

COOS COUNTY HAS NEARLY NINETEEN BILLION FEET TIMBER

Dennis McCarthy Completes Official Cruise After Five Years' Work—Distributed Throughout Fifty Townships

Dennis McCarthy today announced the completion of the cruise of the timberlands in Coos county and found that there is nearly nineteen billion feet of standing timber.

Of the timbered area, the average stand is 30,100 feet per acre. The timber is scattered in the fifty townships and fractional townships throughout the county, there being only one township which contains no timber land of value. That is known as 23-19, near the headwaters of Coos River, and only one claim, that of Geo. A. Gould, has been taken there, the balance being forest reserve. This was burned over completely once.

There were only two sections in the county that had over sixty million feet of stumpage. One is in the Boutin tract back of Libby and the other is one the west fork of Coos River and is owned by the Southern

Pacific. There are twenty-five sections in the county that contain from fifty to sixty million feet, and sixty that contain from forty to fifty million feet.

Mr. McCarthy has been working on the cruise for five years, the first two alone. The last three years he has had a crew working most of the time, being generally assisted by Jas. Cowan and others. He was paid by the acre and worked without a contract. The cruise was made to permit an equitable assessment of timber lands.

The following are the figures for the entire county:

Total acres timbered	509,554.15
Total acres untimbered	264,523.78
Total cruised	774,077.93
Old growth fir	\$628,355,000
Second growth fir	\$,702,255,000
White fir	68,280,000
Spruce	534,509,000
White cedar	498,085,000
Red cedar	98,142,000
Hemlock	390,956,000
Sugar and yellow pine	6,587,000
Myrtle	687,000
Total, all kinds of stumpage	18,927,856,000

FILE SUITS IN LOCAL COURT

August Frizeen Sues Geo. P. Parker and Herbert Lockhart Sues Oscar Kaino

August Frizeen has begun suit in Justice Penneck's court against Geo. P. Parker, a former Marshfield saloon man, for \$100 which he claims is due him for commission for selling the Castlewood Saloon, now known as the Svva Bar, to Otto Edlund. Mr. Frizeen says that he first sold a half interest and then the latter. He claims it was by agreement with Parker. Parker went to California some time ago.

Herbert Lockhart has also begun suit against Oscar Kaino for \$24.75, which he claims is owing since 1908. There have been comparatively few suits started lately in Justice court and even criminal complaints are scarce. Justice Penneck doesn't know whether to blame the war or what for the scarcity of cases.

DYER BLOCK TO BE RUSHED NOW

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Biggs Approve Plans for Fine Concrete Building at Bandon

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Biggs of Bandon were in Marshfield yesterday and approved the preliminary plans for the new Dyer block to be built in Bandon. Architect B. R. Ostlund prepared the plans and will have the plans and specifications completed in about two weeks so that they can go ahead and ask for bids. It is planned to complete the building as soon as possible.

The building is to be erected across the street from the Hub Store in Bandon and will be of concrete, two stories high, 73x190 feet, and cost about \$15,000. It will be a handsome building, the lower floor being for storerooms and the second story for offices, etc.

Rasmussen Bros. are also figuring on going ahead with their new block alongside the new Dyer block.

PULP MILL TO START SOON

Manager Hjalte Nerdrum Expects Big Contracts With Japan to Be Closed Soon

Hjalte Nerdrum, manager of the C. A. Smith pulp mill, who returned this week from an extended trip to San Francisco and Portland, is very optimistic over the outlook and expects to have the plant in full operation again in ten days or two weeks. He expects a telegram any day announcing the closing of some big contracts to supply Japanese paper mills.

According to his present expectations the pulp mill will be operated continuously at full capacity of about forty tons per day, employing between eighty and ninety men. It will require some time to get materials, etc., assembled, but he hopes it will not be more than two weeks.

While away Mr. Nerdrum sold most of the old product which they had stored. These sales were made to Japanese paper mills to whom samples had been sent some months ago for tests. These tests resulted most satisfactorily, as is shown by the fact that the sales of the larger amounts were on condition that they were the same as the samples previously submitted.

The European war has cut off the Scandinavian supply of the Orient, practically, and consequently the Japanese have to turn this way for a supply. As a result the market is opened to the C. A. Smith company and at much better prices than they would probably have been able to obtain if thrown directly in competition with the Scandinavian pulp and paper mills.

GREAT BRITAIN TO LOAN \$50,000,000 TO BELGIUM

Economist Praises Washington Government for Forwarding Loan to France

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Great Britain has decided to make a loan to Belgium of \$50,000,000. The money will be raised by treasury bill, for which bids were called today.

The Economist, referring to the opposition of the American government to allowing a French loan to be floated in New York says:

"The United States government has done honor to itself and a service to the world by maintaining neutrality in its strictest sense and refusing to allow its bankers to take profit by prolonging the carnage in Europe."

Read the war news, but don't forget the store news in The Times.

SEEKS PROPERTY OF DEAD COUNT

Relatives of Count Clavel, Who Ended Life at Empire, Write for Data

The mother and other relatives of Alexander Clavel, the young Swiss count who committed suicide at Empire about twenty years ago, have written here concerning the latter's property with a view to disposing of it. Count Clavel, as he was known here, was about thirty years old when he arrived on Coos Bay and bought several thousand dollars' worth of property at Empire. He was highly educated and his tragic end was never explained, although it was supposed to have resulted from a blighted love affair in Europe. Tom Hall went to Empire this week and took pictures of some of the property there, and these will be sent back to his family. His mother was reported to be in Germany some time ago.

RETURNS TO SIBLAW

C. J. Mahoney, an attorney living in Florence, who has spent the past week in Portland, was in Eugene today on his return trip. He will leave for the Siuslaw in the morning. He states that the water over the bar is becoming deeper, and that at present there is sixteen feet.—Eugene Guard.

TO INSPECT RAILROAD WORK

With a view to hurrying railroad construction while good weather lasts, Johnson Porter, of the firm of Porter Brothers, railroad contractors, left Eugene this morning for the "front" on a trip of inspection. He came up from Portland last night.—Eugene Guard.

ROSEBURG IS HEADQUARTERS

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 4.—R. T. Spaulding, traveling auditor of the State Industrial Accident Commission, arrived in Roseburg for sessions, and has completed all arrangements preparatory to opening district offices in this city. The local office, according to Mr. Spaulding, will look after the business of the commission for the counties of Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Curry and Coos.

GRANTS PASS ESCAPE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 4.—For the third time within three months the Josephine County jail last night leaked a batch of prisoners. This time the Farlow Brothers, Howard and L. E., walking out from the bastle and escaping, leaving no word of their intended destination when they departed from the city.

WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY NOW 72 DAYS WITHOUT RAIN

Union Labor Council Arranges For Picnic at Simpson Park Monday

Preparations for the biggest Labor Day celebration Coos Bay has ever known are about completed. The festivities will take place at Simpson Park next Monday and will be under the direction of the Central Labor Council. Sports, speaking, popular lady contest, basket luncheon and dancing are a few of the splendid features included in the program, which is as follows:

- Gates open at 9 a. m.
- Sports commence at 10.
- 50-yard boys' race, 13 years and under.
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- 100-yard young men's race, 20 years and under.
- 50-yard young ladies' race.
- 25-yard young men's sack race.
- 50-yard ladies' race.
- Basket lunch 12 to 1.
- Speaking at 1 p. m.
- Sports at 2 p. m.
- Women's ball-driving contest.
- Fat men's race, 50 yards.
- Married women's race.
- Three-legged race.
- Dancing at 2 at pavilion, Keyzer's orchestra.
- Nominating for popularity contest, 2:30.
- Free coffee served from 3 to 4.
- Gates thrown open at 6 p. m.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE LABOR DAY

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 1914, being the only legal holiday celebrated by the United States Congress as the day for the toilers of this nation to rest and enjoy the fruits of their labor, we, the undersigned merchants and business of the city of Marshfield, pledge ourselves to close our places of business at 12 o'clock noon on that day as a reward to our employees for the faithful services rendered during the past year, that they may enjoy the day along with their fellow workers and as a token of the friendly relations existing between employers and employes of this community.

- C. W. Wolcott.
- Going & Harvey Company.
- Holmes Grocery Company.
- H. Finell.
- Fixup.
- Woolen Mill Store.
- Summer Hardware Company.
- Perry-Nicholson Company.
- Hub Clothing & Shoe Company.
- Mason Clothing Company.
- Warner Grocery Company.
- H. S. Tower.
- Todd, the Tailor.
- Schroeder & Hildenbrand.
- Marshfield Iron Works.
- Marshfield Hardware Company.
- H. S. Harris.
- Pioneer Hardware Company.
- Lockhart-Parsons Drug Company.
- Owl Pharmacy.
- Red Cross Drug Store.
- Brown Drug Company.
- T. Howard.
- Johnson Gulovsen Company.
- Nora Jensen.
- E. W. Lewis.
- Winkler's Pharmacy.
- L. L. Thomas.
- Unique Pantatorium.
- Ollivant & Weaver.
- Geo. E. Cook.
- Pioneer Grocery Company.
- Coos Bay Stationery Company.
- Rebfield Brothers.
- Marshfield Cycles.
- Stauff Grocery Company.
- Laido's.
- W. J. Ritz.
- E. H. Harkness.
- Hub Dry Goods Company.
- H. Bradford.
- Finnish Co-Operative Company.
- R. A. Copple.
- C. A. Langworthy.
- Marshfield Electrical Construction Company.
- Model Cash Grocery.
- Nashburg Grocery.
- August Olson.
- C. E. Powers.
- Conner & Hoagland.
- Bradley Candy Company.
- Hugh McLain.
- S. J. Immel.
- A. B. Daly & Co.
- Coos Bay Tea, Coffee & Spice House.
- Gordon's.
- Gov Why.
- The Gunnery.
- W. R. Haines Music Company.
- F. W. Bertram.
- A. Hendrickson.

LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE.

Special Services Have Been Arranged in Episcopal Church.

In response to the request of the secretary of the Oregon Social Service Committee relative to the fitting observance in the church on September 6th, which is set apart as "Labor Sunday," the Rector of the Episcopal church has arranged for a special service at 7:30 in the evening, and will take for his theme at that time "The Church and the Laboring Man." Those of all branches of labor are invited to attend this service.

Secretary West, in his letter to Rev. Browning, refers to the significance of this day, which is yearly becoming more national in character: "Labor Day means more to the nation than the mere celebration of the day by members of the different organized crafts. It is a dignified holiday, and was conceived by men who fully recognized the part that Labor has had in building up our commonwealth. The Church, as a central fact in the community life and as an organized force, has an interest in seeing that Labor Day is properly observed and its true significance impressed upon the community life. In addition, the large place which Labor occupies in

Coos Bay's Dry Spell Breaks The Record This Year

In answer to an inquiry made of The Times yesterday an investigation of the official government records discloses the fact that the last rain of any consequence on Coos Bay fell on June 23 and 24. There was a slight drizzle on July 12 that registered a bare one-hundredth of an inch and the June shower was only eight-tenths of an inch.

This indicates that Coos Bay's dry spell has extended practically over a period of seventy-two days, the longest dry spell on record or within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Phone Line Down.—The long distance phone line between here and Gardiner has been down since yesterday.

No Arrests.—Not a single arrest has been made by the police since the night before last. No serious complaints have even been made.

Go Hunting.—W. S. Turpen and Contractor Harris left for Ten Mile this afternoon, taking their guns and fishing tackle along to take care of any game.

SAYS VAUGHN AVOIDS TRUTH

County Attorney Liljeqvist Denies Statement Made by Convict in Letter

County Attorney Liljeqvist telephoned The Times yesterday from Coquille that the statements made by Frank Vaughn, the convict, in a letter to The Times, were at variance with his testimony on the witness stand.

"If his last statement is true," said Attorney Liljeqvist, "he can be indicted for perjury, for he swore on the witness stand that Miller gave him the horses that he now says he got from Harris or Peasley. The fact is that he has told so many stories that even a court reporter couldn't follow them."

Mr. Liljeqvist says Vaughn has a bad record and has been sent to the penitentiary, where he is regarded as a tough customer, four different times.

Since Miller's conviction of the Myrtle Point bank robbery the prosecuting attorney says they have also learned that he has a penitentiary record, having at one time been an inmate of the Idaho penal institution.

SAYS GERMANS IN SWITZERLAND

Claim General Von Deimling's Force Hard Pressed by French Attempt Escape

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says a message was received there from Basel, Switzerland, declaring that an unconfirmed report has come into Basel from Berne that General Von Deimling and German forces under his command have crossed into Switzerland to prevent capture by the French.

BUTTE CASES UP IN COURT

Gov. Stewart and Militia Officers Cited for Habeas Corpus Hearing

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 4.—Federal Judge Bourquin today issued an order directing Governor Stewart and the officers and military commission of the Montana National Guard, now in charge of Butte, to appear before him Monday and show cause why writs of habeas corpus should not be issued for three men arrested by the state troops. The petition for the order was filed by H. L. Maury, candidate for county attorney on the Socialist ticket, and names Edward Evans, S. W. Malone and James Chapman as the prisoners held wrongfully. According to Provost Marshal Conley, Malone and Evans were armed when arrested. Chapman was a member of the committee that deported the miners who refused to join the new union.

the Christian Scriptures lays an obligation upon the Church to teach the meaning, the value and the dignity of Labor, and to show its relation to man's social and spiritual welfare.

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Are Good for Your Feet

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THREE STORES
BANDON MARSHFIELD MYRTLE POINT

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Several beautiful coats well worth double the price offer them for. See Window.

CHOICE \$11.75 CHOICE

We are showing a big window of the Summer Hub and we do not intend to carry any over. Now is the time to buy them.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE WINDOW \$1.50

New Fall goods arriving every day. See The Parisian always for the newest designs of fashions and materials. Quality guaranteed.

DENY PAVING TO NORTH BEND

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REJECT SPECIAL PETITION OWING TO ERRORS IN DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.

Owing to errors in the description of the road affected, a petition from North Bend, asking the County Court to pave the new road on Broadway south from Virginia to Sixteenth street was rejected by the County Commissioners. The road to be paved was about half a mile long and the paving asked was to be sixteen feet wide. Peter Loggie and others presented the petition.

E. N. Harry, of Brewster Valley, was awarded the contract for some rock work on the old Coos Bay Wagon Road, the price being \$125 per rod. This is District No. 12.

The bids on the Bandon district road were rejected and A. J. Counts named as special roadmaster to direct the improvement for the county.

WHALES AND BATTLESHIPS.

Capt. Donaldson of Daisy Putnam Tells of Unusual Sights.

A Portland paper says: Schools of whales and a battleship, bound southward at full speed, furnished diversion on the trip up for the officers and crew of the steam schooner Daisy Putnam, which arrived from San Francisco, according to Capt. A. Donaldson, master of the schooner. The battleship, sighted off Cape Blanco at 11 o'clock Monday morning, was a three stack cruiser, but because of the distance and the haze Captain Donaldson was unable to ascertain its nationality.

Whales in large numbers conveyed the schooner during her entire trip.

Aid Myrtle Point.

A petition from Mrs. Mattie Thomas, of Myrtle Point, for a mother's pension was denied. She is advanced in years and her son is grown and has a large family. The Commissioners decided to allow her \$7.50 per month out of the poor fund.

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BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.	
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Washington, 4; New York, 3.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago 7; Cincinnati 0.	
Pittsburgh 11; St. Louis 6.	
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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	
Victoria 6; Spokane 5.	
Ballard 0; Seattle 1.	
Tacoma 4; Vancouver 5.	
COAST LEAGUE	
Portland 6; Sacramento 2.	
Batteries: Higginbotham and Fisher; Williams, Gregory and Baker.	
Los Angeles 11; San Francisco 9.	
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Oakland 0; Venice 0.	
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