

MARION COUNTY S. P. ASSESSMENT UP TO \$30,000

ASSESSOR RICE RAISES VALUATION ON RAILROAD PROPERTY FROM \$19,000 TO \$30,000 PER MILE

Cruises Company's Lands and Puts Valuation at \$20 to \$75 Per Acre. Says He Is Living Up to the Letter and Spirit of the Law—May Double Assessment Next Year

Salem, Or., July 29.—Assessor Fred Rice, of Marion county, has raised the rate of assessment upon railroad property from \$19,000 to \$30,000 per mile, and has fixed an average valuation of about \$65 per acre on the extensive timber holdings in this county, including the Oregon & California, or Southern Pacific, land grant lands.

In raising the values upon these classes of property to the figures quoted, Assessor Rice says he is only living up to the letter and spirit of the law, which provides that property shall be assessed to its full value, and he does not believe the farmer should be compelled to bear the greater portion of the burden of taxation.

In fixing the value of \$30,000 per mile upon the main line of the Southern Pacific, which includes rolling stock, equipment, etc., he estimates the real value at about \$75,000 per mile, and may double this year's rate next year, or fix it at about \$60,000. These increases are in proportion to the increases upon the property of other corporations and interests, which will bring the total of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county considerably in excess of \$300,000,000, or about 25 per cent increase over that of last year. Assessor Rice is understood to have the full membership of the board of equalization back of him. An appeal to the courts seems to be the only possible recourse of the corporations.

The assessment upon timber land in the county is based upon a detailed estimate of the amount of standing timber on the land by an expert who has been making a cruise. It is computed at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, and the valuations will range between \$20 and \$75 per acre. The Southern Pacific owns 42,205 acres of timber land in the southeastern part of the county, which cruises at from \$30,000,000 to \$8,000,000 feet per section, and is valued at from \$23 to \$63 per acre. Prior to last year, when Assessor Rice raised the limits to \$2.50 minimum and \$25 maximum, this enormous wealth in timber was assessed at but \$1.50 and \$2.50 per acre.

CASE AGAINST EMIL VERNIER DISMISSED

Emil Vernier, the cook who passed a bad check at F. E. Dunn's dry goods store a few days ago, was caught at Roseburg and brought back to Eugene last night by Deputy Sheriff Hammond. When the case came up this afternoon Mr. Dunn refused to prosecute the fellow and after he had paid back the money he was discharged from custody. He seems to be mentally deranged and for that reason the case was dismissed.

CASE AGAINST DUNBAR DISMISSED

In the supreme court yesterday the case of J. K. Sears and the state of Oregon upon relation of J. H. McNary, district attorney of the third judicial district, substituted for J. K. Sears, respondents, versus F. I. Dunbar, appellant; appeal from circuit court of Marion county, William Galloway, judge; dismissed the case against F. I. Dunbar, charged with retaining \$100,000 of money belonging to the state of Oregon as secretary of state.

NEWS NOTES

The mercury stood at 162 in Portland yesterday. Temperatures at other cities yesterday were: Boise, 94; Helena, 76; Kamloops, 98; Roseburg, 100; Salt Lake, 94; Seattle, 92; Spokane, 88; Walla Walla, 98.

The contest for the administration of the estate of the late William M. Ayers ended in the Multnomah county probate court yesterday, when Judge Webster appointed Mrs. Mary Hansen administratrix. Mrs. Hansen is a sister of the decedent, "Billy" Ayers. Henry T. Hudson and C. E. Rumlin had also petitioned the court for appointment as administrator of the estate.—Oregonian.

They wear and wear and wear

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NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR JUNCTION CITY

People Want Former Action Asking for One-Room Building Rescinded. Five Rooms Wanted.

It seems that quite a number are dissatisfied with the result of the recent school election which authorized the board to construct a one-room building on the school house grounds for present needs, and a petition has been circulated and numerous signed requesting the board to call another special election to repeal that action and authorize the board to erect a new four-room building similar to the present building. A special election has therefore been called for Wednesday, the 31st day of July, when the matter will be submitted to the qualified voters. It would be



RUBE WADDELL

Otherwise George Edward Waddell, wonderful left handed pitcher, with Philadelphia's American team.

well for the patrons and electors to discuss this proposition thoroughly, so they can vote upon the question understandingly.

Livery Stable Changes.
The combined livery stables changed hands Saturday and Frank Hyland is now a "private" citizen. Last week the building was sold to J. Casebeer, and a half interest was then sold to Frank Hyland. Saturday Mr. Hyland sold his stock, buggies and carriages and his half interest in the barn to Henry and Charles Kompp, consideration, \$4000. The Kompp brothers are well known here and are reliable and enterprising men and will do their part as citizens. Henry Kompp has rented the Washburne property, lately occupied by the Johnson and Cooley families. Chas. Kompp is unable to secure a residence at this time and will engage rooms for the present.

Other News Items.
With B. C. Spencer's and J. Casebeer's folks moving to town and Thos. Bailey's to Eugene this fall, there will be quite a change in the Harpole-Hill neighborhood. J. S. Flint will move to the Casebeer place and J. M. Perkinson has rented the Bailey farm. Mr. Spencer hasn't decided yet whether he will rent his farm or not. His many friends wish him success in his new line of business.

B. C. Spencer has purchased a half interest in the grocery store of E. M. Baber, the deal being consummated Thursday. Mr. Spencer has rented the Linder property south of the residence of C. E. Sanders and will move to town. We welcome Mr. Spencer and his excellent family.

M. J. Harper is enjoying a visit from his aged father from Monroe, Wisconsin, and also his brother, Andrew Harper, from Rochester, N. Y. They will remain here some six or eight weeks. Both gentlemen also visited in Montana and Seattle before coming here.

J. N. McFadden shipped a car of sheep from this place last week; O. E. Trout one car of cattle, and A. Wilhelm & Son one car of flour.—Times.

TWO NEW CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Charles H. Lacey has begun suit in the circuit court against Dr. W. O. Prosser, of this city, to recover the sum of \$425 alleged to be due the plaintiff for locating the defendant on 640 acres of school land in Douglas county, which he refused to purchase, claiming the price was not as represented. L. M. Travis and L. Biley are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

The Pacific Timber company has begun suit against Philip Hohl, of Cottage Grove, to recover the sum of \$687.81, alleged to be due on a bill of goods the defendant purchased from the plaintiff. A. H. King and Jerome Knox are the plaintiff's attorneys.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF ERIE CANAL

Syracuse, N. Y., July 30.—The bed of the aqueduct carrying the Erie canal over Onondaga creek in this city fell out this afternoon, the great suction of the water drawing into the vortex five canal boats which were moored at the docks of the Empire flouring mills and the Greenway brewery. Fifty feet of the Empire mill fell in and the brewery may cave in at any time. No loss of life is reported. The stoppage of the channel of the creek is flooding cellars to the south and the flood of water pouring from the canal is doing much damage to property north of the canal.

COLONEL YORAN TELLS OF ROSEBURG ENCAMPMENT

HAS NOT YET APPOINTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL, MAJORS AND HIS STAFF FOR NEW REGIMENT.

Encampment Was Not Such Success As Former Ones for Reason that No Drills Were Held, Time Being Occupied With Rifle Practice—Lieutenant Houck Best Shot.

Colonel Geo. G. Yoran, of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., has not yet made the appointments of lieutenant colonel, the majors, and his staff, but will probably do so in a week or ten days. He returned last night from Roseburg, where he had charge of the First Separate Battalion and the rifle teams of most of the companies in the state.

The encampment in some respects was a success, but in others not up to previous ones held. The camp grounds were not good, and there was little place or time for drill work, which is so important. The whole time was taken up with rifle



JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.
President of Cornell university and a political economist of wide reputation.

shooting, and in that the teams showed themselves to be greatly improved over last year.

Col. Yoran stated to a reporter this morning that the number of men who qualified as expert riflemen would be greatly increased when compiled in October. Oregon stands fourteenth or fifteenth in rank with the other states, New York being first.

The work of rifle shooting is very intricate, and the teaching and demonstrating of scientific shooting was the chief aim of the militia gathering at Roseburg. There are innumerable things which the really expert rifleman will regard in shooting. He first he will judge his cartridge, the length of the bullet and the amount of powder, then he will consider his gun, its calibre and its tricks, then he will judge the wind, the heat, the elevation and similar things, and lastly arrange by mathematics, especially in the long distances, his sights to fit these conditions. Holding also has a great deal to do with fine shooting, and the ordinary soldier would not think of what counts most. It is these things that the officers should teach their men, who, in order to assimilate the knowledge, must have a constant interest to impel them to practice.

Houck Best Shot.
Colonel Yoran said that Lieutenant Geo. E. Houck, of his staff, who is inspector of small arms, and whose home is in Roseburg, was really the best shot in the encampment. Houck there made a remarkable record on the 1000-yard range, which the colonel believes may be the best record ever made in the United States for that range. It was 49 out of a possible 50. Houck is especially good on the long ranges, he using mathematics entirely in his judging. Shields, a Roseburg private, who did so well, is a fine shot on the shorter distances, but as he depends on "holding" almost entirely, is not so good on the higher ranges.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lane county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers in the high school building in Eugene 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.

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

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

SPRINGFIELD SEWER WORK PROGRESSING

Eugene Contractors Have About 8000 Feet Laid—New Photograph Studio to Be Opened.

McArthur & McLain, the sewer contractors, inform us that they have about 8000 feet of sewer laid, all of the 22, 20, 18 and 16 inch being in, and are now working on the 14 inch. Eighteen men are employed on the excavation work, while a team and two men follow the pipe layers filling in the dirt. These gentlemen are giving the city a first-class job, and we may well feel proud of our sewer system.

Rev. J. M. Orrick, who until a few months ago was pastor of the Christian church here, has accepted a call to a church in Moscow, Idaho. Rev.



KID GLEASON.

Manager for the Philadelphia team, National league, and on the job at second base.

Orrick was an ardent worker for his people here, having built the church up from a mere handful of members to a large membership. We are sorry to lose Mr. Orrick, but wish him success in his new field of labor.

George W. Odell, late of 'Frisco, who has been in Eugene for about six months, has been watching Springfield grow and looking over the country with a view to location. Mr. Odell decided that Springfield looked good to him and has located here permanently and will open a photograph studio in the Nickerson building on West Main street.

O. W. Johnson, who has the contract for grading and graveling the streets, informs us that Sixth, Second and Fourth streets are completed. They are now working on Seventh street. These streets are now in first class condition and the city is proud of them. Mr. Johnson should be commended for the first-class work he has done.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alva McPherson, Tuesday, July 22, 1907, a nine pound daughter. You ought to see Alva smile.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammond Thursday evening, July 18, 1907, a daughter.—News.

CAPTAIN HANSEN DENIES ACCUSATIONS

San Francisco, July 30.—Captain Hansen, of the schooner San Pedro, and First Mate Hendrickson arrived this morning. This afternoon they appeared before the Columbia board of inquiry. Hansen denied the charges made by Hawae, and claimed he did everything possible to aid in the rescue. He says he took aboard his vessel all it would hold and admitted warning the lifeboat away, giving as a reason the fear that it would be staved in by the floating lumber.

Boats Only Partly Loaded.
"I saw a statement in the press," said Captain Hansen, "in which Hawae was quoted as saying that had he been able to place his passengers on the San Pedro he could have saved many more. Why didn't he take them when he had a chance? He could have carried twenty or more in his boat. Another of the Columbia's boats only had four in it."

The crew of the San Pedro is yet in Eureka, but is expected to reach this port a day or two, and Captain Birmingham adjourned the hearing until Thursday afternoon, in the hope that it will arrive in the meantime.

EXAMINE HUNTINGTON AS TO HIS SANITY

Versailles, France, July 30.—M. Hirsch, the examining magistrate before whom the Huntington case has been brought, decided today that Henry Huntington, who Sunday night shot and wounded two sisters and two brothers at the bedside of his dying father, should be examined as to his sanity.

M. Hirsch told the Associated Press that the prisoner, who at times was strangely agitated, told such conflicting stories that he was convinced he was suffering from neurasthenia, and furthermore, the magistrate considers that Henry Huntington's wife is similarly affected. Mrs. Huntington admitted today that her husband had twice been under treatment for nervous disorders.

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We are not Asleep We are Doing Things

The past month has been a busy one with us. We advertised a "Clean Up Sale" and the people came, saw the wonderful reductions we were making and bought, consequently our sale ran far beyond our expectations. We are determined to close out all lines of summer goods and you will be the looser if you do not take advantage of this.

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Ladies' Muslin Under Garments Less 20 per cent

No matter what—Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts or Drawers, all go at a discount of 20 per cent.
All 25c Garments for..... 20c
All 35c Garments for..... 28c
All 50c Garments for..... 40c
All 75c Garments for..... 60c
and so on throughout the line—20 per cent. off on all.

Childrens' Ribbed Hose, Double Knee Extra Special at 12c pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose special 12c
Extra value, worth 20c of any ones money, to be slaughtered at per pair..... 12c

Ladies' Wrappers Slaughtered

No reserve, you select what you want from the line and save 20 per cent. or one fifth of the regular price.

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Cotton Blankets for Less

Extra large, just the thing you want to take on your camping trip, extra special a pr 85c

Men's Clothing

We are just in receipt of our fall samples of men's clothing, made to order, and are prepared to furnish you a perfect fitting suit of clothes at prices from \$12.50 a suit up.

Shoes! Shoes!

If you want good shoes come to us, we are making special prices on all summer goods.

FREE GLASSWARE

We are giving away stacks of glassware every day. On top of the slaughter in prices that we are making, we are still giving one selection from a large and beautiful assortment of useful pieces of glassware with every purchase of dry goods amounting to \$2.50. Remember a purchase of Dry Goods amounting to \$2.50 and you get one of these pieces of glassware ABSOLUTELY FREE

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FOR EUGENE'S FUTURE

"Sage Rooster" Writes Albany Paper That New People Are Coming in Every Day and Streets are Crowded

"Sage Rooster," formerly of Albany, now a marble cutter for Lake, of this city, writes the Albany Democrat as follows:

"Having been a resident of Eugene for nearly two months, and seeing the activity of its citizens, I have become convinced that Eugene has a fine future. At present the electric car line is graded and the ties and rails are laid on four blocks. The paving company has the grading completed for nearly three blocks and in a short time the street railway and pavement will be completed from Fifth to Eleventh street. By October 1 the car line will be completed to the university grounds. The grounds are now being cleared for the postoffice building, and plans are being drawn for the new large Presbyterian church, to be built of stone. A good many new residences are being built. Every train brings new faces and the streets are crowded evenings.

The Eugene and Salslaw railroad, while in its infancy, and some think a tissue affair, may develop into a transcontinental, Siberian and C. E. and become a leading railroad when merged, taking Hill and Harriman by the seat of their breeches, showing them they are not it.

The Sage Rooster has followed the Haywood case from beginning to end and believes the verdict a just one. The dry sage brush feeling has worn off the rooster and he begins to feel tender between the toes.

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KLEM'S NEW BRICK

WILL BE TWO STORIES

The other day the Guard mentioned the fact that J. H. Klem was building a one-story brick woodshed 16x30 feet in dimensions in the rear of his harness shop on West Eighth street. Mr. Klem would tell nothing of the building and the reporter had to guess at the dimensions. It now transpires that the building will be two stories high and 15x50 feet in dimensions. It will be used as a warehouse. Mr. Klem's business has grown to such dimensions that he has found it necessary to have more room.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Arnold, Wm.
Bailey, Miss Meta.
Barrett, Herbert.
Baton, Wm.
Bennett, Amelia J.
Brown, Ellmer.
Buddell, Mrs. Wm.
Byers, Mrs. C. F.
Dean, A. E.
Fawer, Miss Edith.
Goodman, Joe E.
Hawthorne, Mrs. Charles.
Hidinger, H. H.
Hullburt, Mrs. Laura.
Hill, B. W.
Jenkins, Mrs. B. K.
Johnson, Mrs. Nancy.
Kirby, Mrs. J. J.
LeMasters, Willis.
McPherson, Montgomery.
Molle, Dale (Carlo).
Pinkham, L. H.
Reed, Geo.
Roberts, M.
Scheldt, C.
Shisler, Ralph.
Shorpy, Mrs. Nora.
Smith, Edgar.
Stuart, Mrs. Ella Hadley.
Thorne, John (U. S. Marshall).
Wallace, Mrs. Alice.
Weaver, Mrs. Carrie.
Wessner, Eddie.
Wessner, Gus.
Winick, T. J.

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EUGENE MEN ON

STATE RIFLE TEAM

Captain Hammond and Corporal Perdue, of Co. A, Will Go East to Compete in National Shoot—Co. A Wins Fourth Place in Company Shoot.

Captain C. C. Hammond and Corporal Raymond L. Perdue, of Co. A, of this city, made the rifle team which will go East from Oregon this year to compete in the national shoot. Captain Hammond is home, but Corporal Perdue remained at Roseburg to practice for the shoot which will be held at Clinton, Ohio, this year.

There are 18 in the team, and of these the Roseburg company has five members. It has not yet been decided when the team will go East, but Adjutant General Finzer, who attended the encampment at Roseburg, passed through here last evening on his way to Portland to ascertain when the team shall leave. In the company shoot Co. K, of Portland, won first place, Co. D, of Roseburg, second; Co. M, of Salem, third; and Co. A, of Eugene, fourth. Co. C, of Eugene, took 13th place, the same as last year.

In the skirmish shoot, Corporal Perdue, of Co. A, and Captain Hamlin, of Co. D, tied for first place, Captain Hamlin winning on account of having more hits.

The famous Brown Palace, Denver's most luxurious hotel, was sold at auction July 22, bringing \$85,000 under the hammer to satisfy a mortgage held by the Stratton estate.

Just received, a new line of Jew self-generating gasoline stoves. It is as handy and as safe as gas.

CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Eugene Jay Tibbets, aged 25 years, and a locomotive engineer by occupation, living at Sacramento, Cal., and Miss Mabel, Bessie Poil, aged 23, a school teacher, and living in Eugene. The marriage will occur tonight at the home of Mrs. Poil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poil, on East Thirteenth street.