

TIMBER AREA IS LIMITED

Compared to the Widening Demand For Lumber

Entire Exhaustion Looked for in Thirty years by the Way the Forests Are at Present Being Denuded—Mammoth Trees to Disappear For all Time to Come.

In regard to the growing demand for Oregon timber lands, W. T. Burney, ex-register of the United States Land Office at Oregon City, says:

"The old settlers thought the timber lands of Oregon were all taken up when I was in office, twenty years ago; but they know nothing of the extent and future value of these lands. At that time mill men would consider only the tall fir adjacent to navigable streams. Now every legal subdivision, no matter how far from streams or railroads, is eagerly filed on, and that entrymen are not particular about the size of the trees either. They will take upland that is covered with second growth saplings, as these trees have a market value they did not have twenty years ago.

"The timber lands of the Northwest are really of limited area, considering the widening demand for lumber, and I look for their entire exhaustion within the next thirty years, in the light of the present denuding of the forests at the hands of the loggers. Timber, therefore, is destined to go up in price, as the supply lessens, and unless some substitute is discovered in the meantime, there will be little or no available building material in the year 1937.

"At the same time concrete and steels is coming into favor among builders, and the shortage of lumber may not be felt so acutely as the trees are cut down. It will take about fifty years for the young cedars to become available for piles and poles, the second growth may become available for these purposes in the course of time. The mammoth trees will disappear forever, and the land upon which they now stand will be changed into agricultural or grazing lands, and increasing in value as the years go by."

SUFFRAGE IS A FAILURE.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, a Former Strong Advocate, Takes Woman's Privilege and Changes Her Mind.

Phoebe W. Cousins, the first woman United States marshal this country ever had, for many years one of the most ardent advocates of equal rights for women, and a prominent figure at every woman's rights convention in the early days of the movement, declares that suffrage has been a failure, and expresses her belief that the country is not ready for female votes and will not be for some time.

Miss Cousins declared that the suffragists got off on the wrong track. She defended Reed Smoot against his female opponents and said that the suffragists, in fighting Smoot, were trying to mix church with state, a condition which should never be tolerated.

In demanding prohibition for the District of Columbia, Miss Cousins says that it would be absurd to establish such a law for the District of Columbia where foreign diplomats who are used to drinking should be entitled to what they are used to

and what they want. "I was in Colorado in 1894," says Miss Cousins, "and had an opportunity to judge the woman voter. She had her full swing that year. Results showed that the women were just as rabid partisans as men; they voted for party not for principle. In a word, they voted as their husbands voted, and if women are going to do that way, we might as well let the men do the voting and save time and ballots.

"I am no longer a suffragist. I don't think the suffragists are in harmony with the constitution of the United States, and I don't think that politics can be improved by the woman's vote."

Miss Cousins was born in St. Louis and formerly made that city her home. Some years ago she removed to Washington and has pursued her literary work there. She was the first woman ever admitted to Washington University and was the University's first woman graduate, having received her diploma in 1871. She was appointed United States marshal in 1887 to succeed her father, who died.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Paduca, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled, with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased, the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c, and \$1.00 at Benson's Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

More River Boats.

R. R. Knox, secretary of the Eugene Merchants' Protective association has received a letter from H. M. Lambert, president of the Citizens' Bank of Portland, in which he desires to find out what inducements the merchants here will hold out for a line of boats from Eugene to connect with the regular line of boats operating out of Portland. The idea, as explained by Mr. Lambert, is to put on boats of very light draft with no upper cabin and with carrying capacity of about 20 tons each. The boats would be 65 feet long, 14 feet beam and capable of running 10 to 12 miles per hour. They can be got on about ten inches of draft at all seasons of the year and from Eugene. The proposition will at once be taken up by the association and correspondence with Mr. Lambert opened. From the fact that men of financial standing are taking hold of the project, it would seem that it is no visionary scheme, but that the promoters mean business. With a little dredging at a cost of a few hundred dollars, several bars between here and the lower river could be put in such shape that it would be possible for such boats mentioned by Mr. Lambert to navigate the river as far as Eugene at all times of the year.—Eugene Guard.

OREGON'S REFORMS WORLD WIDE

Citizens of Sweden Wants to Know About Initiative and Referendum.

That the eyes of the world are fixed on Oregon is no mere ethereal dream of the enthusiastic booster. Not only are Oregon's great and undeveloped resources enticing to hundreds of emigrants but the great governmental reforms the Beaver state has inaugurated are no less attractive to foreign diplomats and publicists.

Another instance was noted in a letter received by Governor Chamberlain from far away Sweden. The missive sought information relative to the initiative and referendum and more particularly on its effect on political parties. The information is sought by Otto Grundlund of Stockholm, who is connected with the Central Bureau of Statistics of Sweden. He states that he is preparing a treatise on the subject and that he has learned that the two measures had been adopted by the Oregon legislature and that he wished to know more of their practical application.

If you want a good farm talk to Hinds the real estate man.

LAND ENTRIES PILED HIGH

Entries Increase From 850 to 926 in Six Weeks.

Requests for Extra Clerks to the Interior Department Almost Ignored—Entrymen Indignant Over the Outrageous Treatment—Papers on File Many Months.

Congestion of timber land and homestead entries in the United States Land Office in Roseburg has grown from bad to worse. Six weeks ago when Special Inspector N. J. O'Brien arrived from Denver for the announced purpose of assisting to relieve this congestion, there were on file in the land office 850 entries. Thursday morning when Inspector O'Brien left for Oakland, Calif., pursuant to a transfer order from the Interior Department at Washington, there were on file 925 entries, an increase of 75. J. M. Lawrence, receiver of the land office says there is no immediate relief in sight, as the Interior Department has made no provision for extra clerks needed to clear away the held-up entries.

"Time and again we have urgently requested the Interior Department to provide for extra clerks so that these entries could be disposed of," said Receiver Lawrence today, "but each time we have been informed that there are no funds available for such a purpose. While Mr. O'Brien is a competent inspector, an inspector was not required in this case; we needed extra clerks, and have needed them for months, but just when we are going to get them would be difficult to prophesy. Inspector O'Brien merely repeated the work of previous inspectors, approving entries that long ago underwent investigation and should have been expedited to patent. Now, I suppose, instead of allowing us clerks, the Interior Department will detail still another inspector to go over the work that has already been done."

To say that entrymen, whose papers have been on file for many months, are indignant over such outrageous treatment is putting it mildly. When Inspector O'Brien was detailed here six weeks ago, it was expected that entries would be expedited to patent. Failure to realize this expectation and the gloomy prospect of many more weeks and probably months of waiting, has aroused the harshest criticism of the Interior Department. Even those who have heretofore justified the Department's delays on the ground of needed investigation do not hesitate now to join in the denunciation of the gross injustice being done to hundreds of applicants with honorable intentions. Unfortunately, however, the entrymen have but one alternative, and that is to await the gracious pleasure of the maladministration at Washington.—Roseburg Review.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness. They don't grind or gripe. 25c. at Benson's Pharmacy."

Express Rates Reduced.

Wells Fargo Express company has reduced the express rate from Portland to Cottage Grove from \$1.25 to \$1.10 per hundred.

THE LEAGUE IN SESSION

Willamette Valley Development League Meeting

The Commercial Club Has Put Forth Uttering Energy to Make it the Most Successful one Ever Held—Fine Program for the Event Has Been Prepared.

The annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League is in session today, and is attended by a great many delegates from organizations in other parts of the county and through the valley. The matter of transportation and waterways will receive special attention, but local interests, showing our resources and industries, will also be brought into prominence. Any and all farmers, miners and business men with their wives and daughters will be welcomed, in fact it is desirable that as many attend as possible, as the session will be full of interest for all. The delegates and visitors attending the convention are invited to make free use of the club rooms, as guests of the Commercial Club. The following program of exercises has been arranged:

- PROGRAM
- Music.....Orchestra
 - Address of Welcome on behalf of Commercial Club.....C. J. Howard
 - Address of Welcome on behalf of city.....Mayor J. I. Jones
 - Meeting placed in charge of President of Willamette Valley Development League.....Col. E. Hofer
 - Annual election of officers and other business.....
 - The Lost Chord.....Arthur Sullivan
 - Male quartette.....
 - The Public Land Policy of the Future.....Congressman Hawley
 - "The Equities of Development".....
 -J. H. Campbell
 - Oregon University and State Development.....Prof. F. G. Young
 - The North Wind.....Gatty
 - Male quartette.....
 - Transportation and Waterways.....
 -Col. E. Hofer
 - Music.....Orchestra
 - EVENTS SESSION 8, p. m.
 - Music.....Orchestra
 - Reports of committees and Conclusion of business.....
 - The Bedouin Love Song.....Pinsuti
 - Male quartette.....
 - Cause of Progress.....Gov. Chamberlain
 - The Battle for an Open River.....
 -Hon. R. P. Jones
 - Allee Where Art Thou.....Archer
 - Male quartette.....
 - The Railroad Commission and Industries of Oregon.....K. Campbell
 - The Electric Spirit of Roseburg and Coos Bay.....Hon. Louis Barzee

MAMMOTH UNDERTAKING

The Way New York Proposes to Supply Its Citizens With Pure Water

By the simple means of sticking a spade into the ground at Peekskill, N. Y., recently and turning over a sod, the mayor of New York city inaugurated work on the new water supply system for that great metropolis, which will be the most tremendous ever undertaken. It will exceed the Suez canal in cost with a total of \$141,000,000 and is to ultimately furnish the city with a mere trifle of 800,000,000 gallons of water daily, in addition to its present supply. So great is the consumption of water there, that one after another all the available streams and watersheds in the immediate vicinity have been exhausted, and the problem of getting the necessary supply has assumed more serious proportions. As a result the greatest undertaking ever attempted for such a purpose is now under way. It involves nothing less than the transformation of a whole countryside, together with tunnel, aqueduct, and reservoir construction on a Titanic scale. The water will flow 130

miles from the farthest limits of the supply to the fountain in City Hall park and the watersheds to be drained have an area of more than 900 square miles. A filter plant 60 acres in extent and two reservoirs, one of them having a capacity of 12,000,000,000 gallons and the other 40,000,000,000 will be features of the work. The larger reservoir, which will collect the water supply from half a dozen smaller ones, will be 12 miles long by two miles wide, while the smaller one will necessitate the removal of the entire village of Kensico, including many old homesteads where families have lived for generations. The great aqueduct conveying the water to the city will have a bore larger than the subway and will pass under the Hudson river at a depth of 600 feet.

Of course, New York does not expect to drink all of the water. Some of it will be used for bathing purposes and the street cleaning commissioner is of the opinion that the streets also should be washed every day, an operation which will demand the contents of a small lake.—Statesman.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Benson's Pharmacy, 5c.

Don't do Any Good to Get Mad.

The people of Eugene are becoming impatient because the S. P. does not do certain things, says a local paper. Well, just get mad and see what good it does. The madder you get with the S. P. the slower will be the response. Just keep cool and pat the R. R. boys on the back and it will come just as quick. We are almost past the mad stage.—Albany Democrat.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc., by Benson's Pharmacy, 30 cents.

Linn-Lane Boundary.

Assessment of property adjacent to the boundary line between Linn and Lane counties, will not be made until the survey of the new line has been completed and the line definitely located. Deputy Linn County Assessor Earl Fisher, conferred with Assessor Keneey of Lane county this week in Eugene, and the matter of the boundary and the assessment of property was discussed. The line was changed by act of the last legislature, whereby Linn county obtains land formerly in Lane county, but which by situation naturally belongs to this county.

Change of Time.

The time of arrival of No. 12, the north bound overland passenger train due here at 11:20 a. m. has been changed to 1:16 p. m. or about two hours later which will probably bring it on time, as it has been about that much late for the past 4 months. The time of arrival of the Cottage Grove local has been changed also, from 9:50 to 10:05 p. m.

Accident to a Pioneer.

G. A. Burt, a well known pioneer of Oregon had a narrow escape from death in a runaway accident in Portland last week. Mr. Burt, who is 84 years of age, was on his way to the home of his grandson, when he was knocked down and trampled upon by a runaway team attached to a delivery wagon. No bones were broken however, and the aged man's injuries, while painful are not thought to be serious.

Mr. Burt was in the city from his home at Youcalla to attend the pioneer's reunion.

THE PEOPLE REALLY RULE

Adopt Many New Ideas for Self Government

Where the Government Operates the Railroads, Telegraphs, etc., Where no Monopolies are Allowed to Exist and Where the People Actually Rule in Fact.

We read in the magazines a great many articles on New Zealand. It is a new country, but it seems able to furnish many new ideas of government. Some of these as detailed by a prominent official of that country, not long ago, might be profitably imitated in this country.

New Zealand, it would seem, is governed on the idea which is gradually assuming controlling strength here that the people really rule. There they do it in fact; here they have only done it in name. We do it out of the mouths of our rulers, who too often have fallen into the habit of regarding themselves and their own interests as the people's—and of ruling accordingly. Here the corporation has risen to the control of things from which it is now to be torn down.

New Zealand seems to have taken it by the ear in time, and to have secured the development of industries without undue cost to the people, by the simple expedient of stepping in with government operation of monopolies and government hand on conspiracies seeking to suppress competition in business.

The government operates the railroads and telegraphs and such things as need to be monopolies for their successful and cheap development. The government keeps the manufacturers in check by its duties and taxes. It is seemingly a very paternal government, but perhaps not more so than is necessary to secure to the individual citizen his liberty and equality, which we declare for them, but fail to secure to them.

We will get there after a while, but New Zealand seems to have stolen a march on us. They have street car fares for a penny, which is two cents; and a seat for every passenger. When the seats are full no more are taken aboard, an arrangement recommending itself to the good sense of everyone save the transporter, no one of whom has ever seen its propriety.

They say the proposed passenger would howl if excluded; and so he might; but the way to pacify him is to give him a seat in another car—which is also another remedy which the transporter in this country finds too costly.—Guard.

Will Locate in This City.

Dr. J. O. Van Winkle will move to Cottage Grove from Wendling where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice for the past year and a half. He expects to locate permanently and has rented the offices over the Bank of Cottage Grove and will occupy them after July first. He is the local physician for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, also is district surgeon for the S. P. Co. Mr. Morris sold him a Trowbridge piano to take with him to Cottage Grove.—Register.

If you suffer from bloating, belching sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, take a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Sold by New Era Drug Store.