

LOCAL IRRIGATION IS DEPENDENT ON SAVING TIMBER

The continued productivity of any irrigated region is dependent upon its water supply, and the water supply is regulated by the condition of the forest cover on the watershed. Therefore we may say that the productivity of the farm lands depends upon the condition of the forests.

The results of watershed denudation are well known. Without the protective forest cover the winter snows melt quickly and the water rushes down the stream courses, carrying tons of silt which fills the reservoirs and ditches. The stream beds are cut down into deep gullies and floods result, which in some cases have swept away whole towns. The summer rains run off quickly where the soil has been exposed. If the watersheds are covered with a stand of timber and its attendant undergrowth the winter accumulation of snow is let down gradually, thus lasting far into the summer when it is most needed. The summer rains are also held back and erosion is held to a minimum.

The most destructive agency of the forest cover on the watersheds is forest fires. These fires not only kill the young growth, but they also burn the humus out of the soil and render it less water retentive. Continued fires so deplete the soil of plant food that in time the watershed becomes an eroded, barren waste incapable of supporting vegetative growth.

Lumbering on the watersheds is not destructive if proper cutting methods are practiced. The forest service regulations, applicable on all national forests, provide that only the ripe or mature trees be cut, and special care is taken to keep the damage to young growth down to a minimum. Brush and all debris is piled and burned, usually in the fall when there is no danger of the fires spreading.

WHEAT GROWER SUES C. P. MILL

Suit was filed in the circuit court Friday by W. T. Wright, a farmer, against Morton and Sons, flour mill operators of Central Point for the collection of \$875 alleged to be due on the sale of 3581 bushels of wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. The wheat was sold last winter, and one payment of \$1500 and three payments of \$1000 each made. Wright now charges a balance of \$875 is due and he asks that the defendants either remit, or release the wheat, which is stored in their warehouse.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT CRATERIAN TONIGHT

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" will be presented this evening by the senior class at the Craterian. The curtain will rise at 8:30 sharp. The members of the cast, under the direction of Mrs. Victor Sether, have been practicing for the past six weeks. The scenery, designed by Mr. Thomas Swen, and worked out by a committee of senior boys and Leland Mentzer of the Manual Training department, is said to be very much out of the ordinary.

The music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the able direction of Miss Elizabeth Gore. The musical selections are as follows: March, Military.....Schubert
Soldiers' Chorus.....Gounod
Hungarian Dance No. 5.....Brahms
Turkish March.....Beethoven
March from Tannhauser.....Wagner

The members of the orchestra are as follows:
Violins—Ruth Campbell, Vincent, Richard Dugan, Kenneth Childreth.
Cello—Vivian Coss.
Clarinet—Edwin McDonald.
Horn—Clifford Moore.
Cornets—William Campbell, Delbert Bergman.
Trombone—George Stewart.
Drums—Kernit Combes.
Piano—Vera Champie.

DE MOLAY'S OBSERVE U. S. PATRIOT'S DAY

The Medford chapter, Order of De Molay held a short service yesterday evening in observance of Patriot's day, one of the several days set aside by the order and observed each year. The main feature of the program was an address by Victor Sether, head of the civics department of the high school. Mr. Sether gave this definition of a patriot: "A patriot is one who thinks more of his country than he does of himself."

With the state De Molay convolve only a week off, the local chapter is still without homes for some of the delegates. It is hoped that the townspeople will cooperate as they have always done before, in order that each boy will have a place to stay while he is visiting here.

Card of Thanks.
We desire in this, our time of sad bereavement, to extend our sincere gratitude to all those who so kindly administered to us and for the beautiful floral tributes in the death of our husband and father.
MRS. E. E. GILBERT
AND FAMILY.

RAIN MAKER IS OUT \$8000 WHEN RAIN STARTS IN

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Charles M. Hatfield, of Los Angeles, widely claimed as a "rain maker," who has been here several days awaiting a decision on his offer to local agricultural interests to produce two inches of rain within thirty days for an unstated consideration believed to be \$8000, today prepared to return to his home after a committee of sugar and cotton planters yesterday rejected his proposal.

Rain was falling as the decision was announced.
Dr. I. M. Cline, weather forecaster at New Orleans, cautioned the planters against hastily accepting Mr. Hatfield's offer when first made saying: "The month of May is usually marked by heavy precipitation in the Louisiana and Mississippi region. If rain follows as usual enough will be had to take care of the needs."

As the committee announced its decision yesterday a cold steady rain was falling. Last night's forecast predicted "fair and warmer."

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SATURDAY—OUR STRAW HAT DAY—SEE WINDOW

Every large forest fire in our vicinity reduces the value of our town property.

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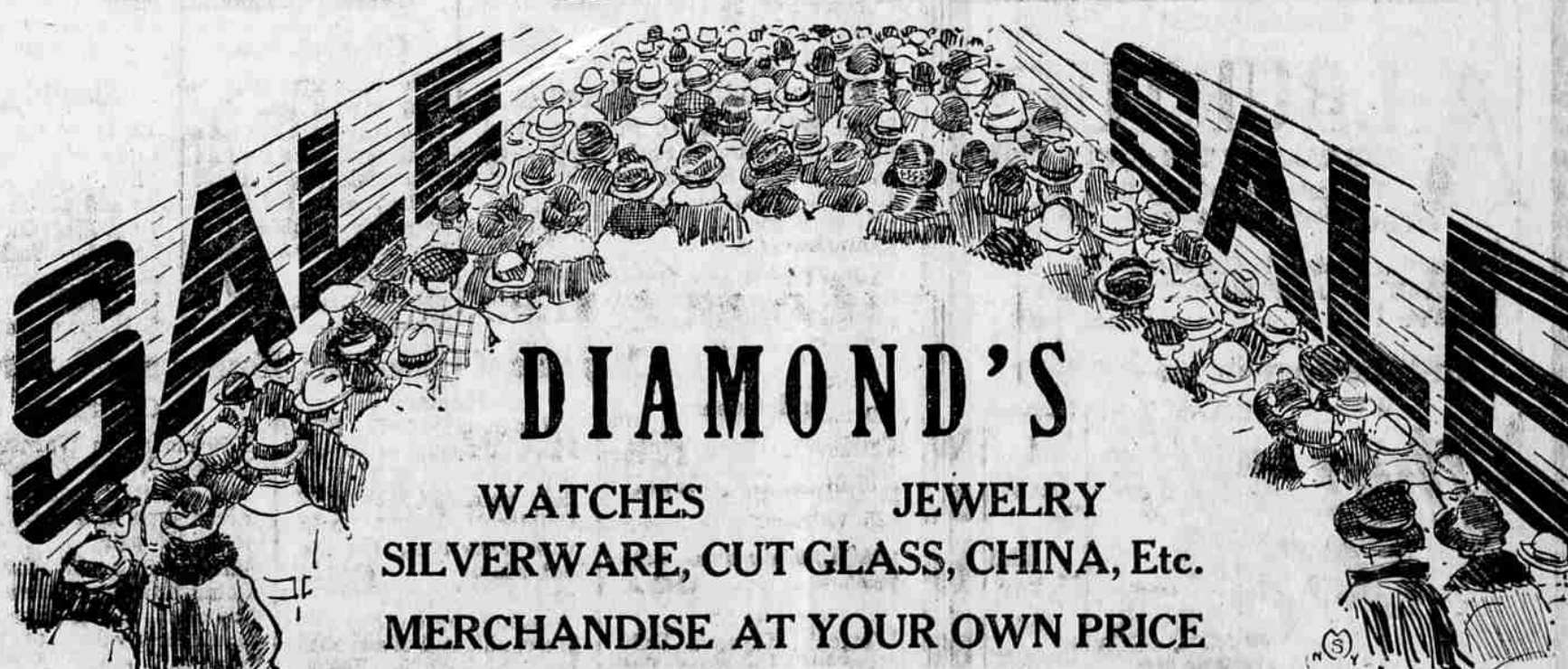
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