account is given of a runaway by a couple of Seattle girls, one of whom, Tolt Spriggs, is the daughter of a former Salem preacher, Rev. J. W. Spriggs, now a lawyer and very well known in Eugene: SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Nellie Langston and Tolt Spriggs, aged respectively sixteen and eighteen, ran away from their homes in Seattle Thursday afternoon and were captured in Tacoma last night at 7 o'clock. The former is the daughter of John Langston, a retired livery stable owner. Miss Spriggs is a daughter of J. W. Spriggs, a well known lawyer. Leaving Seattle Thursday the girls proceeded by train to Tacoma yesterday afternoon and through the aid of policemen located and captured them. The quartet returned home last night at 2 o'clock. After taking in the exposition the girls contemplated going to San Francisco and going on the stage. They had one dollar and fifty cents when captured. They told friends that they expected a Seattle man to send them two hundred dollars today. The parents of both girls are almost heartbroken by their daughters' waywardness which is attributed to the reading of dime novels of which they were voracious readers.

MARRIED.—In Portland, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1892, by Rev. G. E. Hawes, Dr. J. Holt Frazer and Miss Laura Walker. The young lady has many relatives and acquaintances in Lane county who desire to extend their congratulations.

A Full Account of the Suicide of the Boy Preacher.

Daily Guard, Sept. 26.

We take the following from the Albany Herald, of Sunday morning:

W. F. Martin, a young man who has been preaching on the streets of this city since Sunday last, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking strychnine. He was a tall, ignorant appearing man about 25 years old and appeared to be demented, especially on religious matters. He had been attracting little or no attention, and the crowds and contributions were very limited.

On Friday he tried to raise some money by subscription but obtained only a few cents. This discouraged him and he threatened to kill himself. He was stopping at the Russ House, and Friday evening he went into the bar room and bought a cigar, remarking that it would be his last cigar, as he would be dead the next day.

Yesterday he was found at the hotel in the throes of death, having swallowed 20 grains of strychnine. Medical aid was promptly summoned, Dr. Ellis being called. After a stomach pump had been used Martin was able to talk and said he wanted to die. The poison had already done its deadly work and he died in great agony. He left the following letter, upon the envelope of which was written "Open and find particulars," the letter being misspelled and written in a nervous, shaky manner:

September 24.

Good Bye to all

I got dissatisfied with life I have tried to live a christian life but I was imposed on by the campbellite church and was advertised when I tried to do good Mr Selbridge at roseburgh did me all the harm he could and I was stoned and abused in Albany and when I tried to take up a subscription to pay my board I was scorned by the christians so I will be in your way no longer

My Name is

W. F. Martin

I have taken poison to put an end to my life.

Further proof of his insanity is found in his statement that he was stoned in Albany. He was not stoned here, and attracted very little notice. He imagined the churches wished to do him harm. It is said he was expelled from a church in Wheatland, Cal., for undue intimacy with a woman of the congregation. The deceased had \$2.10 upon his person and a certificate of deposit on a Wheatland bank for \$25.

The deceased took the poison at the breakfast table at the hotel. Several persons saw him take it, but supposed it was medicine. After swallowing it, he walked into the office, where he was seized with convulsions. He was still able to talk, and said if the doctor succeeded in saving his life this time he would cut his throat, as he was determined to die. All efforts to save him were unavailing and he died within an hour.

Coroner Farrell summoned a jury, consisting of C. W. Watts, J. J. Graham, W. S. Denham, L. Viereck, John Mullen and J. H. Howard, who after investigation returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death, by intentionally taking a dose of strychnine.

A letter was found in the possession of the deceased, showing that he had a sister in Dysert, Penn., but no response to a telegram sent her could be obtained. The body will probably be buried here.

Horses Entered.

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The following Eugene horses have been entered at the Albany fair:

Race No. 1, running 1/4 mile, all ages, purse \$250.

S W Plummer, entered Altos bay stallion sired by Billy Ballenger, dam Della Walker; color of rider, blue and white.

Race No. 2, 3 minute trot, 3 in 5; purse \$200.

T. W. Harris, of Eugene, enters Katie Lee, brown mare, sired by Rockwood, dam by Kisber; colors black.

Race No. 3, 2:25 pace, 3 in 5, purse, \$300.

P. K. Watters of Eugene, enters Capt. Mount, dun colored horse, sired by Paramount, dam Bessie Allen; colors, gray.

G. W. Gill of Eugene, enters Rocket, sorrel, sire and dam unknown.

A. J. Pickard, of Eugene, enters Fannie Pickard, black mare, sire Black Pilot, dam unknown.

Serious Runaway Accident.

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Steve Rigdon had a serious runaway accident just above A. D. ifyland's on the Middle Fork yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was driving a four horse team when a report from a gun scared them and they started to run, throwing Mr. Rigdon on one of the horses which had fallen. By some means he jumped away from the team when they ran for a distance. Mr. Rigdon suffered the dislocation of his left shoulder; received a deep cut on the forehead, a gash on his right ankle, and severe bruises on the face, back and breast. Help came along, and also luckily, Dr. Thompson, of Trent, who dressed the wounds and had the injured man conveyed to Paul Bristow's on Pleasant Hill, distant about 13 miles. The doctor succeeded in reducing the dislocation this morning about 2 o'clock. Our informant says Mr. Rigdon will recover in due course of time. The gentleman has traveled the road to Pine Opening for 22 years and this is his first accident. One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Cleveland Accepts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Grover Cleveland's letter accepting the nomination as the democratic candidate for president of the United States was made public this afternoon. It is an able document, and will appear in due course of time in the GUARD.

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HALF MILE TRACK.—Joseph Koch, civil engineer, yesterday was over to the high banks, on the McKenzie river, laying out a half mile regulation track for Dr. Powell Reeves on his stock farm. The doctor intends building it in first-class shape.

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BADLY CUT.—A small son of John Weber was badly cut with a scythe yesterday that another lad was handling. It required several stitches to sew up the gash and it is apt to leave quite a scar.

D. W. Britt and wife, was in the city last night.

See S. Warshauer's advertisement in this issue.

A. H. Phelps intends starting a paper at Sodaville.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris went to Albany this morning.

W. W. Haines started on a trip down the valley this morning.

James and Henry Hoffman went to the Linn county fair on the local this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Smith took the petty larceny thief to the Albany jail instead of to Salem.

Sherwood Burr and Geo. A. Dorris have been appointed notaries public by the governor.

Trimming shade trees is being indulged in by the numerous property owners of the city.

A marriage license was issued last evening by County Clerk Walker to Marshall McDonald and Emma Miller.

Wid McGhee and Johnny Stewart returned from Heeta Heads, this morning, where they have been teaming since last May.

The building in the rear of Auten's cigar store is being fitted up and will be used by S. Warshauer as a tailoring establishment.

Hon. H. H. Gilfry, of Washington, reading clerk of the U. S. senate, arrived here this afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends.

I. L. Simpson had the misfortune to nearly sever one of the fingers of his left hand while cutting a piece of steel at Melson's shop about noon today.

Dr. Powell Reeves went to Albany this morning on professional business. He will be in Eugene, at the Hoffman House again, Saturday, Oct. 8th, when he can be consulted.

John Scott and daughter, Miss Sadie, who have been residents of this vicinity for some time returned to their old home at Larned, Kansas, this morning. They made many friends while here.

We are sorry to announce that Uncle Robert Cochran, one of the pioneers of Lane county, is lying at the point of death at his home near Coburg, with stomach troubles. He is a little better today.

A man recently from Klamath county tells of the fish being so thick in the river that in crossing at shallow places with a pitchfork a man has been known to shovel his wagon as full as he desired.

The Free Reading Room occupies two of the pleasantest rooms to be found in the city. The tables are supplied with most of the standard periodicals and papers, besides a large assortment of choice, miscellaneous literature.

Fred Bellman expects to finish the brick work on the Water Company's new station this afternoon. The next work will be the erection of a wooden building over the entire works 40x72 feet.

Albany Democrat: In Eugene the local piano tuners fought the two sensational piano tuners, recently in this city in a live manner, and no doubt as they deserved. That is business. Stand in with men with established reputations who spend their money at home.

D. E. Licklider, of Ohio, arrived here this afternoon on a visit to C. C. Croner, whom he had not met for over forty years. Mr. Licklider was a delegate to the sovereign lodge of Odd Fellows, held in Portland last week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a literary and musical entertainment on Wednesday evening, October 5th, in the interest of the Reading Room, and the Women's W. C. T. U. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Coos Bay Mail, Sept. 22: Seymour W. Condon, prosecuting attorney, arrived at Marshfield last Thursday evening on his way to Curry county to attend court. He brought with a boy and girl each about four years old, whom he obtained from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland, and is taking them to Delos Woodruff in Curry county, who is going to adopt them.

The Fossil Journal editor offers a great bargain to some one: Owing to ill health I will sell at my residence in town, range 21, according to government survey, one plueh, raspberry colored cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted age and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to the house at present by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to use her right. She is one-fourth short-horn and three-fourths byena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away somewhere for a week or two and returns with a red tailed calf with wabgly legs. Her name is Boss and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident."

Trespass Notice.

We, the undersigned, citizens and property holders in and around Spencer Britts and vicinity, do hereby agree and promise to prosecute any and all persons, friend or foe, who shall trespass on any of our premises for the purpose of hunting or otherwise:

- Joshua J. Walton
- B C Dunn
- Frank Blanton
- Wm Blanton
- Aif Blanton
- J M Moss
- J P Calloway
- J S Blanton
- Raeager & Ziniker
- J G Stevenson
- C E Houghton,
- William Wills
- S W St John
- P K Watters
- J B Chapman

- E J Crow
- T Goodpasture
- A C Brown
- A M Osburn
- Jas M Gearhart
- L L Toll
- E D Judkins
- N B Toll
- T M Renshaw
- M Wallis
- H F McCormack
- L D Harrington
- J D Hampton
- Chas Williams
- J H Ringer.

E. H. Hawkins.

HADLEYVILLE, Sept. 26, 1892.

EDITOR GUARD: The Lane county Pomona Grange met at Irving on the 24th with worthy lecturer A. J. Zimmert in the chair. The road question was up for discussion. Also that the county should buy a farm suitable for fruit and vegetables, and keep all the papers on said farm, for there is quite a kick being made about paupers being kept in the remote parts of the county and sending a doctor to attend them and coming in with a big doctor bill. The county alliance at its last meeting adopted the same in relation to a Pomona Grange will be with Frank grange on the first Saturday in November. F. M. NIGHTSWANDER, Secretary.

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ASCENDING DEBTOR.—S. H. Hower, who has been following the avocation of a wagon maker in this city, Saturday night purchased \$38.95 worth of goods from Ed Baum promising to pay for the same this week. Instead of doing so he decamped with his family last night, by wagon for California. Deputy Sheriff Smith was started in pursuit of the fraud this morning and succeeded in overhauling him at Creswell, where he was having some of his furniture shipped by rail. After reading the warrant Hower paid the bill and the costs in the case.

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SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.—H. C. Humphrey and L. N. Roney returned from a two days' hunt up the McKenzie river last evening. They brought home with them a whole carcass of a large buck deer, and several other venison hams, and claimed to have killed three deer, besides catching several pounds of fine trout. The sportsmen around town think the boys must have had all the hunters and fishermen along the river hired for a day or two. But Clay says "We killed them; don't believe rumors to the contrary."

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ARM BROKEN.—Leota, a little six-year-old daughter of