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A Timely Suggestion.

The following letter in the Oregon Timberman in connection with many other facts connected with our last summer's fires should serve as a stimulant to some good and strong legislation along the line of carelessness with fire:

Springwater, Or., Oct. 27, 1902.

The TRADERMAN: It is with pleasure that I comply with your request of the 25th inst. The damage done in Clackamas county by the fire of September 11-13 is rather hard to estimate. The committee here, of which your correspondent is secretary, are gathering data as fast as possible. The information I am giving you in this letter only covers a territory of about forty square miles, that is, a strip about ten miles long and about four miles wide. The strip includes the settlements of Kickapoo, Rocky Point and Springwater. I am unable at this time to give the losses sustained at Beaver Creek, Highlands, Viola and other points in the county; but I may in the near future be able to supply the deficiency. In the neighborhood of which I speak, 101 farmers have lost in the fire, and their losses range from \$25 to \$2700. We have estimated the loss so far at \$55,545, but these figures will be revised some, and the total amount will be increased a few thousand dollars. We have not estimated the loss to orchards, fruit or timber. The loss to fruit will be about \$1200, at present prices of dried apples and prunes. The total amount as above does not mean what it will cost to rebuild, but about the cash value of the old buildings and fences, neither have we estimated the decreased value of stock, caused by the forced selling of the same made necessary by the total destruction of hay and grain in many instances. To be fair with those who have lost, I will say that \$100,000 will barely put them in as good a condition as before the fire.

Now a word as to the timber. This part of Clackamas is not noted for its first class timber, for, as a rule, the trees are short and very limby. I find by close inquiry that about 10 sections have been burned over, and with the exceptions of about two sections, the timber stumps would amount to no more than for cordwood. A good, fair estimate of the loss to timber would be about \$7,500, probably \$9,000, 000 feet, and this would make fair lumber if sawn in the next three or four years.

While the people of Springwater and vicinity have received considerable aid from Oregon City and elsewhere in the way of clothing, money, etc., for their immediate wants, yet much suffering will be experienced before spring. While losses have been very heavy, insurance has been very light as only a very few were insured, and then only for a nominal sum.

I admire the position you are taking in regard to setting out forest fires, and could you see the devastation to the farmers here from the carelessness of hunters and campers with their fires, you would say that a law making it a misdemeanor to hunt or put out a camp fire during the dry season would be about the proper thing. Give us more stringent fire laws—then call out the army and navy to enforce them.

Respectfully yours,  
L. W. VAN DYKE,  
Sec'y Springwater Fire Relief Committee.

Metallic calcium is now worth \$2,000 a pound. Professor Borchers, of Aix-la-Chapelle, has discovered a method by which it can be made for fifty cents a pound. A large demand is expected from the iron industry as it is thought calcium will be valuable in the purifying of iron.

The newspaper portraits of Hajj Muhammad Abdullah, the Mad Mullah, look like the illustrations of a fairy book. As we doubt that Abdullah ever sat for his portrait to a camera, we are inclined to believe that the portrait was made to order in the illustration department of some of our contemporaries.

The "Society" papers mix advertisements, pure and simple, in the form of notes, with items of supposed interest about the folks to whom they cater. The manner in which some parents allow the charms of their daughters to be thus advertised along with the various brands of whiskey and cigars is nauseating.

CREAMERY MEN. Thomas Krewson is prepared to furnish the best of spruce butter boxes and cubes at the furniture factory in Coquille City. Address him early and get your order in time.

Pacific Coast Flour Mill Trust project.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Confirming previous reports, the Call this morning says: A deal is practically accomplished for the amalgamation of all the extensive flouring interests of the Pacific Coast. It will take in the large plants of Washington, Oregon and California, and will call into existence one large corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and facilities equal to supplying the present and prospectively greater demands of the Pacific Coast and of the Orient. William Thomas, of this city, is now in the East in connection with the deal. The preliminary advances were made a few weeks ago by Mr. Thomson, of the Centennial Mills, of Seattle, and Mr. Wilcox, of the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

Under the plan for financing the deal, says the Call, the owners of existing properties are to receive on a fixed and agreed valuation of plants, etc., 20 per cent in cash and the remainder in bonds and stocks to be issued by the new corporation to be formed to effect the amalgamation.

Academy Notes.

Miss Florence Carter has joined the Normal class and will assist in teaching in the 5th grade. She is one of Coos county's promising young teachers. Her little sister will also attend.

Mr. Belloni's young people did not enter Monday as was expected owing to a severe case of sore eyes in the family. The young man is better at this writing. The father is expected up from Langlois today.

Cleve Smerlin entered school from the North Fork this week. We now have the 8th and 9th Grades complete and several of the lower classes. The full time of two teachers and part time of three others is now employed.

Miss Nannie McAdams who has been ill for the past week is back in her place again.

Hero of Tracy Hunt A gubernatorial Possibility.

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Sheriff Cudihoe's majority of 813 in face of vast Republican vote in King county, has already started the political cry of "Cudihoe for Governor in 1904." Cudihoe's popularity is something wonderful, and is being discussed more than any other phase of the late election.

Daily Coast Mail.

The Tenmile fishermen are beginning to hunt in the salmon and are making daily shipments to the cannery.

Capt. M. P. Pendergrass takes his old stand at the wheel of the Elver today, after being laid up with erysipelas since Sept. 30th. Capt. Painter will take a week's vacation and then go back to his old place as first mate.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. R. S. Knowlton.

Will Be No Coal Famine.

New York, Nov. 7.—President Thomas of the Erie railway emphatically denies the stories that anthracite coal will be scarce all winter. He says shipments are increasing daily and 100,000 tons are now mined daily in the Lackawanna valley.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, laryngitis, and all throat, chest, and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. R. S. Knowlton.

It is said that an editor recently announced that for just one issue he would tell the truth, the whole truth, naked and unvarnished. That is, the truth was to be naked and unvarnished. Here is one item from that issue:

"Married—Miss Sylvia Smith to Mr. James Carnahan, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cocking, and never helped her poor old mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by a long shot, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known to be an up-to-date loafer and has been living off his mother all his life, and not amount to anything now. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a marriage."—Ex.

Butts Into Steel Bridge.

The steam schooner Alliance, while coming up the river about 1:30 this afternoon, ran into the east approach of the Steel bridge, and was badly damaged. The vessel struck with such force as to break the foremast, near the deck. The mast fell against the cabin and pilot-house, both of which we badly damaged.

The schooner was arriving in from San Francisco, and was to stop at Astor dock. It appears, however, that there was a misunderstanding of signals, and instead of landing the Alliance steamed straight ahead. There were three cars on the draw at the time, a Lower Albina, Upper Albina and Irvington, all well loaded with passengers.

Those on the bridge who saw the Alliance strike thought the draw would give away under the heavy strain, and this caused much excitement for awhile. The engines were reversed in time and the bridge is not damaged.

The Alliance was in charge of Captain Hardwick, and he was on the bridge of the steamer at the time, while the quartermaster was at the wheel. Captain Hardwick narrowly escaped with his life. One of his arms was bruised by the falling debris. The first mate and a number of the sailors who were on the bow at the time ran aft and all escaped uninjured.

The direct cause of the accident will not be known until an investigation is made by the Government inspectors.

Marshfield News.

A logging engine was brought down this week from Beaver Hill for H. Sengstackens Pony sloop logging camp.

The Ice and Cold Storage plant has taken a contract to prepare steamed salmon for shipment to San Francisco and Portland.

The schooner in the Marshfield shipyard is to be launched on the 15th. It is said she will carry the name of C. E. Heuckendorff, the proud title of her master builder.

Ned Wells, brakeman on the railroad, came near being seriously injured this week. He was caught between two cars while making a coupling, and bruised a little about the shoulders.

Dr. D. O. Smith has been confined to his rooms at Eugene the past fortnight with a spell of sickness, but he is now able to travel and will return to Marshfield next week.

Stray Notices.

Notice is hereby given that there has been for several weeks a white cow with several small red spots about the neck, about seven or eight years old, running at large about my premises at the McQuigg place and that the owner thereof is hereby notified to remove said cow or I will proceed to sell or appropriate said animal for damages care and keeping. AMOS SIMPSON

Blue prints maps of any Township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want an information from the U. S. Land Office, address,  
TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN CO.,  
Roseburg, Ore.

For Sale or Exchange.

I will sell or exchange for Coos county property 4 lots in placer mining camp on Gravel Creek, Josephine county, Oregon, also 1 hotel, furnished; 1 feed barn and all out buildings; 4 dwellings connected by private first class telephone on above lots; 3 lots; 1 good rustic frame house; 1 barn with good well; good orchard and all necessary out building, four blocks from railroad depot and 1 block below track on south side of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon. This property foots up \$3,000 dollars and brings in clear rent cash above insurance and \$100 per day. Will exchange for Coos county property, or cattle, sheep or goats. For particulars write the owner, Thomas Bait, Bridge Oregon.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Levative Bromo-Quinine Tablets Cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

WANTED:—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 240 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

A Big Bargain.

One hundred and three and one-half acres, about 60 in the bottom. The whole place cleared except 3 acres in the bottom. About 200 bearing fruit trees. Five miles of Myrtle Point; 2 miles from post office and creamery. Call on William Hall at the premises.

Randon Recorder.

We understand that J. D. Stewart has rented a house near town and will move here for the winter.

The Knights of Pythias are now at work vigorously arranging for their annual Ball to take place Saturday, November 15. They purpose to make this one the best of all.

Following is the list of arrivals by the steamer Mandalay when she arrived here Tuesday: John Kronenberg and wife, H. A. Gross and wife, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, son Tom and daughter Mary, J. M. Perkins, Miss Anna Breuer and Miss Irene Jensen.

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull For Sale.

Annie L's Pogs No. 579, Pacific Coast Jersey Cattle Club, Sire Oregon Stoke Pogs, No. 502; dam, Annie Looney No. 352. Dropped March 10, 1894. Breeder, D. H. Looney, Jefferson, Oregon.

The above animal offered for sale is at present on the Flanagan & Bennett's Dairy ranch at Prosper. Both dam and sire have taken first prizes at the Oregon State Fair several years in succession, and are well known to all prominent dairy men of the state, and they have produced some of the best milk stock in the state. Some of the heifers from Annie L's Pogs can be seen on the F. & B Dairy. On account of his being for several years on their ranch it has become necessary to part with him. He is perfectly gentle, has never been dehorned, is not the least brachy, (any fence will hold him) and these qualifications are not always found in the Jersey; his offspring show the same disposition, and his heifers are the best butter producers in the herd. This proves his value. He is also a beautiful animal in form and color. Price \$150 delivered on board the steamer at Prosper. Address Flanagan & Bennett, Marshfield, Oregon.

Johnny Maddox, of the John Morgan place near Norway, was in town today. In speaking of large apples, he tells us he picked a lot recently, sixteen of which filled a five gallon oil can.

Pete Anderson and Charles Whitted came up from Rogue river the first of this week, having spent about four months in Curry county fishing, etc.

For A Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as the executor of the estate of Robert M. Strang, deceased, and the county clerk set Wednesday, December 3, 1902, that being the third day of the 1902 December term of said court, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1902.  
DAVID P. STRANG,  
Executor estate of Robert M. Strang, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Teresa J. Clinton, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me, duly verified, at my residence near Roseburg, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1902.

G. W. CLINTON,  
Administrator of the estate of Teresa J. Clinton, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Kammer, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, at my office in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1902.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Kammer, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, October 2, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk at Coquille, Oregon, on November 13, 1902, viz: Leah S. Finn on H. E. No. 5079, for the SW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 27 S., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. N. Harry, of Sitkum, Oregon; John H. Finn, of Fairview, Oregon; E. A. Easton, of Sitkum, Oregon; W. A. Finn, of Fairview, Oregon; J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 13, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner, at Marshfield, Oregon, on November 1, 1902, viz: Everett Mings on H. E. No. 10496, for lots 2 and 3, section 19 township 27 south, range 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Chandler, W. B. Beale, O. J. Seeley and John Ward, all of Marshfield, Oregon.  
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

J. W. Clinton injured.

On Tuesday last John W. Clinton, while working at his camp near Bridge, received injuries from which it was first thought he could not survive, but later word comes that he is recovering to the great satisfaction of his many friends. At the time he received the injury he was operating a donkey engine, yarding out logs, and had a "tail hold" on a small tree, and instead of moving the load the tree pulled down, striking Mr. Clinton on the shoulder. He was rendered unconscious for a time, his right shoulder being broken and otherwise bruised and hurt.

Dr. F. M. White was called and did what was necessary to relieve him as far as medical skill would dictate, and he was resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances when we heard from him.

Riverton Pickups.

Another cargo of coal and another cargo of lumber shipped from Riverton.

Geo. Sell and family have moved into Mrs. Kinnecutt's house, Mr. Sell is now employed at the Riverton saw mill.

Geo. Steward and family will move into their residence next week. George is now putting a new roof on his house.

J. E. Lee is now employed in the Coos & Starveant camp as jingle boy.

The young people enjoyed a night of dancing last Saturday eve. Excellent music was rendered by Mr. O. Willard's orchestra.

O. A. Kelley is still limping from the effects of a kick from a horse on Tuesday as last week.

Look out for a wedding in town in the near future. DORA ANNE.

(Myrtle Point Enterprise.)  
Edwin Schroeder is constructing a new residence on his farm on the South Fork.

W. H. Rogers has been seriously ill, but his condition is now reported considerably improved.

J. J. Baker has resigned the office of city marshal and Jesse Warfield has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

E. E. Weekly, Lou Rose and others delivered a fine band of Coos county beef cattle to Geo. Kothiba, the Roseburg butcher, last Saturday.

Among other improvements about his hotel, G. H. Guerin has added a neat bath room to the house for the convenience of his guests. Mr. Guerin proposes to keep his house up-to-date in every respect.

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