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LUMBERMEN AT EUGENE

Will Push Douglas Fir into Southern Pine Territory.

A wider market for Douglas fir is the purpose of the Oregon-Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, as expressed at their monthly meeting held in Eugene Saturday.

The report of the market extension committee brought out the discussion, and before the meeting closed committees were appointed to secure subscriptions to the amount of \$30,000 a year from the mill men, timber owners and loggers, for the purpose of advertising Douglas fir as a finishing lumber for the markets of the east in competition with yellow pine.

Less production than five years ago was given by Chairman E. D. Kingsley, of the West Oregon Lumber Company of Linton, as the incentive for a move into new fields, and unsettled freight rates as one of the leading causes of the slack demand.

Rates have now reached their maximum, Mr. Kingsley thinks, and he gives two reasons. In the first place the Panama canal will soon be in use, making for lower rates, and in the second place the partial change in the halls of congress makes it evident that the American people want national legislators to represent them and not the railroads. Of course there are likely to be minor changes allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission, but in Mr. Kingsley's judgment, freight rates on lumber products are henceforth to be fairly stable.

"On the contrary," said Mr. Kingsley, "there seems to be a disposition of the railroads to cooperate with the lumber manufacturers. Just before coming to this meeting I had a conference with R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, and he told me that his company is ready to 'go the limit.'"

Forest Fire Association.
C. R. Sprague, of the Oregon Forest Fire Association, was present outlined something of the plans of the association and asked the co-operation of the lumbermen.

C. R. Seitz, supervisor of the Siuslaw forest, suggested that the lumber men co-operate with the forest service, wherever private timber lands adjoin the national forests.

W. C. Yeomans, president of the Southwestern Washington association, was present and later conferred with a committee on the matter of consolidation of the two associations.

A. C. Dixon, of the traffic bureau committee, reported organization effected by the election of himself to the chairmanship and of E. Ostrander as secretary. The action of the bureau in continuing Mr. Donaldson as manager, and Attorney J. N. Teal of Portland, as attorney, was approved.

L. S. Hill Honored
L. S. Hill manager of the Brown Lumber company of Cottage Grove was named by the Lumbermen to represent the association on the state Forestry boards, and Governor West was so notified.

Concatenation and Banquet
The whole evening was given over to a concatenation of the order of Hoo Hoo, when some 20 kittens underwent the surgical operation of having their eyes opened, and were given the first taste of good warm milk, the food of the Great Black Cat. A banquet was spread in the dining room of the Eagles building. The visitors returned to their cars at midnight, and at 2:37 were whisked away on the second section of train No. 16.

Services at the Christian Science hall at 11. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality," Sunday Mar. 26.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS NOW BEING CIRCULATED

Salem, Or., March 15.—The first petitions having for their purpose to refer to the people at the next general election all of the University of Oregon appropriations of the late legislature, amounting approximately to \$500,000, made their first appearance in Salem today. The circulators are working hard for names and they believe they will get many in Marion county. The circulators it is said, are from Cottage Grove. It is the impression here that the movement started in Yamhill county to refer the university appropriations has died out and the intention will not be prosecuted.

Installed New Light Plant.

Andrew Nelson, the electrician, completed the installation of a 120 light electric plant in J. I. Jones saw mill at Disston last week. At the present time only the mill, planer and yards will be lighted, but later it is the intention of Mr. Jones to also light his offices, boarding house and tenement houses with electricity. Mr. Nelson reports that this is now a well arranged and finely equipped milling plant.

Musical Recital.

Miss Ethel Evans, assistant teacher of instrumental music at the University of Oregon, will give a musical recital in the Methodist church in Cottage Grove, Friday evening, March 31, assisted by the Methodist choir and some of the best talent in this city. A pleasing feature of the recital will be the splendid violin solos and duets by the Roach brothers of Eugene. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the choir.

Mr. Flinn Seeks Divorce.

A. I. Flinn of Cottage Grove has commenced suit for divorce against his wife, Emma B. Flinn. They were married in this county July 10, 1910 and his complaint states that he is a laboring man, which she knew at the time she married him, but has continually scoffed and jeered at his low condition in the social world and called him a "fool" and all kinds of pet names, finally leaving him, saying as she did, "If you ever get plenty of money and some position in the world I'll come back to you, otherwise not." This has made life a burden to him and he wants a divorce.

Spray pumps, solution, Wynne & Woods.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Ground has been broken for the new Elks temple at Eugene.

Swan Peterson, of Divide, Ore., died in Portland March 14, 1911, aged 50 years.

Judge Harris Friday dismissed the case of J. B. Rouse vs. Levi Geer and it is off the docket.

The busiest fellow just now is the man behind the plow, except in Mexico where it is the man behind the gun.

The Dallas, Polk county, Itemizer contains a four column list of farms for sale at from \$25 to \$65 per acre and there is not a better county in the state than old Polk.

While an electrician was attempting to lower one of the large arc lights at the corner of Hotel Oregon Thursday, it fell to the pavement with a crash and was badly damaged.

Some loyal Irishmen at Eugene painted the big university "O" on the butte at Eugene a bright green on the night prior to St Patrick's day and thereby stirred up a hornets nest among the University student body.

J. L. Senter and family went to Cottage Grove Wednesday to reside. Mr. Senter will take charge of the creamery there as expert butter maker. He has been employed in a similar capacity in the Eugene creamery.—Guard.

Construction work on the Oregon Electric extension from Salem to Eugene will be started within a few weeks, with the view of having it completed before the end of the present year, as announced by John F. Stevens, head of the road, upon his return from the East several weeks ago.

The material is being delivered for the fine modern bungalow for C. M. Shinn on his newly acquired acre lot on Wall street adjoining the home property of O. M. Ken, Mr. Shinn's partner and father-in-law. Contractor W. F. Hart has secured the contract for the construction of this modern new home.

Joe Cunningham, the barber, late of Missouri, who opened a shop recently in the Schlee building has formed a partnership with Perry Hubbard and the two shops have been consolidated at Hubbard's old stand. Barber Hess, who has held a chair in Hubbard's shop, will move to Roseburg to work at his old trade and Mrs. Hess will accompany him.

Portland will see another aviation meet, with three or more of the world's most famous birdmen maneuvering, next month, if suitable grounds can be secured near the city.

M. H. Anderson, S. H. McKernan and Charles C. Lavene, appraisers of the estate of J. C. Hall have filed their report and inventory showing the value of the estate to be \$1100.

Local fruitgrowers report their orchards two or three weeks later in blooming this season than they were last year. This is deemed favorable, however, and a very large crop is expected.

H. Simmons late of New York has formed a partnership with M. C. Cochran in the Bicycle Shop near the depot having bought the interest formerly held by Bert Cochran. The new firm will put in a stock of bicycles and sundries and do all kinds of repair work. See their ad in the Leader.

Carl Busch, the wrestler, returned this afternoon from Medford and Ashland, where he put four more victories to his credit. He is billing a return match with Joe Memsic, the 235-pound wrestler, whom he will meet in this city on March 24, in the meantime he will fill wrestling dates at Klamath Falls and other Southern Oregon points.—Roseburg Review.

The Wynne-Woods Hardware Company have attracted much attention to their show window the past few days by displaying therein a Petaluma incubator with a hatch of eggs coming off, both the incubator and brooder being given as practical demonstration in full view of a much interested public. This is a practical means of advertising the incubators, brooders and poultry supplies carried by this firm.

Gilbert Tyson returned home from the Eugene hospital Wednesday where he was confined for a month with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is looking well but it will be some time before he regains his former strength and weight. His many Cottage Grove friends are delighted at his recovery and return home. He will only superintend work in his merchantile establishment for a while.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Benson Pharmacy.

McCLELLAN ARRESTED ON A MURDER CHARGE

Roseburg, March 17.—After deliberating over six hours the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the means and manner of the death of Benjamin Arthur Mahan in which they held that Roy McClellan who fired the fatal shot, had good reasons to fear that his life was in danger, but that he was not justified in firing the fourth shot, which was responsible for Mahan's death.

McCLELLAN IS ARRAIGNED.

After examining the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at some length, and ascertaining that they held that McClellan was not justified in firing the fatal shot, District Attorney George M. Brown, who conducted the examination of witnesses on behalf of the state, summoned Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters, with whom the verdict was filed.

Holding that the verdict warranted the detention of McClellan, a warrant was issued charging him with the crime of murder in the second degree. Upon issuance of the warrant, McClellan was served with the necessary papers and upon asking for an immediate preliminary hearing, was escorted to the office of Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters where he waived examination. Upon motion of Attorney W. W. Cardwell, representing the defendant, he was released from custody under bail in the sum of \$7,500. According to the foregoing procedure, McClellan will enjoy his liberty until such time as the circumstances surrounding the affair can be investigated by the grand jury, in regular session during the May term of the circuit court.

PENALTY IS LIFE.

According to District Attorney George M. Brown there is but one penalty cited in the statutes for the crime of murder in the second degree, and that is life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Murder in the first degree is punishable by death, while manslaughter, a less serious offense, carries with it a penitentiary sentence of from five to twenty years.

Hotel Management at London.

The Calapooya hotel at London Springs will be under the management of Mr. Wilson late of Eugene, who is said to be a first class caterer. This is one of Lane's most delightful summer resorts.

The Albany M. E. church will spend \$5,000 in improvements this year.

Two Portland banks have over 13,000,000 each on deposit.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE

At Eugene and Elect Permanent Officers. The Object.

Permanent organization of the Lane County Taxpayers' Protective association was effected at a meeting of representatives from each of the precincts of the county, held Friday afternoon at Frank's Hall, Eugene.

Permanent officers were elected as follows:

President, A. C. Uthoff, Pleasant Hill; vice-president, William Pitney, Junction City; secretary, D. C. Lytton, Creswell; treasurer, R. M. Day, Eugene. The executive committee consists of William Peters, Springfield, M. M. Gillespie, Armitage precinct; Alva P. Churchill, Bohemia; J. E. Noland, Creswell; Baxter Young, Fall Creek.

Another meeting will be held on (Saturday, April 8) at the same place to consider further the plans of the association. The purposes of the association are well set forth in the opening address of the temporary chairman, Mr. Uthoff, who said:

"The Lane County Taxpayers' association will be a means through which the citizens will keep themselves informed as to the taxes and other public affairs in this county. The association will collect, investigate and file all instances of unequal assessment or unfair tax. If you have a grievance or know of any instance where assessments or taxes are unjust it will be your right to refer such cases to the association for investigation and adjustment. As the result of such a policy the association will soon have a mass of facts, well classified and easily proved, that will enable it to go before the people and tell them what is the exact condition.

We ought to have sufficient funds in the treasury to retain an attorney, if such becomes necessary, even if we have to go elsewhere than Eugene to obtain sound and unprejudiced legal counsel. "It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the association is strictly non-partisan. It will not be a training school for office seekers. It will not endorse any candidate before election, but it promises to exercise the greatest vigilance in scrutinizing a candidate's acts after he has once been placed in office. All that the association wishes to do can be accomplished independently of party politics. We will steer clear of that. We can do more by acting as just plain citizens and taxpayers. As such, realizing that organization and co-operation are the secret of power, let us firmly resolve to pull all together, and we shall surely see the objects of this association achieved."

Arranging for Big Poultry Show.

The board of directors of the Lane County Poultry association met Wednesday afternoon and decided to secure the service of William M. Brace, one of the most famous poultry men of the United States, as judge of the show. It is to be held either on the dates 11-16 or 18-23 of December, to be decided later. Effort will be made to make the show one of the largest ever held in the state. There are many enthusiasts raising fine poultry now and they are looking forward to the big event and will boost for it from this time on.—Eugene Register. Cottage Grove's dates for the annual poultry show this winter are Dec. 6-7-8 and 9.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

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