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THE SHAME OF THE FOREST FIRES.

Standing out in impressive relief above all the theories and arguments and appeals in behalf of reforestation and timberland development is the shameful fact that since 1870 forest fires in the United States have destroyed a yearly average of \$50,000,000 worth of timber.

That these fires are to a large degree preventable is conceded. The forests have come down to us from the ages. The axe of the white man in this country, although wielded ruthlessly, would have made small impression upon the great tracts of timberland if it had not been for the carelessness and recklessness that have ever been accompaniments of the settlement and the lumber camp.

No such losses occur in Europe. Forests are growing up over great stretches of that continent almost as fast as they are being destroyed here. In Europe there is much insistence on the obligation of the individual to the community and the state. Such a sense has been dulled in North America by very reason, perhaps, of the bountiful generosity of nature.

TIMBER LAND TAX.

A representative of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is in the city and has appeared before the Board of Equalization and asked that an assessment of \$2 per acre on timber lands owned by those people be annulled, and that only the fifty cents per thousand on the timber be retained.

ATTENTION EAGLES!

Big meeting tonight! Eight o'clock. Be sure and Be There By order of Worthy President, W. W. HOLLAND.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

REPORTS FROM DRY CITIES

(Continued from page 1.)

We have noticed very little change except some of our customers who were slow pay when the saloons were open now have more cash to spend, and if they ask for credit at all are more prompt to pay their account.

We are fully convinced that closing the saloons has been quite an advantage to the business interests of our town.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO. McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 27, 1909. Dear Sir—Replying to yours asking how prohibition has worked in our town, I beg to say that we have been in the merchandise business here just four years.

Dear Sir—Your inquiry as to the effect of local option on my business is at hand. In reply will say that it is better than before. Then also we have a cleaner city than before.

Yours respectfully, M. JOHNSON, Merchant Tailor, McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 27, 1909.

Dear Sir—Our business has been better since the closing of the saloons, but this is not the best reason for being in favor of local option.

Our town now has no saloons, and the sentiment of our business and professional men is strongly in favor of maintaining a dry town. The town has lost no business except that directly in the liquor trade, and much is now spent for groceries and clothing.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Three men, Moore, King and Burnett, are candidates for the six-year term on the supreme bench.

Business has been better and property values have increased. I personally know of many families who have moved here for the very reason that there are no saloons.

(Signed) C. C. MURTON, General Merchandise, McMinnville, Ore., March 3, 1909. [Advertisement Paid by Rev. H. I. Rutledge.]

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HOME LAND Co. See us for investments on Coos Bay. We guarantee owner's price to be our price.

REAL ESTATE. I have some of the best buys on the Bay. Can arrange easy terms. Houses and buildings for rent.

FOR CAREFUL CLEANING Ladies should bring their Dresses, Wraps or Gloves to us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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W. F. Miller, Agt. Phone Main 35-L

TONIGHT

DIXIE LOFTIN in "PAID IN FULL"

A 4-Act Drama that run Two Years in New York

MASONIC OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Nov. 2

PRICES--25c, 35c and 50c

Home Addition To Eastside

NOW ON THE MARKET

This addition is situated immediately East of new Eastside Mill. The lots are 190x211 and larger, about eight ordinary lots; and prices are \$150.00 up for these large tracts.

Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. General Agents EASTSIDE. Henry Bengtsson, Manager.

HOTEL GARDINER, at Gardiner, Oregon, has been remodelled and improved and is under new management. Special accommodations for stage passengers and for people desiring a rest at the seashore.

G. W. Dungan Undertaker Marshfield, Oregon. Parlors, 189 South 3d St., Telephone, Day or Night, 195-J.

Good Evening! HAVE YOU ANY LAUNDRY? If so, do not forget that this is THE laundry where you get the best work, and prices are in every one's reach.

OUR GUARANTEE IS YOUR SATISFACTION. MARSHFIELD HAND AND STEAM LAUNDRY. Lauzey Bros., Prop Phone 229-J.

Winter is Coming WHEN YOU WILL NEED MORE LIGHT. OUR FIXTURES ARE GOING FAST AT FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT LOWER THAN MANUFACTURING PRICES.

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

W M. S. TURPEN, Architect. Over Chamber of Commerce.

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10 per cent discount from these prices if entire bill is paid within sixty days from time job is completed.

This Offer Will Remain Open For a Short Time Only.

THE COOS BAY GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. TELEPHONE 178.

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F. S. Dow, Agent. Marshfield Ore