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BUSINESS MEN ARE GUESTS OF B. K. CO.; INSPECTION TRIP

Sixteen Spend Day Inspecting Logging Operations Above Wendling

CLIMB MT. NEBO'S SUMMIT

Manager A. C. Dixon Gives Visitors Good Idea of Extent of Lumbering Industry in Lane

(By Walter R. Dimm)

Sixteen men from Eugene and Springfield, each representing a different enterprise, were the guests of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company on a tour of inspection of its logging operations at camp number 10, located 12 miles east of Wendling, yesterday.

"The purpose of this tour," according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly company, "is to have the representatives of the newspapers, educational institutions, chambers of commerce and banks get a more intimate knowledge of the extent of Lane county's biggest industry: lumbering. It is remarkable," continued Mr. Dixon, "how little the people right here at home know about the business that brings into the community its greatest wealth. The Booth-Kelly people feel that those who made this trip will help to educate the people at home of the importance of this industry."

The party left Eugene early in the morning on the "Wendling Bullet," returning in the evening. When they alighted on the platform at the Wendling depot a special train in charge of Fay Abrams, logging superintendent for the company, carried the party to camp ten. The big 100 ton mallet locomotive was soon winding its way up to an elevation 2600 feet above Wendling.

Booth-Kelly company's system of logging railroads embraces 25 miles of standard gauge track spanned with 60 pound steel. The company builds most of its own track and keeps about 40 men busy the year round in maintaining the railroad. At present a construction crew is busy adding a mile spur to the system which will be used this winter to haul logs from the foot of Mt. Nebo to the mills. Three locomotives and about 30 flat cars are continually in use.

Every man, including the heavy weights, W. W. Calkins, J. S. McCullum and C. L. Scott, successfully climbed Mt. Nebo 4000 feet high. This mountain stands at the divide between the McKenzie and the Mohawk valleys. From the summit of Nebo one could see the primeval forest stretching out over thousands of acres from Diamond Peak and the Three Sisters to the Coburg hills, and as far north and south as vision would carry. Practically all of this timber, 97 per cent fir, two per cent hemlock, and one per cent cedar, is ripe and is ready to cut.

The view from the mountain's crest disclosed a large part of 135,000 acres of timber lands held by the Booth-Kelly company in this county. Many bald hills were monuments to the 600,000,000 feet of timber that this company alone has marketed during the last 17 years. There are still 20,000 acres left in the Booth-Kelly tract to be logged which are tributary to the Springfield and Wendling mills.

Promptly at 12:30 the hungry party sat down to a real logger's dinner in the mess house at camp ten. From the manner in which the beans, potatoes, roast beef, salad, biscuits, lemon pie, cake and fruit disappeared one would have expected that these were men of the forest.

After dinner, Secretary Bennett of the Booth-Kelly Y. M. C. A. showed the sightseers through his car and explained the work that is done for the lumberjack. The Y. M. C. A. maintains a car 14 by 60 feet, with a reading room, pool table, victrola, boxing gloves and many games, that travels from camp to camp making two weeks stops. The car is used by the men as their headquarters for entertainments and religious meetings. This project has been in operation since May 8, this year.

The Booth-Kelly company employs from 300 to 400 men in Wendling and its camps above Wendling which cut approximately 250,000 feet of timber

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SEN. CHAMBERLAIN COMING

Will Talk in Springfield on Saturday Evening, October 14.

A telephone message received this morning by J. C. Dimm announced that Senator George E. Chamberlain would speak in the city on Saturday evening, October 14. The Senator will make only two speeches in Lane county, talking in Eugene on Friday evening, October 13.

The national issues of the campaign will be the theme for the talk to be given here, and Mr. Chamberlain wishes it known that what he has to say will be of especial interest to laboring men and their wives.

CITIZENS TOLD HOW TO VOTE AT RALLY BY G. O. P. SPEAKER

Hon. A. E. Clark of Portland Extols Republican Candidate for President

"We are not only engaged in the task of selecting a president, but we are engaged in the study of the greatest problems that have been confronting this nation for the last half century," said Hon. A. E. Clark, of Portland, in opening his address at the Hughes rally held at the Bell theatre Monday night.

"In the last two or three years we have had extraordinary conditions to confront. These problems have been handled in such a way by the present administration that the industries of the northwest and of the east have been paralyzed.

"We are going to elect the future president of this country this fall. Does the candidate we espouse measure up to the standard set? In a little more than five years he wrote a name for himself in his state and second to none in this country. Today there are laws on the statute books of the state of Oregon regulating our insurance companies that were copied after laws written by the hand of Charles Evans Hughes on the books of New York's code.

"In 1907 he was elected governor of the worst boss-ridden state in the union. He made many promises before election and he considered it his duty to carry out these promises after he had taken the oath of office.

In discussing the Adamson bill dealing with the recent railroad trouble, Mr. Clark said, "The Adamson bill goes into effect in January and congress meets in the first week in December. What will congress do then in the mean time the railroad men will have to work under the old conditions and under the old rates of pay until the new bill goes into effect. The railroad men have been sold the most splendid specimen of gold brick you have ever seen.

"We have no coast defense on the Pacific coast and we need it. This administration has picked out a man as secretary of the navy who doesn't know a dreadnaught from a steam shovel. We should have a navy and an army that are large enough to insure protection at home and to be respected abroad.

"In the selection of a man for president," concluded Mr. Clark, "we need one that can meet the conditions confronting us. Mr. Hughes possesses these qualities."

Before the rally began the Springfield band assembled in front of the theatre and played several selections to attract a crowd. It also played during the rally.

W. F. Walker, president of the local Hughes club introduced three county candidates before introducing Mr. Clark. They were Stacy M. Russell, for county clerk; C. B. Barnard for sheriff; and W. W. Branstetter for county coroner.

This the first rally was fairly well attended and a keen interest in things political was demonstrated.

John Gilfrey Able to Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilfrey arrived this morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Gilfrey's uncle, John Winzenried. Mr. Gilfrey has been at the Mercy hospital at Eugene suffering with a broken leg, for some time past, but will now be able to return home to Croswell. The injured member is not healed, but is getting along fine, the attending physician said.

Is Suffering With Rheumatism

Mrs. Emily F. Stevens has been quite ill with rheumatism for the past several days. She is at her home at 726 North D street, and Miss Lillie Gibbs is staying with her.

DO MUCH BUSINESS AT TUESDAY NIGHT SCHOOL MEETING

Insurance Policies on Buildings Accepted; Changes Made For First Grade Pupils

APPOINT TRUANT OFFICER

Move That \$25 Be Allowed for Play Apparatus; Recommend Change in Some Schedule Hours

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening in the office of Clerk A. P. McKinzie several insurance policies were read and accepted, the regular monthly bills were read and ordered paid, a truant officer was appointed, a recommendation that Mrs. L. K. Page's school classes be divided into two sections was carried, it was moved and seconded that a sum of money be allowed for play apparatus at the school buildings, and the time of the opening and closing of some of the daily sessions of the high and grade schools were changed.

The following insurance policies were read and accepted: In the California Insurance company for \$3500 on the Lincoln building; In the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, \$1400 on the Lincoln building; In the Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, \$500 on the Lincoln building, and \$1800 on the high school building and fixtures.

J. W. Perkins was appointed truant officer for this school year at \$5.00 per calendar month.

A recommendation that the pupils in Mrs. L. K. Page's class be divided into two sections at her discretion was moved, seconded and carried. Under the proposed new arrangement, it is planned to have one section recite from 9 A. M. until 12 A. M. and the other one recite from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. The reason for this recommendation is that there is now neither seating room nor room for additional desks for the pupils in Mrs. Page's grade.

Twenty five dollars is the sum the school board moved be allowed for play apparatus at the Lincoln and high school buildings. The motion was seconded.

It was moved and seconded that Sections one and two of article one of the rules and regulations be changed to read as follows: The daily sessions of the high school shall be dismissed at 3:15 instead of 3:30 P. M. and that the noon recess for the high school be from 12 P. M. until 1 P. M. instead of until 1:15, and that the noon recesses for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades begin at 12 M. instead of 11:50 A. M. The motion was carried.

TAKING AUTO HONEYMOON

Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Palmer, of Mabel, Drive to Eastern Oregon

Dr. C. Harold Palmer and Miss Erma M. Barr, both of Mabel, whose wedding occurred at 1:30 P. M. Sunday at the Baptist parsonage, Reverend W. Norton Ferris, officiating, are now on a wedding trip of 10 days or two weeks to the home of Mr. Palmer's parents in eastern Oregon. The young couple are making the trip to Prineville in their car, going by way of the McKenzie Pass, and are expecting to return via the Columbia highway.

Dr. Palmer, who is a practicing physician in Mabel, is a friend of Dr. W. C. Rebhan of this city, who with Mrs. Rebhan, was the only outside guest present at the wedding.

Odd Fellows Win in Debate

Waltersville, Oct. 4.—Last Saturday night the Odd Fellow and the Woodmen Lodges gave an entertainment. A debate was held. The question being, Resolved that the horse is a greater friend to humanity than the dog. The speakers on the Odd Fellows' or affirmative side were Mr. Inman and Mr. Devor and on the Woodmen or the negative side were Lee Fountain and Everett Wearin. The Judges appointed were Matt Emmerich, Frank Page and Miss Cora Devor and the decision was made in favor of the affirmative.

Afterwards a big supper was served. There was a large crowd and they all reported a very good time.

LOCAL ERRAND BOY COLLAPSES AFTER HE WORKS TOO MUCH

Fred Bosserman Attacked With Cerebral Congestion While Carrying Wood

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Careful Treatment Has Brought Him Through in Fine Shape—Home Now

This morning Fred Bosserman was practically all right again; he was able to be dressed and to sit up. He will probably be taken home this afternoon, the doctor said.

"Oh, I just worked a little too hard, and thought I'd rest a few minutes," said Fred Bosserman, when J. A. Allen found him leaning against the wall in the hall just outside the latter's real estate office in the Commercial State Bank building at about 11:20 Tuesday morning.

Fred had been carrying in wood for Mr. Allen from where it was piled on Main street to the woodroom adjoining the real estate office upstairs. Before coming to this work, he had already thrown in one half a load of wood for Dr. W. C. Rebhan, but this did not keep him from working as fast as possible to get the second job finished. Mr. Allen was in Eugene when Fred started work and when he returned he found the boy leaning against the office wall upstairs.

After saying he thought he'd rest, Fred went into Mr. Allen's office, staggering and falling, however, before he reached a chair. As he fell, he covered his face with his hands, and half turned, so that he struck his left cheek on a table as he went down. Mr. Allen helped him to a chair, and although he was hot and perspiring, he seemed to be alright again after he had had a drink of water, and had rested about five minutes.

He got up and said he guessed he wouldn't work any more until after dinner, walked down stairs, and was taken home by Milton Bally in his car. Mr. Bally noticed nothing wrong with the boy, but merely happened to be going his way. After getting out of the car at his home on North Fifth street, he fell again at the gate. He was carried inside and a physician called.

This was about 11:45 and when the doctor came he found Fred free from pain, although there was evidence of a cerebral congestion. At a little before one, the boy had tonic convulsions of such severity that he was taken to the hospital and given chloroform to relieve the pain.

The physician pronounced the trouble to be overwork accompanied by cerebral congestion.

Fred Bosserman has attracted considerable attention in Springfield through his efforts to make his own way. He works chiefly at rumping errands and doing odd jobs, such as throwing in wood.

The boy has been blind from babyhood, suffering from traumatic cataracts over each eye, until a few years ago when the merchants of Springfield took up a collection to defray the cost of an operation. As a result of this operation the youth was enabled to distinguish light from dark, and within the past year he was able, by effort, to distinguish colors if the contrast were sufficient.

NOVEMBER 7 IS DATE SET FOR CITY ELECTION

2 Councilmen, Recorder and Treasurer to be Chosen; Judges and Clerks Appointed

At a special session of the city council held in the recorder's office on Tuesday evening, October 3, a resolution was passed authorizing a city election to be held here on November 7, and clerks and judges for the occasion were appointed.

The election, which is to be held in the city hall, is for two councilmen, a recorder and a treasurer. The election judges will be J. F. Powers, L. E. Thompson, and H. C. Ethell, and the clerks appointed are Miss Florence Coffin and John C. Mullen.

Mayor Morrison and all members of the council were present at the special session held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

FIND ADDITION NECESSARY

Ed. Dompier Needs More Room to Handle Increased Business

Because of the increase in his business, Ed Dompier, proprietor of the blacksmithing and horseshoeing shop at Second and A streets, will begin enlarging his shop next week. A 20 by 30 addition, to be used as a wood workroom and a paint shop, will be built. James Shahan will do the work.

About 25 or 30 customers, mostly farmers are served at the shop each day, Mr. Dompier said. About one third of his patrons come over from Eugene. He now has four workmen employed.

PLANS TO INTRODUCE PHYSICAL TRAINING IN GIRL'S ATHLETICS

Miss Vera Williams Plans New Features for Indoor Gymnasium Work at School

A new feature which will probably be introduced into the girl's athletics at the Springfield high school this winter will be the giving of some physical training work along with the basket ball games and other indoor sports. This information was given out by Miss Vera Williams, teacher of history, who will be the basket ball coach, if the game is played this winter.

As planned by Miss Williams the physical culture work to be taken up will include the Swedish exercises of the folk games. Her idea is to get every girl interested in athletics and in the training work.

Although no organization for the season has been perfected as yet, since the weather is still too pleasant to start indoor work, several plans are in the air. One of these concerns a faculty women's basket ball team, which would provide material for the high school team to play against, and so add zest to the games, and also prevent the necessity of hunting for outside teams to match with. Organization for the winter will probably be perfected in about a week, Miss Williams said.

Mrs. Dunlap Easier Today Says Doctor

Was Found Unconscious Monday Morning; Trouble is Gastric Poisoning

Mrs. W. L. Dunlap has not suffered so much for the past 12 hours, and is resting easier this morning. Considering the malady, gastric poisoning, she is getting along as well as can be expected. This is the statement given out today by the attending physician.

Mrs. Dunlap seemed all right Monday morning when Mr. Dunlap left home, but when he returned at noon, he found her upon the floor, unconscious. A doctor was called at once, and everything possible was done to relieve the intense pain she was suffering.

Miss Loyus Anna Lees, of the Mercy hospital in Eugene is in attendance upon Mrs. Dunlap, who is at her home on Sixth and D streets.

SPRINGFIELD HAS ONLY NORMAL BABY IN CONTEST

County Fair Clinic Gives Dorothy May Richmond 100 Per Cent Score

Dorothy May, little daughter of Dr. J. E. and Nellie Gilbert Richmond of this city is the only baby of the 100 examined at the county fair last month to receive a perfect score of 100 per cent which was announced today. Little Dorothy May is a fresh air child who has always slept out of doors, except in extremely bad weather. When examined he was just 24 months old, weighed 29 pounds, stood 34 inches high, circumference of head was 19 1/4 inches, chest 20 1/4 inches, abdomen 19 inches, arm length 13 1/2 inches, leg length 15 inches. The little girl is just a trifle larger than is prescribed for a perfect child.

W. O. W. Has Good Meeting

A very interesting program was given Tuesday night by the Woodmen of the World at their hall. A three round pillow fight was fought between H. C. Bird and Winble Thompson. Then the delightful refreshments came. Many local people appeared in recitations and musical numbers which were very much enjoyed.

"WE MAY EXPECT 300 PEOPLE HERE FOR CONFERENCE"

Reverend Moore Outlines What Next Year's Methodist Session Means to Town

TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Conference Just Closed at Lebanon Is Pronounced Success, Mainly Due to Bishop Hughes

Approximately 300 people will be in attendance at the Oregon Methodist conference to be held in this city next fall, according to James T. Moore, pastor of the James A. Ebbert memorial Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield, who with Mrs. Moore and Miss Margaret Morris, has just returned from the conference closed at Lebanon Monday evening. The date of the next year's conference is not yet decided, Reverend Moore said, but it is usually during the first, second, or third week of September. This is decided by the bishop. Of the number to be expected here, about 150 will be ministers, and the remainder laymen.

When asked just what the conference will mean to Springfield, Reverend Moore said: "It will mean the bringing to the town of a number of the representative men of the Methodist church from different parts of the United States, and the bringing of all the Methodist ministers within the Oregon conference territory. It will mean, accordingly, the bringing to the town of the representative men of Oregon Methodism."

"It will make these men acquainted with the town and with everything that goes to make Springfield what it is. It will give the people an opportunity to get a more comprehensive conception of our church and what it stands for and its plans for the future than would otherwise be given."

"The coming of the conference to Springfield should create an atmosphere for righteousness and for better things that will be long felt upon the moral and spiritual life of the town."

Of the conference just closed, the pastor said: "Our conference this year as compared with other years, was considered by all to be one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions that has been held in recent years."

"This success was largely due to the spirit and executive ability of the presiding bishop, Matt S. Hughes. He impressed every member of the conference with his simple, approachable, brotherly spirit. The whole conference was permeated by that spirit, and there was a general atmosphere of expectancy and hopefulness that filled every member with delight."

Among the appointments as announced by the bishop Monday, which may be of interest to local folks are the following: Reverend James T. Moore returned to Springfield; Dr. G. H. Parkinson returned to Eugene; Reverend R. S. Bishop returned to Croswell; Joseph Knox of Marshfield sent to Cottage Grove; and Reverend Oscar Heath returned to Junction City. Another item which may interest is the fact that James Moore, D. D. of Albany has been appointed district superintendent with his headquarters at Eugene. Reverend Moore is said to be one of the strongest preachers and best executive members of the conference.

Among the Springfield folks in attendance at the conference just closed were: Reverend and Mrs. James T. Moore, and Miss Margaret Morris, the latter of whom was lay delegate to the laymen's session. These three members were present during the entire session. Others who attended during one or two days of the conference were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Polard, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, Randall Scott, and Fred Brossler.

J. T. Donaldson Returns From Idaho

J. T. Donaldson returned yesterday morning after a two and one half weeks' absence spent in Idaho, visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Durand and with his three sons, E. J. Donaldson, Charles Donaldson and George Donaldson. Mr. Donaldson said he was over most of the country from Twin Falls to Pocatello, and he found this fine country, and that he had a good visit with his children.