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LARGEST TIMBER DEAL.

\$2,100,000 Paid S. Benson for His Columbia County Holdings.

One of the largest timber deals ever closed in Oregon was consummated this week when S. Benson transferred his holdings in Columbia county to the Benson Timber company for a consideration of \$2,100,000.

The principal owner of the company is Frank Lynch, who, with O. J. Evenson and E. E. Covert, organized the new corporation to retain the name and good will of Mr. Benson. It is capitalized at \$3,000,000. There are 15,000 acres of land in the tract, containing 800,000,000 feet of high-grade yellow fir. With the transfer of the holdings are included a sawmill plant of 500,000 feet daily capacity and a logging railroad, fully equipped, 12 miles long.

Mr. Lynch, head of the new company, purchased from Mr. Benson some time ago the sawmill plant and holdings at Santiago and has continued to operate the business there under the name of the Benson Lumber company. With the acquisition of all of the Benson timber holdings, Mr. Lynch and associates become the largest timber and lumber operators in the Columbia River basin.

SALARIES ARE RAISED.

Fifty Oregon Postmasters Gain By Prosperity.

Washington—The postoffice department has announced changes in salaries of presidential postmasters, based upon the increase or decline of postal receipts during the past year, the changes to become effective July 1.

Eleven Oregon postmasters will receive an increase of \$200, 39 will receive an increase of \$100 and only four will have salaries reduced.

Portland is now a maximum office and the postmaster's salary will not be advanced. Those offices where a \$200 increase is ordered are as follows, the figures indicating the postmaster's salary after July 1:

Bend, \$1600; Central Point, \$1500; Cottage Grove, \$2000; Hermiston, \$1400; Klamath Falls, \$2400; Medford, \$2900; Monmouth, \$1400; Ontario, \$1800; St. Helens, \$1300; Sumpter, \$1300; Walla Walla, \$1500.

An increase of \$100 will raise the salaries of the following postmasters to the figures named below:

Albany, \$2160; Ashland, \$2500; Aurora, \$1300; Baker, \$2700; Bandon, \$1500; Burns, \$1700; Canby, \$1200; Canyon City, \$1200; Clatskanie, \$1400; Coquille, \$1700; Dallas, \$2000; Enterprise, \$1600; Eugene, \$2900; Falls City, \$1300; Forest Grove, \$2000; Freewater, \$1400; Grants Pass, \$2500; Hillsboro, \$1900; Hood River, \$2600; Huntington, \$1300; Jacksonville, \$1300; Lents, \$1600; McMinville, \$2400; Milton, \$1500; Milwaukee, \$1200; Mount Angel, \$1800; Newport, \$1500; Oregon City, \$2500; Roseburg, \$2500; St. Johns, \$1800; Salem, \$2200; Shanko, \$1500; Sheridan, \$1500; Sherwood, \$1200; Springfield, \$1600; The Dalles, \$2600; Toledo, \$1100; Union, \$1600; Woodburn, \$1800.

The decreases are:
Dufur, \$1300 to \$1100; Grass Valley, \$1300 to \$1000; Moro, \$1400 to \$1300; Tillamook, \$1800 to \$1700.

CASCARA BARK TO MARKET.

Dealers Are Quoting Five Cents a Pound for New Peel.

Portland—Peeling of cascara or chittim bark has started in the country and initial shipments have been received in this city.

First prices for 1911 peel of chittim stand at 5 cents a pound, the highest figure in recent years for the start of the season, and for new bark.

All together several tons of new bark have been received and the high price paid.

Inquiries regarding the probable peel of chittim in the Pacific Northwest are coming forward in great numbers from eastern manufacturers as well as from foreign interests. So far as known no orders from the outside have been received and first buyers are therefore undecided as to whether they paid too much or not.

Prospects are for a normal peel of chittim in most sections of the Pacific Northwest but in some places where the bark was formerly gathered in great volume, scarcely any will be peeled hereafter because of the settlement of the lands by farmers.

State Printer Must Move.

Salem—Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, as custodian of the capitol building, has notified the state printer, that on or before August 31, 1911, he will be required to vacate all that space in the state house now occupied by the state printing office and plant. After that some other available space will be assigned Mr. Dunaway for office purposes. The state printing department is now occupying the northwest quarter of the lower floor of the state house.

Elgin Crops and Fruit Heavy.

Elgin—Rains of the last two weeks assure record crops in this part of the country. Timothy and alfalfa are in fine condition and the grain crops are promising. Fall wheat is so rank in growth that it will be necessary to mow a crop of hay from it that it may be able to hold its burden of grain. Several farmers have already cut their wheat down and many will follow suit. Full crops of apples, pears, cherries and small fruits seem certain.

HAS GREAT PROSPECTS.

New Flouring Mill Spur to Production of Cereal Crops.

Baker—The crop outlook for Baker county was never better than at the present time, in spite of the lateness of the season in Eastern Oregon. The steady rains of the last week have done a world of good to all crops, which are looking up fine. More wheat has been sown than ever before in this county. This is due largely to the new flouring mill in Baker, which in order to stimulate interest in the industry, has offered a number of prizes for the best crops, both in size, quality and variety. For several reasons the mill people have been experimenting with which varieties are best adapted to the different localities and have come in close touch with the farmers.

Oats and alfalfa give great promise of large yields and the former crop will be of high quality, probably in excess of the high standard of Baker county oats, which have frequently won prizes at agricultural shows for their fine quality. The alfalfa crops on Powder river, lower and upper Burnt river, in the Eagle, Pine and Baker valleys, are looking fine, and bountiful harvests in this staple resource are confidently expected.

In the Powder river valley there will be no shortage of water such as caused trouble last year. The snow in the Blue mountains is melting slowly and the reservoirs are sure to contain a supply to last the entire season. Last year the snow melted rapidly and practically all the mountain snow went off quickly in the spring freshet, causing a shortage nearly all summer. The Baker Irrigation company has increased the capacity of its reservoir, making it a total height of 70 feet, with a width of 60 feet at the top and length from side to side, 600 feet. At present there is enough water stored to cover 2,000 acres a foot in depth and from the way the snow has been melting recently it will contain a sufficient supply to prevent the possibility of shortage.

PLANT SPRUCE AND LARCH.

Large-Burned Over Area Reseeded By Forestry Department.

Baker—R. M. Evans, assistant forester of the Wallowa national forest, with headquarters at Wallowa, has finished planting an area of about 200 acres near Medical Springs to Norway Spruce and European larch. This is part of the area burned over in the forest fires of last summer. Mr. Evans says the land was so completely burned over that nothing but straight, charred sticks remain of what was once a heavy forest.

An interesting experiment was tried by Mr. Evans to overcome the depredations of squirrels and chipmunks, which have rendered many of the planted areas of the forest useless by eating the tree seeds before they had a chance to germinate and produce saplings. Poisoned grain was scattered over the ground liberally.

The forestry department is contemplating dividing the Wallowa reserve, as the district handled from the Walla Walla, Wash., office is of too great extent to be properly attended to. The headquarters of the forest office for the new district as proposed would be this city.

The rangers and chiefs are taking all precautions to prevent forest fires this season, although the Wallowa reserve did not suffer nearly as much as some of the other districts in the state.

Henry Ireland, superintendent of the Sumpter reserve, is also making preparations to prevent such losses as occurred from forest fires last year, although as was the case with all the national forests of the eastern end of the state, there was not nearly the loss sustained in the Southern district.

State Land Board to Travel

Salem—An extended tour of Central and Southern Oregon is planned by the desert land board, and July 5 has been set as the date for a start. The board will go via Medford and Crater Lake into Southern Oregon, cross to Harney county and come back through the central portion of the state. The board consists of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and State Engineer John Lewis.

Building Sawmills.

Medford—The Pelican Bay Lumber company is erecting saw mills to handle the 100,000,000 feet of timber in that section. A canal three-fourths of a mile long is being dug through the marsh to bring the timber to the deep waters of the lake, and equipment and machinery are being taken to the grounds for the construction of a logging railway.

Interior Fruit Shipments.

The Dalles—Large shipments of Dalles strawberries and cherries are being made daily to Central Oregon cities. Three hundred crates of berries were shipped in one day last week to Madras. Warm weather in the last week has ripened the cherry crop and picking has been going on for several days.

Postal Savings Bank Ordered.

Grants Pass—Postmaster Donnell has received notice to open a U. S. postal savings bank June 27. He was also instructed to go to Astoria where a class is to be held June 19 to instruct postmasters in postal savings bank work.

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1911

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Kansas City	61.95	Duluth, direct	68.85
St. Joseph		Duluth, via Council Bluffs	69.45
St. Paul		St. Louis	71.95

SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.
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