

LUMBERMEN LOOK FOR BUSINESS TO INCREASE SOON

COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Sawmills of this section continue to make improvements to handle present business and prepare for the increased business that they believe is certain to come some time.

J. H. Chambers and Son have completed the installation of the largest planer in operation in this district. It will handle 16-inch sticks and is electrically driven. Incidentally this firm recently received an order for two and a half million feet of timber from the city of San Francisco, to be delivered over a period of 14 months. This will work as fill-in business and probably was on the files when the mogul planer was installed. The receipt of this business probably means continuous operations until well along into next year.

The Cottage Grove Lumber company has completed the installation of a \$15 planer that is electrically driven. The plant formerly had no planer. This company has been operating more or less steadily for several months on cedar pencil stock.

Several of the smaller mills of this section are receiving the orders from the Southern Pacific, and this will mean resumption of activities for them. The smaller mills have been closed down tight for a year or more due in large part to the fact that the Southern Pacific has been out of the market. The railway has been purchasing piling and bridge timber for some time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES ARE HELD

The Thanksgiving service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Eugene, was well attended. The service opened with the singing of hymn 342, "This is the day the Lord hath made, Give thanks, rejoice."

The first reader then read the president's Thanksgiving proclamation and a scriptural selection taken from Psalms.

The congregation was then requested to join in a few moments of silent devotion, followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hymn 804, "Shepherd, Show Me How To Go," followed.

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Thanksgiving," the golden text being from Psalms 69:30: "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving."

One of the scriptural passages contained in the lesson-sermon was from the 118th Psalm: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

One of the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook was as follows, from page 3: "We plead for unnumbered pardon and for a liberal outpouring of benefactions. Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action testifies more gratefully than speech."

Following a solo entitled "Praise and Give Thanks," Adair, brief testimonies expressing gratitude for fruits of healing, progress, and regeneration as the result of the application of Christian Science were given by members of the congregation.

The closing hymn was "A Grateful Heart a Gospel Is," after which the first reader read the scientific statement of being from the Christian Science textbook and the correlative scripture according to 1 John 3:1-5. The benediction from 1 Chronicles 16:36 concluded the service.

Portland Symphony On Air Thursday

As a special Thanksgiving day feature, the Standard Oil Symphony hour will present, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, a special concert by the Portland Symphony orchestra. Through the enterprise of the people of Portland, Ore., and the high level of program and performance established by its distinguished and internationally known conductor, Mr. Willem van Hoogstraten, this orchestra today ranks among the finest in the United States.

The program to be played by the Portland Symphony orchestra, directed by Mr. Willem van Hoogstraten, is as follows:

Lohengrin: Prelude and Introduction to Act III — Wagner
Symphony No. 7, in A Major — Beethoven
The Damnation of Faust — Berlioz
Symphony No. 3, in F Major — Brahms
Emperor Waltz — Strauss
Traumerei (Reverie) — Schumann
Espana Rhapsodie — Chabrier

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City News Notes

WHAT'S DOING

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts court of honor, chamber of commerce.
8:15 p. m.—Wrestling match, armory.

Three Pastors Speak

For the co-operative evening service to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church for the Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal, and Central Presbyterian churches, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the three pastors will speak. The general theme will be "The Irrelevance of Today." Rev. Cecil F. Ristow will discuss "What Is Atheism?" Rev. Clay E. Palmer will talk on "Why Are Men Atheists?" Rev. Milton S. Weber is to speak on "Does Belief in God Make Any Difference?"

At Munsell Lake

Several have been in at Munsell lake, north of Florence, recently for duck hunting and report good luck. V. W. Pennell, Dr. E. O. Clark, and Harold Hanson, all of Portland, Earl Ludford of Eugene, and J. J. Wilson, Portland, are among those recently stopping in at the lake.

Board to Meet

The board of deacons of Central Presbyterian church, composed of L. O. Mack, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Mrs. J. O. Holt, C. V. Conley, C. W. Shumaker, Mrs. W. O. Heckart, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Horace Burnett, Mrs. J. B. Gierhart, John Jensen, and C. B. Sutherland, will meet at the church manse Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Here for Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. William Craig and two children of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley of Sutherlin are spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorrell, Mr. Craig and Mrs. Hartley are brother and sister to Mrs. Gorrell. They are former residents of Eugene.

Mrs. Tinker Wins

Mrs. E. B. Tinker of Pleasant Hill has been declared winner of a Norge electric refrigerator in the Golden West coffee letter writing contest. Mrs. Tinker a year or so ago won an automobile in a radio contest and a cash prize in another contest.

Ill at Hospital

Mrs. S. E. Walker of Oakridge is seriously ill at the Pacific Christian hospital but is reported to be improving. She is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Huntington of Eugene.

Class Meeting

Mrs. Clay E. Palmer is entertaining for her high school Sunday school class of the Congregational church Friday afternoon at her home at 2:30 o'clock. The group is to finish work on scrapbooks to be sent to China.

Meeting Friday

The parish group of Central Presbyterian church is to meet at the manse on Friday afternoon at 2:30

o'clock for a business session. Miss Mary E. McCornack is chairman.

Girl Scouts Meet

Girl Scout troop 4 met at Geary school Wednesday afternoon. A play was presented. The troop held a pot-luck dinner Tuesday at the home of Esther Needham.

E. H. S. Girls Win

The Eugene high school girls' volleyball team defeated the University high girls 45 to 25 at the women's gymnasium on the university campus Tuesday afternoon.

Go to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Chapman and children have gone to Portland to spend the holiday with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lawrence.

Visit at Empire

Miss Ruby Callison of this city and Miss Mary Baxter of Seaside who has been visiting here, have gone to Empire on Coos bay to spend the holiday.

Here From Camp Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and son Wendell were down from the farm on upper Camp creek Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. Jensen's sister, Mrs. Horace Burnett.

Returns From Hospital

E. E. Cooper, who has been in the Pacific Christian hospital for treatment, has returned to his home.

Ashland Hotel Man Here

E. T. Allen, hotel man of Ashland, was in Eugene Thursday on his way home from a trip to Portland.

Here From Hugo

H. O. Peterson, resident of Hugo, Ore., was a business visitor in Eugene Thursday.

C. G. Abby Here

C. G. Abby of the Blachly section was in Eugene on business Wednesday.

Williams at Seattle

Basel Williams of the Williams bakery is at Seattle where he saw the Washington-U. S. C. football game.

Wallace Here

M. L. Wallace, road patrolman of the Jasper district, was in Eugene Wednesday.

Dog Is Stolen

Paul Helse, 1182 Olive street, reported to city police that his dog had been stolen from his house.

Lodgers in Jail

Seven transients were given lodging in the city jail Wednesday night.

J. W. Hubert Here

J. W. Hubert of Trent was a business visitor in Eugene Wednesday.

HAPPENINGS OF CRESWELL

CRESWELL, Nov. 24.—(Special)

The new dairy barn on the M. G. Viles ranch was ready for occupancy Tuesday, replacing the one destroyed by fire two months ago. The electric milking units were installed and the 60 cows were moved from their temporary quarters on the Melton ranch. The building is 38 by 100 feet high and a storage place for hay on the second floor. Ventilators distributed about the building provide a good circulation of air. Two large traps in the second floor make easy access to the hay. Concrete mangers supply both feeding and drinking place. The building is equipped with electricity and both feed and litter carriers. Steel stanchions provide places for fifty-six cows. The ceiling and walls of the first floor are sealed and with the concrete floor make sanitation the very best.

The birthday anniversaries of Miss Mildred Wilkins and W. W. Lower were observed by friends at a potluck supper and an evening of cards Tuesday at the Lower home. The guests were the Arthur Olson, H. N. Traylor and L. C. Goheen families, Mrs. Clara Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Groshong, Mrs. Ethel Erickson, Mrs. Clara Olson, E. E. Dersham, L. P. Lane, Miss Niels Zinkler, L. E. Zinkler, Mrs. Verna Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwering, Mrs. Mabel Campbell and daughter Barbara, Clara Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Lower and sons Billy and Maurice.

Eighteen members responded to roll call at the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts at the school house Tuesday afternoon. Much of the time was given over to a study period in preparation for tests. Mrs. W. S. Burgey, leader, was in charge.

Mrs. Evelyn Moe of Eugene and Mrs. Helen Pirrie of Springfield were called to Creswell Tuesday evening.

COTTAGE GROVE NEWS ITEMS

COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Darrell (Jerry) Wilkins motored up from Portland Monday, returning home Tuesday accompanied by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, who will spend a month with the Darrell Wilkins family, and get acquainted with their new grandson, James McQueen Wilkins.

Miss Sylvia Veatch came Wednesday from Bend where she is teaching this year, and Miss Sybil came from Corvallis where she is in the O. S. C., and will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Veatch.

Mrs. Will Medley of Silk Creek came down Wednesday and visited with her sister, Mrs. John Barker who is seriously ill. Mrs. Richmond is caring for her.

Mrs. Alice C. Hawkins is visiting in Eugene until after Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houser.

L. L. Harrell and wife entertained Tuesday night at turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Veatch

by the death of their mother, Mrs. William McGee.

Mrs. S. C. Veatch and daughter, Miss Wanda Veatch, of Halsey were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone, Mrs. Stone and daughter Mary Louise accompanied them home to remain over Thanksgiving. Mr. Stone went Thursday morning for the day and his family returned with him.

Mrs. W. I. Tuttle went to Halsey Thursday morning to visit at the home of her brother, S. C. Veatch and family. From there she will go on to Portland for a visit with friends there.

A family dinner was an event of Thursday at the apartments of Mrs. Cora Olson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bertsch and son Don Kirk and Miss Harriet Olson of Eugene, Miss Nellie Olson, Robert Olson and Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Morgan of Junction, Mrs. E. H. Tryon and Miss Elizabeth Tryon were dinner guests of Mrs. K. B. Melton, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ogram entertained at dinner at their home Thursday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Burgey and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kent and daughter Lucile, E. C. Yeoman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howe, Miss Verna Ogram and Mr. and Mrs. Ogram.

A number of members of the local Christian church attended a meeting at the Goheen church Sunday. Rev. Arthur Bates, evangelist, speaking.

Creswell grange will meet in regular session Friday evening, November 25. A program in keeping with Thanksgiving week will include readings and games. A social hour will follow with refreshments. Members are requested to bring doughnuts or pumpkin pie.

Members and friends of the Christian church congregation will sponsor a basket dinner at the church Sunday followed by special services in the afternoon.

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at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Saltzman, on Ash avenue, with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon. Mrs. J. F. Graham received the prize for highest score. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. E. Frost, and the Christmas tree will be with Mrs. George Jacobson on December 20.

The Delphian society met Monday night with Mrs. Raymond Trask. Apples and walnuts were served.

Mrs. Maggie Morgan, cousin of Mrs. L. B. Morris with Mrs. Clara Cornutt and son, Harold Cornutt, of Fortuna, Cal., spent several days with the I. B. Morris family this week. This is the first visit the cousins have had for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott with Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Lottie Scott and son Homer Scott, will spend Thanksgiving in Eugene, with another son and brother, Herschel Scott.

LANGUAGES STORY

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letters on the page and into the very mind of the author.

This man is Leavitt O. Wright, instructor in Spanish at the University of Oregon. The foundation for his ability at analysis is so simple as to sound almost impractical. It is simply the last two or three letters on the end of some of the words.

For example, Mrs. Wright took the Tia Florida, supposedly written in 1606 by Cervantes, the famous author of "Don Quixote." When he had applied his methods of analysis and tabulation, he had almost certain proof that Cervantes was not the author.

How did he do it? Why was he so certain that the authorship had been attributed to the wrong man? Because he had made a survey of the old Spanish verbs ending in -ra, and they had told him.

Spanish was sired by Latin, as were several of the most wide-spread modern languages. In Latin, as one will remember if his high school Latin is not too rusty, a different ending was used for the same verb for each type of subject, first person, second person and so on. High school students still labor over the conjugations like "amaveram, amaveras, amaverat." It is the "ra" in the ending of these verbs that furnishes Dr. Wright his clues. As the Latin language began to evolve into Spanish, and through the long history of the evolution of the Spanish language, the -ra verb was unintentionally altered and changed from century to century in the frequency of its use, and became, after Mr. Wright's studies, the yardstick we may put alongside the history of Spain.

In different periods and with different authors, that -ra ending has been found to be a typical standard by which we may identify writings. Just as some English words change in form during long periods of time, and just as modern authors have their styles, Spanish has changed, and Spanish authors have been found to have had their earmarks.

That was why Mr. Wright was sure Cervantes was not the author of Tia Florida. An accurate count of the verb forms indicates that the author of the story used many more Cervantes' prose words examined. But still, one might ask, does a possibility of error not present itself, that of the author attempting to imitate the style of an earlier period for effect? Mr. Wright has an answer for that.

It is almost impossible for a writer not to betray himself in his writings at some time or other. His choice of the "ra" verbs or other forms is an unconscious choice. A great thinker has said that technique is the art of removing the veil between the mind of the author and the mind of the reader. An artist such as Cervantes, whose faultless technique is evidenced by "Don Quixote" could not have helped betraying himself by inadvertent bits of himself intermingled in the imitation of another period. The -ra verbs gave him away.

Mr. Wright has been working on this method for about seven years. Several German and Spanish linguists studied the subject in the nineteenth century, but their work was never complete or applicable to practical problems. Mr. Wright has brought the theory to a point of near-perfection. He recently published a complete and exhaustive thesis on the subject, printed by the University of California Press in Berkeley, and the Cambridge University Press in London. The volume, 160 pages in length, is entitled "The -Ra Verb Form in Spain," and contains the complete history of the -ra verb from classic and vulgar Latin through twenty centuries of evolution.

Some of his findings in the way of manuscript study are that:

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verbs in the last thousand lines than in the lines up to that point, indicating a possibility of the addition of a thousand lines by some other author or at another period.

That the Old Spanish ballads were evidently handed down by word of mouth for several generations, since their form of the verb usage is of a much earlier date than was current at their publication in 1550.

That the Celestina might have been written by two authors, since the first act contains a different -ra verb count from the other fifteen acts.

"It's a lonely job," says Mr. Wright, "because very few people are familiar enough with the language and interested enough in the work to be of any constructive help. Two or three students have attempted to carry on some of the work with me, but have not been able to quite catch the spirit of the thing. A professor in California, with whom I corresponded up to his death a few years ago was working on the same thing, but since his death there has been no worthwhile assistance."

Mr. Wright's studies have involved the tabulation and calculation of verb ratios in more than 550,000 lines of Spanish texts. From these checks he has prepared graphs which trace pictorially the path of the -ra verb in Spain. He has made tables which show the relationship of various periods of Spanish history and literature to the ratio of the verbs. By counting the -ra verbs, and sometimes those ending in -se, and comparing with his table he is able to bring forth strong evidence of its date or authorship.

Whether this new science of language mathematics can be perfected to a point where absolute certainty can be guaranteed remains to be seen. Whether or not curators and collectors will accept the practice as the prime factor in determining the value must come out after extended use.

One thing, however, is certain. Mr. Wright has offered the world of historical research a potential weapon that may protect history from countless errors, and an ingenious method that may be of incalculable assistance in the determination by man of the life and works of his predecessor.

UNION VET SONS TO HOLD MEETING

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their semi-annual convention Saturday, Nov. 27, at the armory as an all-day event and all members of the G. A. R. and Daughters and Sons of Union Veterans are invited to participate. The convention opens at 10:30 a. m.

A luncheon is to be served at noon and sons and grandsons of veterans, who are eligible for membership in the organization are especially invited. C. O. Gooney, of Marshfield, Oregon, commander of the department of Oregon, will be present and address the group and twenty-five delegates from the department are expected. Dr. W. E. Buchanan Sr., is chairman of the entertainment.

Following the luncheon, the ceremony of initiation will be held to which members of the G. A. R. and Daughters are invited. A feature of the meet will be the camp fire in the evening at which time Rev. Shaw, of Cottage Grove, will speak. All members of patriotic organizations of the city are invited to the camp fire.

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