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TAXPAYER INTERESTED IN CONTRACT

Thinks County Court Has Not Taken Proper Precaution

Cruising of Timber Lands Under Contract Made Is Unreasonable and Cannot Bring Reliable Result

Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.

To the Editor: I have the pleasure of reading your article published under date of the 19th inst. relative to the contract made by the county court with men to cruise the timber lands of this county at the contract price of \$3 per section, but as a matter of fact each section under their contract is to be cruised by subdivisions, which as a matter of course would entail a greater expense upon the cruiser and require more time. Any reasonable person knows that it cannot be done for this price. I do not believe that there is a person in Lane county who has any knowledge of timber or business judgment that would be willing to accept the cruise or treat it with credence after it has been made, or perhaps more properly speaking, attempted or purported to have been made.

It seems to me that the proper method of determining as to whether or not the assessment of timber lands should be raised is to refer the matter entirely to the county assessor, and supply him with necessary assistance that he may be able to determine and report to the honorable county court and board of equalization as to the amount of merchantable timber on each section. The persons who would make such estimation or do the cruising would then be under the personal supervision of the county assessor and he would thereby be responsible to the taxpayers of the county, and the burden would be upon him to see that the work was properly done.

The county court under and by virtue of the terms of their contract, have agreed to pay to the parties at each monthly meeting of the county court \$2 per section for each section returned by them to the assessor and certified to by the assessor to the court.

The contract does not specify what the certificate of the assessor shall contain, but presuming from the reading and the nature of the contract, that it shall contain and be nothing more than that there has been returned to the assessor a certain number of sections by the parties who hold the contract with the county, and that the same have been cruised, etc.

It is not necessary to call any particular attention to the wording of the contract, as the same has been recently published in your valuable paper, and it speaks for itself.

It seems that this particular piece of business, which is one of considerable importance to the taxpayers of the county, could have been taken care of in a more business like manner, and with better results to all persons concerned, and to say the least with better satisfaction to the people who have to pay the bill, and especially when such a large sum will no doubt be lost wholly to the happy taxpayers of this county.

TAXPAYER.

Boy Wanted

The Guard desires to secure a good bright boy to learn the printer's trade. A good opportunity for a boy of good habits and fair education. Must be willing to work. Call or address, Guard, Eugene, Or.

Sheep for Sale

I have a lot of good Merino ewes for stock purposes which I desire to dispose of. I will be at the Smeede Hotel on August 25th and 26th, so any intending purchaser can arrange with me.

J. B. CARTWRIGHT.

Business Briefs

Take your wheel to McClanahan. We want old bicycles. McClanahan Fishing rods at reduced prices at Chambers' Hardware.

Panama hats cleaned. Eugene Dye works.

25 per cent discount on bikes. McClanahan.

Gloves from 10 cents up at Jennings & Edwards.

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Full shipment matting just received. New styles and low prices.

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Now is the time to have your old clothes fixed at Eugene Dye Works.

Refrigerators at reduced prices; only a few left.

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RATES TO PORT. LAND ON THE 26TH

A large number of people have reported their intention to go to Portland on the 26th inst. If enough report special reduced rates will be secured. Tickets good for return on any train. It is necessary that reports be in as early as possible. Particulars at Eaton & Winstanley's.

FOR SAVING WE ARE IT

A Kohler and Campbell piano, such as is usually sold at from \$275 to \$350 by other dealers in Eugene can be bought of us for \$165. This is how they save you from \$225 to \$180 on each piano.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,
Per F. A. Rankin, Mgr.

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You might as well use your telephone for ordering drug store goods as for ordering groceries. We want telephone orders and have a way of delivering goods quickly. Try it some time and see how we hustle. Phone Red 1611.

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Just think! A nice pattern of wall paper for 70c at Preston & Hale.

SHORT OF WATER AT BLUE RIVER

Lucky Boy Mill Has Not Been Operating at Full Capacity

Reports from the Blue River mines state that the camp is affected by the low stage of water in its streams. The Lucky Boy has not been running at capacity lately, because of the shortage in water for the mill, and the smaller mills which have been erected for the past season are also in trouble. As deep tunnels are driven, the flow of water in the basin is developed materially.

At the Treasury, managed by C. H. Park, the main tunnel has enough water for a fair-sized plant, and the flow is increasing as depth is attained. This shortage hindrance will be overcome in a year or so, and at present it is only the driest seasons that the trouble is experienced. Power, drawn from the McKenzie river, six miles away, never varies.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAMSON

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Lamson, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at the family home, 440 Olive street, Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. H. N. Mount, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Lamson was a member, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Lamson, whose maiden name was Eliza J. Cox, was born near Owen, Indiana, March 10, 1841. She was married to John H. Lamson April 9, 1859, at the place of her birth. They moved to Garret, Kansas, in 1870, and from thence to Eugene in 1890. Her husband died May 16, 1903. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Martin, of Eugene, and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, of Santa Rosa, California.

SELLS HOUSEMOV- ING BUSINESS

Geo. W. Taylor, the housemover, has disposed of his housemoving business to Messrs. Girard and Chappelle, of this city.

The new firm are young men of integrity, careful and painstaking, and thoroughly understand the housemoving business in all its details. The Guard wishes the new firm success. Mr. Taylor will continue his residence in Eugene.

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Ohio Fly Destroyer is the best preparation for keeping flies off cattle, horses, etc. Sold and guaranteed by Hull's drug store. 35 cents a quart, \$1 a gallon.

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The Deaf Ear

(Portland Freie Press.)

The lack or loss of one of the five human senses isolates the patient thus afflicted as entirely from the world as if he was banished to a lone island. What gratification can bring us the society of our best friends and acquaintances if their voices do not reach our ear, or if, instead of it, we are only conscious of an indistinct murmur? With the loss of hearing all joy and pleasure dies within us, most in the domestic relations of life. The song of our children sounds from their lips, but does not reach our ears; their thanks and prayers are to empty sound. No birds sing in the branches for us; no sound of the whole nature reaches our ear—a feeling of sorrow and despair fills our heart. It makes no difference if our suffering is due to an obstinate cold or to other causes.

To give our readers a case, the most convincing because taken from the circle of our nearest acquaintances, we refer to M. J. J. Kern, who suffered five years from a deafness so obstinate that his mind began to suffer. Mr. Kern was at that time editor of the "Nachrichten and Freie Presse," and the loss of hearing and constant noise in his ears proved a great obstacle to his business. Dr. Darrin cured him ten years ago by clever treatment, and the evil has never returned.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

For years my daughter has been deaf, with almost constant discharge of the ears, causing a disagreeable odor. Her skin had become a brown color from head to feet from constipation and liver trouble, also diabetes. Under Dr. Darrin's electric and medical treatment one year ago all her above troubles have disappeared, and I am so pleased I wish all to know where to be cured. Will answer all questions by letter or in person at Jefferson, Oregon.

MRS. C. A. ESTEP.
PARALYSIS AND EPILEPTIC FITS CURED.

Mrs. James Pugh, of Shedd, Oregon, writes as follows: "Dr. Darrin—You cured my boy 13 years ago in Portland of facial paralysis and epileptic fits. He is now a strong man. He was only one fit two weeks after you commenced treating him."

Mr. G. W. Dunlap, of Halsey, Or., says: "For over 20 years my wife has had inflamed eyes and granulated lids. Dr. Darrin has cured her."

Mr. C. K. Durfee, of Shaw, Oregon, reports his cure of deafness of 21 years' standing by Dr. Darrin is complete. His daughter, Miss Durfee, has had no recurrence of her deafness and granulated eye trouble.

Mrs. Al Hudson, formerly of La Grande, Oregon, now residing at 509 Salmon street, Portland; paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex, cured nine years ago by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs. Abbie Wareham, Montavilla, Oregon, epilepsy 26 years, cured by electricity and medicine ten years ago and never had a return of the symptoms. Hundreds of others might be mentioned who do not wish their names published. In most cases only one visit is required. Owing to the crowd rushing to see the doctor he will receive patients from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dr. Darrin remains at the Hotel Smeede, Eugene, until October 1.

Dr. Darrin's terms for treatment are \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require. The poor treated free, except medicines from 10 to 11 daily.

Hoppickers Wanted

Picking on the Miller Bros. yard, five miles below Eugene on the river road, will commence Friday, September 1.

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CEMENT STONE BUILDING

F. A. Rankin Will Erect Structure for Piano House

Will Be Located on West Seventh Street—Two Stories High and 42 by 81 Feet in Dimension

The first cement stone building in Eugene will be erected by F. A. Rankin on his lot on West Seventh street immediately in the rear of his corner brick occupied by Reynolds & Bradley's grocery store.

The new structure, which will be two stories high, with a basement, will have a frontage on West Seventh street of 81 feet and will extend back 42 feet to the Odd Fellows' lot. The west wall next to the alley and the rear wall will be built of the cement blocks. The front part of the upper story will be an imitation of the same, while the front of the lower part will be plate glass.

There will be three storerooms on the lower floor. The largest one, 30x42 feet, will be in the west end of the building and will be occupied by the well-known Eilers piano firm, of Portland, they having signed a lease of the place for a period of years.

The east room, about 20x42 feet, will be occupied by Reynolds & Bradley for additional storeroom, their present quarters being inadequate to their needs. The middle room has not yet been spoken for, but no doubt Mr. Rankin will find a tenant for it. The second floor will be divided into 17 sleeping or lodging rooms. The stairway will be at the east end of the building. The front of the building will be finished in modern style. The structure when completed will be an ornament to the business section of the city.

Mr. Rankin will begin to move the frame building which, now occupies a portion of the lot, just as soon as he receives the lease from the Eilers piano people. L. Therkelson, their representative, who is in Eugene at present, states that the lease has been signed and will be here in a few days. As soon as the frame building is moved away work on the new cement stone building will begin.

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