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## BIG TRUST DEED FILED

### By Southern Pacific People at Roseburg. Involves Timber

Roseburg, Aug. 12th.—Additional evidence tending to indicate that the Southern Pacific is sincere in its announcement made relative to the immediate construction of a line from Eugene to Marshfield materialized today when the Wendling-Johnson Lumber Company filed a trust deed with the clerk of Douglas county securing a bond issue in the sum of \$1,300,000. The deed is executed in favor of the Michigan Trust Company, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and involves several thousand acres of timber lands in Douglas and Lane counties. In this connection it might be said that most of the timber lands involved are along the line of the contemplated Marshfield extension from Eugene, and with the road completed will be subject to easy transportation.

Knowing that Mr. Wendling has been closely identified with the Southern Pacific interests for years, it is assumed that construction of the contemplated line has been of general knowledge to the "heads" of the two corporations for at least eighteen months. This assertion is substantiated in the fact that most of the valuable timber along the proposed line has fallen into the hands of Mr. Wendling and his agents during the past few months and is now to be held in trust by the Michigan Trust Company, a firm which is practically unknown in the Northwest. It is the belief of local capitalists that the lands involved will eventually become an asset of the Southern Pacific Company and that the said company will finance the contemplated bond issue.

Originally the timber lands involved in the trust deed were secured by Jessie Bounds, but peculiarly, the deeds were executed in favor of another party. Time went on, and finally Mr. Wendling became interested in the construction of a railroad to the coast with the result that his company, the Wendling-Johnson Lumber Company, secured title to the lands. Later Mr. Wendling filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, in which he gave indirect assurance that a road would soon be built from Eugene to Marshfield. Failing to succeed in this venture, either through lack of funds, or in order to spar for time, Mr. Wendling remained in the dark until the recent announcement of Mr. O'Brien to the effect that the Southern Pacific company intended to build the extension at once.

With the trust deed filed closely following the announcement, it is assumed in Roseburg that the Southern Pacific Company is playing the "dark horse" and that they will come into possession of the lands involved. As above stated the timber in question is among the best in the state and is so situated as to attract special attention from a railroad company contemplating the construction of a line through the Siuslaw districts and to the coast.

The trust deed consists of about 50 close typewritten pages, while the filing fee will total something over \$25.

## WEALTH IS FORSEEN FROM OREGON MINES

W. A. Root, an old time newspaper man and well known in all the mining camps of Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada and Arizona, is in the city.

He has lately been in the several mining districts of Southern Oregon, and asserts the renewal of activity in mining, even from Salem to the boundary line of Oregon and California, is most gratifying and of great importance. Many propositions heretofore looked upon as mere prospects are on the verge of being transformed into mines by the placing upon them of various kinds of improvements, including improved methods of the reduction of ores. The camps or districts coming to the front at the present time are those out from Cottage Grove, Glendale, Medford, Grants Pass, Galice Creek and Kerby, and also Gold Hill.

Mr. Root has been gathering data at all these points and from the several mining companies with headquarters here at Salem, for publication in the Mining and Metallurgical Journal of San Francisco, a high grade mining paper edited by R. Stuart Browne, a well known metallurgical mining engineer. Mr. Root further states the good reports of the mining interests of Southern Oregon are being spread broadcast at all mining centers.—Statesman.

### Hop Picking in This County.

Hop-picking in Lane county, among the earlier varieties, will begin within 10 days, while the regular season will begin about September 1st, six or eight days later this year than last. Lane county will produce a big crop this year, which although not as large as many previous crops, when more acreage was cared for, is unusually large per acre. One grower, I. J. Hayes, growing 34 acres of hops on the Yarnell place up the Mohawk, will harvest 100,000 pounds for which he has been offered contracts at 30 cents, which offers of advance payments, indicating that the buyers are very anxious to purchase. Since then other growers in the county have been offered as high as 35 cents. Many are holding expecting higher prices. At this price or higher, a small fortune can be made off a small acreage. It costs 8 cents a pound to grow hops.—Guard.

## OREGON GAME LAWS

### As Passed by the Oregon Legislature of 1911

- BEAVER—Closed until 1928.
- DEER, BUCKS—Aug. 1 to Nov. 1. Willowa, Union, Baker, Umatilla, Grant, Malheur, Harney, Sept. 15 to Nov. 1. Limit, 5 in one season.
- DEER, FEMALE—Closed entirely.
- ELK—Closed until 1919, Aug. 1.
- MOUNTAIN SHEEP, ANTELOPE—Closed entirely.
- SILVER GREY SQUIRREL—Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.
- DUCKS—Oct. 1 to Feb. 15. Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Sept. 1 to Jan. 15. Harney, Grant, Baker, Union, Willowa, Umatilla, Morrow, Malheur, Sept. 1 to April 15. Coos, Curry, Lake, Sept. 15 to March 8. Klamath, Sept. 1 to Feb. 1. Limit, 35 per week.
- GREEN SWAN—Oct. 1 to March 1. Harney, Grant, Klamath, Malheur, Lake, Baker, Union, Willowa, Sherman, Sept. 1 to Feb. 1. Gilliam, Sept. 1 to April 1.
- CHINA PHEASANT—Closed until Oct. 15th, 1913.
- GROUSE, NATIVE PHEASANT—Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Limit, 5 in one day; 10 per week.
- ENGLISH PARTRIDGE—Closed entirely.
- HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE—Closed entirely.
- BOBWHITE QUAIL—Closed entirely.
- QUAIL—Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Limit of 5 per day, 10 per week.
- SNIPES—Oct. 1 to March 1. Limit 50 per week.
- DOVES AND WILD PIGEONS—Sept. 15 to Jan. 1.
- TROUT—April 1 to Nov. 1. Limit 75 in one day.
- BASS—No closed season.
- UNLAWFUL TO
  - Hunt deer with dogs.
  - Hunt deer at night.
  - Kill spotted fawn.
  - Kill China pheasant or Reeves pheasant.
  - Catch trout other than by hook and line.
  - Catch trout less than 6 inches in length.
  - Catch salmon trout other than by hook and line.
  - Catch bass other than by hook and line.
  - Hunt game animals or birds without license, except on your own ground.
  - Fish for trout, salmon trout, salmon and bass without license; females and males under 15 years excepted.

## BIG TRUST DEED FILED AT ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Aug. 8th.—A trust deed for \$10,000,000 given by the Coos Bay & Oregon Central Railway Company to the Commonwealth Title, Insurance & Trust Company of Philadelphia was filed with the county clerk of Douglas county today. This is the same document that was filed with the county clerk of Coos county about 10 days ago. This money is supposed to represent the capital backing this railroad enterprise. The Commonwealth Trust Company is said to have a good financial rating, but as they are only trustee, there is no intimation as to who is really backing the movement.

The Clarke-Haines survey was completed to Roseburg about a year and a half ago, and it has been a matter of general conjecture that the intention is to work east from here.

### At Fort Stevens.

Six of the southern Oregon companies are handling the ten-inch guns, while the seventh company of the command, E, of Cottage Grove, is operating the 12-inch mortar battery.

### DELICATE PROBLEM OFFERED.

Just how to sink a hostile vessel while it is 12,000 yards away and barely in sight is the phase of modern warfare in which the southern Oregon guardsmen are being thoroughly instructed.

Attached to each company is a detail of two non-commissioned officers from the regular army, but the regular army gunners and gun crews remain in barracks. This is a decided departure from the program of the coast maneuvers of four years ago, when the guardsmen merely acted in support of the regulars. The test is intended to decide just what efficiency may be developed on short notice by soldiers who have had no training in coast artillery operations.

The Guardsmen at Fort Stevens are in command of Colonel George O. Voran of Eugene. The companies are from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Ashland, Roseburg, Albany and Dallas.

President Taft will designate Thursday November 30, as Thanksgiving day this year.

## CAPTURED A HORSE THIEF

### City Marshal Green Pitcher Brings Medford Man to Grief

City Marshal Green Pitcher made a good catch last Thursday when he landed in jail here a fellow giving his name as Browner, and wanted at Medford on a charge of horse stealing. The officers here have been keeping a lookout for him for a day or two and after his arrest he confessed his guilt and said he stole the horse because he had to go to Portland and did not have the money to buy a railroad ticket. A stranger who was riding in the stolen rig with Browner was allowed to go on his way as he was exonerated by his companion.

The Jackson county sheriff came to Cottage Grove, took his man in custody and returned to Medford with him Friday. Few crooks ever get through Cottage Grove after local officers have been supplied with a description of them.

### Family Reunion.

There was to some extent a chance meeting in this city last week of more than ordinary interest and pleasure. It was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. S. E. McKinney when all of her daughters gathered around the hearthstone for the first time in twenty-eight years. The family for a time was again reunited with the exception of one son who could not leave his Portland home at this time. Besides the pleasant family reunion, photographs were taken comprising the family group which will be much prized by each member of the family. The members of the family are: Mrs. Minnie Clark, of Goshen, Oregon; Mrs. Mollie VanWinkle, of Yakima, Washington; Mrs. Fannie Witte, of Elkhead, Oregon; Mrs. Ella Clark and Mrs. Harry Kuowilton, of this city. One daughter gave her mother and sisters here a surprise visit and the others were called here by telephone to make the reunion complete.

### New Building for Chautauqua Grounds

The Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union has done many good things the past year, but none better than the erection of a cottage twenty-six by thirty feet in size with a roomy porch across the entire front, and two stories high, on the Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone near Oregon City. This was primarily intended for the work of the organization during the Assembly where they maintain headquarters each year, with daily programs covering every reform giving special attention to the one for whose work they are organized. They also keep open a rest room for tired women and girls, and have sleeping accommodations for about twenty women in the second story.

The Feathered World, is the name of a new magazine published in the interest of poultrymen at Walla Walla, Washington. Its initial number is a very interesting one and contains many illustrations and ably written articles on this important industry. The magazine will be published monthly at 40 cents a year.

### Drowned at Coburg.

Word was received in Eugene Friday to the effect that Bryan Shirly, a 12-year-old boy, had been drowned in the mill pond at that place on Thursday evening. He went in swimming with a companion, and, getting beyond his depth, went down. His companion called for help and mill hands came to the scene but too late to recover the body before death claimed the lad. Funeral was held at Cottage Grove Saturday.

### This Week's Special.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the LEADER will give 25000 votes on the A. Brund & Co. piano contest for new subscriptions or renewals to the paper and 15000 votes for every \$1 job printing order.

Mrs. George McQueen, of Cottage Grove, accompanied by her two children, passed through Eugene Thursday en route to Marcola for a brief visit with relatives and friends.—Guard.

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