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SPRINGFIELD SAW MILL

H. A. Skeels, of Kingston, Idaho, Has Closed a Lease for Same.

Will Increase its Capacity.

The Springfield saw mill, after several years of idleness, will soon resume operations.

H. A. Skeels, of Kingston, Idaho, has secured a lease on the plant to take effect March 1st.

Yesterday N. A. Skeels, son of the lessee, arrived here and will start in a few days for the upper Willamette and Fall Creek sections to make logging contracts.

The mill pond is a large one, said to have a capacity of 7,000,000 feet of logs, so that long and steady runs are assured.

The constant operation of this plant will be a decided advantage to this section of Lane county, as well as the timber districts tributary.

JERSEY BULL

I have procured an extra A full blood registered Jersey bull, which I will keep constantly at hand.

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MR. KINKAID REPLIES

Vigorous and Forceful Letter.

READ IT

From The Oregonian, January 15, 1899.

EUGENE, Jan. 13.—(To the Editor)—Many statements concerning my official conduct as secretary of state during the last four years have been made since I retired from office on the 9th of this month. I ask space for a brief reply.

Everything of any importance has been known for four years to two legislatures and the people, and threshed over dozens of times in the press and on the stump in the last campaign, and yet it seems to have broke out in a malignant form since I retired from office, when it was thought necessary to trump up an excuse for the withdrawal of my name as a regent of the university of Oregon.

And since then to justify that envious, jealous, contemptible act. The real reason is because I opposed the head and tail of the political combination that is now running the executive and administrative departments of the state government and demeriting with a loud voice in the legislature like the fog-horn, where they levy tribute on the sailors and fishermen and pack juries and stuff ballot boxes in the hope of break[ing] into the United States senate, the office of governor or some that ought to be filled with something better than sounding brass.

I never received \$2 or any other sum for or in connection with any pardon or restoration to citizenship, or from or for any convict, directly or indirectly, in my life; never received or asked a cent for any such service, although hundreds of such papers were issued, for every one of which by law I could have required \$2.

What fees were collected, being much less than allowed by law, were largely given to help clubs or associations that claimed to be for the public good, to help leagues, and to publish league registers, to help other publications that claimed to be for the public good in various ways, to help committees and individuals engaged in political or other important work.

I have saved for the state during the last four years large sums of money by closing many big leaks, and have taken many thousands of dollars less than the law allows. These facts are well known to the governor with whom I served, and whose duty it is to know, and who

does know, and has often so stated. Oregon has never had a more able or more faithful chief executive, and may not soon have another like him; and it cannot treat one more shabbily and unjustly. These facts are known and have been recognized and commented on by hundreds of other trustworthy people, as well as the attorney-general, judges and others in a position to know.

But, notwithstanding these well-known and often repeated facts by intelligent and disinterested parties, for all this faithful service, a torrent of calumny, misrepresentation and wholesale falsehood is now being poured out by those who may find out that they have bitten off more than they can chew, and that their falsehoods may come home to roost. It is perhaps impossible to do anything in this world which will not be criticized, misrepresented and misconstrued, but it does seem like the disposition to make mountains out of mole-hills and blacken the character of any public officer who has any character or tries to render faithful service, is indulged in wickedly and criminally by those who have little or no responsibility, and who, if placed in any official position of public trust, would fall far short of those they so savagely criticize and vilify.

Very respectfully, H. K. KINCAID.

Wistar Hawthorne.

Daily Guard, Jan. 16. Prof. B. J. Hawthorne of the University of Oregon, today received the sad news announcing the death of his son Wistar, a member of the Second Oregon Volunteers, now at Manila. The cablegram was as follows:

MANILA, P. I. B. J. HAWTHORNE, Eugene, Oregon: Wistar died from paralysis of the heart.

(Signed) CAPTAIN W. S. MOON, Company C, 2nd Oregon. Prof. Hawthorne and family are stricken with grief at the sad news. This morning they received two or three letters from Wistar, in which he spoke of his excellent health, his longing to be home again, etc., and only a few hours later the sorrowful news of the cablegram was received. That his health generally was good is evidenced by a letter recently received from Chaplain Gilbert stating that Wistar was rugged and that his parents need feel no anxiety on his account.

Wistar was 20 years old on the 6th day last of December. On the breaking out of hostilities he was very enthusiastic and was numbered among the first of the students of the University to enlist. The news will be received with sorrow by all.

For the Philippines. Washington, Jan. 16.—The transport Grant, formerly the Mohawk, having on board the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the 17th infantry, will sail from New York Wednesday for the Philippines, via Suez canal.

Dynamite Blew Up the House. PITTSVILLE, Wis. Jan. 16.—The farmhouse of Fayette Meacham, near this place, was blown to atoms by dynamite, killing Meacham and fatally injuring four children.

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KINSEY IS ACQUITTED

Eugene Lawyer Found Not Guilty of Illegally Landing Chinese.

Sunday's Oregonian: "George W. Kinsey, the Eugene lawyer, tried in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy to unlawfully land Moy Quoy, a Chinese laborer, was acquitted. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. During the trial, District Attorney Hall, for the government, introduced the judgment roll of the court, showing that Moy Quoy had been sent back to China as one of the prohibited class. Counsel asked that it be admitted in evidence. Attorney Schmebel objected, saying the defendant was a stranger to what had happened in that case, and was not bound by it. The judgment might have been procured by fraud, and counsel cited instances of Chinese wanting to go back to China, and save transportation expenses, who asserted that they were illegally in this country when they were not so. Judge Bellinger sustained the point and denied the evidence. The government was, therefore, without proof conclusive that the Chinese was a laborer.

The jury, when it first retired, stood 11 for conviction. The jury came in for instructions, and the spokesman asked the court if the jury found Kinsey guilty, if they would have to find that Moy Quoy was a laborer. The court answered that this would be necessary, and the jury retired, and soon reported a verdict of acquittal. United States District Attorney Hall was assisted by George West and Chinese Inspector Jossey. Stroud Long and Sun Chung were jointly indicted with Kinsey. Long pleaded guilty and became a witness for the government. The case against Sun Chung will no doubt now be dismissed."

RETURNED HOME. Mr. Kinsey returned home from Portland Saturday night, and since that time his many friends have been congratulating him on his acquittal. Most of the witnesses have also returned home.

HAVANA MUNICIPAL WORK

New York, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The police authorities have begun the moral situation at Havana. Vans have been provided, and last night after midnight they made the rounds of the city, picking up vagrants and homeless persons. Since the time of the reconcentration, the parks and porticoes have been filled nightly with these unfortunates, a few of whom are criminals. It has been one of the distressing features of the prevailing conditions for which no remedy was found.

Under the Cuban-American administration, the building known as the San Isidore asylum has been obtained as a shelter. Persons picked up in the streets are taken there and provided with lodging and food. If they are able to labor they are turned over to the municipal public works and are put to work sweeping the streets. For this they are paid 90 cents a day.

Those who are unable to work, who are the larger class, are provided for at San Isidore and in the hospitals. In a short time it is expected that the streets will be cleared entirely of these people. Provision is also made for the care of the urchins who are without homes, in San Jose asylum.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Cottage Grove Charter Bill Passed the House.

OTHER MEASURES. SALEM, Jan. 17.—The assembly was busy on routine work today. Two hundred and fourteen bills are on the house calendar, and one hundred and twenty-four on senate calendar, making a total of 338.

The main feature this forenoon was action on bills relative to saloon license, city incorporation measures, and one providing public school buildings. Albany and Salem tendered land and buildings to the State, proposing that the State run orphan homes in either city. Both propositions will be looked after.

The senate was in session only one hour. The Cottage Grove consolidated charter bill passed the house this morning.

STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Albany Democrat Jan 16. "The fowls have taken to wing and the crow of the blue blood rooster is no longer heard in the city, except such as are owned by our local breeders, prize winners by the show. The most successful poultry show ever held in Oregon was closed Saturday night. A large crowd was present to witness the finishing touches. Besides the fine display of birds there was a splendid stereopticon exhibition by Ed Blodgett and George S. Achison of local scenes and an hypnotic exhibition in which Prof Robert Chambers took a class of five boys through a series of amusing performances. There was music by the Simonton Band and by the orchestra. Even the fowls pitched their cackles and crows higher. The great success of the show displayed the fact that Portland is not the only place in the state where a state show can be held."

The annual meeting of the State Poultry Association was held in the Court House with an attendance of about thirty. A new constitution was adopted. By a vote of 28 to 30 Albany was selected as the meeting place of the Association and show in the second week of January, 1900, at the beginning of the 20th century."

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THE BIG SALE Is Sailing Along

The days are passing by. A word to the wise--you know the rest. There are a few more plums

Advertisement for F. E. DUNN Carpets and BARGAINS. Includes prices for various carpet types like 'All wool 2 ply ingrain Carpets' and 'Ex super 2 ply all wool ingrain Carpets'. Also lists 'BARGAINS' such as 'Napkins', 'Towels', 'Special good colors', 'Ladies' Hose', 'Umbrellas', 'Shoes', and 'Hats' with their respective prices.