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IMMENSE TIMBER RESERVES.

Magnitude of the holdings of the owners and California land grant in Oregon timber are not generally appreciated. Certainly they are withheld from market, and the same course may be followed for many years to come. But the fact remains that Mr. Harriman and his associates have so great and overwhelming an interest in Oregon forests that his answer at Cottage Grove, to a local deputation which approached him for a revision of lumber freight rates on his last visit but one, was probably justified from his standpoint. "You see," said he, "that we own or control the bulk of the timber from the California line to the Columbia, and the Weyerhaeuser people hold about the same position in Washington, so you may expect us to run the business to suit ourselves."

This was said at the time that the car famine was at its height in Lane County, and the Booth Kelley people were notorious sufferers. Of course, nothing can be done about it; the title to the timber has become a vested interest of many years' standing.

Nothing tells more loudly the immensity of the resources of the state than that, while these railroads and syndicate ownerships (withdrawn from market) cover such enormous areas, yet, from the balance, last year's output of a billion feet and over may be continued and still enlarged for many years to come.

The above clipping from the Oregonian, but states in part the losses and injustice worked upon the people of not only Cottage Grove, Oregon, but the entire district so poorly served by the Southern Pacific. Not only does the name of a district whose sole railroad outlet is over the Southern Pacific, stand for backwardness and non-progressiveness, on account of the attitude of the railroad, but still further than Mr. Harriman's statement. "You see, we own or control the bulk of the timber from the California line to the Columbia, so you may expect us to run the business to suit ourselves," is the fact that while the railroad does own and control such an area, it neither develops such territory nor permits it to be developed, it will not sell its lands to others who would, and will not pay a just tax on the valuation of its holdings.

It is a reasonable provision of law that a corporation which has not paid its taxes shall not be permitted to transact business or use the power of the courts during the delinquency. Corporations are creatures of the law and can have no rights whatever except those conferred by law. Since they enjoy special privileges they should be required to fulfill strictly all obligations to the government under whose authority they exist. Too often, on the contrary their chief end seems to be to evade the observance of statutory regulations. In the case of payment of taxes, Oregon seems to have a law which should be easy to enforce.

The Peace commissioners are getting things gradually settled. Both sides are very diplomatic and are consequently very deliberate. The first article of the agreement, that relating to Corea is practically settled and agreed to by Russia with some slight changes, to the effect that Corea should be a province of Japan. The vital question of the relinquishment of Manchuria is the next in order, and one on which much depends.

The average family will spend \$30 a year for bread. They will spend more for potatoes, several times as much for vegetables, more than this for fruit, and about \$100 for meat.

A horse in good condition can exist about 25 days without food if he has plenty of water. If he has food without water, five days would probably end his existence.

The full text of the Colorado eight-hour law is as follows.

"All labor of miners in underground mines or other underground workings, and labor directly attending blast furnaces, either in smelters or in ore reduction works, indirectly attending stamp mills, chlorination or cyanide processes, and directly attending smelting furnaces producing metal or matte, which labor is in contact with noxious fumes, gases or vapors, is hereby declared dangerous and injurious to health, life and limb; and the period of employment for all persons so employed in underground mines or other underground workings, attending blast furnaces either in smelters or ore reduction works, in stamp mills, in chlorination or cyanide mills, and attending smelting furnaces producing metal or matte, shall be eight hours per day; except in cases of emergency where life or property is in imminent danger. Every person, body, corporation, manager, agent superintendent, employer, president or director, shall in every case of such emergency make to the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, within ten days after the commencement of such emergency, a report according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of such person, employed, agent, manager, superintendent, president or director; each report shall exhibit in detail the circumstances creating such emergency. Any violation of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor exceeding \$300."

Miss Newland returned on Tuesday.

Prof. W. A. Wann of Eugene came in to town on Tuesday.

Dr. Schief is casing up the piling on the river side of his building to be ready for the floods.

The lumber project is hanging fire at present. The principal difficulty seems to be to get sufficient water.

The new sidewalks going in out by the mill are a great improvement being much safer, and also easier to walk over.

Ulyses Walker is painting his shop up. He reports having a good amount of work at North Bend while down there.

Mrs. Little, with her daughter and son from South Dakota, are visiting with her sister Mrs. F. B. Phillips.

The flag contest seems to be rather dead at present. We are wondering if the Trading Stamp scheme killed it.

The rivers are all down to the lowest point just now, and unless rains come soon, there will be suffering and damage by the shortage.

The gymnasium is getting along nicely. We wonder what young man is fitted to teach the boys the various exercises that will be necessary.

R. C. Hutchinson of Ephrata, Wash. arrived horseback to visit his brother Prof. F. O. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson works on the largest cattle ranch in the west. He will stay several days.

The creamery started on its initial run yesterday morning, but met with a slight accident due to the swelling of the tanks, which was repaired during the day. The tanks require much swelling to make them perfectly tight, and one of the parts swelled too quickly bursting the cover of the churn. The plant is neat and clean, and ready to do a good business. They hope to run steadily now. Many people are ready to bring in their cream in steady quantities, which is the thing most needed to make the thing a success now.

Lane County Water Power;

The largest recent transaction in the power field is that of the sale of the Lane County Electric company and its undertaking to the same syndicate which has invested at Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City, Pendleton and Salem. The distinction of this enterprise is, that after examination of the chances for water power along the McKenzie River, they adopted by preference establishing their plant at Springfield, where fuel could be obtained cheaply from the Booth Kelley company. A substation at Eugene, four miles from the Springfield generating plant, has been provided, whence light and power for the city is furnished. Electric railroads in that fertile district of the Willamette Valley, are contemplated, it is said, by the new owners of the plant.—Oregonian.

AN EXAMPLE OF MANY

Graphic Story Told by a Montavilla Lady.

When a few months ago rumors of the marvels that were being wrought in the offices of Dr. Darrin, at the Smeede Hotel, Eugene, began to spread in this community investigation was made. Dr. Darrin, his patients and his references were interviewed. Among the latter as then stated were men and women in all walks of life, and they all told the same story of quick and positive cure or benefit. To listen to them Dr. Darrin has a first mortgage on a name that will endure. Dr. Darrin is daily in receipt of letters couched in the same spirit. The following letter was received by him from Mrs. Henri, a prominent lady of Montavilla: "Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago, in Portland, I was under your electrical and medical treatment for discharging ear and deafness of eight years' standing. You cured me, and I have never had a return of the trouble. My husband was treated at the same time for kidney trouble and lame back of three years' duration. All known remedies failed to cure him until he took your treatment. He has never had a return of his ailment. Our address is Montavilla, Or., formerly St. Helens, Or. Mrs. F. D. Henri."

HOME TREATMENT

To the Editor:—I am glad to sign my name to a statement that Dr. Darrin has cured me of eczema and piles. I reside in Vida, Lane county, Or. L. M. Hartwig.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Smeede Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, until Oct. 1, from 10 o'clock to 5 daily, evenings 7 to 8, Sunday 2 to 4. The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, lagrippe, catarrh, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference. Also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture. Circulars and question blanks sent to any address and correspondence solicited. Many cases can receive home treatment after one visit to the doctor's office. Batteries and belts furnished with full directions for their use.

Eugene is getting the lumbering craze just now. They say new mills are going to be built by the Booth-Kelley people and old ones start up. We hope both prove to be facts. Things are bound to improve and all that is necessary is to be patient.

The old method of firing blasts at mines was in a train of powder being laid from the blast to a safe distance and then fired the train conveying the fire to the blast. Later quills, straws or paper or wooden tubes were used to hold the train and permit of the charge being tamped so as to secure the advantage that comes from confining the explosive. In 1831 there was invented the running or safety fuse, in which a coil of gunpowder is inclosed in a tube of jute yarn impregnated with a waterproof composition, and this method is considerably in use today for the firing of blasts. The firing of gunpowder by electricity was first accomplished in 1745 when Dr. Watson ignited gunpowder with electric sparks, and the electric current is today used to set off blasts to a large extent.

Iron Ore, nearly pure, and with out sulphur has been found on the Baltimore G. M. Co. property in Bohemia in large quantities. The find is not only of great advantage to that property but to the entire district through its value as a flux. It has been the thing wanting, to make the ores ready used by the smelters. Mr. F. J. Hard, manager, is quite jubilant over the find. A wide ledge has been opened.

New York, Aug. 14.—Gladys Roosevelt, aged 16, and sister, Eugenia, aged 13, daughters of John F., and uncle of the president, were injured in a runaway accident at Sayville, Long Island, today, Gladys perhaps fatally.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Lane County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and construction of a bridge across the Coast Fork of the Willamette river about two and one-fourth miles south of Cottage Grove. Said bridge to consist of a covered truss span 96 feet long with 64 feet of approach at each end. The timber and materials used in said bridge will be delivered free upon the ground, the Contractor paying the costs of timber and material only, with the exception of the main upper and lower cord sticks, which will be furnished upon the ground free of costs.

Said bridge to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Clerk's office. Said bridge to be completed on or before the 15th day of October 1905. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in a sum of at least five per cent of amount of bid. The bids to be opened on the 24th day of August at two o'clock p. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court this 4th day of August 1905.

E. U. LEE, County Clerk.



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Registration of Land Title.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Lane. In the matter of the application of Fred M. Cole and Mary E. Cole to register the title to the Southwest fourth of Southeast quarter and southwest fourth of Southwest quarter of section 31 in township 26 South, range 3 West of Willamette meridian.

Arthur M. Sayre, Troy L. Sayre, Russell E. Sayre, Maggie B. Sayre, Maud E. Sayre, Frank Jordan and all whom it may concern. Defendants.

To All Whom it May Concern: Take notice, that on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1905 an application was filed by said Fred M. Cole and Mary E. Cole in the Circuit Court of Lane County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905 and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as conceded and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(SEAL) 2129 K. G. LEE, Clerk.

FORCED TO STARVE.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky. says: "For 90 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Backen's Arnica Salve. It's restorative, cuts and wounds. At Benson's Pharmacy. Only 25c."

Something for Your Eastern Friends. The 1905 issue of the publication "Oregon Washington and Idaho and Their Resources," issued by the Passenger Department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is now ready for distribution. If you have friends in the East who are interested in the Pacific Northwest, a copy of this publication would be a welcome visitor to their homes. This publication will be mailed to any given address upon receipt of four cents in stamps to pay postage.

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A TOUCHING STORY

is the saying from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. Klug's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Benson's Pharmacy, 50c and \$1. guaranteed. Trial bottle free