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GATHERING DOUGLAS FIR SEED PROFITABLE

One ton of Douglas fir seeds, capable of making 80,000,000 big fir trees, will be planted within the coming fortnight by the national forest service in this state. Fully one-third of this will be planted in the Bull Run National forest. Reforestation in the Bull Run reserve is undertaken with a view to increasing the flow of Bull Run river, the source of Portland's water supply. Reseeding of the slopes along the river is expected to conserve the moisture and practically double the flow. The present water supply of the stream is sufficient for Portland, it is estimated, for the next fifty years, but with double the volume of water now secured from Bull Run, it is thought the steam will supply Portland for the next 300 years. The forest service will experiment in other forest reserves in the state in reforesting barren slopes. Officials have been handicapped in the work because of lack of seed. There are but two people in the west who are gathering Douglas fir seed for sale. The crop gathered by these two is purchased by the forest service, yet it is inadequate by far. From \$1.50 to \$5.50 per pound is paid for the seed and instructions to homesteaders and others who care to gather it will readily be furnished by the forest service.

Dick Vandeventer has moved his family from Crook county to Eugene to reside in the hope of benefiting his wife's health. Dick is an old Cottage Grove "boy."

The old John Devine ranch, located in Harney county, and comprising 15,000 acres, has been sold by J. O. Elrod, a local real estate dealer, to capitalists of North Yakima for \$300,000. The ranch is one of the best known in this state and the sale just made carries with it a profit of about \$100,000 for the seller, who bought it 18 months ago at a much less price. The coming of railroads to Central Oregon has resulted in increased values for the great body of land lying east of the Cascade mountains.

CRESWELL IS EXPANDING

New Buildings Going Up
and Real Estate is
On the Move

J. C. Stratford sold his 50 acres of land one and one-half miles west of town last week to E. K. Barnes of Cottage Grove. Mr. Barnes will set the land to fruit.

Earl Moxley shipped two cars of sheep to the Portland market Sunday night. Mr. Moxley accompanied the stock.

H. H. Schmitt has accepted a position as representative of the A. C. Ruby Horse Importing Co., whose headquarters are in Portland.

At a cost of \$12,000 the first concrete building in Creswell has just been finished. The building is 100 x 60 feet and the lower floor is divided into four rooms. The room on the west is occupied by the new Fruitgrowers Bank. The upper floor will be given to lodge rooms and offices.

F. W. Ogram, the hardware and furniture man, started work Monday on a warehouse he is building on his property at the rear of the concrete block. The structure will stand just across the alley back of his front street building and will be 40x100 feet, two stories high and fire proof.

The Bennett place of 158 acres four and one-half miles southwest of town was sold last week to J. C. Stratford. Three and one-half acres of the Jones place are included in the 158.—Chronicle.

Elected Teacher at Eugene.

The Eugene Board of Education has elected Miss Gertrude Palmer of Cottage Grove to a position of primary teacher in the Eugene public schools. She will have charge of a class of beginners in the Geary annex. Miss Palmer has had a number of years' experience in teaching and has taken special training in the normal school at Los Angeles.

Can take but three more pupils on piano—first come first served, Warren Glaze.

DECISION OF IMPORTANCE

Railroad Commission Has
No Jurisdiction Over
Road Crossings

Attorney J. S. Medley is just in receipt of an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford, in which he holds that the State Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over public or private wagon road crossings, over railroad right-of-ways, the jurisdiction in such cases being invested in the county courts of the various counties of the state. This question arose over the complaint being filed with the Railroad Commissioners from Cottage Grove in which case complainant sought to require the O. & S. E. railroad to construct and maintain a private wagon road crossing over their right-of-way for his personal use. Attorney Medley maintained that the Railroad Commission had no jurisdiction in the matter and his contention is supported by the attorney general, and the case, as a result, has been dismissed by the State Railroad Commission.

A VERY ARTISTIC WINDOW DISPLAY

A local window display which is attracting considerable attention, especially from the sportsmen is that of the Griffin-Veatch Hardware Co., wherein is a grand display of Peters shot and rifle shells, shot guns and hunting coats and belts. The display is artistic and original, various sizes of shells being arranged in letters spelling out the words, "Peters will reach the game." This well-known hardware firm carries a fine side line of firearms and ammunition as well as fishing tackle and sporting goods.

Wynn Bennett, the traveling salesman, was looking after his firm's interests here Wednesday and receiving the congratulations of his many friends here upon the arrival of an heir in his household recently. Mr. Bennett is a brother-in-law of Attorney J. S. Medley.

ROSEBURG'S LATE VICTORY

Street Paving and Law
Enforcement Ticket
Wins the Day

In Roseburg's red-hot municipal election held last Monday the moss-back and whiskey element suffered defeat together, the ticket favorable to street paving and the enforcement of the local option law winning by a large majority. Commenting on the result of the election the Roseburg Review says:

"If anyone thinks he can operate a 'blind pig' or do any 'boot-legging' in Roseburg during the administration of Mayor Haynes, he will soon find that he has a very different 'think' coming. The law will be enforced. During the strawberry carnival in Roseburg last May The Knocker was buried. A few more tons of earth were piled on him at last Monday's election. More streets will be paved next season."

Dr. F. W. Haynes was elected mayor, Attorney A. N. Orcutt, recorder and Attorney Elbert Hermann, treasurer.

Modern Photo Gallery.

A. J. Armstrong now has the Grove Studio located in its new quarters in the Schlee building and has done away with skylights and daylight altogether in making pictures, having adopted instead, the new electric cabinet which sheds a strong, but soft and mellow light on the subject before the camera, enabling Mr. Armstrong to make negatives day or night, except when the Cottage Grove power plant is shut down at noon and Sundays. Mr. Armstrong is now enabled to turn out the very latest work as he has one of the very best galleries in the state south of Portland.

Files Location Notices.

N. C. Chapman has filed a mining location notice on a claim which he calls the "Ajax Fraction" and A. M. Tyson has filed on "The North Star."

Shorts \$1.40 a sack at the Flour Mill.

BOHEMIA WILL MAKE GOOD

Says E. E. Lilly, a Con-
servative Bohemia
Mining Man.

E. E. Lilly, one of the well-known, reliable and conservative Bohemia miners, arrived in this city Tuesday to transact business matters and will return to the camp Monday. Mr. Lilly informs the Leader that he has just completed a contract for the building of a good substantial cabin for Messrs. Gowdy, Oglesby and Talkington on their splendid "Golden Slipper" mining property. The new cabin has a planed floor and is constructed throughout of timbers, lumber and shakes whip-sawed or hewed out by Mr. Lilly from timber grown on this mining property. The cabin is rat proof and will make comfortable quarters at any season of the year. It has a six foot basement constructed for the purpose of safely storing tools and supplies.

A great deal of development work has been accomplished on the "Golden Slipper" and it is already considered one of the valuable properties of the camp. Its owners contemplate prosecuting active operations next season.

TAKING IN STAMP MILL.

Mr. Lilly says freighting teams are engaged in the transportation of the five stamp mill for the "Mayflower Group" of mines, from the end of the O. & S. E. railroad at Disston to these mines, and have most of the machinery delivered as far as the Bohemia warehouse. These mines, Mr. Lilly says, will be heard from in the near future.

NO RECENT STRIKES.

Asked concerning any recent new or rich strikes having been made in the camp, Mr. Lilly said he knew of none, and seemed to greatly depreciate the fact that wild and unfounded rumors of this kind were being continually sprung on this mining camp, which he says has a tendency to discredit the district and create the impression among actual mining men that it is only a wildcat or boom mining camp.

He says the various mine holders are pegging away developing and putting their properties in better shape for active operations when that stage in the game is reached. Mr. Lilly has been developing his property and working in this camp for many years and has more faith in the ultimate successful outcome of the Bohemia mining district today than ever before. He called attention to the fact that a local professional man some time ago invested \$600 in a one-half interest in a certain quartz mining claim for which \$12,000 was offered soon thereafter but refused, and that today this property is worth every cent of \$40,000. He says that some outside prospectors after investigating certain other mining property in this district recently found prospects which so much pleased them that they offered \$10,000 for a single claim, which proposition was not entertained. He says he only mentions these facts to prove that Bohemia mining property is beginning to advance in valuation along with other property interests of this part of the state and its value as a safe and profitable investment is becoming generally recognized. "Bohemia will yet make good," exclaimed Mr. Lilly as he concluded his interview with the Leader man.

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