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THE PROPOSED SAWMILL AT BANGS' PARK

In reply to a letter written by the Guard to the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company, of Portland, who recently bought a 26-acre tract of land two miles below the city, presumably for the purpose of erecting a sawmill there, the following has been received:

"In reply to your letter will say we have been buying considerable timber land in Lane county and have also bought the millsite you mention in Eugene, but cannot at this time give you a definite plan, as we have not as yet fully decided what we will do. We will say, however, that it will be no sooner than such a time as the car shortage and other obstacles in the way of successful sawmilling have been eliminated."

HERMANN HAS FINISHED EVIDENCE

Washington, April 4.—During the hour he was on the stand today Binger Hermann narrated the circumstances under which he ordered the destruction of his 35 private letter books, giving as his reason for so doing and also explaining the distinction he drew between official and personal correspondence. While telling the story of the books he for the first time displayed signs of emotion and his earnestness and straightforwardness as he talked direct to the jury were convincing.

From his own testimony it was evident that Hermann never drew a fine distinction between the official and personal in his correspondence with Oregon friends; in fact, the bulk of his correspondence with personal acquaintances at home was regarded by him as personal, notwithstanding much of it dealt more or less extensively with land office business. Many letters written by Hermann were read to the jury, and in most instances he had intermingled the purely personal with what might, at least by some and surely by the prosecution, be regarded as strictly official. Others of his letters, especially those to his relatives, were entirely personal.

W. O. W. TAKE FINAL ACTION ON NEW HOME

The Woodmen of the World, at their meeting last night, ratified the action of the committee which made the deal for the purchase of the Central Presbyterian church building a couple of weeks ago. There was a large attendance of members of the camp at the meeting, and when the vote on the proposition was taken only four members dissented. The papers will now be drawn up and the formal transfer of the property will at once be made. It will probably be a month or more, however, before the lodge takes charge of the property and begins the work of remodeling it to suit the needs of a lodge hall. The Presbyterian people will occupy the old Cumberland Presbyterian church at the corner of East Sixth and Pearl streets, which they own, until their fine new house of worship, to be built at the corner of East Tenth and Pearl streets, is completed.

BINGER HERMANN TELLS HIS STORY TO THE JURY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Binger Hermann was on the stand most of today testifying as to his method of handling correspondence while Commissioner of the General Land Office. He had not concluded his direct testimony when court adjourned, and it will be resumed tomorrow. Hermann was very prolific in his early testimony, reviewing his entire life, and particularly his career in Oregon.

At the suggestion of his counsel Mr. Hermann gave a brief sketch of his career. He was born in Maryland in 1843, went to Oregon when 16 years old, taught school and worked on a farm, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866. That year he was elected to the state legislature. In 1871 President Grant appointed him receiver of public monies in the Roseburg land office. He was elected to congress in 1884 and served twelve years, until the election of President McKinley.

"President McKinley kindly selected me—or perhaps I should say unkindly," remarked Mr. Hermann, "as

commissioner of the general land office."

After leaving the land office in 1903 Mr. Hermann said he had twice been elected to congress, his last term expiring March 4 of this year.

Mr. Hermann emphasized the fact that during his public career he took great pains to travel over his state, and in these travels he made many friends. These friends wrote him many letters and he never refused to answer a letter. As a consequence he said that when he went into the land office as commissioner in 1897 he was receiving on an average ten to thirty letters a day, mostly from his Oregon friends.

E. P. Hough, who was a stenographer in the land office under Mr. Hermann, corroborated Chris Muller as to being present in a Portland restaurant with Mr. Miller and Mr. Rittenhaus when Mr. Hermann asked these young men if they had kept their shorthand books. He said Mr. Hermann's words were:

"I wish you boys had your note books; then we could show to the world what was in those letters."

Mr. Hough said he did not remember that Mr. Hermann made any remarks about the destroyed letter books at that time. As to this incident, Mr. Rittenhaus has testified that only himself and Mr. Muller were present at this interview with Hermann, and that Mr. Hermann asked minutely regarding what had been done with the destroyed letter books.

Mr. Hermann said that he corresponded considerably with the members of his family in Oregon, and that he wrote his son many letters. He said he had department business to transact for his constituents and Oregon friends in practically every department and every bureau of every department of the government. He said his mail was always opened and on his desk when he arrived at the office, and very frequently he would find letters relating to matters in the general land office which required an official answer among his personal letters. These letters were always sent to the proper divisions for reply, and all such replies were written for him to sign.

Hermann testified that Senator Mitchell called at the land office just as other Western senators did, but he called oftener than most others, because there was more activity in Oregon land matters than in other states. Before adjournment several hundred of Hermann's personal letters were offered in evidence.

PETITION IS AMENDED IN EDDY CASE

Concord, N. H., April 6.—A supplemental bill in equity, called forth by the announcement that the property of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy had been transferred to three trustees, was filed in the Merrimack county court today by the original complainants, or "next to friends," in the suit for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property.

The answer asks that the three trustees be added to the list of defendants on the ground that the trustees are working for the same ends as the original defendants—that is, they are unduly influencing Mrs. Eddy and managing her own property to their own purposes.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain issued an order that all defendants, including the original defendants and their trustees, shall enter an appearance in court April 15 to answer the petition filed today.

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A Crow From Yamhill.
(McMinnville Telephone.)

A great deal of rejoicing is being indulged in throughout the state, owing to Oregon having defeated Idaho and Washington in the tri-state university debate, and McMinnville is claiming her share of the honors, as Francis V. Galloway, leader of the university team which defeated Idaho, is a Yamhill boy and a resident of this city. An amusing feature was that he debated against his cousin, Thos. Galloway, of Weiser, Idaho, who did not get his start in Yamhill county, and as a result he suffered defeat.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton, of Jasper, Monday, April 1, 1907, a daughter.

TRAINMEN AND RAILWAYS SETTLE THEIR QUARREL

Chicago, April 4.—The general managers of the Western railroads and the trainmen and conductors have reached an agreement.

The men are to receive a ten per cent advance and a ten-hour day on freight trains and a slight concession in the passenger service.

The deed from Carrie E. Winters, of this city, to the Southern Pacific Company, conveying a strip of land at Springfield Junction to the company for depot purposes was filed with the county clerk for record yesterday afternoon. Right-of-way Agent J. B. Eddy was in the city yesterday settling up the deal with the county court for changing the road there so that the depot will not interfere with public travel.

In the circuit case of the Great Northern Development Company vs. H. C. Mahon and W. S. Standish, the attorneys for both parties to the suit filed a stipulation today that the case be dismissed without costs and that the clerk pay the defendant Mahon \$125 deposited by the plaintiff.

Mrs. M. E. Jackson died at Brownsville on Monday, at the age of 78 years. She leaves a husband, two sons, J. W. Wilson and Stub Wilson, of Salem, and three daughters, Mrs. Fields, of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. G. A. Dyson, of Eugene, and Mrs. Crowell, of Brownsville.

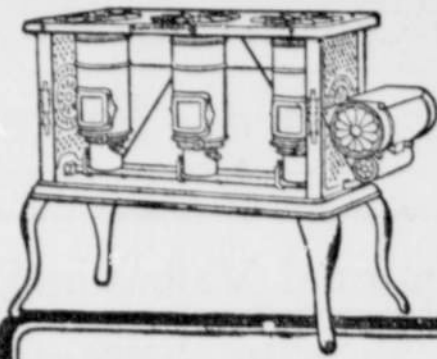
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had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route No. Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continually night and day and the neighbor's prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of D. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail you may still win the battle against the lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

MARION MORRIS ELECTED MAYOR OF FLORENCE

(Special Correspondence.)
Florence, April 5.—The Florence election passed off very quietly with the exception of a few scraps. The judges challenged the vote of a man who has been a taxpayer here for 15 years, but they did not succeed in preventing him from voting.

The proposed amendment to the judges challenged the vote of a man following city officers were elected: Marion Morris, president of the council, over F. E. Raymond.

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H. B. Gray, treasurer, over John W. Tanner.

DR. HENRY HOPKINS IS ACQUITTED

(From Friday's Guard.)
Dr. Henry Hopkins, who was ar-

rested a few days ago, charged with practicing veterinary surgery without a license, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Bryson, of the justice court, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. As the evidence did not warrant holding him over to the circuit court the case was dismissed. Dr. J. Christie, who swore to the warrant for his arrest, was the only prosecuting witness. L. Bilyeu appeared as Hopkins' attorney, while Deputy District Attorney Williams appeared as prosecutor.



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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EARN OWN LIVING

An examination of records of students registered at the university by Registrar Tiffany disclosed the fact that out of 200 male students 142 are making all or part of their way through college. Of the co-eds there is by no means so large a proportion, though a good number contribute to their college fund by working or teaching during the summer.

That the institution is thoroughly democratic in spirit is indicated by the membership of the fraternities. At other universities the autocrats drift into the fraternities and so distinguish themselves from the regular student.

At Oregon, however, the three fraternities are as democratic as the dormitory, and in each of them there are at least half of the members who are making part of their way through college. The average expenditure during the year approximates to about \$300 to \$325 and very few students spend \$400 or over.

Athletics is a prominent feature of the student life, but it is not overdone and prominent athletes, like Kelly, Moores, McKinney, Zacharias and Hug stand high in studies and student body affairs. On the debating teams Veatch, Galloway, Latourrette, Bond and Townsend are men of athletic ability who have trained either on the football team or on the track.

The religious sentiment at the university is excellent, over 45 per cent of the membership being active members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

The debating societies number, all told, about 125 members, while the engineering club has an enrollment of 50 members.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING LETTER TO NEWSPAPER

New York, April 5.—Frank W. Hill, former stenographer for E. H. Harriman, arrested yesterday on the charge of selling the now famous Sidney Webster letter to a newspaper man, was arraigned in police court today charged with violation of the penal code. Alex Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific railroad, and Gordan M. Buck, counsel for Harriman, appeared to prosecute the charge.

Hill was held in \$1000 bonds for examination next Monday.



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