

## A VIGILANT PATROL FOR LINN CO. TIMBER

State Fire Warden John Marrs Gives Interesting Data About Lookout Stations.

WENT TO PORTLAND TO ATTEND LINN TIMBER ASSN.

Many Telephone Lines and Trails Have Been Built Since Last Fall.

Continued from Saturday, April 12.

That Linn county has a systematic forest control to guard against forest fires, and that the vast timber holdings throughout the Eastern portion of the county will be vigilantly patrolled during the dry season, was learned yesterday afternoon from State Fire Warden John Marrs, of Lacombe.

Mr. Marrs, who has charge of all of the timber in this section outside of the forest reserves, was in this city on his way to Portland to attend the annual meeting of the Linn county Timber association. Members of this organization are the owners of vast tracts of timber in this county, and the purpose of the organization is to prepare means for the protection of the timber against fires. Mr. Marrs is the field representative of the association and is now in Portland attending the meeting at which time plans for the coming season are to be drafted.

At present, Mr. Marrs stated, that he had twenty forest rangers working under him, who were scattered at lookout stations throughout the timber belt. Recently, according to Mr. Marrs, five telephone lines have been built through the timbers, and since last fall many trails have been constructed.

New lookout stations which have just recently been built to which have been constructed telephone lines are numerous and scattered in such a way that they practically take in every section of timber in the belt. One line has been built from Crawfordville to Horse Rock on the summit of the divide between the Calapooia and the Mohawk rivers, with Elmer Fox in charge of the lookout station on Horse Rock. A line has been built from Sweet Home to Ball's Peter. Another from Lacombe, in an indirect route through the timber to Mill City. This line runs over Cleveland rock, the big bare space in the mountains plainly visible directly east of this city. W. L. Burton, of Lacombe, is the lookout stationed on the rock. Another line has been built from Jordan to the headwaters of Thomas creek where it intersects with the Lacombe-Mill City line. There are two other lines running through the belt, one from Crawfordville up the middle fork of the Santiam river to Yellowstone, with John Roberts, of Crawfordville, in charge of the lookout station at that point, and the other from Whitcomb, on the middle fork of the Santiam, to Rocky Point with Mr. Brady in charge of the lookout station.

From this it can be seen that the telephone lines constructed under the supervision of Mr. Marrs form a regular network through this timber belt. Of course this telephone and lookout system does not include the timber in the reserves because these forests are patrolled by government rangers, but it mainly provides for the protection of the timber holdings of large companies and individuals.

## HON. OLIVER WILSON IS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Manager Stewart Received Word To This Effect. May 13-16 Date of Meeting.

According to word received yesterday afternoon by Manager C. H. Stewart of the Commercial club, Hon. Oliver Wilson, of Peoria, Ill., will attend the State Grange convention which is to be held in this city May 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Hon. Wilson is one of the most active personages of the National Grange of which he is the master. He is a man of renown and of widespread reputable reputation and it will no doubt be a source of much elation to members of the local grange that such a well known and highly esteemed person will attend the convention. He will be in attendance during the entire four days of the meeting and will be scheduled for an address.

Dr. Ketchum, of Salem, went to Lebanon this afternoon to consult with Dr. Jones in reference to a cancer that is making headway after X-Ray and other experiments.

L. E. Wood and Ed Sears went to Corvallis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rialto Weatherford and son, of Harrisburg, are visiting at Hon. J. K. Weatherford's.

Miss Blanche Leigh, a prominent home missionary of the M. E. church, arrived this afternoon from Eugene, and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Cheney.

## ALBANY YOUNG MAN WEDDED TO PORTLAND GIRL WEDNESDAY

Mr. Earl McKinney and Miss Anna Pierce--Will Make Their Home Here.

Mr. Earl McKinney, of this city, and Miss Anna Pierce, of Portland, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon in the Rose City at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers of the season and a color scheme of yellow and white with a green background was carried out in the marriage chamber.

The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, of Portland. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Hazel Cole, of Oregon City.

Rev. Blair, of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends, after which an elaborate supper was served the guests. Splendid music during the repast served to bring the event to a joyous ending.

Miss Pierce was formerly an Albany young lady and has a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home in the city where the groom is engaged in business after a short honeymoon through Western Washington.

## NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

E. W. Rau and C. J. Hulen, are the members of a new automobile firm recently established which is known as the Albany Motor Co., located at 421 West Second street.

The business of the new company is to sell old cars on a commission basis. The company will store and do any kind of repair work on the automobile. All the automobile accessories can be secured at this place and automobiles are kept for hire.

Both of the proprietors are experienced mechanics and have done much work of this nature. The work turned out by the firm is fully guaranteed at reasonable prices. Mr. Rau is a graduated mechanic from a big eastern school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fream were here today from Monroe.

Mrs. Lester Waugh, of Toledo, and Miss Waugh, of Corvallis, were in Albany last night.

T. A. Farmer, a former Albany real estate dealer, came down from his farm this noon and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rexford.

G. M. Payne left this morning for Eastern Oregon to look after interests there.

## WOMEN ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE TO REGISTER

But No Voter Has To Register For Coming Election Says Russell.

Women of this city, vested with the prerogative of casting their votes at the coming special city election, when it will determine whether the new city charter will be adopted, have been fairly busy for the past week, calling at the county clerk's office in person and by phone, seeking information with reference to registering.

"The present city charter does not require that the voters should register for this election," said Deputy County Clerk Rufus Russell this afternoon, "but I understand that the new charter contains a clause which requires that every voter shall register prior to any election. If the new charter passes then it will be necessary for everyone to register before voting but until then the ladies can rest assured that they will be safe in voting at the coming election whether they have registered or not."

In the opinion of Mr. Russell, the women of the city have taken an active interest in politics, and this judgment is based upon the number of inquiries coming in daily at the clerk's office.

## ARBOR DAY OBSERVED AT CENTRAL SCHOOL YESTERDAY

Attorney Carl E. Sox addressed the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Central public school yesterday afternoon on the occasion of arbor day. Exercises commencing the day were held in the auditorium of the school and were very auspicious.

During the afternoon there was a baseball game between the teams of the Central and Madison schools which resulted in a score of 21 to 1 in favor of the Central school. The batteries were: Central school, John Cleland, pitcher and M. Tracy, catcher; Madison school, Henry Barnes, pitcher, and Butell Chance, catcher.

Fred Dawson this noon returned from a Newport trip.

Mrs. W. B. Stevens and daughter, Miss Mayme, went to Portland this afternoon.

H. C. Atwell, Linnhaven architect, of Forest Grove, was in the city today.

Lawyer B. S. Martin went to Salem this forenoon.

Lawyer B. S. Martin, of Brownsville, went to Salem this afternoon.

Glen Wallace, teacher at Sweet Home, has been in the city today.

C. G. Scott, of Salem, has been in the city today.

## JUDGE GALLOWAY HELD COURT TODAY

Disposed of Lis Ka vs. Moullet Case. Deciding In Favor Of the Defendants.

CASE OF CLADEK VS PORTER ARGUED THIS AFTERNOON

Divorce Case of Anna Brett-haner vs. George Brett-haner Is Now On Trial.

Circuit Judge Galloway rendered a decision in favor of the defendants this afternoon in the case of Joseph Liska et al vs. J. Moullet, et al to set aside a contract.

The case went to trial late yesterday afternoon and consumed the entire morning session of the court. The subject of the case arose out of the terms of a contract, with reference to the cutting of timber to supply a saw mill owned by the plaintiffs which is located above Lebanon.

It appears that the controversy arose over the fact that the articles of the contract had not been fully carried out. Judge Galloway held that the contract was good and dismissed the complaint.

Attorney George W. Wright represented the defendants and Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford appeared in behalf of the plaintiffs.

The case of V. Cladek vs. George W. Poole et al, to foreclose a mortgage was tried yesterday afternoon before Judge Galloway. The testimony was all in shortly before court adjourned and the attorneys will probably make closing arguments sometime this afternoon. Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford represent the plaintiffs and Attorneys Hewitt and Sox are for the defendants.

The divorce case of Anna Brett-haner against George Brett-haner, will probably come up before Judge Galloway late this afternoon for trial.

In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant is addicted to the drink habit and frequently came home intoxicated, when he proceeded to mistreat her with personal indignities and by calling her vile names. She asserts that on one occasion the defendant attacked her, inflicting bodily injuries upon her person from which she suffered considerably. She further alleges that on several occasions the defendant had left her, prior to permanently deserting her in St. Johns, Ore., May 28, 1911.

The couple were married in Portland December 23, 1906, and there is one child as the result of the union.

Editor and Mrs. Tip Humphrey, of Jefferson, are in the city this afternoon.

## MRS. GEORGE DORR UNDERGOES OPERATION HERE

Was Operated Upon Late Yesterday Afternoon by Dr. Russell Wallace.

Mrs. George Dorr was operated upon late yesterday afternoon at St. Marys hospital for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Russell Wallace, who pronounced it a success this morning.

Mrs. Dorr is reported as resting comfortably at the hospital this morning and an early recovery is expected of the patient.

The operation came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Dorr's friends as she has apparently been in splendid health prior to the operation. She became suddenly ill yesterday morning and when examined by the doctors she was found to be suffering severely with an attack of appendicitis. She was taken immediately to the hospital where the operation was performed.

## SPECTATORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALPHA OMEGA BALL

Fifty Out-Of-Town People Are Expected to Attend--Armory In Gala Attire.

Tonight is the night of the big Alpha Omega ball, which is to be held at the armory. The grand march will start promptly at 8:15 and the big crowd is expected to assemble long before this time.

There are nearly 50 out of town people in the city this afternoon who are here to attend the function. The big hall is in gala attire for the occasion and presents a rare sight.

Spectators are cordially invited to attend the event and they will be made comfortable in the spacious gallery, which will be heated. Those who desire seats in the gallery can secure tickets at the door for 25 cents.

Mrs. A. M. Reeves, of Halsey, this afternoon went to Halsey to attend a missionary convention of the M. E. church. Jesse Galbraith, of Turner, arrived this noon.



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