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# News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## POLK TIMBER LANDS RAPIDLY BEING CUT OFF

Dallas, Or., Jan. 1.—W. V. Fuller, joint Polk and Lincoln county representative in the legislature and veteran fire warden and timberman, gave an instructive talk this week before the Dallas Commercial club on Polk county's forest resources. He illustrated his remarks with a map of the county showing sections and trails and colored to denote timbered areas and cut over lands.

Mr. Fuller declared that the county originally possessed 200,000 acres of forest lands lying in the western half of the county within the coast range. At the present time, according to his map, logging and fire have reduced this amount by from 20 to 40 per cent and with the present outlook for timber operations the remainder will go rapidly.

In 20 years not more than 10 per cent of the present stand of timber will remain, Mr. Fuller predicted. He sketched on the map the major operations now in progress. These are the Willamette Valley Lumber company, cutting the watershed of the Little Luckiamute and west of the La Croze; Spaulding with his cutting on the Big Luckiamute in the southwestern part of the county; the operations around Valdez in the Siletz basin; the Miami Corporation working south and west from New Grand Ronde; and smaller operations in the Mill creek basin.

The next ten years will see these operators pretty well cut out, Mr. Fuller indicated. Some of the cuttings will be worked out in a much shorter time, including part of the Spaulding holdings near Bald mountain and Simpson's camp, and scattered portions of the Cobbs-Mitchell timber.

The principal untouched body of timber in the county now lies in the LaCroze basin. A small part of this, in the forest reserve, protecting the Dallas watershed, while a large part is owned by Spaulding interests and private parties.

Mr. Fuller said that a great deal of the LaCroze timber is unripe and is increasing in value each year and can stand for many years without loss from deterioration. It would be unfortunate to have this milled within the next few years, he declared.

Mr. Fuller touched briefly on fire protection and reforestation saying that he hoped that recent congressional action may pave the way to more rapid progress in reforestation.

The timber of Polk county is now paying \$84,000 yearly in taxes out of a total of \$560,000.

## DALLAS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Dallas, Or., Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the Dallas Commercial club has been set for Wednesday night, January 7, at the commercial club rooms in a call sent out by the secretary notifying the membership. The meeting will elect a new board of directors and choose a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

It will also pass on matters of policy and work for the coming year.

The past year has been one of the most active in the history of the club and has found the work backed up by a large membership and has had a fair working capital to enable the organization to function.

Through the commercial club and its secretary the Polk county fair has been assured for 1925 and various other activities have been fostered and carried out.

The club undertook the entertainment of the Older Boys' conference in November and carried it out successfully. It joined with the Polk county granges in seeking the 1925 session of the state grange and will have that to plan for in June.

One of the most successful features inaugurated during the year has been a system of noon day luncheons held each Monday at the Gall hotel. These have been well attended and have made a very favorable impression upon visitors and have helped in the work of the club.

An extensive program for next year will be discussed Wednesday night.

## COVELL APPEAL SET FOR HEARING

The case of the state against Arthur Covell, sentenced in the lower court for Coos county to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Abby Covell, his sister-in-law, has been set for hearing in the supreme court January 13. The case of the state against L. W. Peare, sentenced in the lower court for Coos county to be hanged for the murder of James Culver, has been set for hearing in the higher court January 20.

Covell, who is somewhat noted as an astrologer, and who for years has been a bedfast cripple, is alleged to have caused his nephew, Elton Covell, to kill Mrs. Covell on September 2, 1922. The boy is serving life in the state prison.

Peare, who is an aged man, is alleged to have killed Culver, December 27, 1922.

## SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Dec. 31.—Mrs. C. Schiador, who for the past five years has been in charge of the office at the Interurban Telephone company at Silverton, has resigned her position and will take over the management of the Rhoda Style Shop on January 1st. The name of the shop will be changed to Zetta's Style shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosheim have leased the Schiador home on Coolidge street and Mr. and Mrs. Schiador will take apartments in the Olsen building.

The girl scouts sent a number of presents to Harold Brendon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brendon, who is confined to a hospital at Portland. It is thru the efforts of the 4-L organization that the boy has the opportunity to benefit by medical treatment at a hospital.

A very pretty little wedding of this week was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Westby Sunday evening at six o'clock when their daughter, Miss Mary Westby became the bride of Oscar H. Loe, the son of Mrs. O. A. Loe of the Evan's Valley. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Jasper Dullum sang "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Clara Bjostegard played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Selma Westby, with Theodore Westby, a brother of the bride, acting as best man. Rev. S. J. Lindseth of St. John's church read the ring ceremony. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Loe left on a short wedding trip before returning to their new home in the Evan's Valley.

A son, who has been named Luther Phillip, was born to Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Lindseth Monday night, December 29.

Miss Lulu Goplerud, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goplerud, is at home from her work at the Bellingham, Wash., normal school, where she has been attending school since her graduation from Luther Junior college last June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfard have left for their annual trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Thea Jensen who has been with the hospital force at Cor-

has accepted a position in the offices of Dr. C. W. Keene of Silverton and will stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna K. Jensen. Miss Jensen was graduated last spring from the Emmanual hospital at Portland.

Melvin Riveness, proprietor of the Riveness grocery, is at Portland for medical advice.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of San Francisco, who spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, have left for a short visit at Tacoma before returning to their California home. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Bernice Smith.

Reuben Jensen and Clayton Benson motored to Corvallis Monday afternoon. They will return to Silverton before New Year's. Mr. Jensen will again go to Corvallis on Friday of this week as he is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

William Lawrence and Ward Van Arman have returned to Silverton from Stanford, Mont., where they have been for several months. Mr. Lawrence goes to Montana each fall, where he has charge of a threshing outfit for a company. Mr. Lawrence reports that threshing this past fall was done under considerable difficulty as a rain and snow came at intervals during the harvesting period.

A number of Silverton music lovers plan to attend the St. Olaf's choir concert at Portland on New Year's day.

F. E. Armstrong and family have moved from Silverton to Newport. Mr. Armstrong is assistant filer at the Toledo mill, but reports that he found it necessary to go to Newport to find living apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Youel from Fort Klamath are spending their Christmas vacation at Silverton. Mr. Youel was for four years superintendent of Silverton schools.

Robert Seaman has taken a position in the 20th Century store at Silverton. Mr. Seaman is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college but will not return to Corvallis for the coming term.

## SIDNEY-TALBOT NEWS

Sidney, Or., Jan. 1.—E. F. Farr of The Dallas spent Christmas as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr.

Mrs. G. H. Mariatt was shopping in Salem, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier entertained friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mariatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mariatt, Mrs. Eva Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier, Frank Trombly and Lloyd Mariatt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston motored to Lebanon, Thursday afternoon, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad sterling. Mrs. Sterling is Mr. Blinston's sister. They were accompanied on the trip by Arthur Blinston of The Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton of Jefferson were guests at the Melvin Doty home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Belknap were in Albany, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr have as their house guest this week, Mr. Farr's sister, Miss Nettie Farr of Portland. Miss Farr is a teacher in the Portland schools.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitman at dinner on Christmas day.

Lloyd Mariatt is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pettyjohn, at Lyons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman drove to Corvallis, Thursday, to take dinner at the home of Mrs.

Freeman's mother, Mrs. L. M. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pettyjohn of Lyons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier over Christmas.

## KELSO THEATRE BURNS WITH LOSS OF \$30,000

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 1.—Fire early today destroyed the Vogue theater, owned by the Kelso Amusement company, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000, insurance amounted to \$20,000. The fire started from the explosion of an oil stove in a cigar store in the building. The Longview fire department aided the Kelso department in fighting the blaze. The flames leaped across Second street, the city's principal thoroughfare and for a time threatened the entire business district. Rebuilding is expected to start immediately.

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## ORR RETIRES AS SHERIFF AFTER 10 YEARS SERVICE

Dallas, Or., Jan. 1.—Ten years of uninterrupted service as sheriff of Polk county will be completed January 5 by John W. Orr when he turns over his star to his successor, Thomas T. Hooker, who has served a like period as chief deputy under Mr. Orr.

In his voluntary retirement to take up private business, Mr. Orr relinquishes a somewhat unique record. He has held three two-year terms and one four-year term and has been nominated five times without opposition by the republican ticket and has twice been unopposed for election. On this first try for office, way back in 1911, Mr. Orr was beaten by John Grant of Dallas. He came back again two years later and was elected.

The sheriff's office has increased about 100 per cent in all departments in 10 years, Mr. Orr estimates. This includes tax collections, criminal work and civil procedure. The criminal work has been chiefly augmented by liquor violations and this type of crime has shown little change in the last two or three years, he thinks.

Sheriff Orr says that in the hundreds of arrests he has made he has seldom had to show his gun and has never had occasion to use it. In handling prisoners he has rarely resorted to handcuffing them, even when bringing men back from other states for trial.

Mr. Orr on retiring from office expects to locate in Salem where he plans to establish a collection agency.

Mr. Hooker will enter upon the duties of the office just 50 years after his grandfather, J. J. Williams, who became Polk county's sheriff in 1875 and served two terms. He was born in Heppner, but has lived most of his life in Polk county. Previous to entering the sheriff's office he was employed for nine years by the Falls City Lumber company.

Mr. Hooker has made no announcement of his staff of deputies, other than to say that part of the present staff will be kept. There are at present three full time deputies and a stenographer. J. E. Richter, veteran deputy in the tax department, will remain.

## LET REPORTER WRITE OWN STORY, ADVICE

Chicago, Jan. 1.—"Let the reporter write his own story," N. A. Crawford of the Kansas State Agricultural college urged yesterday in addressing the members of the American Association of College News Bureaus.

"Meet the reporter half way," he said. "Don't give him your stories written the way you want them and then kick to him when they appear cut and re-written. The reporter knows his city editor, and you don't."

Publicity for college and universities is much easier to get than for theatrical enterprises, said Ivy L. Lee, New York publicity specialist.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

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## NEW YEAR 1925

We take this opportunity to heartily thank all who made it possible for this store to prosper in 1924.

This coming year looks good for the entire state of Oregon and all who live in the Willamette Valley can bank on their share if they follow the Golden Rule.

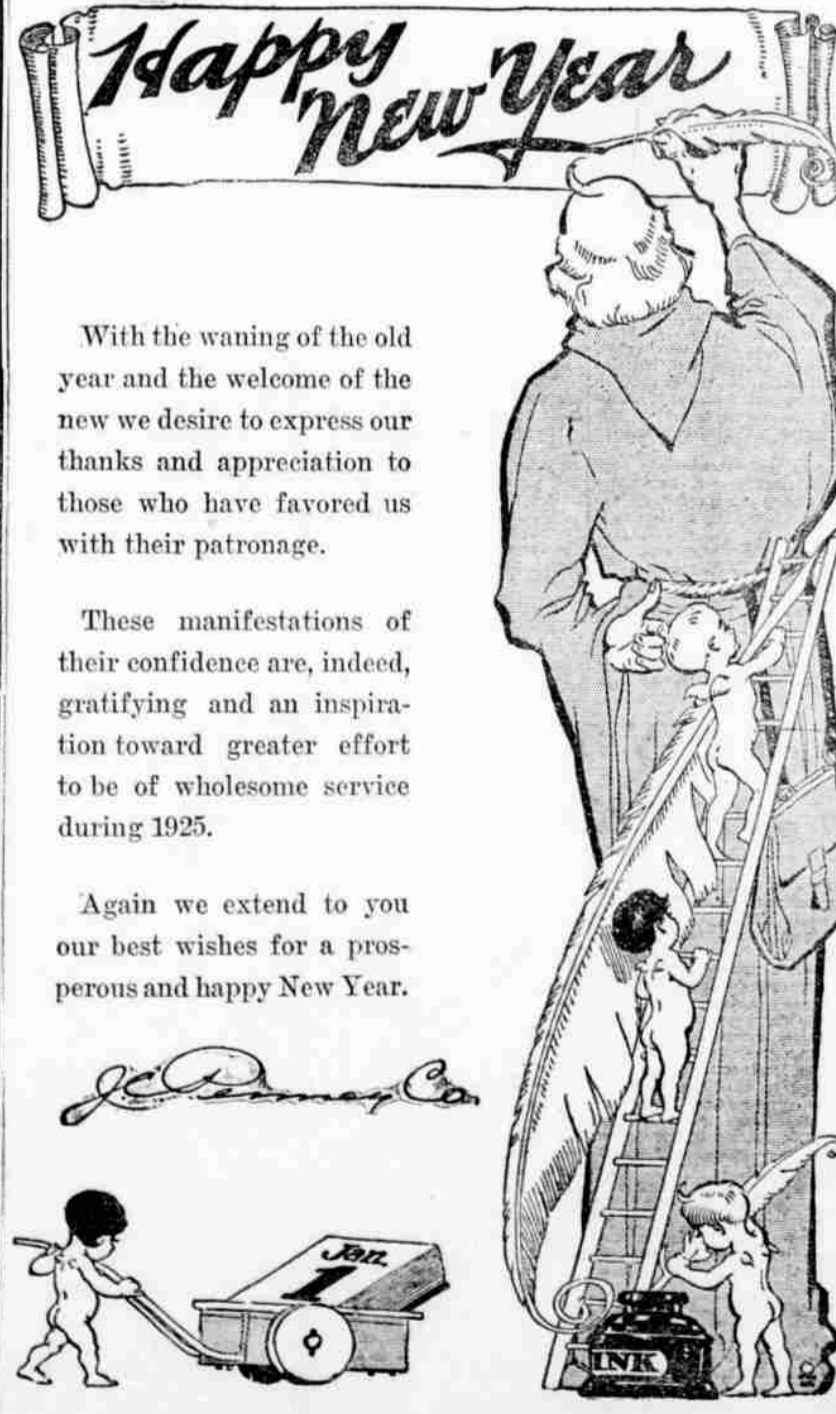
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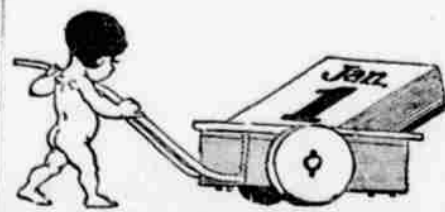


With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1925.

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