

Oregon Fir Costs a Lot in Iowa

"I have been on a tour through Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, and I have come back to Oregon with a great realization of what this state's timber resources mean," said John Peart, of Coos county, who is in Portland awaiting departure of the first boat for Coquille City. He is engaged in the coal and timber business there.

"It is a good thing Oregon men to go out through the country and see conditions in other states. It makes them appreciate the greatness of their own state, and the many opportunities here for a progressive man to do well. Nearly the entire length of my journey in the middle west I did not see a tree worth considering. Down in Iowa they are paying \$22 to \$26 per thousand feet for Oregon fir and pine. I stopped some time in northern Iowa, and noted the building operations there. A man of my acquaintance bought a dressed board of Oregon fir at the lumber yard and paid 8 cents a foot for it."

Mr. Peart has expensive holdings of coal and timber in Coos county. He says the coal is a good quality of lignite, and that Coos will, with transportation facilities promised by the Drain line of the Southern Pacific, experience a great awakening commercially. The coal lies in easily workable veins. One has a thickness of seven feet, and he has opened it with a tunnel showing 137 feet of the vein.—Portland Journal.

Senator Mitchell Dead.

One of the most striking figures in the political history of Oregon has passed away. Senator John H. Mitchell answered his final summons at 11:35 yesterday morning. His death took place at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in this city, where he had been taken less than 24 hours previously to be treated for a hemorrhage which followed a dental operation.

Myrtle Point School Notes.

The total enrollment of the Myrtle Point school up to date is 269. Those recently enrolled are: Elijah Keeney fourth grade, Glenna Hillis second grade, Lovell Barben first grade, and two Pearson children in the chart class.

A copy of "The Conquest," which we appreciate, was presented to the library by the Woman's Study Club of Coquille.

The ninth and tenth grades have organized. The officers are as follows: tenth grade—President, Claude Giles; vice president, Florence McCracken; secretary, Maude Buell. Ninth grade: President, John Strong; vice president, Alice Hillis; secretary, Alice Leuherr.

The English class are now studying Pope's translation of "The Iliad." We had school on the Friday following Thanksgiving day. Several were absent.

The high school fifth, sixth and seventh grades received a quarter holiday at the end of the second month having had no tardiness during the month.

Mrs. Hermann's and Miss Endicott's rooms had good Thanksgiving programmes.

(Myrtle Point Enterprise)

BORN.—Dec 7, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, a daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Bridges, son and daughter arrived here from Roseburg Thursday and will reside in Myrtle Point.

Prof. F. S. Bunch, of Gravel Ford, left Sunday for Medford where he goes in the interest of the Adventist church.

Grand masquerade ball by Myrtle Point Fire Co., Christmas night. Excellent music and a good time assured. Admission gentlemen \$1; ladies free.

W. L. Mast has purchased the interest of V. L. Arrington in the Myrtle Point Furniture Factory. Mr. Mast is a good mechanic and a hustler and will be a valuable acquisition to the business.

Owing to the increase of work at the post office, Postmaster A. H. Bender has found it necessary to have additional help, and a pretty little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, Dec. 6, and will take up his residence with them.

Modern Woodmen of America.

G. W. Canning, District organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, completed the organization of a camp of that grand and noble order in this city on last Saturday evening as we had announced. On the arrival of the boat from Myrtle Point the visitors were met by our brass band and a uniformed initiatory team etc., who led the way to the hall of the Woodmen of the World which had been decorated for the occasion, where the exercises were had. The new camp will have a membership of 50 and starts off under auspices which assures success. The officers are as follows: W. D. Newton, Consul; Wm. Reddick, advisor; D. F. Dean, Banker; W. H. Schroeder, clerk; E. F. Roberts, escort; J. O. Farmer, Watchman; Wm. Oddy, sentry; Manager, for 1 year, Geo. Terry; for 2 yrs, Warren Laird; for 3 yrs, O. L. Farin; Medical examiner, Dr. Culin.

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The Coquille Board of Trade has passed a unanimous resolution requesting you to appoint Hon J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, Oregon, as a member of congress to succeed Hon. J. H. Mitchell, deceased. This resolution is approved by our citizens generally. Copy of resolution will follow by mail.

W. T. KERR,
Pres. Coquille Board of Trade.

Just Arrived. A full supply of rubber boots and over shoes for male and female at Robinson's.

BORN.—At Dr. Wetmore's Hospital Dec. 11, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, an eight pound daughter.

Mrs. M. C. Hargrove, John E. Smith, Harry Hargrove and Mrs. Hargrove, of Weiser, Idaho, arrived here yesterday and are looking around.

C. C. Price, of Riverport, who received an injury to his right foot five weeks ago in California, has placed himself under the care of Dr. Wetmore. Hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

The steamer Elizabeth arrived at Bandon on Wednesday morning from San Francisco with an unusually large amount of freight, and on the day following sailed for Astoria with 8000 cases of salmon from the Prosper cannery. She returned from Astoria on Sunday and sailed again for San Francisco yesterday carrying a large quantity of canned salmon from the Timmons cannery.

Notice to Water Patrons.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of January, 1906, all water rents due the City of Coquille shall be paid to O. C. Sanford, Recorder, at the City Hall in said city, on the first day of each month, in advance, and all water rents unpaid on the tenth day of each month shall be deemed delinquent, and the Marshal of said city will at once proceed to cut off the service of any delinquent patron. Done by order of the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 1905. O. C. SANFORD, Recorder. LEE GOODMAN, Marshal.

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