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BOOTH KELLY MILL RESUMES AFTER 2 WEEKS

After having been shut down since the night of January 14, the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's mill here resumed operations this morning with a full crew. Ten carloads of logs arrived yesterday from Landax, on the Middle Fork of the Willamette and another ten from Nettle's camp this side of Wendling were brought in in the evening. These are the first log shipments received since the day before Christmas.

A. M. Hagen, of the company, stated this morning that he believed logs would be coming in now fast enough to keep the mill running, especially if the Fischer camp at Marcola gets to shipping by the first of the month as expected.

Logs purchased from S. O. Johnson will be brought in from the Siuslaw, beginning in about ten days.

Burner and Crane Under Way
Work of erecting the iron hood over the new refuse burner was begun this morning by a crew of men. A week or ten days will be required to finish the work.

A good start has been made erecting the south support for the new timber loading crane, half a dozen of the posts having been erected. Quite a number of piling remain to be driven for the foundation for the north support of the crane.

BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY BUYS SIUSLAW LOGS

A sale of 4,000,000 feet of cut fir logs, now in the Siuslaw river near Cushman, was consummated Tuesday between S. O. Johnson formerly of the Wendling-Johnson Lumber company and the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene.

The logs will be taken from the river and shipped over the W. P. and S. P. to the mill at Springfield to be sawed. The work of shipping them will start within the next 30 days according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly company.

The timber has been in the river for a period varying from one to two years and was cut from the holdings belonging to the Wendling-Johnson company which is now in the hands of the bondholders.

It will take approximately 600 carloads to haul the logs to Springfield and it is the present intention to move 10 cars a day after the work is started.

SHERIFF PARKER TO ENTER THE RACE

Democrat Elected by Majority of 5000 in Republican County to Seek Re-election.

Sheriff James Parker has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lane county.

"I have decided to run for re-election at the May primaries at the request of my friends," said Sheriff Parker Saturday. "Many people have been asking me if I was to be a candidate. I have at last decided to enter the field."

This is the second term Sheriff Parker has been in office. He is a democrat and was elected the last time by a majority of over 5,000 votes. There is a re-

publican majority in this county of over 3,000 votes.

"If I am re-elected I will conduct the office as economically and efficiently as possible," said Sheriff Parker.

In addition to the regular sheriff duties, it is part of Sheriff Parker's work to collect the taxes for the entire county.

NEW BILL TO END LAND PROBLEM

Hawley's Measure Provides for Settlement and Sale of Tracts Involved.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Congressman Hawley introduced a bill today to dispose of the Oregon-California grant lands along the lines of Judge Wolverton's interpretation of the supreme court decision. The bill proposes to amend the original grant by declaring that the words "actual settler" shall have the meaning, current in the courts and the department of the interior at the time the land grants were originally made and provides that unsold lands shall be sold at \$2.50 an acre, without delay, to persons who resided on the grant lands prior to January 1, 1916, upon their making application therefor within six months from the date of the passage of this act; also, that the railroads shall immediately establish a suitable agency to receive applications and effect sales.

Congressman Hawley says the bill will carry into effect the original granting acts and the decisions of the federal courts, by restricting the sales to actual settlers, and will keep the lands on the local tax rolls.

Fischers to Ship Logs by Feb. 1st

Logs will be coming to Springfield from the Fischer-Boutin camps about February 1, according to Carl Fischer of the company. He states that the company's camp has been opened and logs are now being gotten out. They will be able to begin loading cars early next week, and then shipments can begin. The camp there has not been hampered by snow nearly so much as have the camps beyond Wendling. They will ship from 5 to 10 carloads per day.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS UNTIL FEB. 5 TO FILE

The Southern Pacific was given until February 5 to prepare its bill of exceptions in the big Oregon & California land case by Federal Judge Wolverton. The company is appealing on the decree prepared by Judge Wolverton on the decision of the supreme court of the United States. The company claims it has a right to the timber on the land, plus an equity of \$2.50 an acre in the land itself. Wolverton's decree allowed it \$2.50 an acre but nothing for the timber.

FOREST NOTES

Of the total area of approximately 9,700 acres planted with young trees by the Forest Service during the fiscal year 1915, nearly 3,000 acres was planted in Oregon and Washington. Of the total area sowed with tree seed, 5,876 acres, approximately 500 acres were sowed in Oregon. It is estimated that there still remains 1,756,000 acres infested with prairie dogs, ground squirrels and gophers within the National Forests. At the rate at which the Biological Survey is working to exterminate these pests, these acres will be cleaned up within five years.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE DISCUSSED AT A TAXPAYERS' MEETING MONDAY

In order to learn the wishes of the taxpayers and patrons of the Springfield schools as to how best to supply the need for a new high school, the board of education has called a special meeting of the district, to be held at the High school building at 8 o'clock Monday evening, January 31.

The recent eighth grade examinations in Springfield and the neighboring districts make it certain more will want to gain admission to the High school. A preliminary canvass shows at least 25 pupils who expect to enroll up to approximately 170.

The board has been faced for some months with this prospect of an over-crowded building, as well as the problem of repairs to make the building habitable. A few weeks ago The News printed a form petition to the board asking them to investigate the possibility of securing a new building for Springfield. The response was gratifying,

and the board felt that, with this evidence of popular desire, supplemented with statements secured in private interviews, it was justified in giving the matter serious consideration. The board has estimated that at least a 12-room building will be required, and that the building should be started on the unit system, so that it can be added to at a later date. Further than this the board has no plans, but would like to get the views of the taxpayers. Material to be used, probable cost, means of financing the project and kindred subjects are matters that the board would like to have brought up and discussed.

Marvin Drury, a member of the school board, stated in connection with the plan for a building that it would be interesting for the patrons of the school that expends this year, according to present outlays, will be probably \$2000 less than was estimated at the time of making the budget.

BASKET BALL

In regard to the basket ball game played in Springfield the Cottage Grove Sentinel said:

"Cottage Grove found out how Springfield felt when playing here. The balls in the two places are so much different that either team is lost in the other. Honors are about even now and it is possible that a game will be arranged for a neutral floor. Springfield was defeated here three weeks ago 29 to 10.

"The Springfield team has improved since playing here and that helps to account for the drubbing handed the locals, although in the second half, after having a chance to get acquainted with their surroundings, the locals held Springfield to 17 points while they were getting 16 of their 20 for the whole game."

The local High school basket ball teams captured both games from the Cottage Grove aggregation here Saturday night, the Springfield Second team defeating the visitor's second team 17 to 13, and the local first team romping away with the Cottage first team to the tune of 44 to 20.

The second team played the first game, and it was a tussel from beginning to end. The score was always close, and both teams worked to tip it their way. The local boys showed a great fighting spirit, and certainly deserve praise for the clean, hard fight they put up.

From the first blast of the whistle in the games between the two first teams, the Springfield tossers seemed to have the Cottage Grovers bested. Jerry Van Valzah started the game in Hill's place at forward, and did

stellar work until replaced by Hill. The Springfield baskets began to pile up early in the game, and continued throughout. Hill and Pengra seemed to be able to elude their guards at any time in order to shoot a basket and Cook ambled up to the middle of the floor at one time, and almost shot an ice cream. Brattain and Cook at guards allowed their forwards but few baskets, and Green at center produced thrill for the audience. Bally replaced Brattain at guard the last five minutes, and did good work.

The games throughout were clean, and there was no one unkind word said on the floor. No one disputed the referee. This is the kind of a game we like to play, and we wish to commend the Cottage Grove teams on their gentlemanly conduct at all times. Hugh Travis refereed the game. Mr. Tronsdale of Cottage Grove umpired.

A double header basket ball game in Springfield has been scheduled for Saturday night, between the first and second teams of the Christian church and of the Pleasant Hill Athletic club.

Two snappy games of basket ball Tuesday evening marked the third meeting of the Christian and the Baptist teams in the Sunday School Basket Ball league. The Christians won both games.

The second teams from the two churches went onto the floor first, and put up a very close game, the final score being 24 to 23 in favor of the Christians. Bucknum for the winners and Penny for the Baptists, did stellar work.

The final score of 24 to 19 for the Christians in the main event

does not represent the closeness of the contest, for the baskets had been pretty evenly distributed up to the last five minutes of play, when the score stood 18 to 18. The Baptists went ahead a point on a foul, and then the Christians made two on fouls. In an instant two more baskets were shot, and the final score made. Hill for the Christians and Pengra for the Baptists, distinguished themselves.

Next Tuesday the Methodist and Baptist teams will meet.

ROAD FROM COOS BAY TO EUREKA IS S. P. PROJECT

Connecting Link Between Willamette Pacific and Western Pacific Will Be Constructed.

Announcement has been made by H. P. Hoey, assistant engineer of the Willamette Pacific railroad company, that the Southern Pacific plans to eventually build a railroad from Coos Bay to Eureka, California, a distance of 260 miles, which will connect the present terminus of the Willamette Pacific road at Marshfield with the northern terminus of the Western Pacific at Eureka, California.

It has long been understood, unofficially, that the Southern Pacific company planned to build this line to complete its coast road to California, but this is the first official announcement of the plan by Mr. Hoey, who made a trip over the proposed route late last fall.

Mr. Hoey was unable to say specifically when actual construction of the road would be started. He did say, however, that the policy of the company in building the Willamette Pacific road has been to construct a road which will be suitable to handle all condition of traffic.

"The Willamette Pacific company's line to Coos Bay could have been built cheaper and with greater speed," said Mr. Hoey, "but we could not have built a roadbed which would have been suitable to handle all kinds of traffic. We sacrificed time and spent more money for better results."

Mr. Hoey said, "to date, the line has cost \$9,000,000. He said there was no grade on the entire line greater than six-tenths of one per cent. "Grades were reduced to insure the speedy and safe operation of all trains," said Mr. Hoey.

The Southern Pacific company now controls the Western Pacific company road which has its northern terminus at Eureka, California. A distance of 260 miles interconnects between Coos Bay and Eureka which is almost

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W. O. W. Banquet To End Contest

A membership contest which has been in operation for the past two months in the Woodman of the World camp, will end next Tuesday evening when the losing side will banquet the winners. H. C. Bird and Tom Abeene are the captains of the respective teams. Every effort is being made to get all members out, as there is a competition on foot for a \$50 prize for the camp with the best attendance.

A number of the members are planning to go to the chicken pie supper to be given tomorrow evening by the Eugene camp. Springfield choppers will meet at the city hall in time to take the 6:30 car, as the supper is to be served at 7.

MEN'S MEETING WILL DISCUSS VITAL SUBJECT

A meeting for men, to be addressed by local men on the great social evil question, will be held on Wednesday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock at the Bell theatre, under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene society. Personal invitations have been sent out to over 300 men of the community, but the receipt of a printed invitation is not necessary. All men from 18 years of age onward are urged to attend. Boys as young as 14 will be welcome if they are accompanied by their fathers. The invitations are signed by R. L. Kirk, superintendent of the schools; O. B. Kessey, cashier of the Commercial State bank, and Dr. J. E. Richmond.

Among the speakers will be Dr. W. C. Rebhan, M. C. Bressler and Atty. R. S. Hamilton of Eugene.

Meetings such as the one to be held here next Tuesday have been held in 90 of the larger cities and towns of the state, and all are under the direction of the Oregon Social Hygiene society. This organization is composed of a number of earnest, thoughtful business men, educators, physicians, clergymen, and professional men of the state who are endeavoring to aid in the spread of correct sex information, and the decrease of venereal diseases. President W. T. Foster of Reed college is the president of the organization and its roster of officers includes Adolphe Wolfe of Portland, Leslie Butler of Hood River; President Kerr of O. A. C., L. R. Alderman, superintendent of the Portland schools

The society is affiliated with the state board of health, and receives its support from the state, and no appeal for money is made at any of the meetings.

Some of the most practical work of the society has been to eliminate quack advertising, to arouse parents to the seriousness of conditions and to help them in bringing information about vital facts regarding health and physical development to their growing children.

HOP DEAL CLOSED MR. HORST ADMITS

Portland, Jan. 24.—In announcing that a big deal had been closed between the Oregon Hop dealers' Association and individuals he did not care to name E. Clemens Horst, hop buyer from San Francisco, who has been negotiating with the association for a number of days, yesterday admitted that he had purchased a considerable quantity of hops himself paying the top market price.

This admission substantiates Saturday's rumor that a deal had been closed between Mr. Horst and the association. The rumor spread Saturday was to the effect that Mr. Horst had acquired 10,000 bales of hops, paying for the lot \$231,500. The 10,000 bales were supposed to have been made up equally of choice, prime, medium and common grades.

A members of the association declared that Mr. Horst had offered the association prices on the four grades of 13, 12½, 11½, and 9½ cents, respectively. Holdings of the Oregon Hop-growers' Association total 30,000 bales, 3000 of which are choice.

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