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LUMBER BUSINESS REVIVES ABOUT COTTAGE GROVE.

Some of the Large Small Local Lumber Mills and their Daily Output--Two New Saw Mills are Being Installed.

COTTAGE GROVE, July 21.—The sawmills of the Cottage Grove territory, which have a capacity of 240,000,000 feet, have greatly depleted stock piles for this season of the year. Some mills which usually carry 700,000 to 1,000,000 feet in stock find that the active trade of the past six months has decreased the supply from 500,000 to 300,000 feet. Advances come from the east that there will be a revival in trade conditions with the harvest over. Twenty-three of the 31 mills are running full time, cutting 520,000 feet per day, in anticipation of the revival.

The manufacturers of this district as a whole were hard pressed to meet the demands made upon them early in the year, especially as regards railroad ties and bridge timbers, but have now caught up and in some instances are sawing for future business. Several of the mills are in idleness either on account of their temporary inability to get logs or for want of workmen. The labor situation has been quite a serious drawback this season, notwithstanding the fact that several hundred men have been imported. But it is safe to say without material changes the mills in this territory for the year will produce for the year no less than 150,000 feet. And this figure will be largely exceeded in 1911 with a fair market.

Building More Mills.

Two mills, each having a capacity of 30,000 feet per day, are under construction, while plans for a third with 100,000 capacity are making. This latter mill will be situated in the forest reserve, where the government recently contracted for the sale of 175,000,000 feet of standing timber to the Fir Lumber company of this city. A railroad three miles in length is being built into the reserve from the terminus of the Oregon & Southeastern, this being the first step necessary to getting machinery on the ground. This timber, under the agreement with the government, must be removed within five years. The purchasers realizing their inability to handle this vast amount of timber within the specified time at their own mills, have arranged to supply other mills in the upper end of the valley, including those at Eugene, and logs to these will go forward as soon as the railroad shall have been completed, which will be early in August.

Total Output 240,000 Feet.

The mills now sawing, together with their daily cuts, are: Brown Lumber company, Cottage Grove, 40,000; Chambers Lumber company, Dorena, 40,000; Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Saginaw, 50,000; Leona, 40,000; Curtin Spur Lumber company, Curtin, 35,000; Row River Lumber company, Star, 30,000; Stewart & DeLaunay, Curtin, 30,000; W. C. Shortridge, London, 35,000; J. H. Chambers, Cottage Grove, 35,000; Briggs Lumber company, Walker, 20,000; Star Lumber company, Star, 15,000; Owens & Son, Cottage Grove, 15,000; F. M. Chapman, Divide, 15,000; McKibben Bros., Cottage Grove, 10,000; Crites & Gawley, Doolittle, 15,000; William Skidmore, Comstock, 10,000; Bed Rock Lumber company, Bed Rock, 15,000; Anlauf Bros., Anlauf, 20,000; Taylor & Son, Divide, 15,000; Munroe Bros., Cottage Grove, 10,000; John Overholser, Cottage Grove, 10,000.

Besides the lumber industry of this section, there is considerable activity in cedar poles and shingle bolts. The Postal Telegraph com-

37 VARIETIES OF GRAIN ON LANE COUNTY FARM

Felix Currin, a farmer residing four miles east of Cottage Grove, has on exhibition here 37 varieties of grain grown on his farm, planted as an experiment, from seeds secured from different parts of the world, each variety being planted in a single row 100 yards long. Among the different kinds is the original wild wheat from the old world. One variety, the Mediterranean, has been grown on his farm continuously in one field since 1853, and this year's yield will be heavy. Among his other experiments Mr. Currin has 150 varieties of squashes and pumpkins. The officers of the Lane county Fair association have urged him to take part in the show this fall, and he has offered to furnish enough for a fine individual farm exhibit.

Money in Loganberries.

One of the leading fruit growers north of Salem—A. M. Lafollette—contracted his logan berries this season to a Portland firm for 90 cents a crate f. o. b., which meant 60 cents net to him. His crop yielded at the rate of about 600 crates to the acre. No need to inquire if there is money in growing such small fruit. He also has one of the largest and best peach orchards in the Pacific Northwest, and the current year's product from it will return him a neat financial fortune.—Salem Statesman.

Footbridge at Christian Church.

A movement has been inaugurated with the object of building a footbridge across the river from Fourth to River street at the Christian church for the accommodation of the people of north Cottage Grove. It is estimated that \$100 will build the footbridge for which a fund of over \$50 has already been subscribed. The leader is informed that Hon. T. K. Campbell has donated a right-of-way through his property on the west bank of the river at this point.

Birthday Anniversary.

About thirty members, young and old, of the Jones family and a few friends, enjoyed a basket dinner in the city park Sunday on the occasion of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of C. H. Jones. Among the number were several grandchildren and two great grandchildren of Mr. Jones. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a quiet and pleasant afternoon was spent in the shade of the evergreens and oaks.

Company E of this city will go into camp at American Lake on August 8, and remain ten days.

PROGRESS ON WATER PLANT

Dam and Intake Completed and Eight Miles of Ditch is Dug

Work is progressing rapidly on Cottage Grove's new \$100,000 municipal water works. The concrete dam and intake on Lang Creek, 20 miles east of this city, is completed, eight miles of ditch for the pipe line is finished and the work of laying the 12 inch pipe is progressing, a number of carloads of pipe being delivered from Portland weekly. Work on the new reservoir on Landess hill will commence soon.

J. J. Vandervort Dead.

Prineville, Ore., July 24.—J. J. Vandervort, one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon and of Crook county, died Monday morning at the residence of his son William Vandervort, at Lava, about 50 miles southwest of this place.

Mr. Vandervort was 88 years of age and came to Oregon from his birthplace, Pike county, Ohio, in 1848, driving an ox team all the distance. On coming to Central Oregon, Mr. Vandervort settled 8 miles southwest of this place at Powell Butte and remained there most of the time until his death. It was said by his companions that he never uttered an oath nor played a game of cards in his life, although his entire life was spent in frontier communities.

Mr. Vandervort resided on a farm near Cottage Grove for many years, now part of the C. Henry Haight farm, and he was well known by all of the old residents of this community. Death came after an illness of over a year. The funeral was held at Prineville Wednesday. Mr. Vandervort leaves three sons, Will, Walter and Dick.

Making Plenty of Good Cheese.

V. C. Billings, one of the substantial citizens of Lorane, brought in 1400 pounds of cheese Thursday, which he quickly sold to merchants, as it is always of first class quality. He says having is in full blast and harvesting commenced and the crops were never better. He also informs us that Lorane is soon to have a new store.—Register.

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RICH GOLD STRIKE MADE AT BOHEMIA.

M. F. Wyatt and son came in from their mining property in the Bohemia district last week, bringing samples of very rich ore from a strike made on the Sunset group recently. The ledge is about eight feet wide from wall to wall, with a two-foot pay-streak, containing gold, copper, lead and silver, and is pronounced by experienced miners to be as good as any ever brought out of Bohemia. Mr. Wyatt and son have been doing development work on this group for the past six years, driving on the vein for 200 feet and tapping the ore shoot at that distance.

The Assembly Ticket.

The Republican State Convention in session in Portland last week nominated the following candidates on the state assembly ticket:

For Congress, First District—W. C. Hawley, of Salem.
For Congress, Second District—W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton.
For Governor—Jay Bowerman, of Condon.
For Secretary of State—Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg.
For State Treasurer—Ralph W. Hoyt, of Portland.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. R. Alderman, of Eugene.
For State Printer—William J. Clark, of Gervais.
For Attorney-General—J. N. Hart, of Baker City.

Acreage Tract Platted.

W. S. Bennett of Lents, who has been looking after property interests here has platted his acreage tract in the Jones addition into town lots. The tract was subdivided into ten lots 54x106 feet and they are very sitely and conveniently located. Mr. Bennett has decided to put these lots on the market at from \$200 to \$350 each and local real estate men are authorized to make sales of this property. Intending purchasers should see Mr. Bennett concerning these lots before he leaves town.

Plat of Orchard Tract Filed.

The plat of the Fairview Model orchard, of Creswell, was accepted by the board of commissioners Thursday and was filed for record at once.

Bandon boasts of one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, person in the state of Oregon, in the person of Mrs. Emma Wade, who recently celebrated her 106th birthday.

Ben Lurch will build another cottage on the West side.

KANSANS WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC IN CITY PARK

Good Speakers Will be Secured and Committees Will Formulate an Interesting Program For Wednesday, August 31.

The local organization of Kansans will hold their annual picnic in the city park Wednesday, August 31. The committee on entertainment met in Attorney W. C. Counter's office Saturday and made arrangements for the annual basket dinner by appointment of various committees as follows:
Program and Entertainment.
Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Mrs. Alta King, L. A. Ralston.
Tables and Seats.
Mrs. William Dickey, D. B. Chamberlen, George Bisby.

On Sports.

Col. W. H. Blair, LeRoy Woods, B. F. Adams.

On Badges.

Mrs. Delure Hemenway, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. Grim.

On Watermelons.

Geo. W. McReynolds, Jas. Hemenway, Geo. M. Hall.

Good speakers will be secured and a special invitation is extended to all Kansans and their families to bring their lunch baskets and attend.

Lorane Grange Hall.

Contractor Hart of Cottage Grove is making good headway on building the big hall for Lorane Grange. It is 40x70 feet on the ground and makes a very commodious building. It will be used by the grange themselves and will also be for rent for dances, socials and shows of all kinds. They have needed this building for a long time and its completion will give satisfaction to everyone. It will be finished in about two weeks.

W. F. Lynch has just completed a barn 40x58 feet on his farm two miles east of Lorane, at a cost of about \$700. W. F. Hart of this city did the work.

New Lodge Room.

The Knights of Pythias order and Woodmen of the World have completed, elegantly furnished and moved into their new lodge room on the second floor of the McFarland building on Main street, which they purchased recently, together with the 50-foot front lot on which it stands. The ground floor will be rented for a business of some kind.

Annual Sunday School Picnic.

The Presbyterian's annual Sunday school picnic will be held Friday in King's grove north of this city. All those desiring to attend are requested to take their lunch baskets and assemble at the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock Friday morning when hay racks will be provided for conveyances to the grove and return.

Working for Jetty Improvement.

Andrew Jackson, of Mapleton, is circulating a petition in the west end of this county to ascertain whether or not the people are willing to issue additional bonds in the sum of \$115,000 to be used in permanent improvements on the Siuslaw river bar, it being necessary to raise this amount by bonds in addition to the \$100,000 already issued, in order to get the government to take hold of this harbor improvement. Mr. Jackson visited his friend, George Knowles, in Cottage Grove, Friday, and announced that his petition is being generally signed in west Lane. The people of west Lane are manifesting commendable pluck and perseverance in pushing their harbor improvement. Their plans, when completed, will make Siuslaw one of the best little harbors on the coast.

Big Week at the Arcade.

The fine program presented at the Arcade under the direction of Miss Alberta Hadley, is attracting much attention. Miss Hadley who is a vaudeville favorite throughout the Northwest, has added to her own personal laurels and has proven herself a crackerjack of a stage manager as well as a high class performer. The program tonight, we understand, will be changed completely, and an entirely new act with expensive electrical effects will hold the boards. If the act measures up to Miss Hadley's own personality, it should draw large crowds. All week at the Arcade.

Working Up a Poultry Exhibit.

Ed Schoel, of Albany, breeder of O. I. C. swine, Jersey cattle, Hampshire sheep and fancy poultry spent Friday in Cottage Grove hustling business and exhibits for the state fair, poultry especially, he being superintendent of the poultry department of the state fair this year. Mr. Schoel is one of the most successful stock and fancy poultry breeders in the Willamette valley, his fine poultry having been exhibited in the Cottage Grove shows several times. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call.

Sanford Farm Sold to Californian.

J. U. Sanford has sold his 113 acre farm formerly known as the Mack England place to a Mr. McCargar, of Red Bluff, California, consideration \$55 per acre, including all crops. Mr. McCargar is a retired dentist and has a very estimable family. Mr. Sanford and son will look for another farm investment in this vicinity.

The order of Eagles is to cut out intoxicating liquor in "dry" territories. This fiat has gone forth from the headquarters of the organization at Kansas City.

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