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AMONG THE TIMBERMEN.

The famous Bros. sawmill at Ellettsville has been purchased by J. Kennedy of Saginaw, and will be removed to another place.

Walker Bros., of Walker, Ore., have recently bought the saw mill and logging outfit of Henry Mooney, near Anlauf, and are repairing and refitting the mill preparatory to putting it into operation on a larger scale. The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association has decided to establish a bureau of inspection and grading in connection with the association, effective about March 1. On recommendation of Commissioner Herman, Chief Forest Pletcher and the geological survey, the secretary of the interior recently ordered the temporary withdrawal from further entry of lands proposed to be added to the reserve system in Washington, aggregating in all nearly 1,500 square miles—Columbia River and Oregon Timberman.

The Bagby Lumber Co. has been incorporated at Portland. This company is owned and controlled by Messrs. Alexander & Campbell of the Pacific Timber Co. of this city.

The following is the business transacted at the land office at Roseburg, Ore., during January, 1903: Homestead entries 61, timber land entries 156.

The following is the list of the well known saw mills of this section of Lane county for 1902:

Conatock—Conat Fork Lumber Co., 2,200,784; Cottage Grove—Conat Fork Lumber Co., 1,012,000; Wheeler Bros. & Owens, lumber 350,000, shingles 700,000; Eugene—Hoofbe-Kelley Lumber Co., 112,000,000; Eugene—F. Chapman & Son, 500,000; Eugene—Eugene Lumber Co., 2,810,000; Lane—John Addison, 150,000; Newby—Bagby Lumber Co., 811,200.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Eastern Capitalist Inspecting Large Tracts of Timber Near this Town.

James T. Moylan, of Portland, and C. H. Green, of Saginaw, Michigan, and J. A. McMillen, of Gray's Harbor, Washington, arrived here today and have gone up Mosby creek to inspect a big bunch of timber, with a view to its purchase. There are about 25,000 acres of fine timber involved which are located on Mosby, Brumbaugh and Teeters creeks, all tributaries to the Row river. Mr. Moylan is the promoter of this big deal. Mr. McMillen, who has the reputation of being one of the most expert timber estimators on the Pacific coast, is to pass judgment on the quality and quantity of said timber, and Mr. Green, the millionaire lumberman of Michigan, is the prospective purchaser. If the deal is consummated the new owner of this vast area of timber will erect in the near future a mill of the capacity of 75,000 to 100,000 feet per day. The mill will likely be erected on the Row river, so as to be about central to the timber tract, and also in touch with the new railroad now building along that stream to tap the great Bohemia Mining District. This timber deal will give another impetus to this already lively and hustling section, in the employment of many men and the disbursement of a large pay roll.

TROUBLE OVER THEIR CHILD.

Many people here will remember Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin who resided here some two years ago. Mr. Martin was then engaged in the snuff business, owning an interest in the "Exchange".

It was known at that time that trouble existed between the two, and it was also rumored that the only reason that they did not separate was on account of the little boy. After leaving here they settled at Astoria where Mr. Martin went into business again. About two weeks ago Mrs. Martin returned home on the quiet, after several weeks absence, and deliberately kidnapped the child, a little boy of some 5 years. Mr. Martin, it seems was determined not to be outdone in this way and immediately looked up the whereabouts of his wife and child. He finally located Mrs. Martin at Kelso, Wash., where she was living under the name of Mrs. Logan. The rest of the story is better told in the Astorian of the 20th inst. as follows: "On Tuesday Mr. Martin appeared at Kelso, and on Wednesday morning he found his boy who was playing in the yard of his new home. The father jumped over the fence on seeing the child, and taking it in his arms, started down the railroad track. Mrs. Martin witnessed the coup that her husband had executed and at once she set up a cry for assistance. Mr. Martin soon found himself in the uncomfortable position of a fugitive, with a crowd of men, women, boys and dogs on his trail. However, he continued the flight, and it seemed for a time that he would outstrip his pursuers. Among those who had joined in

the pursuit were the town marshal, a deputy sheriff and two other men, who unfortunately had the good judgment to enlist the services of a handcar. On this car they started after the father, and were not long in overtaking him. When within hailing distance the marshal commanded Mr. Martin to stop and surrender himself into the custody of the law. The officer was about to bring his gun into play when Mr. Martin covered the four men. He explained calmly that the child belonged to him; that he had done nothing wrong, and that any effort on the part of the men to arrest his flight would be resisted. He told his little story in a manner which carried the conviction that he meant exactly what he said. Instead of mixing matters with him, they started back for town, and Martin continued happily on his way.

Mr. Martin reached the Cowlitz river in safety, and came across two woodmen, A. D. Chamberlain and Simon Cutshaw. He related to them the incidents of the previous hours and offered to pay them handsomely if they would take him to Astoria. Mr. Martin did not purpose to run the risk of a trip on the river boat, and so the woodmen took him in a small boat down the Columbia to this city.

Mr. Martin will now institute divorce proceedings against Mrs. Martin.

Protection For Stock Raisers.

The meeting of the national livestock convention shows that the stock growers, no matter what their political affiliations, are in favor of the policy of protection. The stockmen will demand protection for their industry, so long as manufacturers and other industries are protected, which is but fair and in keeping with the views of those who support the policy.

The association urges the passage of the anti-shoddy bill now before congress. This brings to mind some important facts and figures in regard to the result of the policy of protection as compared with the Wilson-Gorman free-trade law that was in force during the last democratic administration. It is known that under the democratic measure imports of wool from abroad increased to a remarkable extent, while the price of domestic wool decreased in proportion as the demand for it was smaller. The imports of shoddy and adulterants from abroad increased to \$8,303,630 pounds. All this naturally replaced American wool, and that product fell to about 6 cents a pound.

Then the Dingley protective tariff law was enacted, and behold the difference. During the next four years the imports of shoddy and adulterants fell from over \$6,000,000 pounds to less than 2,000,000 pounds. Imports of foreign wool decreased in like proportion, and the price and production of American wool increased by leaps and bounds.

Democratic free traders have always asserted that protection was inducive to the use of adulterants, as increasing the prices of raw materials, but these figures show that exactly the reverse conditions obtained. Boston newspapers interested in the wool trade assert that "it took several years for the woolen manufacture and the wool trade here to recover from the deluge of adulterants brought in under the Wilson law."—Helen (Mont.) "Record."

Notice To Taxpayers.

The 1902 assessment rolls for Lane County, Oregon, will be opened for the collection of taxes on Monday, March 2nd, 1903. There will be a 3 per cent rebate given on all taxes paid in full previous to March 15th. One half of any tax may be paid at any date before April 6th and if so paid the remaining one half may be paid any date before October 5th, without penalty or interest. In case a tax or the first one half is not paid before April 6th the law requires a 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest to be added to such tax until paid. Letters of inquiry concerning taxes will receive our prompt attention. FRED FISK, Sheriff and tax collector of Lane County, Oregon. 2-27 5 1 4-24

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at New Era Drug Store.

This Space belongs to FRED GALE,

Proprietor of West Side HARNESS SHOP

Watch it for Bargains In Harness and Harness Goods.

THIS PACIFIC QUEEN ORGAN

Which you see advertised is the kind of rot which Eilers wrote to us about in the following letter:

Portland, Ore.
T. K. Richardson, Roseburg, Ore.
Dear Sir: We have yours of the 27th and are surprised that you would run off with the kind of organs and pianos that you seem to have taken.

Foley and Williams are not manufacturers at all. We are sorry that you did not post us, because I am sure that we could have saved you several dollars on every organ. You make a mistake in handling this kind of rot. You may be able to sell more of them, but you will not make the friends that you would with a recent article. The Foley and Williams piano is exactly the instrument that C. D. Blake, Boston, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for selling for \$165. You ought to be more careful about the class of stuff you handle.

Signed (per Eilers.)
Now this name (Pacific Queen Organ) was decided upon at my store in Roseburg, by Mr. Eiler and myself when we agreed to discontinue the name Peerless, so Peerless and Queen are the same organ handled by Foley and Williams. To call stuff rot and the next thing you see, for the same house to recommend it to the public, does not look well for people who claim to be responsible dealers.

Now you have their private opinion and their public opinion. Use your own judgment, and call at the Richardson Music House and see the different makes before you buy. Then you can see and know just what you are doing.

If the people want to get the inside track of this club racket, we can sight you to a few of those club pianos. We can also sight you to parties who demanded their money back and could not get it. So when you are speaking of the club instruments, you are getting a little more of the above rot.

T. K. Richardson, Cottage Grove and Roseburg, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Hiram E. Wood, of Eugene, Co. of Lane State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 429 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 28, township 23 S, range 7 west, and will offer to sell the land sought to be purchased for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before U. E. Hassard, U. S. Commissioner at Drain, Douglas Co., Ore., on Thursday the 5th day of April, 1903.
He names as witnesses:
Phillip Caron, Guy S. Pettis, L. K. Hall, Jacob Jaeger, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of April, 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

ARE YOU RETLESS AT NIGHT
And harassed by a bad cough? Horehound Syrup, and it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at New Era Drug Store.

"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE"

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains to Southern California.

Complete information about the trip and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent or W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Hiram E. Wood, of Eugene, Co. of Lane State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4102, for the purchase of the N 1/4 SW 1/4 & S 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 10, Twp. 23 South, of Range 2 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of Mar., 1903.
He names as witnesses:
J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, Oregon, N. H. Martin, James W. Hauck, of Cottage Grove, Ore., Ray N. Wilson, of Eugene, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of Mar., 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 10, 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on January 3, 1903, viz: Edward L. H. land on H. E. N. 10471 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4 Sec. 18 T. 19 S., R. 7 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edgar W. Hossell, of Hound Ore., Sylvester Lewis, of Panther Ore., Church A. Stevens, Walter J. Holland, of Crow, Ore.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
Garden seeds in bulk at Eakin & Bristow.

EAKIN & BRISTOW

OUR SHOE SALE
Our reputation for selling only the Best Values in Footwear is well established

OUR ONBROKEN CUT SALE
LOTS are the very lowest in Cottage Grove, is well known to all, PRICES

LET OUT WE HAVE AND just set out MARKED and marked down ed down some very desirable lots that we are offering for less than cost.

Eakin & Bristow

Special Shoe Sale

New Shoes

We have just received a new line of the celebrated JOHN STROOTMAN'S Ladies' Shoes—the very newest styles from the very best material. Come in A, B, D and E widths, sizes 3 to 6. The Strootman Shoe is the best and nicest fitting shoe made. Try one pair and you will always wear them.

Garman, Hemenway Co. LEADERS IN MERCHANDISE

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New Furnishing!

We have just received the largest and prettiest assortment of men's shirts ever shown in Cottage Grove. New Collars—very handsome. Come and see them. Also a new line of neck wear.

ODDS AND ENDS

During the Past few months a great many odds and ends have accumulated among our stock and these must be closed out at once to make room for our Spring Goods. You can find exceptional Values in

DRY GOODS AND SHOES

If you are looking for Bargains now is the time to find them at HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER'S

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

We have opened up in Cottage Grove Directly opposite the Depot for permanent Location

With a full Stock of Tailor Made Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING OF OUR OWN MAKE of the best Workmanship, Finest Patterns and in Great Variety.

We Invite Your Closest Inspection and assure you that we will and can easily give you better values and at lower prices than any house in Oregon for reason we will explain to you personally.

We also have a full and complete line of Ladies' Tailor made clothing and samples of Dress Goods.

Moderate Prices For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

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