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## LUMBER MEN OPTIMISTIC

### Market Greatly Stimulated by Railroad Orders

That the lumber industry will reach the height of prosperity this year is the belief of E. W. Ortmann, of the Jay S. Hamilton Lumber Company, who returned recently from an extensive trip through the East. Mr. Ortmann declares that all lines of business are making substantial gains and that the country, in general, is enjoying prosperous conditions.

"The Eastern railroads are preparing for an immense business," said Mr. Ortmann. They are placing large orders for lumber and are coming to the Northwest for their heavy construction timbers. Not since 1907 have there been so many inquiries from Eastern roads for our heavy timbers. The Western lines are also making heavy purchases of lumber. There is every indication that there will be more lumber sold to the railroads this year than ever before.

"With prosperous conditions in all lines of industry and with building operations exceedingly brisk throughout the country, the mills of Oregon and Washington ought to do a big business this year. The market now is firm and is growing better all the time.

"Export business is good, but is hampered considerably by the lack of vessels and the additional handicap of high charters. As soon as the Panama Canal is opened the Pacific Coast will witness great strides in all lines, but the first industry to be benefited will be the lumber business. A world-wide market for our lumber products soon will be built up. It will mean the bringing of millions of dollars to this state."—Telegram.

## LOGANBERRIES ARE PROLIFIC BEARERS

Salem, March 22—"I gathered an average of twelve thousand two hundred pounds of ripe loganberries from each acre of my yard last summer."

This is the startling statement made by A. M. La Follette, the well known fruit grower of Mission Bottom.

"These are the weights furnished me by the cannery people, mind you, to whom I sold the crop," he continued, "and from whom I received pay at four cents per pound, footing up to \$488 gross per acre, or about \$360 net returns."

It is clearly seen that when Judge Logan of Santa Cruz, California, placed the almost invisible pollen of a red raspberry bloom on the blossom of a species of wild blackberry he performed what may, in a sense, be regarded as a horticultural miracle. It was from the seed of the fruit resulting from this cross pollenization that the loganberry sprang, and which, in quality and yield, and with great favor with consumer as well as with the commercial grower.

Mr. La Follette says he was the first extensive grower of loganberries in the Willamette valley, if not in Oregon. He set out his tract fifteen years ago.

### Will Plant 20 Acres to Potatoes

John F. Spray recently delivered to W. B. Hawley a late improved two-horse automatic potato planter, which plows the trench, drops and covers the seed at the same time, and also marks the next row. With one of these labor savers, a man can put in a good sized potato field. It is the first machine of the kind to be received here.

## TREAT FOR COTTAGE GROVE IS COMING

Cottage Grove is to be congratulated on the opportunity it will have to witness "The Servant in the House," that masterpiece by Charles R. Kennedy, which received so much favorable comment and discussion on its presentation in New York and throughout the entire East.

It is to be presented in this city the evening of March 27 by the class in dramatic interpretation of the University of Oregon, under the direction of Professor Archibald F. Reddie.

The performance in Eugene, on the seventh of this month, was an unqualified success in every way. The several parts were most ably and faithfully portrayed, the acting being of such an even high quality that it were invidious to single out any member of the cast for special mention, though Cottage Grove will be especially attracted by the work of one of her own boys, Carlton E. Spencer, in the title part of "Manson," the "servant in the house."

The play itself, while it deals with a topic of deep moral and humanitarian interest, is absorbing from start to finish. There is not a moment of "drag," and it is replete with delicious humor, touching pathos, and dramatic situations.

"The Servant in the House" deals with a question that man has faced for two thousand years—that of Christianity and brotherly love—but the playwright has handled his plot so as to make it strictly up to the minute. The whole drama contains but the happenings of a single morning, taking place in the living room of a vicarage. There are no waits between acts. The curtain rises for each succeeding act exactly where the previous one ended.

We see depicted in the play the worldly and avaricious Bishop, who cannot see the real value of living a Christian life. His sister, Martha, is like him in being of the world and ambitious socially, maintaining that her caste is the supreme end in life. Contrasted to her is the sweet and simple sincerity of Mary with her extraordinary gift of intuition. In Robert, we see the workman, rising up to a sense of his responsibilities to the state, the church and himself.

In Rogers, we have the ordinary cockney youth, who is set in his ideas of "people's proper station." The Vicar represents a very ordinary type of minister, striving to serve two masters, God and Mammon, and failing in his duty to either one. The Bishop of Lancashire succeeds because he serves one—Mammon—faithfully and whole-souled. And what of the Bishop of Benares, Manson, Joshua? He succeeds, too, but in a far different way. He serves one and only one master—the true God; worships Him in Truth and Spirit. In Manson; we see four distinct characters portrayed, and it is this unusual combination that makes him so fascinating. It was this that puzzles Rogers in the first place and what attracts Mary so strongly. He is a Bishop of the church and as such has a diocese in India. He is a brother and uncle, being, in this part, entirely human. He is endowed with spiritual powers, and he is the "servant" in the house.

Probably never in its history has Cottage Grove witnessed a theatrical performance of any kind equal to this. In addition to its purely entertainment features, it conveys a lesson that is of paramount importance to humanity and the much needed spread of true "brotherly love." No man, woman or child in Cottage Grove should miss seeing this play. See ad on page four for cast of characters.

E. S. Veatch, of Grants Pass, who was born and raised near Cottage Grove, carried off the grand prize, a large silver cup, in the late Josephine county poultry exhibit, his specialty being Black Minorcas. He has also made a reputation as a poultry judge. He is a brother of William Veatch, who recently went to Tillamook.



KEY PITTMAN, NEW SENATOR FROM NEVADA.

**K** EY PITTMAN, recently elected Democratic United States senator from Nevada, has fought for his place for the last two years. He used Burns detectives and the dictograph to win out. Eighty-nine citizens of Nevada are responsible for his success. He won the primary endorsement by that majority from Senator Massey, whose seat he will take.

## VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO LORANE ORCHARD CO.

A late copy of a leading Milwaukee, Wis., newspaper contained the following announcement, which will be read with interest by the people of Cottage Grove and the Lorane valley:

"E. D. Haven, known to almost every business man in Milwaukee, through his long connection with the typewriter and adding machine business, has left Broadway. After twenty-eight years of steady hustling, he becomes associated with the Darling Land & Timber company, which will be known as the Darling-Haven Land & Timber company.

"Mr. Haven began almost with the birth of the typewriter, and has represented the Caligraph, Densmore and Monarch machines as manager and organizer. His last position was manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine company for Wisconsin, which position he has just resigned.

"The new firm, with offices in the Mack block, will deal in fruit and timber lands in Oregon, farm and timber lands and lake frontage in Wisconsin."

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## EUGENE COVETS LORANE BUSINESS

The Leader was informed by William Edlefsen, one of the wealthy orchard tract owners of the Lorane valley, that a number of prominent Eugene citizens visited Lorane last week, with a view to inspecting or investigating an electric railroad route from Eugene to that rich and fertile valley. Of course, the nearest, most practical and feasible route for an electric line from the Southern Pacific railroad to Lorane is from Cottage Grove, over which route a temporary survey has already been made, but unless special inducements and substantial encouragement in the way of securing right-of-way is offered by Cottage Grove, Eugene will yet beat us into this valuable territory with an electric line, and forever secure the business and benefits from the development of the vast timber, orchard, dairy, farming, fishing and other resources of that section, which is directly tributary to Cottage Grove, and made easily accessible now by two good wagon roads from this place. But those people, including many of wealth and influence, are not going to remain long content with 12 miles of even good wagon roads, but will demand electric or steam railroad transportation with outside points, and of the only two feasible routes—Eugene and Cottage Grove, the first to tap that region will secure the business. So it behooves us to bestir ourselves to interest capital in this worthy enterprise.

### Hurrying to Coos Bay.

"Within a week we will have 1000 men to the front at the stations along that portion of the Eugene-Coos Bay railway, covered by Porter Bros.' contracts," said George P. Crowell, local manager for the Hanley employment agencies. He has just opened the Eugene agency in the rooms formerly occupied by Fuller & Bain, contractors.

"We shall have two four-horse teams leaving for the front every morning," continued Mr. Crowell, "and shall keep things stirring until the camps are supplied. Porter Bros. are compelled, by the terms of their contract, to have the line completed from Gardiner to Marshfield by the first day of November."—Guard.

### Bachelors Beg For Wives.

Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23.—Having become wealthy growing alfalfa and grain on their homesteads, a large number of bachelors of Langell Valley, near here, have appealed to Rev. George H. Feese, of Klamath Falls, begging him to secure for them "carload lots" of marriageable women.

Mr. Feese is making an effort to comply with their request and has addressed letters to Eastern cities, with the view of securing 200 women, as a starter, for the lonely bachelors.

### Baby With Three Heads.

Appleton, Wis., March 22.—A child with three heads was born to Mrs. Louis Palm, of Appleton, today. The main head is longer than the other two and is the one closest to the trunk of the body. On top of the main head is a neck surmounted by the other two heads.

It is said the child cannot live, as it was born with a broken spine.

### Easter Observed.

Easter was generally and appropriately observed by the Sunday Schools and churches of this city. Evangelist John Lewtas preached a most eloquent Easter sermon at the M. E. church, and considering the rather inclement weather, these services were generally well attended.

Spray tools and materials at Wynne & Woods.

## TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

### Shall We Provide for Needs of Cottage Grove Schools?

The \$20,000 of bonds for the new Yoncalla school building have been sold to Keeler Bros., of Denver, Col. The price to be paid is \$1.04. The sale is subject to legal investigation by the firm's attorneys.—Yoncalla Times.

When our little sister city on the south, of three or four hundred people, demonstrates so much enterprise and public spirit, it looks as if Cottage Grove could hardly afford to turn down the proposed \$40,000 district bond issue to provide funds for the building and equipment of a modern and much needed high school building in this city, especially since the time has come when more room and better accommodations and facilities must be provided or else our children be sent elsewhere to attend school.

Like most all other taxpayers, we are not anxious to have our taxes increased another mill, neither would we have our school district plunged hopelessly in debt, but it seems something must be done to provide for the rapidly growing demands for adequate educational advantages and facilities here. It is generally understood that the new proposed building is to occupy the site of the present east side High school building which could be moved on the south end of the campus and utilized for the lower grades. As to the plans, material and specifications, any one knows that scores of estimates and plans would be submitted to select from, were the bond issue assured and there would be no trouble in making a wise choice in this matter by the school board and patrons. It's up to us—or will be, next Saturday.

Creswell has a new modern, commodious high school building. Drain has a palatial high school building and now little Yoncalla falls into line. Cottage Grove has only \$10,000 school district indebtedness. Are we to be out-classed by all neighboring towns in the matter of educational progress and advancement?

## PEOPLE FLOCKING TO CITIES OF COOS BAY

Marshfield, Ore., March 20.—Never before were there as many strangers in Marshfield and North Bend. Every house in both cities is occupied, and hotels and rooming houses are crowded. It will be necessary to build more houses to accommodate the people who come to reside, and a number of apartment houses and roominghouses are being planned. The vessels from San Francisco are crowded, and it is necessary to engage passage from that city far in advance of the departure of the vessels. The boats from Portland are also crowded, and most of the passengers are strangers who come to look over the country or to locate.

### Some Good Porkers.

Bartels & Ernest received Friday from James Conley two dressed hogs, one weighing 322 pounds and the other 245 pounds, or a total of 567 pounds, for which Mr. Conley received 9 1-2 cents per pound, or the neat sum of \$53.86. The porker is a mortgage lifter.

The Booth-Kelly company is interested in 70,000 acres of timber land for which it must pay \$2.50 an acre to the government in order to secure possession.