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**TO GET MILL STARTED.**

For many months the large saw mill plant known as the Long & Bingham mill situated in the eastern portion of the city and reached by both the S. P. and the O. and S. E. tracks, has been closed down.

Recently the mill and appurtenances passed into the hands of local people who have not yet signified their intention of starting work at the mill.

The Commercial club had the matter before it on Monday night and it was the consensus of opinion that the conditions were now favorable for the mill to be started and the business of shipping lumber be added to the other industries of the city.

The O. and S. E. railway runs up Row river a distance of nearly 20 miles and penetrates large timber tracts where the best of logs can be secured and unloaded direct to the mill and it is understood the management of the road stands ready to make very reasonable terms for transporting the logs.

It is not the intention of the club to interfere with private business, but it proposes to stand ready to assist in every way possible every enterprise which is conducive to the interests of this locality. With this in view, a committee consisting of Messrs J. I. Jones, Wm. B. Root and W. H. Abrams has been appointed to interview the present owners of the mill; the management of the O. and S. E. railway, and assist in every possible way the starting of the mill at the earliest date.

**SUNDAY CLOSING AT BUTTE**

THE Leonard mine at Butte was closed down on Sunday, January 15, and the miners were given a holiday. It is currently stated in the camp that there is a probability of the Amalgamated copper company establishing a six-day week. Heretofore all the mines have worked every day in the week.

The miners, we understand, rather oppose this contemplated change, owing to the fact that they will only be paid for six shifts a week instead of seven, as at present. We think the opposition of the miners to the proposed plan will be withdrawn after a fair trial of the system. No man can work, month in and month out, seven days a week, underground, especially in the winter months. Our experience has been that the health of the miners where a six-day week prevails is a great deal better than in camps where the seven-day week prevails. We believe that if any average is struck over a fair period of time they will actually lose less wages on a six-day week plan than where they work seven days, besides being a great deal more comfortable and happier.—Mining Reporter.

**FARMERS ATTENTION.**  
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**IS DOING GOOD WORK**

**Cottage Grove Commercial Club Taking Lead in Promotion of Local Interests. Everybody Get Busy!**

Commercial Club met in regular session, H. O. Thompson, presiding. The committee on the Newton entertainment reported that a fine musical program has been arranged to precede the lecture and from all indications a splendid treat was assured to all who attended.

At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed to draft a set of questions the object of same being to set forth in concise form the natural advantages of Cottage Grove and surrounding country and the committee having rendered their report same will be published hereafter.

A committee consisting of Messrs Jones, Root and Abrams was appointed to confer with the present owners of the Long & Bingham mill and ascertain what steps would be necessary to place the mill in active work. The personnel of the committee is sufficient to assure a speedy opening of the mill if the present owners have any notion of starting same.

A committee consisting of Messrs Campbell, Howard and Thompson were appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be forwarded to the President of the United States commending him for the active move he was making to increase the powers of the present Interstate Commerce committee and the same committee was instructed to ask the valley Commercial Clubs to send a request to the Oregon delegation in Congress asking them to indorse the action of the president.

Quite a discussion was held relative to the stand of the Lane county delegation in the present state legislature now in session, as to the action taken in pressing a maximum freight rate bill to passage and the general sentiment seemed to be that a more vigorous action should be taken than has been done.

The committee appointed a short time ago by the Commercial club to prepare questions to be answered by any one desiring to do so and present to the club in writing, made a partial report on Monday night. Among the questions submitted, a few are given here: "Why should you invest in Cottage Grove," "What will prevent Cottage Grove having a population of 7000 in 10 years," "What are the natural resources adjacent to Cottage Grove," "What are the climatic changes at Cottage Grove," "How many months in the year can one use vegetables from the gardens," "What is the future outlook for the Bohemia gold mines," "What benefit will Cottage Grove derive from the Bohemia gold mines and the Black Butte quick silver mines." A complete list of questions will be submitted later.

**FORESTRY AND MINING.**

Sec. Shaw in his address as president of the American Forest Congress, recently in a session said: "The importance of the public forest lands to mining is direct and intimate. Mines cannot be developed without wood any more than arid lands can become productive without water. The public forest lands are and must continue to be the chief source of timbers used in our Western mines."

The Western mining interests have failed to recognize in any practical way this intimate relation between the preservation of the forests and the development of the mining industry. Usually the timber available to a mine has been recklessly used, and seldom is any attempt made to restock the timber claims or even to protect them from the ravages of fire or the timber poacher. When the timber at hand is used, the mine must buy from remote sources at a greatly enhanced cost. We have in mind several cases where large mining companies by careful management and by replanting could have maintained a perpetual timber supply for mining purposes on their near-by timber claims, but they did not.

The secretary says: "The nation is awakened to the necessity of planting trees and making the most of those that are mature. Our institutions of learning are taking up the study of forestry. State societies are inquiring. The experiment stations of several states and territories are making research. The department of agriculture is training a bureau of forest experts in woodcraft to serve the nation, the states, companies and individuals along forestry lines."

In this awakened realization of the importance of the subject, and better knowledge of how to preserve the forests, there is hope that the mining interests will be a conservative force in the promotion of the forests, rather than a destructive agency solely.—Mining World.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES**

Regular Sunday services both morning and evening at the Christian Church. All invited.

**Flag Contest.**

The voting for the flag is coming along very slowly. This is owing to the fact that many are holding their tickets back in order to see what some one else will do. This method will not create an interest and the matter will drag along indefinitely. Get your tickets when purchasing goods and vote them soon.

The vote Tuesday noon stood:

G. A. R.	1674
High School	1147
West Side School	570
M. W. A.	296
Foresters of America	155
Junior Foresters	129
K. of P.	93
W. O. W.	68
I. O. O. F.	12
K. O. T. M.	10
Ladies Circle W. O. W.	9
Methodists	5
W. R. C.	5
H. T. B.	4
Christian Endeavor	4
Total	3817

**City Council.**

Council met Monday night. Present Mayor Medley, Recorder Wheeler, Councilmen Hinds, Campbell, Chamberlin and Currie.

A quit claim deed from J. I. Jones dedicating a strip of land in Jones addition was received and accepted.

Ordinance No. 97, to license dogs, was passed. License of \$3 for male and \$2 for female dogs to be paid in July, with penalty of not less than \$5 or more than \$10 or imprisonment one day for each \$2.

Ordinance No. 98, regulating saloons referred to Ordinance committee.

A number of bills were allowed and council adjourned to the 20th.

**CHOLERA**

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**NATIONAL RESOURCES.**

THERE has been a good deal heard during the past two or three years in tones of doleful pessimism concerning the effects of the growing money madness and love of luxury in the United States. It has been asserted that this country, young as it is, is showing signs of going the way of the Roman Empire, which as soon as it had obtained dominion over the world, had developed a class of men enormously rich, had concentrated in large degree the population in the cities, and had established a reign of unparalleled luxury, began to deteriorate and weaken, and finally fell. Over and against the pessimism of those who think that the United States is threatened by the same cause of disintegration and decay it is gratifying to place the optimism of Professor Patten of the University of Pennsylvania, who in a recent address printed in the Annals of the American Academy, takes an entirely different view of our national prosperity.

He holds that the United States is in no danger of following in the pathway of declining Rome. His study of the subject leads him to the conclusion that national progress depends on resources. Rome fell as soon as Italian resources fell off. While immortality and luxury inflict injury today, their permanent influence upon the progress of the nation is little, if the creation of wealth goes on unimpeded. The United States has resources which are illimitable. The great central plain of North America is a vast storehouse of food. We have resources which make possible and enormous development of the country and insure its permanence for centuries to come.

Professor Patten's optimism, however, is no reason for throwing aside all restraint of moderation

and mortality. Because the material resources of the United States secure us against decay and overthrow; because our urn of prosperity seems to have an inexhaustible capacity and our store house of national resources appears to be a sure guarantee for the future, this is no reason for becoming a nation of spendthrifts or for throwing down all barriers of moral restraint. While the territory of the United States may have resources which guarantee its continuance as a home of a prosperous people, yet it depends upon ourselves and our habits whether we shall enjoy the fruits of this prosperity, or whether some other more virile and frugal race shall enter to take it away from us. Besides, while resources may guarantee prosperity, only moderation in their use makes possible the maintenance of liberty.—Wall Street Journal.

**Dumb Bell Club.**

A number of the young misses of the city have organized a society which they call The Dumb Bell Club. They have a pass word, grips, etc., same as older folks. F. H. Rosenberg has consented to instruct them in the use of the bells and they are already making good progress. Members are: Verne Brown, Mabel Rosenberg, Grace Knapp, Lottie Wooley, Cleo Braut, Mary McGilvary, Ethel Shannell, Mabel Miller, Stella Thompson, Anna Rhoades, Christian Hansen and Cora Chandler.

**ITCH-RINGWORM**

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902. "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured me completely. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

**DIVIDE ITEMS.**

George Potter is working at Yoncalla.

Business is pretty dull here now sickness being the main thing doing.

W. S. Miller, of Mirth, was in this neighborhood on business last week.

Mrs. William Coffin who has been seriously ill, is thought to be some better.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, who has been very sick, is improving.

Charles Hedrick is the latest victim of typhoid fever, having been taken to the hospital for treatment.

We are informed of the arrival of twins at the residence of Estelle Tonole. Congratulations to those concerned.

The railroad section house, bunk house, store house, ear and tool house are all completed and greatly improve the looks of the yard.

Work is progressing on the county road from Cottage Grove to Sinslaw, and as this road is only 1/2 of a mile from the northwest end of the county road here, there is talk of getting the two roads connected, giving us a public road through to Lorane.

**NUGGETS**

Look under Nuggets for bargains. For a quick lunch the Exchange Restaurant is the place.

Wheat, oats and barley for sale at the Cottage Grove Flour Mills. 2t

Valentines! See the display of the handsome new styles at the Modern Pharmacy. They are beauties.

George Boliman, the tailor on the west side has a new stock of the late spring styles for suits and spring overcoats. Terms reasonable.

TURN YOUR EYES TOWARD the Wayne Hardware Company's window and look at the display of those hanging, stand, table and hand lamps; then buy one or more of them for your home, nothing in the city to equal them for quality and price.

**A Sensible Move.**

Have Tom Ahwrey write you up a policy on your home and furniture in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, or on your stock of goods in the Aetna Insurance Co.

Albert Zinker went to Bohemia Monday. For the present he will be employed on the Steamboat property and later will resume work on his own claims on Horseheaven Creek.

It will cost you 50 cents to hear Newton, the famous lecturer at Woodmen's Hall on the evening of February 11th. Buy your tickets now.

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**MINING PAYS.**  
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enable them to carry out their plans along economical lines. There is no branch of mining that may rightfully be termed a back number. Just at present the idea seems to be popular with a large proportion of the public that only gold mines pay. The average investor will not listen to a copper proposition because he thinks that the red metal is a drug on the market. He has jumped to this conclusion principally because of the sensational decline in Wall street of the shares of these companies, not stopping to analyze the real cause of that decline. In a commercial sense, copper is the coming metal and in a few years from now the present insignificant little flurry will be entirely forgotten, and copper investments will be in great demand. Zinc was all the craze, and unscrupulous schemers took advantage of conditions to float the stock of enormously capitalized companies merely as a stock jobbing scheme. There was no possibility of placing such companies on a dividend basis; and now the average investor is convinced that no zinc proposition can be made to pay. Obviously there is no sense or reason in such a conclusion.  
The same conditions may be said to prevail more or less in connection with lead and silver mines. Thousands of fortunes running up into millions have been made within the past few years mining lead and

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