

George Elliot once said that there were two things no one could conceal—

## Love and a Cough

### LOVE AND A COUGH

It would be unwise to conceal a cough if it were possible, for a cough is a kindly warning which nature gives of a dangerous irritation of the air passages. Few people neglect the warning, but many are unfortunate in the selection of a remedy. We recommend the use of

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## Town and Vicinity

Robert Van Valsah was a Eugene visitor Tuesday evening.

Wallace Carney and family moved to Springfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Upton and little daughter Ruth arrived Tuesday from Portland.

Charles Low of Portland is visiting at the Parrish home.

Stop that cough! With Eggmann's methol cough drops.

Mrs. M. Billings is reported as being quite ill.

Mrs. Emily F. Stevens has moved to the home of her son, Welby Stevens on Mill and F streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla M. Baker left yesterday morning for San Francisco, for an extended visit in that city.

Harry Jacoby has returned to his home at Pleasant Hill from the Springfield hospital.

Don't forget the 5 per cent cash discount at Sneed's grocery.

W. F. Walker has purchased a new seven-passenger Studebaker automobile from the Springfield garage.

The Springfield Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a chicken dinner at the W. O. W. Hall on February 12.

Miss Lillian Mulligan has been chosen yell-leader for the Springfield high school girls' basketball team.

J. B. Goddard is building a new porch at his home on C street, between Second and Third.

Are you getting 5 per cent on your groceries? If not, why not? You can at Sneed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin Williams and family have moved from Seventh and C streets to Mrs. Emily Stevens' home at 726 North D street.

Miss Mae Lyon was among the Springfield people who enjoyed a moving picture show in Eugene Tuesday evening.

Harry Nixon is improving from a severe attack of rheumatism and will resume his studies at the Springfield high school in a few days.

Miss Eunice Parker made a trip to Pleasant Hill on Tuesday, in the interest of her work as a contestant in the Springfield News' subscription contest.

Good reliable fire insurance. No assessments; no membership fee. Pay once and you are done. H. E. Walker at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson, of Newberg, are registered at the Elite hotel. Mr. Nelson is employed by the Southern Pacific company, working with the bridge gang.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who owns a 15-acre tract of river bottom land near Santa Clara, has leased the property to Richard Brabham, who will take possession and farm the tract.

Nearly every family of the Davis district was represented at the funeral of Jesse McBride, held in Springfield last Wednesday. Mr. McBride was a former resident of Davis.

A home dinner party with the immediate family present was held Tuesday at the home of Ed Duryee. Mrs. Adams and daughter of Winberry were the only guests.

We are going to help you reduce the high cost of living. Good Beef, 8, 10, and 12 1/2 cents. Good Bacon, the new pack from 16 to 30 cents. Picnic hams and they are fine 15 cents pound Swarts & Washburne.

W. F. Walker has returned from a short business trip to Portland, where he went to have the chassis of his Cadillac automobile used in the construction of an up-to-date hearse.

Low Tate of Vida is reported to be on the sick list.

Paul Brattain left yesterday for a short business trip to Salem.

John Fitzgerald is quite ill at his home east of town.

How about some of those long lingering, delicious kisses at Eggmann's?

A. C. McLean was down from Oakridge yesterday on business.

Mrs. Rebecca Rice, who was operated on Tuesday at the local hospital is doing nicely.

Mrs. Arthur McCracken leaves today for Timber, Oregon, to spend a week with Mr. McCracken.

Mayor E. E. Morrison has received notice of his appointment to the 1917 Lane county fair board.

Buy your first class grain hay at J. J. Browning's Feed Store.

F. H. Coffin grain and potato dealer of Lebanon was in the city on business Tuesday.

R. Wilson Ewer and wife of Eugene have leased the Home restaurant and served the first meals today.

Hugh Keester left last evening for a short business trip to Portland. He expected to return Sunday.

The Springfield high and Junction City high school basketball teams will clash here tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Ask the girl, she knows about those long, lingering kisses at Eggmann's.

Mrs. Charles F. Eggmann and Mrs. Charles Hardt spent Tuesday afternoon and evening enjoying themselves in Eugene.

Roy Ashworth was in town yesterday visiting with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Ashworth, who has been ill with the grip.

Mayor E. E. Morrison, potato dealer had the honor to be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Eugene yesterday noon. Mr. Morrison's theme was "Potatoes."

Flour advances steadily. Why pay more? Our prices remain the same. Johnson's Best \$1.60. Cupid Patent \$2.00. Get our prices on Feed. Free delivery. Springfield Feed Co.

G. G. Gross of McLeod, Alberta Canada, a former resident of Eugene, was in Springfield on business Tuesday. Mr. Gross is a grain farmer and stock raiser and he speaks highly of the Canada Country.

Mrs. S. D. Cairns returned Saturday from Pasadena, California, where she has had a very pleasant visit of several weeks. Mrs. Cairns is much pleased with the California country, and says she would like to live in that state.

Bright clean baled straw, Alfalfa, Oat and Vetch Hay. Prices right. Free delivery. Springfield Feed Co.

Mrs. Homer Davis, nee Elsie Holverson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holverson, will move with her husband to Klamath Falls, where Mr. Davis is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mrs. Roy Jenkins and little daughter, Elaine, of Weed, California, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were formerly in the cleaning and pressing business in this city.

For Men's and Boys' work, dress or hi cut shoes, or first class repairing see W. A. Hall, the shoe doctor, Main between 5th and 6th.

Mrs. J. C. Luckey, a sister-in-law of J. S. Luckey and T. B. Luckey, died in Portland Sunday. J. S. Luckey and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McClanahan went to that city to attend the funeral.

Geo. I. Dean of the Willow Springs farm has already cut 300 cords of wood this season. Five men are employed.

Miss Lila Miller was quite ill the first of the week with what is believed to have been an attack of appendicitis.

Milton Bally is still doing just as well as can be expected under the circumstances, his physician said this morning.

Miss Less and Miss Miller, graduate nurses, of Eugene, are employed at the Springfield hospital on special cases at present.

Mrs. Sam Holcomb of Coos Bay underwent a major operation at the Springfield hospital on Tuesday and is now getting along very nicely.

Geo. I. Dean of the Willow Springs fruit farm has rented 50 acres of land adjoining his place from Webster Kincaid for five years, and has purchased a two-way plow to use on the tract.

Just received a supply of extra good harness. Will be sold cheap. Geo. Settle, Fifth street next to Sikes grocery.

Mr. McDaniels of Marcola is recovering nicely from an operation for abscessed appendix which he underwent at the local hospital Tuesday evening.

E. M. Chandler, who has been in and around Springfield for the past two months buying potatoes for an eastern firm, started back to his home in Minneapolis, Tuesday.

Geo. T. H. Smith of River Falls Wisconsin and wife have been in Springfield for several days looking over property here with a view to locating here. They went to Glendale this morning to visit relatives and will return in a few days.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. N. Ferris, minister. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Divine worship at 11:00. Dr. Keeney Ferris will speak on "The Troublesome Question." Everyone should hear this practical scriptural message. It will inspire and help. Senior and Junior meetings at 6:30 Evening service of song and sermon at 7:30 Captain Hall of the Gospel boat on Coos Bay will preach at this service. Our young people will find him a most interesting speaker. Let no one miss this opportunity of hearing "The Life Line Man." Music by chorus choir. All are cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Chris H. Jensen, pastor. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. L. M. Cagley superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Seven Answers to one question." Evening service 7:30 subject "At the Judgement Bar of God." Special music preceding the sermon. C. E. meets at 6:30. We are always glad to meet strangers; so come and worship with us.

### Captain Hall To Occupy Pulpit.

Captain Hall, of the "Life Line" a Baptist gospel boat on Coos Bay, also plying the waters of all the navigable streams that flow into the bay, a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday night. The young people contributed toward the equipment of this enterprise and will be delighted to have their friends meet and hear Captain Hall. See church announcement.

### The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court doctor to Edward II, has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering from smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did this when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

### Raising Geese.

The raising of geese was a profitable occupation of farming in England years ago, and some farmers had flocks of 8,000 or 10,000. Each goose produced a shilling's worth of feathers every year and quills to the value of threepence. The quills were used for pens.

### Easy.

Bill—He always said he'd never marry until the right girl came along.  
Jill—Well, how does he know that the one he is about to marry is the right one?  
"Oh, she told him she was."—Youkers Statesman.

### Neighbors.

"What sort of neighbors have you?"  
"The usual sort. Cost us just a little more than I earn to keep up with 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

## SPECULATION IS PARTIAL CAUSE OF PRESENT SLUMP

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what better conditions.

In the regions studied by the Forest Service, it found that lumber production, with local exceptions, is competitive, as a rule keenly so. Competition becomes still more vigorous in its struggle between different regions in selling lumber in the main consuming markets of the country.

Lumber retailing was studied in all of the Middle Western States only. In that region the Service found it to be competitive for the most part, although its competition is less rigorous than in the case of lumber manufacturers. The restraints upon trade in lumber distribution, however, in the Central States studied, are judged to be local rather than general; and developments in recent years have tended to increase competition.

The rising cost of lumber to consumers, which held generally up to 1907, is attributed by the Forest Service primarily to the exhaustion of the supplies of timber nearest to the eastern consumers, and the necessity of transporting lumber from greater distances.

Other causes, according to the Service, lie in the greater demands for specialized service made upon the retailer by the purchasing public, in higher labor costs, and in the decreasing purchasing power of money. Since 1907, however, the effects of overproduction have been felt, and the prices of common structural woods have made no sustained increase.

The report lays special emphasis upon the fact that such waste in the use of our natural forest wealth as is now taking place will tell inevitably in the future cost of lumber, paper, and other products manufactured from timber, as it has already in many "cut out" states. The total use of wood in the United States exceeds by a good deal the aggregate growth of its forests; and unless the enormous areas of cutover land, to which millions of acres are added every year, are put to growing new forests, the Forest Service thinks that the danger of a nation-wide shortage of timber and high prices for all wood products will become acute.

The experts in the Forest Service believe that a more stable kind of forest ownership, divorced from manufacture to a larger degree than now, must come about before the ills of the lumber business can be cured permanently. This kind of ownership must not only carry the present stocks of merchantable timber until the productive industry needs them, but also provide for regrowth on cutover lands. The extension of public forest ownership, both state and national, should, in the judgment of the service, have a large part in this accomplishment.

A national mistake, the report goes on to say, was made in such rapid and wholesale passing of title to the timberlands in the public domain, beyond all immediate needs for local or industrial development. Private ownership, hard pressed to carry these staggering quantities of timber during the long periods before they can be converted into timber, is now sacrificing them in part by wasteful use.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

January 15, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Walter J. Brown, of Vida, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 09659, for the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 17S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Milo Thompson, of Vida Oregon Clyde A. Wendel, of Vida Oregon Alden Lowe, of Vida, Oregon Carey Thomson, of Vida, Oregon W. H. CANON, Register. Jan. 18, 22, 25, 29; Feb. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15.

because of its own financial exigencies. The carrying of this future resource, the Forest Service declares, should have been a public rather than a private function. The report urges that this situation be faced frankly and the obvious remedy applied, that of taking part of the western timberlands back.

Much can be accomplished also, the report says, by public and private cooperation in fire protection and in securing methods of taxation better adapted to timberlands; and, to insure the regrowth of logged-off forests, reasonable public regulation of the handling of private lands will unquestionably find a place in working out the problem.

Finally, the Forest Service disagrees radically with the idea now mooted in many quarters that forest conservation should be sought through

permitting industrial combinations for the regulation of lumber production or control of lumber prices.

The Forest Service advocates such forms of cooperation as trade associations and selling agencies, safeguarded by public supervision and regulations. But changes in the competitive status of the industry, like joint control of production or price, can, in the view of the Service, come about only with an entirely different national conception of the country's basic resources. The adjustment of public and private interests in a national policy which seeks the wisest use of forest resources and controls the industries which exploit them may then become possible, including the principle of regulating output. But in any developments of this nature, the public should have a direct and a ruling voice.

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