



C. A. SMITH-KRIBS BIG LAND DEAL

Fight in Court to Recover Title.

HUNDRED QUARTER SECTIONS

Timber Land Worth \$1,500,000 is Involved -- Government Could Recover Title.

S. A. D. Puter had a long conference today with Assistant Attorney-General Woodruff, of the Interior Department, with reference to the C. A. Smith-Krubs land deal in Linn and Lane counties, Oregon, and succeeded in impressing upon him the importance of making a determined fight in court to recover title to \$1,500,000 worth of timber land which is involved.

Puter went into great detail explaining how Smith acquired title to upwards of 100 quarter sections and informed Woodruff that if proper attention were given to the case the Government could upset Smith's title and recover this land. The value of this land alone, said Puter, would more than compensate the government for the money it has already expended in prosecution of land-fraud cases in Oregon.

When Secretary Garfield returns next Friday, Mr. Woodruff will lay the matter before him and before Attorney-General Bonaparte. He told Puter that he could send Assistant Attorney A. B. Pugh, a specialist on land cases, to assist District Attorney McCourt in collecting and preparing evidence in this case, and if Garfield and Bonaparte approved, would endeavor to induce Heney to handle the case in court. If Heney's services cannot be secured, Woodruff said that some other competent counsel would probably be employed and that the case would not be allowed to go by default.

Miss Bernice Amy, of Salem, was today appointed clerk in the office of the United States Attorney at Portland.—Oregon News Bureau, Washington, D. C.

DARWIN G. THAYER

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary at OAC.—Splendid Selection.

A new Y. M. C. A. secretary has finally been selected to fill the position at OAC, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. T. Hurd, and the choice has met with general approval. He is Darwin G. Thayer, a graduate and valedictorian in the class of '07, and president of the Y. M. C. A. during his senior year. He was also captain of Company G, while a senior, ranked high as a student and debater and is in every way well qualified to fill the important position to which he has been chosen.

Having acted as president Mr. Thayer is thoroughly familiar with the Y. M. C. A. work and its great problems at OAC and no doubt feels a deeper responsibility than would many others in his place. He was also a personal friend of the late Clayborn Shepard, who planned the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. building, and whose chief desire was to see it completed, giving his life in his untiring efforts for that cause. Shepard Hall, the new Y. M. C. A. building, is a fitting memorial to the young life spent in service for his fellow students at OAC. Mr. Thayer

is acquainted with his desires and those of numerous other workers and will no doubt carry them out. He has the earnest good wishes of everyone in his chosen field, and it is to be hoped that the vast majority of the 700 young men at OAC will join the organization this coming year and live just such a life as does the new secretary, Darwin G. Thayer.

Northern Yankee Democrat

A friend of ours introduced us to Hon. George Fred Williams last Wednesday as an Irishman raised in Missouri and now living in Oregon and running a republican paper. Mr. Williams called us "a freak." No greater freak than a northern yankee democrat running around over Oregon making speeches and trying to make himself believe the people are foolish enough to vote for Bryan. Pleasant gentleman, Mr. Williams, but you are waisting your sweetness on the desert air. Even the woods in "old Missouri" will be full of "freaks" on election day all lined up for Taft.

NEW CITY CHARTER

Committee Appointed to Draft One.

With the rapid growth and development along many lines, the city council of Corvallis has found itself seriously handicapped by many provisions of the present charter, hence deemed it wise to appoint a committee of Corvallis citizens to look over and report such changes as may be necessary in the preparation of a new charter to be presented for the approval of the citizens at an election to be held soon.

The question of sewers, bonded indebtedness and many other provisions of the present charter need revision.

The list of the committee as appointed by the Mayor, Commercial Club and the councilmen of the various wards are herewith appended and while the committee will have the matter in charge all citizens of the town who are interested in its welfare are requested to take an interest in the matter under consideration so that the new charter may meet all requirements:

COMMERCIAL CLUB LIST

N R Moore, W. E. Smith,
J M Nolan, Z H Davis,
C E Small.

IRVINE JOHNSON BODINE LIST.

Chas Felton, Capt Robinson,
Pun Avery, A C White,
J H Harris, E Allen,
W B Cate, Dr Cathey,
Roy Hollenberg, Ad Leader,
W H McMahan, M Miller.

HARPER CORDLEY SIMPSON LIST.

L Chambers, W R Hansell,
J F Yates, F Berchtold,
G V Skelton, A L Miner,
Robt Johnson, A L Stevenson,
F L Miller, V E Watters,
M H Bauer.

MAYOR LIST

S L Kline, B W Johnson,
R H Huston, W P Lafferty.

SELECTIONS BY OSBURN.

C E Hout, A K Russ,
J R Smith, V P Moses.

SELECTIONS BY FULLER.

M Hubler, J Montgomery,
David Whaley A J Johnson.

SELECTIONS BY HECKART.

M S Woodcock, Imbler,
Sam Moore, O J Blackledge.

Follow the crowd. They will lead you to the Elite for your fall hat and furnishing goods.

The Elite is Corvallis' agent for the Redfern corset, PURE WHALE BONE, from \$3 to \$5. A fitter at your service, free of charge.

A MODERN PRINTING OFFICE TO BE INSTALLED IN CORVALLIS

Corvallis Printery is the Name of the New Corporation Recently Organized.

THE OLD GAZETTE PLANT WILL BE CONSUMED

And One of the Best Printing Offices and Republican Newspapers in Central Oregon Will Take the Place of the Present Plant and Paper.

As will be seen from the articles of incorporation, a copy of which will follow this article, the CORVALLIS GAZETTE will soon pass into new hands and under different management.

C. E. Barbour is a new man coming from Albany and is a man of wide experience. Prof. E. R. Lake and J. H. Wilson are well-known to nearly every patron of the paper and it is needless for us to add they are live, active, energetic business men who will take great pains to make the GAZETTE worthy of their patronage and support.

For 45 years the GAZETTE has stood the test through good and evil report, having a varied experience, under the management of many different persons, thus drifting like a ship at sea with the captain setting on the shore waiting for the vessel to be unloaded.

Under the new management it will come to you greatly improved in appearance. A new linotype machine has already been ordered and many other improvements will be added thus continuing the GAZETTE as one of the leading papers of the Willamette Valley.

Know all men by these presents that in order to associate ourselves, our successors and assigns into a corporation for the purposes hereinafter named, we the undersigned, C. E. Barbour, E. R. Lake and J. H. Wilson, have hereunto subscribed our written articles of incorpora-

tion in triplicate and have acknowledged the same as by law required.

Corvallis Printery is the name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known, and the duration of the same shall be perpetual.

The enterprise, business pursuit and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is a general printing and publishing business; to print and publish newspapers, books, pamphlets, periodicals, magazines and publications of all kinds; to do a general book and job printing business and print anything in the printing line, and run, operate and conduct a printing office, lithographing and book binding; to buy, sell and own any and all kinds of type, presses and material used in the art of printing; to take securities upon real and personal property and security of any other kind to secure any debts due, or to become due, to said corporation; to purchase, possess, own and dispose of real and personal property.

The principal office or place of business of this corporation is at "Corvallis, Oregon." The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars, divided into one hundred shares of Fifty Dollars each.

Signed: C. E. Barbour,
E. R. Lake,
J. H. Wilson.

"OUR MINISTER"

Tonight--The Play You Want to See.

Tonight and Saturday night at the opera house the Alcazar Stock Company will present the beautiful pastoral play, "Our Minister." This is the second visit to Corvallis of the Alcazar Stock Company, which scored such a success last week. Everywhere this company has appeared they have been generously praised, and it is said they are the most evenly balanced and artistic stock company on the Pacific Coast. Their motto is "The Best for The Best," and those who come to see their plays will not be disappointed. "Our Minister" is a delightful production, replete with bright comedy and dramatic situations. Do not fail to see this beautiful play which appeals to old and young alike. The play that is full of heart interest, given by the company that belongs to you. Popular prices. Seats now selling.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to thank our many kind friends and neighbors who rendered their assistance and sympathy during our recent trouble and sorrow. Also for the numerous beautiful floral tributes in memory of our dear wife and mother.

S. L. Shedd,
Ida M. Fortson,
J. L. Caton.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Boy Breaks Leg While Playing With Dummy.

A boy about 10 years old met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday evening at the OAC football grounds in a very peculiar manner. It seems that he tackled one of the dummies used by the big burley fellows in the football practice, pulling it over, and in falling it broke the bone of the left leg above the knee.

He was brought to town by Messrs. Angell and Wolf and the fracture reduced. Although it is quite painful for the young man no serious consequences are anticipated. It will work quite a hardship on the widowed mother and we feel safe in saying our good people will not permit anyone to suffer in this land of plenty.

While the management of the athletic field are in no manner to blame for the unfortunate accident they will render the family all possible assistance.

Real Estate Transfers.

C-O Bunnell to F G Davis, lots 7 and 8 blk "E," Avery's addition to Corvallis; \$10.
J M Carrier to S Burdon, 95 acres southwest of Corv.; \$2650.
V P Moses to Andrew Smith, 80 acres near Wells; \$10.
F T Lent to Mary N Jacobs, 3 lots in Dixon's addition to Corvallis; \$1.
S E Beal to J R Montgomery,

west half of blk 5, Jobs addition to Corvallis; \$720.

G H Carl to E McConkie, 2 lots in Corvallis; \$1.

W D Barclay et al to Wm. M Minton, 320 acres south of Philomath; \$10.

M M Long to L S Jones, 2 lots in Brown's addition to Philomath; \$450.

E E Farnsworth to M J Norton, 80 acres near Blodgett; \$1800.

M C Tedrow to Julia Marsiliot, 2 lots in Avery and Beach's addition to Corvallis; \$3500.

A H Will et al to M C Tedrow, 4 lots in blk 1, Corvallis; \$1600.

John Nelson et al to S S Cole et al, 160 acres near Blodgett; \$1.

Geneva Porter to J T Patterson and wife, lot 10 bl 13, County addition to Corvallis; \$10.

James Law to E E Overton, 2 lots in blk 38, Brown's addition to Philomath; \$600.

James Groshong to Mary McNeil, 80 acres in Kings Valley; \$800.

Hundreds of new novelties in fancy articles for the dress at the Elite.

AT THE CHURCHES

Will Be Interesting Talks Next Sunday.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Corner 9th and Harrison Sts. "The End of the World" will be the theme of next Sunday's morning sermon, and "The Rebellious Man" in the evening. All are welcome to listen to these questions and attend the Sunday School at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Beulah Sunday School at 2 p. m.; sermon at 3 p. m., subject, "God Honors Those who Honor Him"; K. L. C. E. at 8 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. E. H. Mowre, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Portland, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church, South, corner of Fifth and Madison streets. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The True Church;" evening topic, "Punctuality." Old and young and strangers made welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The German Lutheran church will hold its first missionary festival Sunday. Rev. G. Engel of Salem will preach in the German language at 10:30 a. m., and Professor Sylwester of the Lutheran Concordia College of Portland will preach in the English language in the afternoon at 2:30. The collections will go to the missionary fund of the Oregon and Washington district. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
"Pay Your Honest Debts" and "The Dignity of Labor" are the themes for the morning and evening services respectively, at the First Congregational church, by Evan P. Hughes, minister, the coming Sunday, Oct. 11. At 10 a. m. promptly the Bible School convenes under the superintendency of Prof. A. B. Cordley. The Devotional Hour of the C. E. is at 6:30 p. m. This church welcomes very heartily to its services everyone, especially strangers.

CHRISTIAN.

Owing to sickness in the pastor's family, the gospel meetings have been indefinitely postponed. Regular services next Sunday, Oct. 11—11 a. m., "The Church" and 7:30 p. m., "The Man With the Yoke About His Neck." The Bible School meets at 10 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED ENLARGING

Enrollment Greatly Increased.

ANOTHER ROOM TO BE ADDED

To Take Care of the Increase Which Amounts to Over 200 More Than Last Year.

There are now 660 pupils enrolled in the Corvallis public schools, being over two hundred more than at the corresponding period of last year and the registration still goes merrily on. There are 68 in the high school and 90 in the 8th grade, all of whom should graduate this year.

At the present rate of increase there will be from 150 to 200 high school students to be taken care of next year and our people might as well commence thinking about it right now as to what they are going to do about it. Every room will be crowded to its full capacity and with the Roosevelt policies still in vogue another school room is an absolute necessity. Our people have met every obligation placed upon them and we welcome all the bright, happy little children who care to come with us in search of an education and a home.

The parent, too, is particularly urged to study carefully our educational advantages for in this advanced age of culture and refinement the child without an education is to be pitied and the law to punish the parent should be rigidly enforced.

Forrest C. Smithson, the old OAC student and world's champion hurdler, has been in Corvallis the past week, visiting his old friends and attending matters of business. Mr. Smithson wears his same pleasant smile and seemed glad to visit OAC again, where he was a general favorite.

COMIC OPERA COMING.

"The Isle of Spice" next Tuesday Night.

The gorgeous comic opera, "The Isle of Spice," the largest and best musical production ever given in Corvallis, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday night. The performance here will be exactly the same as is given in all of the big city theatres from Chicago to the Coast. This play ran for four solid months at the Majestic Theatre in New York City. Manager Groves has to give a large guarantee to get them to stop in Corvallis and give the local public the opportunity to see one of the best; and it is expected the opera house will be packed.

"The Isle of Spice" is considered one of the best singing organizations on the road; there are twenty song hits and among them will be found the following: "The Goo Goo Man," "Peggy Brady," "The Witches," "You and I," "How Can You Tell till You Try," "Uncle Sam's Marines" and others. The company is a large one, including a strong cast of stage favorites and a chorus that is noted as being the prettiest and most graceful singing and dancing combination on the stage today.

Reserved seat sale will open Monday morning. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50; general admission 50c.