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INTO FLAMES TWO FROM CREMATION

Carries Nephew in Arms to Safety

Flames Destroy Cooley Residence Occupied by Wm. Ruscher Family; Smoke Awakens Sleepers.

Brown and the seven-year-old Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruscher narrowly escaped being burned to death Tuesday night which destroyed the residence on the West Side of the Cottage Grove country.

A. J. Young of Wildwood was killed Saturday by eating some wild mushrooms which had been cooked with water.

PAID ASK FOR \$40,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Win By Majority of 30 in Big Vote

Factors Go To Polls to Express Opinion on Proposition.

Cottage Grove will have a new, up-to-date \$40,000 high school building this year, that amount of having been voted for that purpose at the school election Saturday.

Fourth Spanish Fortune Letter Reaches Cottage Grove in Year

Four letters have been received in Cottage Grove during the year offering fortunes for assistance in liberating some unfortunate prisoner in a Spanish dungeon.

Proposed Farmer Feed Is Already Advertising

It was favorably impressed with Cottage Grove when I read in the dailies that the business men and farmers were getting together for their mutual good and that a big picnic had been arranged by the Commercial Club to which all the farmers of the Cottage Grove country would be invited.

Mr. Wilbur was also favorably impressed with the city's paved streets, its metropolitan appearance, its unequalled supply of pure water and great natural resources.

GROVE WILL HAVE CANNING PLANT NEXT YEAR

Temporary Organization Is Effected Monday

Commercial Club and Grange Co-operate; Permanent Organization May Be Completed Within 30 Days.

A temporary canning association was formed Monday at a meeting of the members of the commercial club and grange held in the commercial club rooms.

G. W. McFarland, master of the grange, and G. H. Tyson, president of the commercial club, were elected president and secretary.

From the encouragement so far given the proposition there is little doubt that the organization will be completed within a month and that producers can be assured a complete canning plant for their next year's crop.

sum of \$480,000 I have in America and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage by paying to the Registrar of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum.

300 MILLION FEET OF DOUGLAS FIR MAY BE BOUGHT

Another Large Timber Sale Being Considered

Tract Lies to East of U. S. Logging Co.'s Operations; Would Bring Large Milling Enterprise to Country.

There are persistent rumors that another large tract of timber in the Umpqua watershed is about to be sold.

The tract under consideration lies east of that recently purchased by U. S. Logging Co. and in getting the timber out the transportation facilities of this company would be used.

The W. A. Hartung farm west of the city was sold this week to Eugene Schneider. The deal was made by Hemmenway & Lockwood.

Mohair of One Goat Brings \$3.74

W. J. Messenger of Dorena claims the record for production of mohair from a single goat, having a goat the shearing from which this year netted him \$3.74.

A number of farmers have goats which produce annually sufficient mohair to return the original investment, but Mr. Messenger seems to have no close competitors.

GROVE DAIRY COWS BRING \$80 A HEAD

The value of Cottage Grove dairy cows was demonstrated last week when buyers from Washington purchased a car of grade Jerseys, paying \$75 and \$80 a head. The animals at destination will cost about \$90 apiece, showing the value placed upon good cows by Washington dairy men.

Mrs. D. T. Awbrey was called to Corvallis Saturday by the sickness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Andrews.

EIGHT OF ELEVEN CHILDREN PRESENT AT SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Veteran of Vicksburg Reaches Ripe Old Age With Many of Family About Him to Help Celebrate the Occasion

With eight of eleven children present, H. Widdersheim celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary April 22, Mrs. Widdersheim having prepared a mammoth birthday cake decorated with 77 candles. The children present were Mrs. Ernest Sear, Mrs. Carl Cashatt, Atha, Ipha, Mrs. W. A. Hogate, Clifford, George and Joe.

Mr. Widdersheim was born in Germany, coming to America with his parents when 16 years of age. He served in the Civil War, taking part in the Battle of Vicksburg with the 108th Illinois. He was married in Illinois Dec. 31, 1868, moving later to Nebraska and coming to Oregon thirteen years ago. The family resided at Salem six years before moving to Cottage Grove.

First Woman to Buy Hunting and Fishing License. Miss Nellie Workman is the first woman in the county to buy a combination hunting and fishing license. She became the possessor of it Monday.

WOULD MOVE RAILROAD OFF OF PROPERTY

P. I. Rust, owner of the fruit dryer, has commenced action against the Oregon & Southeastern in an attempt to make the road remove its rails from the property occupied by the dryer.

When the Latham branch of the road was built Mr. Rust refused to make any proposition that the railroad would consider. It is probable that the road will now condemn its way across the property.

RUMORS OF ELECTRIC CONTINUE TO BE PREVALENT

If Not Hill Line, Southern Pacific May Come

Boarding Quarters Still Being Held in This City for Crew of Oregon Electric Surveyors.

Oregon Electric rumors continue to be prevalent and information from sources presumed to be authoritative continue to indicate that an announcement of importance can be expected at any time.

It is persistently stated that surveyors are working between here and Eugene. It is known that a right-of-way south out of Eugene has been secured. Information from a source in a position to have information is that within two weeks at the latest an electric crew will be in the city.

A rumor is also circulating around the valley that the Southern Pacific's lease on the Oregon & California is about to expire and that the new lease will be to the Hill system, thereby forcing the Southern Pacific to extend the P. E. & E., its electric line, to San Francisco.

Chops Off Finger With Ax

While splitting kindling wood Sunday Miss Jennie Landess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landess, struck her hand with the ax and completely severed the forefinger of the left hand above the middle joint. She does not know just how the accident occurred.

J. D. Kippen, who hurt his leg in a fall a couple weeks ago, is able to be around again.

BIG MOHAIR POOL GOES AT 34 CENTS PER POUND

The mohair pool of 10,000 pounds was sold Saturday from the Spray warehouse, the price paid being 34c. Burkholder-Woods Co. were the purchasers. The sale put \$3,400 into circulation among Cottage Grove goat owners.

A newspaper that gives you twice as much as some other paper is worth twice as much. Are you getting your money's worth? That's the vital question.

CHILDREN OBSTRUCT RAILS; WRECK SPEEDER

Gravel put onto the O. & S. E. tracks by mischievous children, wrecked the gasoline speeder which Auditor J. B. Prozman was riding home from the reserve last night and nearly resulted in injury to Mr. Prozman.

The car was thrown from the rails and one axle badly bent. Mr. Prozman succeeded in sticking to the car, which was able to complete the trip in its crippled condition.

TOT FALLS FROM EXPRESS WAGON AND BREAKS ARM

Falling from a little express wagon a few days ago, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Louk of Creswell doubled the left arm under him in such a way as to result in a break just below the elbow.

BUYS LAND SIGHT UNSEEN; IS WELL SATISFIED

"I am surprised and more than pleased with this glorious country" said E. F. Carroll of Milwaukee, Wis., who was here Tuesday looking over his Lorraine orchard tract, which he purchased in Wilwaukee and had never seen before. He returned to Milwaukee but will eventually make his home at Lorraine.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

Swaps Goats for Sheep; Sells Sheep in Minute

A COUPLE of quick transactions in goat and mutton took place one day last week. J. F. Spray bought Wes Christman's goat herd and was having the animals taken to the Joe McKibben ranch which he purchased some time ago and which he will stock with mohair producers. While the herd was passing Geo. Layng's place the latter asked Spray how he would trade for the same number of sheep. Fifty cent a head being offered the deal was closed on the spot, but before Spray could get the sheep out of the pasture a buyer came along looking for sheep. A price being agreed upon the second transfer was made, and Spray had neither sheep nor goats but had made a quick profit on his transaction.

Woolen Mill Goes Elsewhere.

J. P. Wilbur, representing the Santiam Woolen Mills of Stayton, was in the city Saturday looking over Cottage Grove as a possibility for the location of a woolen mill. It is understood that he received a better offer from some other city than any Cottage Grove could make.

A judgment for \$1200 has been given Herman E. Brees against the Wildwood Lumber Co. in the supreme court, the lower court being sustained.

TRIP OVER O. & S. E. RAILWAY IS BIG REVELATION

Scenes of Activity Greet the Eye Everywhere.

Twenty-Three Miles of Railway Artery of Business Whose Magnitude Is Not Realized by Residents.

Until they make a trip along its line, few residents of the Cottage Grove country realize what an artery of business the Oregon & Southeastern railway is, nor do they fully comprehend that the twenty-three miles of railway commonly termed "The Slow and Easy," is probably the greatest factor in the development of the Grove country.

The editor of The Sentinel made such a trip Sunday and was forcibly impressed with the preparations being made for activity in the lumber business.

Operations in the forest reserve, where the U. S. Logging Co. has commenced work are on a large scale and millions of feet of timber has already been felled and is being snaked out with donkey engines. A good-sized crew of men is in there now, but it is easily seen that preparations are being made for use of a much larger number.

Work of laying rails on the O. & S. E. extension continues. For two thousand feet further at least the road will be pushed into the big timber before construction work is halted.

At Disston the J. I. mill is a scene of activity after a long idleness. The first sawing was done last week. New single piece saws have been installed. The advantage of their use is a big saving in the sawing, several more boards being gotten out of a log. A new planer that will handle any kind of timber that can be gotten to

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THOUSANDS TO COME FROM CANADA TO WILLAMETTE

Representatives Spend Day in Cottage Grove

Discouraged With Conditions in Cold Northern Clime, Farmers Looking to Western Oregon.

Conducted by W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, four emissaries representing thousands of Canadian farmers spent all day, yesterday in Cottage Grove. They are from the Saskatchewan country in British Columbia, and desire to come to Western Oregon to buy farms, having become discouraged at the extremely cold climate in the British territory.

Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon may receive an increased population of fully 10,000 thrifty people from this source.

In case the delegates now in this state find that the prices of lands in the territory tributary to Portland markets are reasonable, that the transportation facilities are adequate and that the markets are of easy access, this unprecedented horde of new settlers will make arrangements to dispose of their Canadian lands and come to Oregon as soon as possible. It is estimated on good authority that with the families and children of these farmers it will mean a new population of at least 10,000 and probably nearer 12,000.

The four delegates are being conducted through the Willamette valley by W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and will gather their data upon which to base their recommendations from the sections tributary to Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

Eighth Grade Defeats Creswell.

The eighth grade base ball team defeated the Creswell team on the local grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 11. A return game will be played at Creswell Saturday.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN O. & C. LAND GRANT LITIGATION

Case Will Go Through to U. S. Supreme Court

Is Greatest Land Case in History of Federal Government; 2,300,000 Acres of Rich Land Is the Stake.

Portland, Oregon, April 29.—"The court orders that a decree be entered, forfeiting these lands to the United States government, and that the government recover its costs and disbursements in this case."

By this simple statement of Judge C. E. Wolverton, of the federal district court today, and in the presence of a few attorneys, lands stipulated to be worth \$30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, were taken from the Southern Pacific company and returned to the federal government.

There were no spectacular or impressive arguments. In a quiet monotone, as if deciding some unimportant affair,

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All Children at Home to Help Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Silk Creek, Ore., May 1.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—With all of their six children at home for the first time in thirty-two years, Mr. and Mrs. John Damedwood celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday. The couple are among the earliest of the Oregon pioneers, arriving by ox team at old Fort Lane in the Rogue River valley in October, 1861. In the spring of 1865 they moved to Polk County, where they resided until 1881, when they took up a donation claim six miles west of Cottage Grove, where they make their home at this time.

John Damedwood and Nancy Jane Kane were married in DuBois County, Ind., in 1854, this being the county in which both were born.

They moved to Iowa the year of their marriage, to Kansas in 1855 and back

NEW MILLING COMPANY IS FORMED AT DIVIDE

The Brainard Lumber Co. is a new organization which will operate extensively at Divide. C. D. Brainard is president, G. G. Brainard vice president and W. O. Wilson secretary.