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DEPARTMENT EMPORIUM

Hampton to Greatly Increase His Stock and Occupy Largest Brick in Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove is to have a big department store. This is a business enterprise Alton Hampton, of Eugene, has had in contemplation for several months and since a decision has been reached to establish such a mercantile establishment in this city, "Hampton's" in Cottage Grove will carry with it all of the local significance that "Hampton's" does in commercial circles in Eugene, which means the largest and finest stores in their respective communities. This will be no experiment on Mr. Hampton's part in Cottage Grove from the fact that for the past several years he has conducted successfully a good sized branch store in that city and he seems to consider that the growth and development of this business merits a business enterprise of far greater proportions. He has accordingly leased for a period of years the large Bader brick building recently occupied by Kniter Bros. furniture store, which has a ground floor space of 80x100 feet and a contract for the necessary shelving, counters and tables was let to A. L. Wynne, Monday, the building to be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1915. A broad gallery encircles the main room and the extra large plate glass windows will admit of excellent window displays. To stock up this great store room will require additional goods to the value of from \$8,000 to \$12,000 above the present stock carried by the Hampton store in this city. This move on the part of Mr. Hampton will have the effect to inspire a greater feeling of confidence and optimism in this community, for it is an assured fact that Mr. Hampton would not venture such an investment and enterprise here at this time did he not confidently and fully believe that immediate future business and industrial prospects merited such business expansion. Mr. A. W. Wampole, manager of the Hampton store here, is also directing the refitting and refurnishing of the newly acquired store building.

Old Soldiers Pay Tribute to Dead.

Fitting ceremonies in memory of the soldier and sailor dead were held in Cottage Grove last Sunday under the auspices of Appomattox Post G. A. R. and Womans Relief Corps. At the morning church service hour an eloquent memorial sermon was delivered at the Presbyterian church by Rev. MacLeod, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and also Sixth Co. attending. At 2:30 in the afternoon a line of march was formed on Main street and the large procession headed by the band proceeded to the I. O. O. F. Cemetery where the decoration services were held and a large newly erected concrete monument was unveiled and dedicated to the unknown soldier and sailor dead on a plat recently donated to the G. A. R. by the directors of the fraternal cemetery association. The oration was delivered by Rev. Horace N. Aldrich and it was a patriotic, eloquent and masterly effort, and made a profound impression upon his many hearers. The usual ritualistic services were conducted by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and a fine male quartet comprising Harold White, George Matthews, Warren Edwards and Ren Sanford, furnished special vocal music. The ceremonies at the cemetery closed with strewing the graves with flowers and firing a salute to the dead by a squad from Sixth company. Flowers were cast upon the water from the Main street bridge by the W. R. C. in memory of the Sailor dead late in the afternoon. The day was ideal and the exercises and ceremonies were attended by a very large crowd.

CONDUCTOR ALLISON GETS FOOT CRUSHED

Conductor Hursh E. Allison, while in the act of boarding his freight train which had just started to pull out of the West Fork station for Grants Pass Saturday morning, missed his footing and was thrown under the rapidly moving cars. One foot was caught, the heel and sole torn from his shoe and the fleshy part of the bottom of his foot from his heel to his small toe was badly crushed and lacerated, but fortunately no bones were broken. He was taken to the Roseburg hospital where his injury was dressed and he is getting along as well as could be expected. He is a Cottage Grove boy, a son of J. T. Allison of this city and brother of Van and Fay Allison, his brother Van paying him a visit at the hospital Sunday. He is also a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fiester of this city, Mrs. Fiester being in Roseburg at the present time. Conductor Allison has a freight run between Roseburg and Grants Pass and while he has railroaded for a good many years this is the first time he has ever met with an accident.

Miss Whately Heard From Again.

Miss Opal Whately, of Cottage Grove, who recently astonished the University of Oregon professors at Eugene through her knowledge of nature, gave a nature talk at the Christian church at Eugene Sunday, her subject being "A Humming Bird's Home," which was given for the especial interest of the children, but the Guard says the lecture was free to the public. Miss Whately is but 17 years of age.

BOOTH-KELLY CO. OPENS NEW CAMP

Twenty-five additional men have been employed by the Booth-Kelley Lumber company, and an additional camp established in the woods above Wendling. Two locomotives have been placed in service where one was used above Wendling before.

The increased activity in the lumber camps is necessitated by the cutting of the last of the supply of 10,000,000 feet of logs left in the Springfield pond at the time of the fire in 1911. These have all been cut since the opening of the new mill last summer and the completion means that cutting in the woods must be materially increased. Approximately 100 men are now at work.

The logs which remained in the water uncut for four years showed very little evidence of injury, according to A. C. Dixon, manager. The pond was entirely drained this week, and the big mill closed down for two days while repairs were made.

Faye Abrams, Booth-Kelley superintendent at Wendling, returned last night from a trip along the Columbia river and on Gray's Harbor where he examined logging and milling machinery.

Bear Hunting Is Good on McKenzie.

Hunting in the mountains on the upper McKenzie is the best in years according to residents of McKenzie Bridge. Vinty Sims, who with his two brothers and Arthur Belnap, has been bear hunting for the past two weeks, reports that they succeeded in killing 6 bears. Wiley Penland of McKenzie Bridge killed an enormous black bear last week. This makes seven bears killed in that vicinity in the last two weeks.

A bear hide brings the hunter a price of from \$8 to \$20.

Fishing on the upper waters of the river is exceptionally fine.

Late Strawberries Not Hurt.

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, who was in Eugene on Thursday from Cottage Grove, states that although there is some damage to the early strawberries, the Clark seedlings and Dunlap berries have not yet been hurt by the rains.—Eugene Guard.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATES FROM COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL.

The exercises given at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening by the pupils of the grades were very entertaining and interesting, reflecting much credit upon the pupils and teachers. The large auditorium was filled to overflowing, fully demonstrating the great interest Cottage Grove parents are taking in educational matters.

On Friday morning Prof. J. E. Dunton, superintendent of the city schools, entertained the high school graduating class at a sumptuous breakfast at Hotel Oregon.

Friday evening the high school commencement exercises were held in the high school auditorium which was again filled to its capacity. President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, delivered the address to the class which was full of logic, practical admonition and helpful suggestions as to their individual future endeavor. His review of the country's educational progress, especially in this state, was very interesting. He closed his address by highly complimenting and congratulating this large class and the citizens of Cottage Grove for their manifested interest and pride in their schools and educational work. In a brief address Prof. Dunton called attention to the splendid growth and advancement, in the high school work especially, by recalling the fact that two years ago the graduating class numbered 12, one year ago 20, and this year 35. He then presented the diplomas to the members of the class. This not only speaks well for the growth and advancement of Cottage Grove, but for the efficiency of the school faculty as well. The program was as follows:

PROGRAMME:

INVOCATION Rev. H. N. Aldrich
ADDRESS Herman Edwards
VIOLIN SOLO Perry Crandall
VALEDICTORY Mae Armstrong
VOCAL SOLO Ethel Bartels
ADDRESS President Kerr of O. A. C.
DUET Mae Armstrong and Jessie Smith
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Prof. J. E. Dunton
SOLO Warren Edwards
PRAYER Rev. T. D. McDonald

CLASS ROLL:

Harry Conner	Herman Edwards
Roy Hands	Harley Harms
Tyler Hooper	Charles Lacky
Ray Nelson	Norval Powell
William Skidmore	Albert Tapp
Albert Woodard	Otto Burcham
Everett Garoutte	Vinal Randall
Warren Edwards	Perry Crandall
Jessie Smith	Mary Powell
Ethel Powell	Valera McDonald
Juliet Woodard	Myrtle Witche
Juda Trunnel	Joyce Teeters
Winifred Prophet	Hazel Ostrander
Clara Leabo	Arlie Langdon
Hattie Landess	Verva Kelly
Orpha Combs	Leota Case
Estella Brewer	Ethel Bartels
	Mae Armstrong, Class President.

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New fancy styles regular 40c at 32 cents.

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Hampton's Special Felt hats regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 at

\$1.05

Everymans' Hose guaranteed, Two Pair for 25 cents.

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\$2.00 values at \$1.98

\$1.50 values at \$1.08

\$1.20 values at98

LADIES' WHITE CREPE DRESSES

Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 values,

your choice \$3.28

HAMPTON'S

A. W. WAMPOLE, Manager

SOME LATE CHANGES IN OREGON GAME LAWS

Commencing May 22d several new regulations became effective in the matter of hunting and fishing in this state. Some of the changes briefly stated are as follows:

No license will be required of women.

Free licenses will be granted veterans of the Civil War upon presentation of proper credentials.

All fines collected for violation of game laws are to be placed in the general funds of the county in which the arrest is made. Formerly these were divided between the state and the county.

Each county will be given five per cent of all monies collected from the sale of licenses. It is estimated that the various counties of the state will receive from \$10,000 to \$12,000 additional funds during the present year from this source.

The deer season now opens August 15th and closes October 31st. This shortens the old period 15 days at the beginning. The limit is three bucks. It is illegal to shoot any deer without horns.

The season for ducks and geese is October 1st to January 15th. The bag is 30 in any seven consecutive days.

The season for Chinese pheasants and grouse is the month of October. The new law allows hunters to kill one female Chinese pheasant in a bag of five birds, or two in a bag of ten, which is the limit for pheasants and grouse in any seven consecutive days. The trout season remains about the same as before, April 1st to October 31st, except trout that are over ten inches may be caught all the year. It is illegal to take any trout under six inches in length.—Telephone Register.

LUMBER RATES REDUCED BY S. P. CO.

It was recently learned here that the Southern Pacific Co. has issued instructions for the publication of a tariff reducing the rate on lumber from Cottage Grove and other points on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon to Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah, to 37 1-2 cents per 100 pounds while the present rate is 40 cents per hundred pounds. The effect of this change is that any lumber mill at Roseburg and Cottage Grove will have the same rate to Utah common points as the mills located at Portland have enjoyed for the past several years. The new rate will be effective on June 1, and will only apply via the S. P. through Ashland and Roseville and will not apply via the Portland gateway.

Another change announced is that the rate of 17 1-2 cents on rough green lumber from Roseburg and other points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon to San Francisco and Oakland, Calif., is being made to apply at all intermediate points. This change will be effective in a few days. At the present time the intermediate points are subject to a rate of 25 cents per 100 pounds, thus the rate to Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff, for instance will be 17 1-2 cents on this class of material, a reduction of 7 1-2 cents.

As the Southern Pacific mills in Oregon already enjoy the same rates as Portland to territory east of Utah, the reduction in the rate to Utah common points removes all opportunity for an argument that lumber mills cannot be located in the interior and compete with mills located on tidewater. The only advantage a tidewater mill will now have over the interior manufacturer of lumber is ability to ship to some foreign ports, and such markets are not steady consumers or directly necessary to the successful operation of a mill at Cottage Grove and Roseburg or other inland points.

Another carload of Ford automobiles arrived here for the Cottage Grove Garage last Friday.

BIG INDUSTRY FOR SIUSLAW

Millions of Dollars to be Spent and From 5000 to 10,000 Men to Be Employed Soon

Eugene, May 29.—Lumbering on a scale that will startle the entire Pacific northwest awaits western Lane county with the first sign of returning markets, according to lumbermen with upwards of a million dollars tied up in the Siuslaw valley. Claiming to have the most advantageous cutting and milling facilities, in the state of Oregon, three companies, each with two billion feet of standing timber, holding mill sites and boom facilities, and prepared to employ from 5,000 to 10,000 men, are waiting the order "go," says the Guard.

Imagine 34,000,000 feet of uncut lumber stacked up on end on the very edge of a river so ideal for logging as to mean absolutely free log transportation. Already built and ready for use on this river is the largest storage log boom on the Pacific coast. An \$8,000,000 railroad stands completed through the center of it all and deep water harbor, with 35 miles of water front for ocean going vessels, forms not only competitive terminal transportation facilities, but outlets to the entire globe.

To this add a hundred thousand acres of grazing land, luxurious in a climate that means free feed for cattle the year around, and an ever-moist soil awaiting a million dollar truck, berry and fruit industry, and a commerce in fish, that, without refrigerator transportation, is already paying fifty thousand dollars annual wages.

On top of this add a climate that makes life a recreation, that builds forests 1,000 feet an acre a year, and a combination of mountain lakes and 34 miles of hard sand beaches, all within a few hours rail ride of the metropolis of Oregon.

This is not a dream of a professional promoter. It is the Siuslaw valley, the bottled region that was formerly uncorked last week with the three days' Rhododendron festival at Florence, marking the arrival of the railroad.

Sending Out School Money.

The county school superintendent preparing to distribute \$20-357.18 among the schools of Lane county during the next few days. The money will be distributed pro rata among the schools according to the distribution of the 12,000 pupils. This means that each school will get approximately \$2.50 a pupil. From the money before it is distributed will be taken out about \$450 for the teachers' institute. The law requires that the first appropriation be made in April, and as often as the superintendent deem necessary.

Rally Was Called Off.

The Lorane school rally announced in the Leader for last Saturday, was called off when the speakers, Supt. Moore, Attorney Brumbaugh and Supervisor Stahman were unable to get transportation from Eugene. The Guard says no motor car could be found to venture over the soft roads and no teams were available. They could have gone over easily from Cottage Grove.

Dogs Still Uncalled For.

E. C. Hills, deputy state game warden, states that he still has two valuable hounds which he brought back from the southern part of Lane county, south of Cottage Grove near Divide which the owner can have upon application. The dogs were caught running deer, however, and the owners, whoever they are, are subject to arrest when they claim ownership.