

## OPPORTUNITY ROOM TO BE INSTALLED ASHLAND SCHOOLS

ASHLAND, April 9.—An "opportunity room" is an important factor in the local school situation—at least it is hoped for. This innovation implies that the child who is below grade in any subject, may have personal help, and the advanced pupil may be assisted individually, in which event, due to proficiency, a grade might be skipped, a result which it is contended means a saving of both time and money from the educational and financial standpoint. Argument that some children might benefit at the expense of others, does not hold arbitrarily, for aptitude and industry will govern. This project was discussed at a recent business and social gathering of the Civic club, and incident thereto interesting statistics regarding the Ashland schools were quoted by Mrs. Roma Dodge Galey, present member of the school board and a foremost exponent of civic uplift in general. According to these figures there are 749 pupils in the grade schools, 425 in Junior High and 324 in Hawthorne, together with 341 in the high school proper, a total average attendance daily of 1000. Instruction number 41, the grades requiring 24 and 41 school and special branches 17. Figures concerning the educational status locally also have determined that the cost per pupil per year in the grades is \$35 and in the high school \$101. Other statistics were submitted very interesting as applying to the local schools through the avenues of the financial, intellectual and social elements.

Allied with the public schools are the various forms of social and athletic relaxation, and included in this enumeration are a number of clubs, one of which is an institution which the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church contemplate organizing for the boys its location to be in the basement of the church. This plan was broached at a banquet tendered last week by the brotherhood to the boys, at which a visiting Sunday school missionary and the secretary of the county Y. M. C. A. were also present and lent their aid in encouraging the movement.

In fraternal circles a chapter of the De Molar order is in prospect, the membership of which includes young men over 16 years. It is sponsored by the Knight Templar element in Masonry, although if the organization is perfected here it will be fostered by the several affiliations of the order, including Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Shrine. At present the local members of the De Molar chapter belong to the Medford organization, but steps are being taken to secure a charter for an auxiliary in Ashland, prospects being favorable inasmuch as a committee has been appointed to work out the preliminaries.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

In my last letter I announced that there would be an entertainment given here in the opera house on the 14th inst., but since that was written and mailed Wednesday afternoon I have received a note from the president of the Parent-Teachers association notifying me that the Parent-Teachers association of Medford would give the entertainment on Friday, April 13th at 8 o'clock p. m. I'll your friends to come and come yourself and bring the children and have a good old fashioned good time. Don't forget the date, April 13th, 1923.

Last Monday H. G. Winn of San Francisco, formerly of this place, having charge of the lumber yard in the days of the Butte Falls Lumber Co., came in and is stopping with Wort Pool and J. L. Hovey, superintendent of the Alavista orchard and reports that Mrs. Lydia Arnold of Hood River is staying at the Alavista orchard for a few weeks, being an old friend of his. Other business calls the same day were Charlie Humphrey, Ed Dutton, H. W. Ward and wife, J. Wattenberg and son T. Wattenberg, Frank Ditsworth and Floyd Pierce of Eagle Point who had just returned from Applegate where he had been developing a quartz mine and exhibited some of the ore that appeared to be very rich with gold. All of those just named I met in the store of Fred McPherson last Monday morning and outside of the store I met R. A. Petty who reported the arrival at his home of his brother and family, and the next morning I met him again with his brother Tom of Larkinsville, Alabama. R. A. Petty has been keeping batch for several years and to have his brother and wife and five romping children come in on him has rendered him almost wild with joy. I asked how they managed to get along in his small home and he said just fine. His brother has come out intending to locate in Oregon and is going to stay awhile in this part of the country and look around before he decides to settle down. R. A. Petty is in the turkey business and reports that he has three hundred eggs setting now. He has sixty turkey hens to lay the eggs.

Mr. Salisbury of the Center Meat Market and Ernest H. Benton who is in charge of the repair department of the Medford Center Jewelry shop were here for dinner Monday and so was Thomas Farlow, formerly of Lake Creek but now of Medford selling automobiles, and so was Ed Nichols of Butte Falls.

Ed Cowdon and family came in and Mrs. Cowdon and the children went up to Butte Falls on the stage to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Parker, a venerable old lady who passed over the age of near ninety years Wednesday, April 4. I under-

stad that all of her children and the most of her grandchildren were with her at the time of her death. She was sick only about a week and had enjoyed good health up to that time. She did not suffer any pain and said that she was ready to go as she had outlived her usefulness. I have not learned her exact age or further particulars but one thing I do know and that is that she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Harry Young and wife and F. J. McPherson, wife and son Fred Jr., were here for dinner Tuesday. Mr. Young and wife were the guests of Fred McPherson and Mr. Young and wife were on their way to Prospect intending to start for their home in Yakima, Wash., on their return from Prospect.

I also met Mrs. M. L. Pruitt and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stanley and Mr. Hutchinson who has charge of the Frank Rhodes ranch. He says that he has 600 hens on the place and is getting over 500 eggs a day. Asked if he sold all of them to our local merchant, for I saw him bring in a case of eggs, and he said no, but put them in cold storage. Mrs. Thomas Stanley reports that J. R. Kline, whose house was burned over a year ago, while occupied by some Japs, is rebuilding on his farm on the road from Medford to the lower bridge on Butte Creek.

Ezra Whitley of Persiat was a business caller Tuesday.

Mark Barker and Lee Edmondson of Butte Falls were here for dinner Tuesday and Mr. Edmondson remained over night with us. W. E. Hammel also was here looking after the interests of the Eagle Point Canal Co. business and took dinner here.

In my rounds looking for Eaglelets and subscribers for the Mail Tribune and Medford Sun I met Clarence Pruitt, the manager and part owner of the Eagle Point pool room, who is in partnership with T. F. Nichols in the business and he gave me his subscription for the Daily Mail Tribune for six months and received his paper the next day. That shows how rapidly they do business in the Mail Tribune office.

Other business callers I met the same day were Mrs. J. H. Carlton, W. P. Holbrook and H. Stanley.

Ernest Smith and wife of Ashland were passengers on the Butte Falls stage on their way to Butte Falls to attend the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Parker who died at the advanced age of 88 years, 8 months and 24 days, mentioned in another part of this letter. I also met the same day John Greb, one of our prosperous farmers and orchardists and C. W. Taylor.

Frank Manning and son Charles of Ploum Rock district were here for dinner Thursday.

Drape Welch, Thos. Carlton of Welles and Frank Johnson who owns a fine farm near the new concrete bridge across Rogue river were trading with our merchants during the first part of the week.

W. C. Thurlow, manager of the Hubbard and O'Brien Co.'s business of Portland was also here for dinner the same day.

I see that I have omitted to say anything about the fine rains we have had during the past week, something we needed very much, as the farmers were beginning to feel uneasy for fear of a drought, something that we have not had for the last sixty years that I know of, but with the fine rain we also had a regular downpour of hail but from what I can learn it did but little damage except to pound up some of the early garden truck.

## LITTLE APPLIGATE

The pupils of the Uniontown school who were neither absent nor tardy for the seventh month of school closing March 16, are Vernon Reh, Elsie Fisher, Gerald, Minnie and Willis Fisher, Mary and Laurence Sellers, Lloyd Preslar, Louis Buckley, Treve and Donald Allen, Virginia Cameron, Oliver and Frances Ginet.

The tryout of athletic exercises for the Applegate valleys will be at Uniontown this year on April 28. The winners of this tryout will be sent to Talent on May fourth to try their skill with other zone winners.

Mr. Moss, the county club leader, accompanied by Mr. Allen of Corvallis Agricultural college came out to Uniontown school last Tuesday afternoon and organized a pig raising club, composed of Virginia Cameron, Mary Sellers, Louis Buckley, Treve and Donald Allen. Mrs. Parley Sellers volunteered to act as club leader.

Mrs. Y. H. Allen, Mrs. Parley Sellers and James Buckley were visitors at school last Tuesday. We are always delighted to have the parents and school board visit our school. Come again and often.

Hugh Combest who has been ill more or less of the time for the last year, took suddenly worse last Sunday and the doctors have again advised an operation, although one doctor confessed he did not know what was the ailment.

C. C. Pursel and wife, William Pursel and Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh were Medford visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald and family were transacting business in Medford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron were business visitors in Medford and Jacksonville last Monday.

Joseph Ginet drove in to Jacksonville shopping Monday.

A. S. Kleinhammer and son Claus, Mr. Anderson, Alvin Dunford, Wm. Anderson and Roland Smith went up to the Crump farm last Tuesday to assist in marking and branding the cattle of Charlie Dunford and Harold Crump.

Mrs. James Buckley and children were pleasant callers at the home of George Buckley.

We have had so many signs of spring, the transient birds are coming

## USE FINGERPRINTS BY VOLUMES TO CATCH CRIMINALS

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Fingerprints left by a criminal at midnight may be in the Bertillon file of every police department in the country before morning, if a method of photography demonstrated before the electric club here by L. J. Leishman, inventor, comes into general use.

Identification experts from the sheriff's office and representatives of a national detective agency who were present at the demonstration declared that fingerprints transmitted over the wire by Mr. Leishman's method were clearer and more satisfactory in every way than photographic enlargements of the same fingerprints.

Preparation of fingerprints for transmission by this method resembles somewhat the process which would be used if they were to be reproduced in a newspaper. They are photographed on copper, after which the copper plate is put through a solution which washes away the photographic film except where it has been exposed to light, leaving the metal bare in the "black portions of the picture."

The plate is then rolled into a cylinder and slipped onto the cylinder of the transmitting machine, which looks like an old style phonograph. The electric current, flowing from a cylinder to a stylus which slowly passes from one end of the "record" to another as it revolves, flows freely whenever the stylus is in contact with the bare copper, but every line or dot which passes beneath it interrupts the current.

At the receiving end a sheet of white paper is wrapped around a cylinder, and face down upon this paper is wrapped a sheet of carbon tissue. A sapphire needle rests on the carbon so lightly that its own weight is not sufficient to make a carbon mark on the white paper, but electromagnets, energized by the current from the transmitting machine, control the pressure of the needle. While the needle of the transmitter is passing over bare copper, therefore, the stylus of the receiving apparatus is being drawn against the carbon paper by the electromagnets and is accordingly registered black. Each interruption of the current of course, registers white; with the result that when the receiving stylus has passed, the length of the cylinder the paper beneath it carries an accurate "print" of the original photograph.

This system can be used not only to send fingerprints, handwriting and photographs to any distance that a telegram can be sent, but can also be employed in the field of radio. Mr. Leishman recently demonstrated its wireless efficiency over distances as great as 1200 miles by sending a photograph from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles, said to be the greatest distance for radio transmission of photographs.

## News Summary of Last Night

BERLIN—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, chairman of the reichstag foreign relations committee suggested that Germany could assume a reparations burden sufficient to satisfy France, but not the allies.

PARIS—Five ministers of the Poincare cabinet, speaking in various parts of France, told the French that the Ruhr would be evacuated only when Germany has fulfilled her reparations obligations.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—The will of the late Alfred T. Ringling of Ringling Brothers circus, left a personal estate valued at \$970,000. Real estate will bring the total to more than \$1,000,000. It was said.

DENVER—Four children, concealed under a pile of hay in a barn while playing, burned to death when a playmate lighted a match. The dead are Harold and Juanita Williamson, twins 4; Geneva Smith 3 and Melva Ring, two.

and going. The wild flowers are in bloom. But it seems to me the surest and most positive proof is the bare-foot boy, which is appearing all over the countryside.

**Executor's Final Notice**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Foley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Michael Foley, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, his final account, and said court has fixed Tuesday, April 10th, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Court Room of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file objections if any they have, to said account to said court on or before said time.

March 12, 1923.

**WILLIAM FOLEY,**  
Executor of the estate of Michael Foley, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Biddle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed Executor of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered, and entered upon March 12,

1923, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, and with vouchers thereunto attached, and all persons owing said estate are notified to pay their said indebtedness to me at the office of C. M. Roberts, my attorney, in the Medford National Bank Building, Rooms 201-2-3, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 12th day of March, 1923.

**ELLA FROST BIDDLE,**  
Executrix of the Estate of William B. Biddle, Deceased.

**Notice of Sale of Government Timber**  
General Land Office, Washington, D. C., March 30, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), and Departmental regulations of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D. 447), and June 22, 1920 (47 L. D. 411), the timber on the following lands will be sold May 11, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent, thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, Territory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit.

T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 35: NW 1/4, NE 1/4, yellow fir, 600 M.; red fir, 800 M.; cedar, 150 M.; hemlock, 50 M.; none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. for the yellow and red fir and \$1.00 per M. for the cedar and hemlock. T. 19 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 33: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, fir 1070 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, fir 1000 M. not to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. T. 21 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 27: Lot 6, fir 700 M.; red fir, 25 M.; hemlock, 150 M.; none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the fir and \$1.25 per M. for the cedar and hemlock.

T. 21 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 25: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, fir 375 M.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, fir 350 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, fir 650 M.; none of the fir on these tracts to be sold for less than \$2.00 per M. T. 27 S., R. 12 W., Sec. 17: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir, 50 M.; red fir, 325 M.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir, 1800 M.; hemlock and white fir, 125 M.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir, 1150 M.; red fir, 300 M.; white fir, 100 M.; hemlock, 50 M.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir, 1900 M.; white fir and hemlock, 250 M.; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir, 1700 M.; white fir and hemlock, 100 M.; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir, 2700 M.; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir, 3200 M.; white fir, 50 M.; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir, 2500 M.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow fir, 2075 M.; red fir, 300 M.; white fir, 25 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow fir, 1500 M.; white fir and hemlock, 150 M.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow fir, 1850 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow fir, 2300 M.; white fir, 75 M.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir, 3000 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir, 3000 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir, 1950 M.; white fir, 100 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir, 2300 M.; white fir and hemlock, 100 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M. for the yellow and red fir and \$5.00 per M. for the white fir and hemlock. T. 29 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 35: Lot 4, red fir, 400 M.; white cedar, 750 M.; white fir, 40 M.; none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the red fir, \$5.00 per M. for the white cedar and \$5.00 per M. for the white fir. T. 32 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 31: Lot 1, red fir, 400 M.; Lot 2, red fir, 600 M.; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir, 325 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M. T. 29 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 1: Lot 2, yellow and red fir, 980 M.; cedar, 150 M.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow and red fir, 280 M.; cedar, 150 M.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow and red fir, 400 M.; cedar, 160 M.; Lot 3, yellow and red fir, 180 M.; cedar, 150 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow and red fir, 310 M.; cedar, 40 M.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow and red fir, 360 M.; cedar, 30 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow and red fir, 800 M.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir, 800 M.; cedar, 300 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow and red fir, 320 M.; cedar, 380 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow and red fir, 360 M.; cedar, 500 M.; hemlock, 40 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir, 400 M.; cedar, 600 M.; Sec. 11, Lot 2, red fir, 2300 M.; cedar, 300 M.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, red fir, 1650 M.; cedar, 500 M.; white fir, 50 M.; Lot 3, red fir, 2200 M.; cedar, 320 M.; white fir, 40 M.; Lot 4, red fir, 2000 M.; cedar, 400 M.; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir, 1250 M.; cedar, 150 M.; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir, 1700 M.; cedar, 500 M.; white fir, 40 M.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 1550 M.; cedar, 180 M.; white fir, 50 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 1700 M.; cedar, 350 M.; white fir, 20 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 1100 M.; cedar, 150 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 1700 M.; cedar, 20 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the red and yellow fir, \$5.00 per M. for the cedar and \$1.00 per M. for the white fir and hemlock. T. 40 S., R. 4 E., Sec. 5: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine, 500 M.; red fir, 65 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine, 485 M.; red fir, 45 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine, 510 M.; red fir, 65 M.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 405 M.; red fir, 20 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 260 M.; red fir, 75 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 425 M.; red fir, 125 M.; sugar pine, 20 M.; white fir, 15 M.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 440 M.; red fir, 45 M.; sugar pine, 10 M.; Sec. 7: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow pine, 370 M.; red fir, 25 M.; sugar pine, 10 M.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow pine, 300 M.; red fir, 60 M.; sugar pine, 30 M.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow pine, 365 M.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow pine, 535 M.; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow pine, 260 M.; red fir, 5 M.; sugar pine, 35 M.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 325 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 350 M.; red fir, 90 M.; sugar pine, 15 M.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 260 M.; red fir, 30 M.; sugar pine, 10 M.; none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than \$2.00 per M. for the yellow pine and sugar pine, \$1.00 per M. for the red fir and \$5.00 per M. for the white fir.

T. 29 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 35: Lot 1, yellow fir, 1000 M.; red fir, 200 M.; yellow, 1,455,750 ft.; hemlock, 30 M.; white fir, 30 M.; Lot 2, yellow fir, 900 M.; red fir, 300 M.; cedar, 437 M.; white

fir, 90 M.; Lot 5, yellow fir, 300 M.; red fir, 240 M.; cedar, 290 M.; none of the timber on these lots to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the yellow fir, \$1.00 per M. for the red fir, \$5.00 per M. for the cedar, \$5.00 per M. for the hemlock and white fir.

T. 30 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 3: Lot 1, red fir, 280 M.; cedar, 110 M.; Lot 2, red fir, 285 M.; cedar, 185 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 550 M.; cedar, 580 M.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir, 235 M.; cedar, 200 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir, 240 M.; cedar, 794 M.; white fir, 20 M.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir, 650 M.; cedar, 635 M.; white fir, 70 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the red fir, \$5.00 per M. for the cedar and \$5.00 per M. for the white fir. T. 30 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 13: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, fir, 144 M.; white cedar, 225 M.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, fir, 178 M.; white cedar, 240 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the fir and \$5.00 per M. for the white cedar.

T. 29 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 29: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir, 355 M.; cedar, 180 M.; white fir, 30 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 215 M.; cedar, 210 M.; white fir, 40 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir, 410 M.; cedar, 90 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 515 M.; cedar, 480 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir, 390 M.; cedar, 220 M.; white fir, 50 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. for the red fir, \$5.00 per M. for the cedar

and \$5.00 per M. for the white fir. T. 39 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 15: NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine, 60 M.; sugar pine, 30 M.; fir 240 M.; none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M. for the pine and \$1.25 per M. for the fir. WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner, General Land Office.

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organized under the laws of the United States or any State, Territory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit.

T. 40 S., R. 7 E., Sec. 31: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine, 645 M.; red fir 75 M.; fir, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 490 M.; red fir 50 M.; fir, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 510 M.; red fir 65 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 545 M.; red fir 165 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine 530 M.; M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine 530 M.; red fir 110 M.; none of the timber on these tracts are to be sold for less than \$4.00 per M. for the yellow pine and \$1.00 per M. for the red fir.

T. 40 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 1: Lot 3, yellow pine 640 M.; red fir 40 M.; Lot 4 yellow pine 500 M.; red fir 40 M.; sugar pine 20 M.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 800 M.; red fir 150 M.; white fir 150 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 480 M.; red fir, 60 M.; sugar pine 10 M.; white fir, 60 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 540 M.; white fir 100 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 400 M.; red fir 150 M.; white fir 20 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$4.00 per M., for the yellow pine and sugar pine and \$1.00 per M. for the red and white fir.

WILLIAM SPRY,  
Commissioner, General Land Office.  
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