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### GREATEST LUMBER CUT.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$521,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,260,000 ft. of poles, valued at \$24,105,555, and 3,128,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,400,000. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the U. S. approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one of the greatest softwoods and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 30 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, with Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber-producing States show that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho and California made great strides as lumber-producing States, though, on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio fell off anywhere from 29 to 84 per cent.

The highest-priced native woods are walnuts, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent, it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States in 1906 are contained in Circular 122 of the Forest Service, which can be had upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### A DOLLAR.

An interesting experiment was tried in an eastern town. A dollar was tagged and on the tag was the request to note to whom it was paid and for what. In a few hours it had passed through the hands of a grocer, a butcher, a collector, a book store man, a hardware merchant and a preacher. In a few days it had paid over \$100 worth of debts. The idea was to show that a dollar spent at home does good to many each day, and that its actual monetary value is not its full measure of good in a community. Spent with a catalogue house, it leaves the home town and does no more good there.

A classified ad. is AN INSTRUMENT OF SERVICE—perhaps the most important one in modern life.

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## WHAT THEY SAY

Interesting Little Interviews with Citizens of Coos Bay on Current Topics.

G. W. LANGWORTHY—(Proprietor of Langworthy barber shop.) "Coos Bay will be the next city of size on the Pacific coast. Why do I think so? This section is practically virgin in coal, timber and soil resources. The comparatively small mills which have been running have made as much inroad on its timber supply as an ant eating its way into a hardwood log. Its remarkable deposits of coal remain practically untouched, when it is remembered that government statistics give this section 800,000,000 tons of coal. Its ample resources render it practically immune to any monetary disturbances of the outside; for example witness how much effect the recent financial flurry affected the communities in the Coos Bay country. Last and equally important the prime which the harbor gives assurance. This, coupled with the other advantages, and the foundation of the whole thing, the climate, is ample proof of a wonderful future, and cause for any man settling here and growing up with the country."

DR. J. T. McCORMAC—(President of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce) "The plank roadway between Marshfield and North Bend will be a wonderful advantage to the entire Coos Bay country. It is obvious that its completion will mean increased travel and closer relations not only with North Bend but Empire as well. At the present time traffic is compelled to come over the old county road between the two places and as a result many persons forego the trips to this city as well as North Bend who otherwise would make them."

Note—The Marshfield-North Bend plank roadway is now completed to within a few hundred feet this side the old state mill. Major Kinney is now commencing work on the building of the roadway in front of his Plat B properties, which means about 3284 feet of plank road. When this is completed there will be a space of several hundred feet between it and the roadway already constructed out of Marshfield. The principal part of this property is owned by Eugene O'Connell. When he builds his portion of the plank roadway and the other owners build the small intervening space there will be naught left but for the North Bend people to go ahead with their part of it, and Marshfield and North Bend will be connected with a spacious plank roadway. As Mayor L. J. Simpson has taken the responsibility of building the North Bend end of the roadway, its completion is as good as consummated as soon as a continuous roadway from Marshfield to the North Bend end is completed.

A new organization has sprung into being on Coos Bay. To Jay C. Mahony belongs the honor of instigating the movement which led to its inception. The instigation took place in W. J. Rust's real estate office Monday afternoon. The inception was consummated in the law offices of Attorneys J. S. Coke and J. D. Goss on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 o'clock. The name of the fraternity has been recorded on the books as the "Endoskeletons." In an interview Mr. Mahony made a pithy statement in which he gave a skeleton outline of the society's mission, its proposed scope of work and the ultimate pinnacle it hopes to attain.

The slogan of the society is, "Protection for the Shadows." Later on a number of fraternity yells will be written and these will be given by the boys on meeting nights and whenever two or three members congregate for a period of more than three minutes. As a means of instant recognition when in throngs or other crowded places where members fear for personal safety a countersign has been selected. The countersign is to be changed once each month or oftener if the members get wearied as it is the desire to have the members on edge with enthusiasm at all times so that there will be no danger of expulsion from the fraternity for overweight. For February the countersign will be "Nabisco." This is excellent. It is quickly said and the members can eat almost any quantity without inviting obesity. Mr. Mahony suggests that a package be carried in the right hand coat pocket of each member. Packages can be purchased at any grocery for 5 cents. If this rule is observed by members it will avoid undue waste of time when some of the fraternity are unable to get gold changed at the store. For example—Member No. 11, Nabiscoless, meets No. 7. No. 11: "Nabisco, Protection for the Shadowless." No. 7 acknowledges the challenge, both

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

#### GOOD EVENING.

Man's best gifts lie beyond the power of man either to give or take away. This universe, the grandest and loveliest work of nature, and the intellect which was created to observe and admire it, are our special and eternal possessions, which shall last as long as we last ourselves. Cheerful, therefore, and erect, let us hasten with undaunted footsteps whithersoever our fortunes lead us.—Seneca.

#### Ole Olson Perplexed.

Bay Yimmi, Ay'm glad to hear Yon Yonson's in the race; A son of Svaden, gude an' dear, Ay Bet he'll win the place. Ay lak to see him mak' a vin, An' at the White House visit; The Svades will put Yon Yonson in, But which Yon Yonson is it? Ay know Yon Yonson yumping logs, Yon Yonson milking cows; Ay know Yon Yonson training dogs, Yon Yonson making house, Ay know Yon Yonson, railroad yack, On heem Ay mak' wan visit; Of Yonsons Ay know one big pack, O, which Yon Yonson is it? In Stockholm, Copenhagen, too, Are Yonsons bay the score; Bay Yimmi, Ay tell you true, In Minnesota more.

Yon Yonsons, coppers on the beat, Svade servant girls they visit; So many Yonsons Ay have meet, O, which Yon Yonson is it? You bat Yon Yonson gat ma vote, Ay know heem gude an' true; Yon Yonson deckhand on the boat, Or Captain of the crew, Yon Yonson, milking cows, maybe, Ay don't care; Ay won't miss it; It makes no deference to me, Which Yonny Yonson is it. —Detroit Free Press.

advance ten paces with No. 11 veering to the left, and, when athwart, extracting from No. 7's right hand coat pocket not more than five Nabiscos.

Regarding physical qualifications for membership. The definite scale of avoiddupolis proportionate to the height has not been arranged in detail but in general it will run about thus: Anywhere between five feet six inches in height, maximum weight, 120 pounds—members will be allowed to wear overcoats when weighing for entrance. Anywhere between five feet six and six feet in height, maximum weight, 122 1/2 pounds—note; applicants exceeding six feet will send up their card and wait at the bottom of the stairway of the Lockhart building for examination as the cushions on the billiard table in the Millicoma club are extremely susceptible to jar. McArthur's pharmacy has kindly volunteered the use of its scales for the entrance test weighings. The hall for the meetings of the fraternity has not yet been selected. Choice now hovers between the Masonic Opera house ticket office on Front street and E. H. Johnson's real estate and employment office across the street. The printing will be done either at the Sun or the Harbor office. Attorney G. N. Farrin has been voted as legal adviser of the fraternity. Mr. Mahony believes the fraternity will find a strong following among the newspaper men of the bay. As new members are added their names will be published in this paper which is its official organ.

At the first meeting official action is expected to be taken on the Leap Year question. Talks will be made by the married men. No ladies will be allowed at this meeting.

At this meeting the matter of a mascot will also be disposed of. Buck, shot's dog "Skookum" is now looked upon with favor. "Skookum" only weighs 20 pounds and "Buck" just bought him a year's lease on life from Marshal Carter. This will mean more Nabiscos for the fraternity.

The much-lauded "power of the press" is never more usefully employed than in assisting a worthy store to become a bigger store.

## Business Directory

### Doctors.

**D**R. GEORGE W. LESLIE  
Osteopathic Physician  
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy  
Kirkville, Mo.  
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. Office in Nasburg Block  
Phone 1611. Marshfield, Ore.

**D**R. GEO. E. DIX  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office—First Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 1681

**D**R. J. W. INGRAM  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Sengstacken's Drug Store.  
Phones—Office 1621; Residence 783.

**D**R. A. L. HOUSEWORTH  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over First National Bank.  
Residence, two blocks north of  
Crystal Theater. Office Phone  
1431. Residence Phone 1656.

### Lawyers.

Francis H. Clarke Jacob M. Blake  
Lawrence A. Liljequist

**C**LARKE, BLAKE &  
LILJEQUIST,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Times Building, Marshfield, Ore.  
United States Commissioner's Office.

**J**. W. BENNETT,  
Office over Flanagan & Bennett  
Bank.  
Marshfield, - - - - Oregon

**C**. F. MCKNIGHT,  
Attorney at Law.  
Upstairs, Bennett & Walter Block  
Marshfield, - - - - Oregon

**C**OKE & COKE,  
Attorneys at Law.  
Marshfield, - - - - Oregon

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Voice, Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony etc., from  
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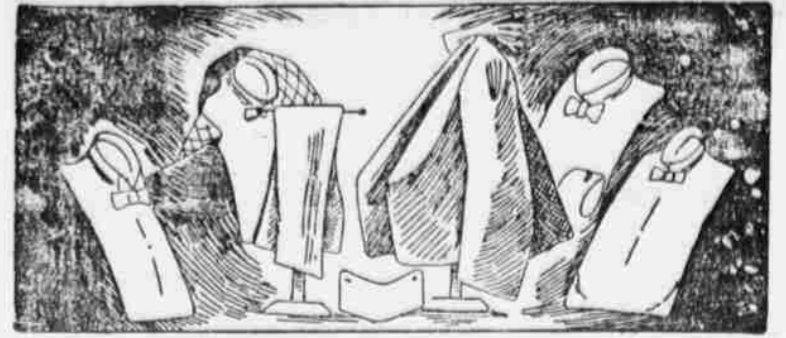
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## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

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We have the most complete line of COMIC and PRETTY VALENTINES to be found in the city.

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