

CUMMINGS REPLIES TO CAMBERS UPON BUCK LAKE WATERS

The following letter was sent J. J. Cambers of Ashland in reply to his article on Buck Lake by Engineer F. N. Cummins:

Dear Sir:—In your communication to the Mail Tribune of recent issue, mention has been made of myself in a way that is not quite in accordance with the facts in the case, and to correct any wrong impression that may be gathered from them, I write you, feeling that had you been more fully advised of the circumstances such mention would not have occurred.

It is so generally well known that I have never had any connection with the Fish Lake Company, but that I was the originator, and manager, of the Rogue River Valley Canal company, that acquired the above company's interests, it seems hardly necessary to state.

I am not connected in any capacity with my former company, or any other irrigation company.

Also mention was made as to why I did not measure Beaver creek waters. You will remember at the time we finished the survey at Buck Lake we moved to Robert Nell's at Dead Indian. From this point I ran a line of levels, by way of Hyatt's prairie, to Green Springs summit which closed my work. I was not at Beaver Creek reservoir site, nor have I ever been there and did not learn until some time after the close of our work that there was such a place, which naturally would account for the reason why it was not reported by me.

Copy of this I am sending to the Mail Tribune with the request that they kindly give it publication.

If you have not a copy of the government report I shall be pleased to get one and send it to you.

Yours very truly, FRED N. CUMMINGS, Medford, May 29.

LUMBERMEN TOLD REFORMS NECESSARY TO FUTURE SUCCESS

CHICAGO, June 1.—American lumber manufacturers, seeking a remedy for stagnation in their industry must turn to foreign markets to escape the results of years of over-capitalization and wasteful methods. Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, today told a meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

"Many of the lumbermen who today suffer are out of their own making," said Dr. Pratt. "There seems to be, however, some inevitable economic law that requires a future compensation sometimes for an early profligacy and wastefulness."

Lumbermen who put their case before the federal trade commission and asked permission to form combinations are seeking a legal remedy for an economic problem, said the speaker. "The remedy," he said, "lies in inside reform of the lumbermen's methods."

"I understand the greatest problem you have to meet is competition from substitutes a partial solution to your difficulties is to be found in a larger market. Better financing and marketing methods would help, too. Reservoir markets would enable you to increase production, which would take care of over-capitalization, and would enable you to increase profits at the same time."

WILLIAM FARNUM AT PAGE TONIGHT

William Farnum's praises have been sung about his performance in "Fighting Blood," and as presented at the Page theater yesterday. It is unquestionably Mr. Farnum's best vehicle up to present date. Oscar C. Apfel, author and director, must have had William Farnum in mind when he received the inspiration for his picture, although he claimed to be partly inspired by the song "My Old Kentucky Home," and partly from the life story of an old friend, Lem Hards, who recently celebrated his first birthday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Following are his moments from "Fighting Blood" as seen at the Page tonight for the last time:

Lem Hards (William Farnum) is sent to prison for a theft committed by his rival.

Prison chaplain interests Lem in the Bible. Lem comes from a long list of fighters and has had little use for Bible.

Governor pardons Lem.

Toughs interrupt first preaching service held by Lem after he has become a minister. After terrible fight Lem elects the toughs from the church.

Blake, who sent Lem to prison, is caught cheating at cards and ordered to leave town.

Blake, who conspired with Blake to get theft at Lem's door, becomes repentant and confesses his part in the theft.

Blake forces Lem (Theodore Rosendahl) to fight a wrestling match to get at a doctor for his gambling losses in western mining town.

Lem kicks Big Bill, leading camp bully, who has prevented Lem from preaching in the prison.

Blake is sent and killed in Greely's machine accident, in struggle for revenge.

When Lem sees some one to play a hand during his service in prison, he plays "My Old Kentucky Home" the song his mother used to sing for him.

Blake, degraded by life in the prison, comes back to attempt to be with Lem again.

Lem takes Blake in the hand and together they start on their journey through life.

HILL ENDOWS EUGENE BIBLE SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

EUGENE, Ore., June 1.—At the close of the day of the funeral of James J. Hill, subscribers were asked from Eugene associations that the Eugene Bible association had raised a fund of \$200,000, fulfilling the condition attached to an offer to give the school \$50,000 additional money to Mr. Hill's estate.

The Hill real estate was the subject of the distribution of the fund, and the amount of \$100,000 for the school is this amount.

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LIBERTY SCHOOL AT WELLEN CLOSES WITH PROGRAM

The Liberty school, Wellen, Oregon, C. D. Schell teacher, closed Saturday May 20th, with a program and community day. The people assembled about 11 o'clock and enjoyed some lively games with bean bags and basket ball. A contest in the evening exercise was held before dinner. A substantial picnic luncheon was provided by the ladies of the neighborhood.

The programme for the afternoon began with an exciting race in arithmetic by Hubert and Jeff Bradshaw. This was enjoyed so thoroughly by both contestants and visitors that it was repeated later. The next number was a reading, "The Little Red Hen" by Jeff Bradshaw. The question, "Resolved, That women have done more good in the world than men," was debated by the pupils. Golda and Alta Bradshaw defended the affirmative and Harold Von der Hellen, Ben Oswald and Baxter Bradshaw the negative. The speeches showed a great deal of research in preparation and were delivered with much spirit. After the debate the discussion became general. The program closed with a speech by J. P. Wells, county school superintendent. After his address the company went out doors and watched the pillow fights, paper fights, apple eating contests and other games.

Among those present with their families were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Von der Hellen, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Kent, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Kate, Walsh and daughters, Mr. Tom Velle and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Schell and daughter, Henry Owens, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lutz, Mr. Oswald.

The pupils were anxious to continue the meetings of their literary society through the summer and voted to meet Saturday evenings twice a month. This society is part of their industrial club in which they all take much interest. Several of them are planning to take prizes at the state fair on sewing, cooking and corn raising.

During the fall term Mr. Pitman of the state normal school visited Liberty school with Supervisor Chase and the pupils took a dinner at school. They have had a cold frame near the school house and raised a variety of vegetables.

In the winter they gave an entertainment and box supper. With the money so raised they bought a basket ball, a map of the United States, paid the freight on a set of books from the state library, bought an encyclopedia and a set of reading books selected by the individual pupils. As a result of having this reading material the grammar grade pupils have read on an average twenty books during the year besides their school books.

The Liberty school was second place in the field and track meet at Eagle Point April 27. They were first in girl's basket throwing, class C, boys standing broad jump; running broad jump and shot put, and won second place in boys' climbing, unjudged class and class A, the dash, on dried with Rome creek for second place in basket throwing, class B.

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WEST PHOENIX

Miss Stella Denzer has returned from Eastern Oregon, where she has been teaching during the past school year.

There was a heavy rainfall in this section Tuesday night, continuing intermittently all day Wednesday and Thursday. This rain was most welcome and very much needed.

Charlie Wright, Nelson and A. H. Callhoun were Medford visitors recently.

Miss Eleanor Daily went to Medford Thursday, where she visited her sister, Miss Margaret Daily, returning home Friday evening.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denzer arrived at the home of his parents in West Phoenix from Minneapolis recently.

Mrs. O. D. Frazee, who leaves for Portland shortly, was very much surprised when a number of her friends gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Corlies, last Friday p. m. to wish her Godspeed and good luck in her new home. The time was very pleasantly spent in conversation and needle work and at the close a delightful lunch was served. The sentiments of those present were voiced in a very happy manner by Mrs. Ludwig Alving, who wished the young couple a safe journey and assured them of a hearty welcome should they return to the valley. These present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Frazee, Mesdames H. H. Corlies, J. B. Webster, Dave Walker, Helma, D. W. Wheeler, Frank Denzer, L. Alving, Joyce Johnson, H. Callhoun, A. N. Wright, Morgan, Miss Stella and Irene Denzer, Merle Walker and Mrs. Daily and Miss Misses Margery Kelly and Margery Wheeler and Sister Guy Corlies.

Mrs. Ludvig Alving motored to Medford Friday and brought back her niece, Margery Kelly.

SAMS VALLEY

Mrs. George Hill, Yellow and Virgil Kenney in company with Earl Moore visited relatives at the Kenney ranch Sunday.

George Lyson and Andy Hooten have returned from Homeburg in a large new car which they lately purchased during their visit there.

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school room. We wish her much success wherever her teaching takes her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and children of Toio visited in our precinct Sunday.

George McDonough is another proud possessor of a new car.

The ball game comprised of mixed teams was quite interesting Sunday. Sams Valley was the winner.

H. I. Pelton attended court session last week.

Ben Moore, who visited relatives at the Moore ranch, returned last week to his home in Portland.

Lee Dungan returned last week from a visit in California.

D. C. Wilson made a business trip to Medford one day last week.

Cleve Wilson left Tuesday for western Montana, where he will be engaged in mining.

Virgil Kenney is visiting his mother during vacation.

Miss Agnes Elliott is helping Mrs. W. C. Kenney during hay season.

Miss Tina Lyman will leave Thursday for Portland, where she will visit relatives and also attend Rose carnival.

Quite a crew of men are employed on the Morrell ranch thinning apples.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

To the Holders of First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of Pacific & Eastern Railway, Due June 1st, 1917.

The undersigned trustees under the mortgage above referred to, desire under authority of said mortgage to expand the sum of Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$28,764.63) in the purchase of bonds of said issue, provided said purchase can, in its opinion, now be made advantageously.

Sealed offers of said bonds may be sent to the office of the undersigned, Trust Department, 60 Broadway, New York City, on or before June 12th, at 12 o'clock noon. The right is reserved by the undersigned to reject any and all offers.

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