

# The Best Year of All

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FOR SALE  
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### MILL MAY OPERATE A DOUBLE SHIFT

Booth-Kelly Plant Will Soon Be Running Night and Day

It is generally understood that the Booth-Kelly Co. will close down their Springfield mill Saturday night for repairs and that it will not cut any more lumber for ten days. Upon interviewing Superintendent Townsweh we are informed that during the shut-down a double shift would be run, or in other words a night crew would be put on for the ten days. Rumor has it that the mill will start up the first of the month that the night shifts will be continued but we are unable to vouch for the truthfulness of the statement as the local superintendent would not confirm the report. However, it is stated by parties who are in close touch with members of the firm that this is a fact, and that whereas there are now 125 men being employed it will take an extra crew of 100 men to operate the mill on double shift. The merchants are looking ahead to a great revival in all lines of business within another month. It is also understood that an increase in wages can be looked for in the not very distant future.

**Will Fight Divorce.**  
Nathan Hill who was formerly a resident of Springfield but now residing on a farm near Goshen, was in the city last Friday gathering in some valuable information which he says will be used in his defense against the divorce proceedings that are being taken by his wife. He is being taken by her as she has some startling evidence that will be used though it necessitates the subpoenaing of witnesses who he much regrets having to bring into court. Mr. Hill regards the proceedings as very unjust and while it is an unfortunate affair he will fight it to the bitter end. The case will likely come up during the month of March.

**Other Items.**  
Harry Stewart and Walter Whitcomb are contemplating starting an electric theatre at Klamath Falls in the near future and have written letters of inquiry regarding the prospects. At present there is but one amusement house of this kind in that growing little city and the boys consider it a good opening.  
O. H. Pickett informs us that he and family expect to take their de-

to Salem for a visit with relatives where they will remain for a month or so and will then go to Tacoma, where they will permanently reside as Mr. Pickett will enter business at that place.

Miss Hazel Huff, a U. of O. student and also an instrumental instructor who has a class in Springfield, gave a piano recital at the home of Mrs. R. G. Van Valzal last Saturday afternoon to a number of her pupils and friends.  
In this issue the News has a financial statement from Mayor Perry showing that the present indebtedness of the city of Springfield, including all outstanding warrants, bonds, etc., the debt exceeds the \$8,000 mark.—News.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court for Lane County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery at the courthouse in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, 100 cords of old growth body fir wood 4 feet long, and for the furnishing of 10 cords of oak wood four feet long, to be delivered at the county jail, Lane County, Oregon, said wood to be not less than three inches at the smaller end, all of said wood to be delivered on or before the 1st day of September, 1909, said bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than the 3d day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. A certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, the court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the court this 3d day of February, 1909.  
E. U. LEE,  
County Clerk.

Telephone Subscribers' Notice.  
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Owing to the many improvements on in the way of installing additional sections of switchboard in the central office, and the cutting over of the same; also the outside cable, good service will be maintained under serious difficulties. We trust that the subscribers will be patient with us until the work is finished, which will be within a short time. Upon completion of the work, a new directory will be issued immediately, covering changes in number, etc.  
J. E. HEATON,  
Manager.

**Revolts at Cold Steel.**  
"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation."  
"Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and was wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's.

**FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE**  
Six good lots left out of 18. Who will be the next to be made happy? We need the money and must sell

### JUNCTION CITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The 28th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor was celebrated at the Christian church Sunday evening with an appropriate program of music and recitations.

A couple of hoboes, employed in the hotel, stole 200 cigars, nuts, cakes and other eatables, and skipped on the midnight train. Word was phoned up and down the line but they have not yet been apprehended.

The Dane church was dedicated Sunday. The attendance was quite large and no difficulty was experienced in raising the necessary amount to free the church from all liabilities.

J. W. Wardrip, O. L. Langford and C. J. Bovee were in this city Monday looking over this section of the county. Mr. Wardrip and Mr. Bovee are from Iowa and Mr. Langford is from Missouri. They were greatly pleased with this place. They are stopping temporarily in Eugene.

Geo. Wilhelm of Monroe will assume the management of the Wilhelm mill and elevator at this place March 1st. Mr. Pell the present manager, expects to leave and go into business for himself. We regret to record his departure as he will be greatly missed in business and social circles.

Chas. Thornton and family arrived here this week from Sidney, Iowa, and expect to make this place their home. They occupy one of William Johnston's dwellings. Mr. Thornton informed us that when he left Iowa the ice was 16 inches thick. He is a brother of T. C. Thornton of this place.—Times.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
In the matter of the Estate of A. J. Black, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, duly made in said Court and entered in the journal thereof on the 1st day of February, 1909, at large 419 promissory notes, No. 16, authorizing order and empowering L. E. Ward, administrator of said estate to make sale as such administrator of the real property herein-after described, I will on Saturday, the 20th of March, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court house door in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction and public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and for the highest and best price obtainable therefor, all of the right and interest of the said A. J. Black, deceased, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest of his said estate in and to the following described real property:  
Beginning at a point 118 chains and 28 chains north of the S. W. corner of Donation Claim No. 52, North 24° in Section 11, T. 11 S., R. 4 West, 3rd Range west 1961 chains, thence north 12 degrees and 30 minutes west along the centre of county road 473 chains thence east 20.99 chains and more south to the place of beginning containing 2.13 acres more or less in Lane County, Oregon.  
Said sale to be subject to confirmation by said County Court.  
Dated February 13, 1909.  
L. E. WARD,

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