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WORK NEARLY FINISHED

Records of Timber Cruise Will Soon Be in Hands of Assessor.

Rapid progress in the county timber cruise is being made by the contractors, Messrs. Fuller & Elliott, and it is expected that the new records will be turned over to the County Assessor early in September. The crew in the woods has been reduced to six men, and the contractors are now busy checking up and proving the correctness of the work already done.

The books of this cruise, which are to form a part of the permanent records of Polk county, contain not only all data needed by the Assessor in placing a proper valuation on the timber land, but much information of a useful character as well. They show not only the amount of saw timber and piling on each quarter section, but also section maps showing the topography of the country, direction of water courses, location of roads, trails, cabins, etc. Under the head of remarks, the kind and character of the timber on each section is given, together with a description of the soil.

With the aid of these records, the Assessor will be able to place a fair valuation on every foot of timber land in the county, something that has never been possible before. The injustice of the old plan of assessing all timber land at practically the same figure is demonstrated in the fact that in many instances one quarter section will be found to contain many million feet of the very finest timber, while the quarter adjoining it will be shown to be absolutely worthless. Hereafter it will be possible to place a true and equitable valuation on every tract, and the only work required in preserving the accuracy of the books will be to make a note of the timber logged off or burned each year.

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PERFORM LAST SAD RITES

Remains of Samuel T. Thurston Laid to Rest by Members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The funeral of the late Samuel T. Thurston was held in the Oddfellows' cemetery three miles south of Independence, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the sorrowing family. The burial was conducted by Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., of Dallas, of which lodge the deceased had been a member for several years. A large number of Masons were also present from Independence and Monmouth. Appropriate remarks were made at the grave by the pastor of the Episcopal church of Corvallis.

The remains arrived at Suver on the afternoon train from Corvallis, having been accompanied on the long journey from Arizona by the widow and son and Miss Josie Thurston, a sister of the deceased. The casket was taken from the train to the hearse, and the procession left at once for the cemetery. The pallbearers were A. B. Muir, D. S. McDonald, Oscar Hayter, W. H. Gaynor, Willis Simonton and J. H. Hollister, all of Dallas. Arriving at the cemetery, the burial was conducted according to the usages and ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity, and all that was mortal of the departed friend and brother was consigned to Mother Earth, there to remain until the last trump shall sound on the resurrection morn.

Mrs. Gerlinger Entertains.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger entertained about fifteen invited friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss May Anderson, of Minneapolis, who is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr. The afternoon was delightfully passed with music and conversation, and several hands of "500" were played. Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter receiving the prize for making the highest score. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. G. P. MacGregor, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Kearth, Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mrs. Edward Gerlinger, Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter, Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., of Dallas; Miss May Anderson, of Minneapolis; Miss Mabel Packard, of Falls City; Mrs. W. T. Eakin and Miss Barbara Eakin, of Bickreall.

Heavy Walnut Crop.

Thomas Prince, of Dundee, reports that his walnut trees have made a surprising growth this year. There is also a great increase in the quantity of nuts. The prospect now is that he will have ten tons to market this year, or three times the quantity he had last year. The prospect for the future of the walnut industry here has never looked brighter to him since he set his first trees than it is today. —Rural Northwest.

Legal blanks at this office.

FINE LECTURE-RECITAL

People of Monmouth Highly Entertained by Professor Irving M. Glen.

The summer session of the State Normal School at Monmouth enjoyed a rare treat in the complimentary lecture-recital by Professor I. M. Glen, given in the Assembly Hall last Friday night. The services of Professor Glen were secured through the kindness of the Citizens' Lecture Course committee and the liberality of the business men of Monmouth, who guaranteed all expenses and made the admission free to all, in honor of the summer school. A large and appreciative audience paid tribute to the charm of the speaker, who held them with deep interest from beginning to end.

Professor Glen presented the story of Othello, based upon a comparative study of the drama "Othello" by William Shakespeare and the opera "Othello" by Giuseppe Verdi, and illustrated with readings from the principal scenes of the former and with musical selections from the latter. The coherence and unity of the entire presentation, woven together in the beautiful diction which is so characteristic of the speaker; the dignity and grace of the dramatic interpretations; the delicate expression and power displayed in the musical selections from the opera; the subtlety and delicacy of the critical analysis; all showed the mastery of the entertainer.

The unique character of such a presentation, calling for scholarship, literary grace, dramatic instinct and musicianship of a high order, revealed a versatility possessed by few mortals. Professor Glen should be prevailed upon to devote more time upon the public platform.

WEDDED IN ROSEBURG

Professor A. M. Sanders and Mrs. Gertrude Hampton Are Made Husband and Wife.

Announcements were received in Dallas this week of the marriage of Professor A. M. Sanders, a former principal of LaCreole Academy, now Superintendent of the Albany city schools, and Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, of Roseburg, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLeander, Thursday evening, August 1. The Albany Herald says:

"The wedding was the leading social event of the week in Roseburg and was attended by a large number of friends of both bride and groom. Professor Sanders is a well known and much respected resident of Albany, holding the position of City School Superintendent. The bride, an estimable lady of Roseburg, has a large number of friends, who wish her a happy and prosperous future."

After a month to be spent at Professor Sanders' mountain home, which he calls Glen Madrone, the happy couple will go to Albany to reside.

Monthly Weather Report.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Falls City Station. The following is a summary of weather conditions for the month ending July 31, 1907: Maximum temperature, (in shade) 101 degrees on July 30. Minimum temperature, (in sun) 155 degrees on July 30. Minimum temperature, 44 degrees on July 24. This maximum is a record for this station for eleven years. Rainfall, .02 inch.

FRANK BUTLER, Co-operative Observer.

The Royal Ann cherry is an uncertain self fertilizer, but in the past few years orchardists have come to know that in a manner sexual weakness of this very marketable cherry can be remedied by planting other cherries that blossom with the Royal Ann contiguous to them. For instance the Dunn Land Company has every fifth row planted to Black Republicans and the Royal Ann bears heavily, while Fealon Harlow, after several failures of his cherries to bear a full crop has obtained the same result by budding in a cherry that has the same color and firmness, though smaller, and ships with it.—Eugene Guard.

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JUDGE SIBLEY RETURNS

Gives Brief Outline of Proceedings of Woodman Head Camp Convention.

Judge J. E. Sibley arrived home Saturday from Seattle, where he had been in attendance upon the Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World. Judge Sibley was a member of the Committee on Claims and Appeals, a position of great responsibility and importance, and his duties required a vast amount of careful and painstaking work. He found time, however, to participate in some of the social features and speaks in praise of the entertainment furnished the visitors by the people of Seattle.

"The 1907 session of the Head Camp was a business session from start to finish," said Judge Sibley yesterday, "and, considering the radical nature of many of the changes in the constitution, the proceedings were conducted in a harmonious and fraternal spirit that speaks well for the order. Although opinion differed widely on a few questions of importance, the minority gracefully accepted the decision of the majority, and the delegates all went home pledging themselves to work more earnestly than ever to advance the interests of Woodcraft." The following is a brief outline of the work of the convention:

The assessment rate for old members was raised to correspond with the rates charged new members at the present time, the revised rates to become effective January 1, 1908.

The Head Camp convention will hereafter be held every three years instead of every two years. This change will result in a great reduction of expense to the order.

The per capita tax was restored to the old rate of 15 cents for each assessment.

All head officers were re-elected except Head Manager Stillman, who was not a candidate for office.

The salary of Head Consul Book was raised from \$5000 to \$6000 a year. The next session of the Head Camp will be held in Portland in 1910. The headquarters of the order will remain in Denver.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Mahlon Guy, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of H. D. Foster, deceased—final hearing continued until August 10 at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

J. D. Smith, administrator to Erastus McTimmonds, 320 acres, T 9 S, R 6 W, \$4000.

H. S. Montgomery et ux to Rolla Waterhouse, lot in Falls City, \$150.

Lydia D'Lashmutt to Sarah J. Brown land in Dallas, \$1500.

Kramer Montgomery to Edith L. Kramer, lot in Falls City, \$1.

W. L. Gilson et ux to Bertha M. Ford, lots in Falls City, \$65.

Cardetta Buell and hd to A. F. Courter et ux, lots in Falls City, \$400.

Many Going to Coast.

It would seem, from all appearances, that the tide of emigration to the salt sea has reached its flood, since representatives from no less than ten families obeyed the call of the salt sea this morning. With these and the many others that have already gone, pretentious little colonies of Dallas people will appear temporarily at Netarts Bay, Siletz and Newport. Here, within the sound of the morning tide, deeds will be done that will form the basis for many a fishing story which will help make shorter the weary hours of the winter evenings.

Those who started today were as follows: John Webster and family, Mrs. Will Tatom, W. A. Ayres and family, James Howe and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, W. G. Campbell and family, Ray and Mabel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington and Miss Hazel Hollister.

All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.

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VISITS BOYHOOD HOME

Judge J. L. Collins Tells of Early Cabin Life on Skinner's Butte.

DALLAS, Cr., July 30.—(To the Editor.)—On reaching Eugene City, last Sunday, I was halted by Doc Patterson, who was Deputy Clerk of Polk County under Eugene Hayter, when our new stone court house was built. We had a very pleasant visit, and he introduced me to his charming wife, and his beautiful little baby girl, of about two years old, who thinks her papa is a prince of men. Doc told me to give his love to Eugene Hayter and all the rest of his friends in Dallas.

Just before noon, Monday, I went on top of Skinner's Butte to look over the valley and try to see what changes had taken place since I wintered there in 1846-7. I found an immense water reservoir on the tip top of the Butte, which supplies water to the city below. To the east of this is the ruin of an old observatory, and further on, and down, is another large tank of water. I could see from the height that the Willamette River, here, has made great changes in its channel in the last sixty years.

I went to the north end of the Butte and sat down under the shade of a little scrubby oak, which was there in 1846, but is not much larger now, apparently, than then. As I sat there, looking down, and while trying to locate the site of Skinner's old log cabin, some quarrymen, at the foot of the hill, almost under my feet, let off ten tremendous blasts of giant powder. At first, I was startled, then I recognized it as an involuntary salute to myself as the first white man who ever lived at Eugene City. I went down to the quarry and thanked the men for the compliment they had paid me. I related the history of my winter at that place in 1846, and we had a genial, good-natured laugh over the coincidence. They pointed out to me a basaltic pillar just below the quarry and said that it had been placed there to mark the site of Skinner's log cabin. I went down to it, and found this inscription upon it: "Site of first cabin in Eugene, built by Eugene E. Skinner, 1846." I copied the inscriptions; as I turned away from the spot so dear to my memory, the men at the quarry let off another tremendous blast. This was a genuine salute in my honor. God bless them!

Skinner was the first man who ever built a house in Eugene City, and I was the first white person who ever lived in it. And thereby hangs many a tale that your space could not accommodate; and, very likely, many readers, of the present generation, would not tolerate or recognize as the truth, for that is long ago, and I was a mere boy then. Most of the "Palace Car Pioneers" of the present day, who cross the continent to the Pacific in four or five days of "unbearable hardship" in a Pullman car, would never believe that a child less than fourteen years of age could possibly subsist himself for several months in the dead of winter, with his rifle alone, after months of toil across the Plains with ox-teams. The true ancient history of Oregon must die with us, for if we publish it we may be branded as drawers of the "long bow."

J. L. COLLINS

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a beauty specialist. In order to be round, rosy and very stylish, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, Oregon, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS Commencing Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

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Commencing Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

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