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DOINGS AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Court in Session After a Prolonged Vacation

MAKING BLIND PIGS SQUEAL

Work Will Resume in Mills and Camps
---News Around the Court House
---Real Estate Transfers.

Miss Minnie Chambers went to Cottage Grove Tuesday on a visit with relatives.

A fall of a little more than 11 inches of rain was recorded by the local observer for the month of December. It was an unusually moist month.

Senator R. A. Booth is home from a trip to Washington, D. C., and with his sons, Roy and Floyd, are enjoying a brief hunt over in Douglas county.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Albert H. Cruzan at Pleasant Hill, and Nettie Ross at the same place. L. O. Hamblin acted as witness.

Commissioners' court met Thursday of this week. As there were no terms in November and December on account of the holidays, there will be a great deal of business to transact.

There were 265 marriage licenses issued in Lane county in the year 1907 to 233 issued in the year 1906. Only 30 divorces were granted, which is a pretty good showing.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry C. Holcombe, aged 34 of Wendling and Mrs. Minnie B. Stephens, aged 29, of Eugene. Also to John Beak and Ida May Lower, both of Creswell.

Ernest R. Gilstrap and Miss Anna F. Johnson both of Eugene, were married the early part of the week. They are both highly esteemed young people of this city.

William Davis and Jos. Jacobs, were each fined \$100 in the justice court for selling liquor, they having pleaded guilty, have paid their fines.

Thomas Linn and William Young, who were each fined \$200 in the justice court last week for violating the local option law have paid their fines and their bondsmen are exonerated. This makes four who have paid their fines and two who will probably appeal to the circuit court and one who is serving sentence in the county jail.

The total number of hunters' licenses issued in Lane county for the year 1907 was 1679 as against 1661 issued in the year 1906, making 18 more. This is not as great an increase as there should have been. Yet it means considerable money coming into the county to protect our game. Some of the licenses brought \$10 each, but by far the most brought only \$1 each.

Papers were served on Charles Mayhew by Chief of Police Farrington in which he is charged with maintaining a nuisance in selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law. This is the ordinance passed by the council some time last summer and the particular provision of keeping liquors on hand declared to be a nuisance by the ordinance was ruled upon by Judge Harris. The city is going to see whether the "selling" can be declared a nuisance, if it can be proved it is done. The case has been set for this Friday morning, and it will be heard before Recorder Dorris.

Wm. Young and T. Linn have concluded not to appeal the cases in which they were fined \$200 each in justice court and paid their fines recently. This with the fines paid by Davis and Jacobs makes a total of \$610.60 received by the justice as the result of the late prosecutions. Roy Johnson will lay in jail for 100 days, and the cases against Mayhew and Waddle will be appealed.

F. H. Button, one of the principal men of the S. P. Co.'s force at Marcola, came back from Hood River recently and says work at the S. P. camps and mills will start up again with full force early in January, which is glad tidings to laboring and business men alike and indicates that the late industrial depression resulting from the financial flurry, has about become ancient history.

Work started at the Eugene Lumber company mills this week and will be kept going right along on short hours, until the days get longer. They have an order for a number of car loads of ties for an eastern railroad which will have to be filled by the 15th inst. and other orders have been coming in quite well lately, so that it is hoped the men will have steady work from this time on.

The special services at the M. E. church, which began last Sunday night under the leadership of Evangelist C. R. Haudenschild of Chicago are attracting wide attention. The evangelist is unquestionably the ablest speaker and strongest gospel preacher that has graced a Eugene pulpit for several years. He is fearless and bold yet scholarly and refined in all his utterances. The music is an attractive feature of the service. The large chorus led by the evangelist, assisted by the pipe organ and an orchestra, gives such an impetus to the song service that no one in the audience can refrain from taking part. The evangelist served as a musical director for five years, hence his wonderful ability as a leader. Large crowds pack the church each night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
W. T. Kayser et ux to A. E. Hamloth et ux, lot 1 in block 3 in D. G. McFarland's 3rd add to Cottage Grove, \$800.

U. S. to George W. McQueen, patent, 8.36 acres in Sec. 6, tp. 20 s r 2 w.

S. C. Counts to Francis McLaughlin B. for deed, 104.60 acres in Sec. 30, tp. 20, s r 4 w, \$700.

Herman Venske et ux to E. M. Blackmore W. D., part of lots 1 and 2 in D. G. McFarland's add to Cottage Grove, \$225.

L. W. Baker et ux to S. C. Counts, W. D., N 1-2 of lots 5, 6 in block 7 of L. & L. add to Cottage Grove, \$700.

John M. Durham et ux to D. C. Baughman W. D., \$150. Lot in blk. 2 in McQueens add to Cottage Grove \$150.

Robert Carey et ux to A. Brewer, W. D., lot in block 2 in D. G. McFarland's 3rd add to Cottage Grove \$1100.

R. A. BOOTH TALKS.

In an interview with a Journal reporter at Portland R. A. Booth had this to say. "It is admitted that some considerable profit has been made by the lumber people, but it is largely represented in larger and better plants that would be greatly reduced in value if the increased rate is sustained. "I believe the railroad people are much impressed to find the margin of profit to manufacturers as small as it was shown to be. Knowing it now as they do, if they persist in demanding the advance they knowingly do it at the peril of the industry."

Mr. Donald as chief engineer for Barstow & Co., the contracting firm of engineers, who have built the line in less than two years, has handled the entire construction from start to finish, and feels very proud of what has been accomplished.—Salem Journal.

LUMBERMEN RETURN HOME

Will Watch With Interest Action of Commission

INDUSTRY IN GREAT DANGER

Its Fate to be Determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission in March.

J. H. Chambers, the well known lumberman of Cottage Grove, and R. A. Booth of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. with headquarters at Eugene, returned home late last week from Washington, D. C., where they went a few weeks ago to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the interests of Oregon lumbermen. There were many other Oregon and Washington lumbermen before the commission, but all will be held in suspense regarding the findings of the commission until early in March.

Mr. Chambers said in substance on his return: "More depends on the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission than on the financial condition of the country, in regard to the future of the logging and lumbering industry of the Northwest. The commission will, on March 4, decide on the question of freight rates on lumber East, and if this decision should be favorable to the sawmill men of the Northwest, work in the logging camps and mills, will be resumed immediately. If it is averse, then I cannot say when the camps and mills will begin to operate again to any extent."

E. E. McClarren, a well known logger of Portland says: "At present only a few men are employed in the camps of Oregon and Washington, and these are kept with a view to increase the force should the Interstate Commerce Commission come to the rescue of the logging industry. There are thousands of men idle in every logging camp and lumber mill region, and these are watching for the decision at Washington City as eagerly as are the owners of the timber lands and mills. It is true that thousands of men thrown out of work by the raise in freight rates East have gone South, but there are also other thousands who have families depending on them, and these men cannot pick up their belongings and flit away like the single men can. A decision favorable to the timber interests of the two states cannot reach the ears of these men any too soon, as the funds they had accumulated are being frittered away."

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If they win, the Northwest will advance as never before. If they lose new theories must be tried that heretofore we have approached with much reluctance."

The \$3.10 rate asked for between Willamette valley points and San Francisco differs somewhat from the Eastern rate case, but involves the same principle, being an interstate rate. By an arbitrary advance in this rate on lumber the Southern Pacific company is threatening total destruction of the lumbering industry in the Willamette valley, and in fact, throughout Western Oregon, where mills are not located at water shipping points.

Fulton Will be Candidate.

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Making a trip of 3000 miles to register, Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived in Portland last night from Washington, D. C. He will spend the holidays here and will leave for Washington on January 6. While here it is only fair to presume that the senatorial fences will be looked after, so that when he returns to the capital he can rest assured that the Fulton interests will be looked after in this state.

"The primary law says you must register if you want to be a candidate," said the senator facetiously, upon his arrival, "and I might take a notion to be a candidate. So I had to make this trip clear across the country just to register. There should be a law that would do away with the necessity of such a trip for that purpose."

Congressman W. R. Ellis, who arrived today from Pendleton, confirms the published reports of the tentative agreement between Fulton, Hawley and himself that Attorney Geo. Bingham of Salem, is the choice of these three for Bristol's successor.

When Fulton and Ellis left Washington Thursday evening it was left with Hawley to make terms with Bourne in regard to Bingham's recommendation. If Bourne would not agree, then the matter was to be left in abeyance until the return of these two.

Ex-Game Warden Rewarded.

Ex-State Game Warden J. W. Baker is the proud possessor of a beautiful and expensive gold watch and chain, with an engraving of an elk on the front case and Mr. Baker's initials on the back case, which was presented to him Tuesday as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his former deputies throughout the state. This valuable gift and token of regard came as a surprise to Mr. Baker, however his realization that the relations between himself and his efficient deputies had been very pleasant and it is a matter of public record that both Mr. Baker and his deputies rendered just as faithful, vigilant and valuable services to the state in the protection of its game, as is possible under the many disadvantages and trying circumstances. The token was appropriately and worthily bestowed.

Marshal Receives Cash Reward.

By City Marshal Frank Snodgrass we are informed that Mayor J. I. Jones treated him to an agreeable surprise Tuesday by presenting him with a check for \$25 in accordance with the mayor's proclamation a few weeks ago that he would give a reward of \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of the negro hobos who committed the bold robbery just south of this city recently. Marshal Snodgrass run down and captured the fugitives in short order.

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WORK OF THE COYOTE CLUB

Nineteen Scalps Secured During Past Year

MORE SECURITY TO FLOCKS

The County Court Will be Asked to Assist in Exterminating These Troublesome Varmints.

A few days ago members of the local Coyote Club, consisting of Chas. and Wilbur McFarland, the Mosby boys and our worthy city marshal, Frank Snodgrass, participated in an exciting coyote chase on the Mosby farm, two of these troublesome varmints being trailed by the dogs and furnishing splendid targets for a test of the hunters marksmanship. The chase was lively from the first and after a score of shots were fired at repeated intervals, Wilbur McFarland finally sent a bullet through the body of one of the coyotes and even then it kept up a running fight with the dogs for nearly a mile, when it was overtaken by Mr. Snodgrass and clubbed to death. The other coyote was badly wounded and it is the supposition that it was overtaken and killed by the dogs in the timber high up on a nearby mountain.

A year ago these varmints became so troublesome hereabouts that the farmers saw the necessity for an organized effort to destroy them, to protect their flocks of sheep and goats. This brought about the organization of the South Lane County Coyote Club last December and the importation of first class varmint hounds by Wilbur McFarland and others and the life of the coyote and timber wolf has been made miserable in South Lane ever since that time, resulting in 19 scalps having been taken during the past year for which bounties have been paid aggregating nearly \$190. The club assessing its members 15 cents per man for each coyote or wolf killed and paying a bounty of \$10 per scalp to the member succeeding in capturing it.

The membership of this club now numbers nearly 75 and includes farmers from Lorane to Upper Row River and from Creswell to Comstock.

An effort is now being put forth by the club to induce the Lane county court to assist it in its efforts to exterminate these troublesome varmints in this county, by offering a small bounty of from \$2.50 to \$5

per scalp, and we are informed that the county court looks with some favor upon the proposition, since our sister county of Douglas is rendering its farmer citizens assistance in this direction in the sum of \$7.50 for each coyote or wolf scalp canceled.

The efforts of the Lane county farmers during the past year to thus protect their flocks, should receive some notice from the county court as well as some meager assistance, at least, in the way of a county bounty.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COYOTE CLUB
By order of the president, S. C. Veatch, the annual meeting of the Coyote Club will be held in the city hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, January 11, 1908. All members are urged to be present.

The American Fleet.

Again the heroes who carve the conquests of nations upon the historical stones of the past and present, are before us and the whole world wonders. The long and perilous trip which our navy is upon is one that marvels the world. The twice told tale of the battleship Oregon's famous trip returns to us wafted upon the breeze of proud memories. Well we remember how our hearts beat fast and we listened for tidings of the mighty warrior which met and crushed the Spanish flotilla forever.

From Captain Clark down to every jacket abroad, never before or since sailed a braver crew in honor of the stars and stripes and we know that Old Glory has waved over the bravest of the brave. The Oregon of the American Navy is ours and we are proud of the fact that she was first to plow through the foaming billows the path which the finest navy afloat is now following. What a sight it must have been to see the great ship steaming in to port where she was to join the navy that so easily showed Europe that America still ruled the wave; it was then and there that the fighters of many battles called the mighty Oregon the "Bull dog of the navy" and she still reigns the champion of the deep.

The coming of the great white fleet to the Pacific Coast is only a repetition of the many like deeds of the navies that have fought our wars before and have given to the world some of its greatest captains. There comes with her the grand old man of the rolling sea "Fighting Bob" who if needs be would sweep a foe from off the main, if there be any. The stars and stripes fear no dangers for her seamen know no defeat and so our navy sails from the rock bound coast of old Atlanta to the golden shores of the Pacific the ruler of the deep.

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