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ACCIDENTAL FATAL SHOOTING AT COBURG LAST SATURDAY

Lawrence Bond, Son of a Prominent Merchant, the Victim. Lee Smith Grief Stricken.

Coburg, Nov. 28.—The accidental killing of Lawrence Melvin Bond, the 14 year old son of a local merchant here this evening has shrouded this community in profound gloom and young Lee Smith, a lad of the same age; the innocent cause of his death, is overcome with grief that cannot be assuaged.

Together with George Smith, father of Lee, George Drury and Prof. Maxwell, principal of the Coburg schools, the lads went on a goose hunt in the McKenzie river bottom a mile west of the Coburg bridge at 5 o'clock in the evening. The boys were in advance of the others and suddenly espied a flock of geese. Both crept upon their quarry, young Bond in the lead and Lee directly behind. Reaching an advantageous spot they both crouched down and each fired a shot. Young Bond fired a second time then suddenly arose to his feet just in time to receive the contents of his com-

panion's shotgun in the back of the head. The lad fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. He was conveyed to Coburg and a doctor summoned. It was found upon examination that the scalp had been badly torn but to all appearance the skull had not been penetrated. Young Bond expired at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Coroner Gordon was notified by telephone and on arriving at the scene he inquired into the circumstances, but it being plainly an accident an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Lawrence Bond was an exemplary lad and extremely bright in his studies. He was an eighth grade pupil and would have graduated at the end of the current school term. Much sympathy goes out to Lee Smith who was the unfortunate cause of the tragedy.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m., Monday with interment in the Coburg I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ATTORNEY R. B. FISHER SHOT BY ATTORNEY JAS. A. FINCH

Portland, Nov. 28.—J. A. Finch, an attorney who was disbarred from practice for one year by the State Bar Association, this afternoon shot and killed Ralph B. Fisher, a young lawyer who had been designated to act as prosecutor for the Bar Association in the case against Finch.

Finch was disbarred on Wednesday and today he went to Fisher's office in the Mohawk building. He went into Fisher's private room and fired three shots at his prosecutor, one bullet taking effect in the temple, killing Fisher instantly.

Finch attempted to escape, but a group of people, attracted by the shots, barred his way. He was taken to a police station.

Fisher has been prominent in

reform and civic movements, and at the recent meeting of the State Bar Association attempted to secure a strong endorsement of Francis Heney, based on the recent attempt made to kill the well-known prosecutor.

The murdered man was a prominent young attorney of Portland, and was a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Shelley, of Eugene, and a brother-in-law of Senator O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg. He leaves a wife and one child. Finch, the murderer resided at Creswell, Lane county, a good many years ago; he then went to Albany and published a populist paper for a number of years during which time he studied law. A few years ago he moved to Portland. He is playing the insanity dodge, declaring he does not remember shooting Fisher.

Lane County Timber Transfers.
 Lee F. Landreth to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., tract in claim 64, twp 17 S, r 3 W, \$700.
 Oregon & California Land company to Oregon & California Lumber Corporation, tract in sec 20, twp 17 S, r 9 W, \$10.

Apples Weighing 35 ounces.
 North Yakima Wash. Nov. 30—A Spokane Beauty apple, weighing 35 ounces, was brought to town by W. L. Wright, of Fruit vale, to be put in cold storage for exhibition in December at the National Apple Show at Spokane, where a \$1000 prize has been offered for the largest apple.

GREAT COMEDY COMING FRIDAY, "WE ARE KING"

A. W. Cross is presenting three or four plays this season that have scored all sorts of success. He has "The Bishop" and "We are King," the latter being the bill at the Star this week. The leading part is played by Edmund Carroll who supported Walker Whiteside last season in this play, and who makes quite as much of the dual part as did Whiteside. The Raven a mysterious man in black, is played by Guy B. Kibbe, a Portland boy.

"We are King" is one of the best and cleanest comedies seen in Portland for a long, long time, and while having a suspiciously close resemblance to "The Prisoner of Zenda," is yet different enough to save a charge of plagiarism. A wandering newspaper correspondent is found in the grounds of a tyrannical and despotic king of a

MISS MAUDE SHAW



Leading Lady in "We are King."

small North German state, and a scheme is hatched up to exchange places with the king by his premier and other members of the court. The correspondent enters into the conspiracy with great enthusiasm, and until he gets the hang of being a king makes some of the most ludicrous mistakes imaginable. In the meantime the former king languishes in an asylum and as there is a striking resemblance between the two men it is not difficult for the arch-conspirators to keep him there under the announcement that he has an hallucination that he is the king, which of course he is.

The company is excellent, the stage settings adequate and in one scene elaborate, and altogether "We are King" is put on and acted in a manner one expects at the high-price theaters.

Probably, however, some of the audience felt they were being cheated with only a single pistol shot during the whole performance.—Oregonian.

At the armory theater Friday evening. First three rows of seats \$1, other seats 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

NEW NATIONAL FOREST PLAN

Government will Place Receipts Out West

Washington, Nov. 28.—The names of six government depositories which are to handle the receipts of the United States Forest Service, after December 1, when organization for the administration of the National Forests will be removed from Washington to six field districts in the west, have just been announced.

The designation of western banks to handle the moneys received from timber sales, permits for stock grazing and for special uses of various resources in the National Forests is an innovation which will mean that all the receipts of the Forest Service in the future will be deposited to the credit of the treasurer of the United States and made available for circulation in the part of the country from which it is derived, within the limits of the amounts allowed by law for government deposits, instead of being forwarded to the treasurer at Washington. The banks which have been named and which have all consented to serve the government are located in the district headquarters of the Forest Service at Denver, Ogden, Albuquerque, Missoula, Portland and San Francisco. They are as follows:

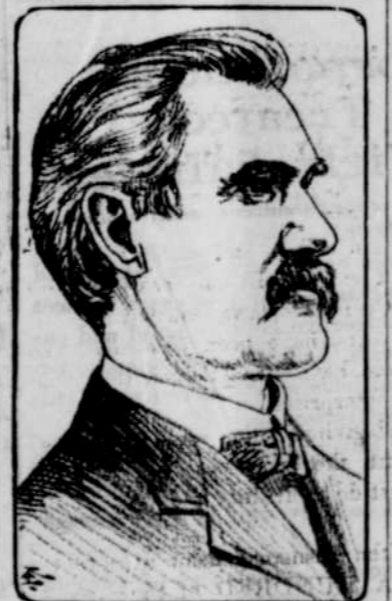
Western Montana National bank, Missoula, Montana, headquarters of first district, including north-eastern Washington, northern Idaho, northern Wyoming and north-western South Dakota.

Denver National bank, Denver, Colorado, headquarters of second district, including Colorado, southern Wyoming, South Dakota, northwestern Minnesota, Nebraska, western Kansas, southeastern Utah.

First National bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico, headquarters of third district, including Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

First National bank at Ogden, Utah, headquarters of fourth district, including Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, eastern Nevada and northwestern Arizona.

First National bank, San Fran-



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cisco, California, headquarters of fifth district, including California and southwestern Nevada.

First National bank, Portland, Oregon, headquarters of sixth district, including Washington, Oregon, a small part of northern California and Alaska.

The estimated receipts for the National Forests for the present fiscal year will be approximately \$2,000,000, making the receipts from each of the six districts range from \$275,000 to \$350,000. The depositories will receive all remittances due the government for use of the National Forests after December 1, and deposit them to

CITIZENS GIVE CUPS FOR POULTRY SHOW

The Eugene Register says: "Several citizens have donated handsome silver cups for the coming poultry show, which will be held here by the Lane County Poultry association December 21-24.

The Commercial club is taking an active interest in the success of the undertaking and Monday the secretary of the Poultry association and the management of the club secured silver cups from the following: Hon. R. A. Booth, Hon. S. H. Friendly, Griffin Hardware company, Frank E. Dunn, John H. Hartog and Linn drug company.

From E. Schwartzschild they secured a brass flower bowl and from Allen Eaton a brass vase; from Chambers Hardware company a silver nut bowl; from Geo. T. Hall, Jr., a silver bread dish; from Gilbert Art company, a farm

EDMUND CARROLL



In "We are King"

scene; from Preston & Hales, a handsome buggy whip, and from Col. J. M. Williams, three poultry books.

As it is impossible to call on all the business men, anybody willing to donate a cup or other trophy will please communicate at once with B. F. Keeney secretary of the Poultry association."

the credit of the treasurer of the United States. According to the plan which has been approved by the officials of the United States treasury, the Forest Service and the officers of the various depositories, when a timber sale, stock grazing, or special use application is made, the forest supervisor will fill out a letter of transmittal in duplicate and tell the applicant to remit the amount directly to the national bank which is the depository for the district. Remittances will be in the form of a national bank draft, express or post office money order, and will be payable to the bank, since forest supervisors are not allowed to receive money. The letter of transmittal is virtually a deposit slip to accompany the remittance. The duplicate copy goes to the district fiscal agent. All remittances will be assembled and checked up at the end of each day, a single certificate of deposit made out by the bank and mailed to the secretary of the treasury. This simple plan which has required months for the treasury officials and officers of the Forest Service to perfect, is one which will expedite business both for the users of the National Forest and for the force in the office of each district forester, and at the same time will make it possible for the government to deposit the National Forest receipts in western banks, and help the circulation in that particular section of the country where it is originally spent.

The S. P. Co. has issued an order that all warehouses on its grounds shall be painted a uniform color, a light gray and there shall be no advertisements on them.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COOLEY ADDITION

New Natatorium and Skating Pavilion, New Homes and Another Plat of Sutely Town Lots.

Some of the most extensive improvements going on in this city at the present time are to be found in the Cooley addition or "Nokes and Cooper town" on South Fourth street. W. B. Cooper, who just recently completed a \$3,000 skating pavilion and natatorium at what is known as the Cooley Springs on South Fourth street, is putting the finishing touches on a beautiful modern cottage and barn on the slightly elevated lot adjoining, while on the next acre lot south Mr. Cooper's brother-in-law, Ira Randall, is just completing a nice modern cottage into which he will soon move. The next tract south is the two acre lot of J. W. Nokes on which he too, is just completing a nice, new modern cottage and on which property is probably the only artesian well in Lane county, a good flow of splendid water rising to considerable heights above the ground the year round and which Mr. Nokes uses for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Cooper & Randall have purchased a 20 acre tract of sloping land just back of Mr. Nokes' place from Virgil White, which they have platted into town lots, which

afford a fine general view of the city and which may be reached by a new 50 foot street running east and west between the property of John Nokes and Virgil White from Fourth street. It is also the intention to open Mill street through the Jones addition to this Cooper & Randall tract at no far distant day.

A new sidewalk is being built from Fourth street to this new addition and lumber is already being placed on the ground for a new residence, and considerable interest is being manifested in these sitely lots.

It was Messrs Cooper & Randall who recently purchased the east half of the Knox farm one mile east of this city and they are dividing it up into one to five acre tracts which will no doubt meet with ready sale as it is first class bottom land. The first tract from this subdivision was sold last week to Bert Dunham of Lorane, who is placing lumber on the ground for a new residence and barn and will proceed to improve his property.

Messrs Cooper & Randall are certainly doing their full share toward the upbuilding of Cottage Grove and vicinity.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT OF LANE COUNTY FOR 1908

Summary of assessment of Lane county for the year 1908 reaches \$19,181,315, a decided gain over last year.

Acres of tillable land, 136,611	\$2,390,715
Acres non-tillable land, 1,348,338	8,601,525
Improvement on patented lands	700,900
Town and city lots	1,558,870
Improvements on town and city lots	1,455,445
Improvement on lands not deeded or patented	134,700
Miles of Railroad Line, 95.90	1,426,400
Miles of Telegraph line, 228.15	64,185
Miles of Street Railway line, 2.5	5,500
Railroad rolling stock, 95.90	159,800
Trullman rolling stock, 40.99	12,290
Steamboats, sailboats, engines and manufacturing machinery	194,000
Merchandise and stock in trade	511,555
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.	147,005
Money	156,270
Notes and accounts	468,990
Shares of stock, 3,227	304,860
Household furniture, watches, jewelry	278,400
Horses and mules, 6,888	278,665
Cattle, 21,088	240,975
Sheep and goats, 36,351	71,550
Swine, 6,434	18,465
Dogs, 27	770
Grand total	\$19,181,315

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The Cody Lumber company, Bandon, whose plant had been idle for some time, resumed operations on the 15th.

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OREGON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE

The *Leader* is just in receipt of the November number of University of Oregon Bulletin, containing the list of officers, constitution and by-laws, propositions for debate libraries and announcements of the year 1908-9 of the Oregon High School Debating League. The league consists of 34 schools, divided geographically into five districts. The Eastern Oregon district comprises the high schools of Baker City, Crook county, Elgin, LaGrande, Ontario, Pendleton, Sherman county, and Union; Columbia river comprises Astoria, The Dalles, Gresham, Hood River, Newberg, Tillamook, Woodburn and Yamhill; Central Oregon district, Albany, Brownsville, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Jefferson, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem and Silverton; Southern Oregon districts, Central Point, Grants Pass, Klamath county, and Roseburg; Coos Bay district, Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield, Myrtle Point and North Bend.

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