

BEST QUALITY OAK

OREGON'S HARDWOOD LUMBER NOT EQUALLED ANYWHERE.

Editor Corvallis Times Maintains That It Can Be More Profitably Handled Than as Cordwood.

(From Daily, March 24th.)

In a recent issue of the Corvallis Times, the editor had the subjoined truthful and sensible article on the value of Oregon's hard-wood lumber which is not equalled anywhere:

"In Corvallis, there was never so much talk about Oregon hard-woods as now. Half a dozen men are scheming and planning to engage in the manufacture of hard-wood lumber. Attention turns particularly to Oregon oak, for which there is a constant and growing demand at increasing prices. It begins to look as if the time were not far distant when Oregon farmers would stop hawking fine second growth oak about town as wood at the price of \$2.50 to \$3 per cord. The better of their oak grubs and trees promise to become much more valuable to them for other purposes. The oak, for instance, in a cord of wood would make 500 pieces of spoke timber. Each of these pieces turned into a wagon spoke would be worth 12 cents. Eastern oak spokes, no better than the Oregon spokes, are now quoted at 12 and 14 cents each wholesale. At these figures the oak in a cord of farmer's wood would, after being turned into spokes, bring sixty or seventy dollars.

The farmer, for sawing and splitting his grubs into rough spoke timber, ought to realize \$10, \$12 or \$15 per cord for his oak. Besides, the sawing, splitting and delivery would give him employment in dull winter days when he would otherwise be idle. He is now paying the farmer \$10, \$12 or \$15 per cord out of each cord of his oak, there would still be left a huge profit for the spoke factory. Similar possibilities are within reach in the manufacture of axe handles, wagon hubs, wagon felloes, plow beams and a thousand other useful and necessary implements, used daily and hourly by Oregonians. The trouble is, that at present Oregon is without the necessary factories for turning to account her valuable woods.

Oregon oak is ultimately to become precious. Mechanics years ago held it to be unfit for use. They are now learning that spokes, felloes, hounds and collar parts of wagons and for agricultural implements, it is the best timber in the world. A local mechanic last year had a large quantity of it sawed out for use in wagons and other work. The late William Uhlman who, for many years a foreman in the Moline agricultural and wagon works, after several tests and experiments, declared Oregon oak to be of superior adaptability for wagon and agricultural implement manufacture.

Before his death he had arranged for its extensive use in the manufacture of wagons at the Corvallis wagon factory. Samples sent a few weeks ago by a Corvallis man to Portland experts for tests and comparison with eastern oak for spokes, brought back the verdict that the Oregon oak was the better. On account of its great strength, tough fibre and smooth surface it is come to be much sought after by all coast manufacturers of agricultural and other implements. Large quantities of it are constantly shipped from Benton county mills to Baker & Hamilton, at Bend, California, for the manufacture of plow beams and other agricultural implements and machinery. And it has still other uses. It takes a beautiful polish and is most popular for the manufacture of furniture. Such of it as it is too trash for implement building is valuable for this purpose. Oak furniture on account of its massive beauty is most popular in the drawing rooms of the wealthy. It is also much sought by the 'man with the hoe.' Oak lumber for the manufacture of furniture brings \$35 per thousand, and sometimes more.

"Eastern oak is getting to be very scarce. Forests that used to supply the world are practically denuded. It has become necessary to seek new timber supplies. A Corvallis dealer has received notice from an Eastern manufacturer to push the sale of plows with iron beams." The price of this local dealer's plow was made to this local dealer the same as in eastern beam plow. The incident indicates how high price eastern oak for use in plow beams has become. It indicates how serious is the scarcity. Prices in consequence are skyward, as is seen in the quotation of eastern spokes at twelve to fourteen cents apiece. Of course, it is possible that the fine Italian hand of the trusts may also exert an influence in these very high prices, but experts say that the chief influence is the scarcity of oak timber. These higher prices make it all the more certain that Oregon oak is to become more valuable. The scarcity and the high prices of the eastern article are sure to bring the local hard-wood more and more into use.

"And there are other influences. Oregon must and will do more manufacturing. The state has never grasped its opportunities in this line. With soil and climate well adapted for beet sugar production, the state manufactures but little more than a million pounds of sugar per year. Its population consumes 28,000,000 pounds. The state ships 200,000 pounds of sugar to the West. It is also much to be regretted that Oregon is not shipping her cloth and garments. Oregon is shipped East, is manufactured there into wagon poles, wagon couplings, wagon boxes and into various parts of agricultural implements, and is then shipped back and sold to Oregonians. The same is true of Oregon arch, a wood that is far superior to eastern wood for certain parts of wagons and agricultural implements. In the transactions Oregonians pay two freights across the continent. They pay profits to eastern manufacturers and give employment to eastern labor instead of furnishing work for laborers who are idle at home. Oregon ash and maple are shipped by carloads and shiploads to California and the east, is there made into furniture after which it is shipped back to us and we buy it, having no thought of how foolish and how nonsensical it is for us to pay charges each way. These conditions will not long prevail. They are unreasonable, and unreasonable things do not long survive. The field is developing the necessities are approaching, and it is only a matter of time until many of these things that we buy abroad will be made at home."

HOW ORDER WAS PRESERVED. The great sacred mace of the house

of representatives is a gilded standard crowned by an American eagle and is supposed to symbolize the authority of the government, relates the St. Louis Republic. It is used to suppress any disturbances beyond the control of the speaker, and when held before obstreperous members, representing, as it does, the supreme authority of the land, its effect upon such belligerents is in most cases wonderful. One of these few exceptions, however, brought forth a most amusing remark from the bearer of the mace, Colonel Ike Hill, a veteran official of the house and then sergeant-at-arms, a remark which convulsed those within earshot. At this time a lively exchange of personalities was taking place between two members, one of whom, a new man, was particularly boisterous and noisy. After commanding him to sit down, which he refused to do, the speaker pounded fiercely with his gavel and ordered the sergeant-at-arms to exercise his authority and preserve order.

Holding the mace aloft and with grave and dignified mien he slowly walked up to the offending member and held the sacred symbol before him. The member, however, apparently not realizing what he was doing, still refused to be seated, much to Colonel Ike's irritation. Finally he could stand the suspense no longer, and leaning over, pointed the eagle-topped staff at him in a threatening manner and exclaimed in a high-pitched stage whisper: "I'll peck you, if you don't sit right down!"

LARGE HOP YARD LEASED.

T. A. Livesley, of Salem, Secures the George B. Miller Tract for a Term of Years.

(From Daily, March 24th.) A lease for a term of years, by which T. A. Livesley, of this city, secures the large hop-yard, and twenty acres of ground adjoining the yard, on the George B. Miller farm near Gervais, was yesterday filed in the office of the county recorder. The lease is for the years 1899 to 1903, the rental being \$300 per annum. Three satisfactions of real estate mortgages, for \$2500, \$800 and \$400, respectively, and one chattel mortgage for \$250, were also placed upon the records, as were four deeds, the aggregate consideration of which was \$2403. The deeds were: F. W. Durbin, sheriff, to Ezra C. Wyatt, 46.15 acres, near Silverton, \$1200; John Fischer to C. F. Schmidt, 50 acres in T. 5, R. 1, W. 4, 1088; James X. Smith and G. P. Terrell and wife, to Wm. C. Gordon, land in Mehama, 45; W. M. Cline and wife to Pinkston Dyer, 2 acres in section 8, T. 6 S., R. 1 W., W. 4, 70.

Total, \$2403

TO EXPERIMENT WITH FLAX.—Smith & Moon, the Ninth-street merchants, received today a carload of flax seed from the Portland Linseed Oil Works, and will distribute the same to farmers desirous of experimenting with flax growing. "The Eugene Guard of Thursday," says the Portland company will provide the seed, waiting until the crop is harvested for their pay, and will contract to pay 90 cents per bushel for the flax. This is of sufficient importance to induce most any farmer to sow a few acres. From experiments already made in Linn and Marion counties it is evident that the best of flax can be grown in the Willamette valley. On exhibition at this store is a sack and some twine made from flax grown near Salem, showing that the straw is of excellent value for fibre.

A FORECLOSURE.—The Salem Building & Loan Association brought suit against B. M. and W. Raifer yesterday, in Judge Boise's department of the state circuit court for Marion county. Judgment is asked for \$1045.00, and \$75 attorney's fees, and the foreclosure of a mortgage on the Raifer home in South Salem is prayed for. F. A. Turner is the attorney for plaintiff.

CAUSE OF THUNDER A MYSTERY.

What is the cause of thunder, meaning the cause of the noise? We do not know. The thunder, we know, is a result of the phenomenon we call "lightning," but just what it is has not been as yet adequately determined. The electric discharge produces a variety of effects, physiological, luminous, calorific, magnetic, mechanical and chemical, whose characteristics are more or less well recognized. It is fair to presume that we must hunt for the cause of the noise in the calorific, mechanical or chemical attributes. Most of the authorities in definition say thunder is the noise immediately following a flash of lightning, and is due to the disturbances of the air caused along its path by the discharge, and they let it go at that.

It may be that the real explanation will be found partly in each of the calorific, mechanical and chemical actions. A mere disturbance of the air is hardly an adequate reason. We have too little evidence to go upon. The heating effects, so called, may have some bearing. We know the spark will inflame ether, alcohol and some of the hydro-carbon gases; yet it does not ignite gunpowder, except by the help of a wet string which becomes heated. A Leyden jar charged and discharged several times in rapid succession becomes heated. But does air? Mechanical effects are numerous and usually disastrous to any solid body not a good conductor. We are shown by Kewensley's thermometer that some effect is produced on a body of water, but it is asserted not to be due to any increase of temperature in the air.

The paths to a saintly character are as manifold as are the infinite varieties of human life.

What persons are by starts, they are by nature.—Sterne.

FERRY'S SEEDS advertisement with logo and text: "Thousands of gardeners depend on Perry's Seeds every year and never suffer disappointment. Cheap satisfaction never has been met by any other seed. It costs you a little more for Perry's Seeds. Five cents per paper everywhere, and always worth it. Always the best. 100,000 Annuals free. B. H. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH."

THE STATE MILITIA

NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED IN WOODBURN AND ROSEBURG.

Philippine Veterans Compose a Goodly Part of the Two Commands—Sunday's Funeral.

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Adjutant General C. U. Gantenbein was a business visitor at the capitol yesterday, having arrived from Roseburg on the morning overland. He reported the organization of two companies of militia this week, one at Woodburn on Wednesday evening, and another at Roseburg on Thursday night, while a third will probably be organized at Albany, in the course of a week or ten days. With the Albany company there would be filled the quota of militia companies for the valley—eight companies—when it is probable, Mr. Gantenbein says, that a separate regiment will be formed of these organizations.

The company at Woodburn is composed of fifty-nine members, twelve of whom served in the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry, while half of the remainder saw service in the militia of the state. The officers elected by the company are: Captain, W. E. Finzer, late first lieutenant company M, Second Oregon volunteers; first lieutenant, Ogden Henderson, late quartermaster sergeant, same company; second lieutenant, Frank W. Settlemier. The organization is not attached to the regular militia companies—when it is probable, Mr. Gantenbein says, that a separate regiment will be formed of these organizations. The company at Roseburg, known as separate company E, also unattached, was organized with a membership numbering forty-seven. The officers are: Captain, Frank B. Hamlin, late first lieutenant, company B, Second Oregon volunteers; first lieutenant, Fred W. Haynes, late second lieutenant, company C, Second Oregon volunteers; second lieutenant, Harry C. Stocum, late sergeant, company B, Second Oregon volunteers. In this company eighteen former Philippine veterans have taken service, while fully one-half of the remainder have served in the militia in this state.

General Gantenbein is highly pleased with the condition of the militia of the state, and expects to bring the military establishment up to the very highest state of perfection during the coming year.

Captain Walter Lyon, commanding company K, Third regiment, Oregon National Guard, stationed in Salem, yesterday, Brigadier General, No. 1, from brigade headquarters, relative to the observance of the date of the funeral of the remains of Second Oregon volunteers who died in the Philippines, which funeral occurs tomorrow. Following is the order: "Headquarters Brigade, O. N. G., Portland, Or., March 19, 1900. "General Orders No. 1: "First—Sunday, March 25th, having been fixed for the burial with appropriate ceremony in the Oregon state military burial plot, in Riverview cemetery, near Portland, of the following named enlisted men, late of the Second Oregon Infantry, U. S. V.: Bert J. Clark, company A; Ralph A. Odel, company A; John H. Fenley, company B; Michael P. Crowley, company D; Fred J. Norton, company F; Frank G. Roleno, company G; George Eichamer, company G; James Kelly, company G; William McElwain, company H; Charles R. Rubart, company L; L. V. Strawderman, company L; Robert B. Hoffman, company M; Henry Payne, company M, whose lives were yielded up when following the flag in support of their country's honor, it is hereby ordered that, as a mark of respect, to their memory, the national flag be displayed at full staff over all armories throughout the state, wherein are quartered troops of this brigade, between the hours of sunrise and sunset upon the day above designated.

"Second—Commanding officers of companies will post a copy of this order conspicuously in their armories, and will cause a knowledge of its contents to be promptly communicated to the enlisted men under their command. "By command of Brigadier-General Beebe. Geo. T. Willett, assistant adjutant-general."

THE MARRYING AGE. When Should a Man Start Out to Find a Wife? At what age should a man marry? That depends upon the man. Some men are more fitted for the responsibilities of matrimony at 25 than others are at 35. So says the Chicago Times-Herald. If marriage, however, be postponed until after this last figure, a man is likely to get into what may be called the habit of celibacy, from which, as from other bad habits, it is hard to break away. In this habit of celibacy he will continue until he is about 60 years of age, when a great desire will come over him to try what matrimony is like just before he dies, and he will propose, right and left, to everything in petticoats, until at last he is picked up, not for himself, but for his money or his position, or because some one is tired of being called "Miss" and wants the novel sensation of writing "Mrs." before her name.

An old man told a friend that he wanted to marry before he died, if only to have some one to close his eyes. "Perhaps," suggested the friend, "you will get some one who will open them." It is not natural for a young girl to wish to marry an old man. A father said to his daughter: "Now, when it is time for you to marry, I won't allow you to throw yourself away on one of the frivolous young fellows I see around. I shall select for you a staid, sensible, middle-aged man—what do you say to one about 50 years of age?" "Well, father," replied the girl, "if it's just the same to you, I should prefer two of 25."

Perhaps the best advice one could give a young man in this matter is to say: "Wait until you cannot wait any longer." Wait; that is to say, until she—that not impossible she—comes with smiles so sweet and manners so graceful that you cannot wait any longer, then marry and you may be happy ever after. As to the age at which women should marry, I am afraid of burning my fingers with that question. Ah! I shall say it that if some women are not worth looking at after 30 years of age, there are quite as many not worth speaking to before it. Let a man please him-

self, but let him not marry either a child or an old woman.

HAVE THE CALL.

Within a circle of two several well-known restaurants in the downtown district of New York have discharged their colored waiters and put white men in their places. The explanation is that the patrons prefer white waiters. Today a large restaurant uptown, but off Broadway, replaced its colored waiters with white men. It looks as if colored waiters would soon be wiped out altogether in this city. In this connection it is noticed that the Japanese waiters and body servants are becoming more numerous, taking the places not only of colored men, but of English man servants as well. Without venturing to suggest the reasons of this revolution, no one can help seeing it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DISCHARGED.—Mary Aplin, executrix of the last will and testament of G. C. Aplin, deceased, was yesterday discharged from further service, her final account, recently filed, having been approved and allowed by County Judge G. P. Terrell.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross there is in our composition.—Colton.

CORDOVA Wax Candles advertisement: "Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or bedroom as the soft radiance of light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for cottage or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints. STANBARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere."

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NOTICE. Whereas; Pudding River and its tributaries, in Marion county, Oregon, have been stocked with black spotted trout; and for the protection of the same and by authority vested in me under the provisions of the Act of October 17th, 1898, I declare said streams closed; and hereby give notice that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, catch or take, any mountain or brook trout, or any black spotted trout, or any other food fishes from the waters of the aforesaid Pudding River, or any of its tributaries in Marion county, Oregon, above a point known as McCallister's Flouring Mill, between the 20th day of April, 1900, and the 1st day of April, 1902; and any person fishing for, or catching fish in any of the above named streams, between the dates herein mentioned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. C. REED, Fish Commissioner.

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THE QUAKER—Improved square folding bath cabinet. Price \$5. Mrs. T. B. Fairbank and Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, exclusive agents. Call on or address, 38 1/2 Front street, Salem, Oregon. Agents wanted. 313-111 w.

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WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES advertisement. Includes image of a rifle and text: "The Miners' and Prospectors' Favorite. Unaffected by cold or heat. Winchester Ammunition is used by every one and sold everywhere. Send name and address on a postal card for 148-page illustrated catalogue. It is free. Winchester Repeating Arms Co., NEW HAVEN, CONN., 418 Market St., San Francisco, Cal."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Department No. 2. T. J. Geer, governor, F. L. Dumbar, secretary of state; and Chas. S. Moore, state treasurer, of the State of Oregon, ex-officio the State Land Board, of the state of Oregon, plaintiffs, vs. George Aitken, James Aitken and Rebecca Aitken his wife, August Schilling, and George F. Volkman, partners in trade as A. Schilling & Co. and Wadams & Co., a corporation, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons, made herein, to-wit, the third day of April, 1900, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against James Aitken and Rebecca Aitken, his wife, for the sum of \$450. Gold coin of the United States, and interest on said sum in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from the fifth day of October, 1895, until paid, and \$75 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit and a decree of this Honorable court, that plaintiffs mortgage be declared a first lien upon the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the S.W. corner of the donation land claim of James Anderson and wife in T. 5 S., R. 1 W., Willamette Meridian, Marion county, Oregon, being claim No. 53; notification No. 36, situated in Marion county, Oregon, and running thence easterly 20 chains to the tract of land heretofore decided to H. Doe, thence north twenty-seven (27) chains to corner of an eighty-acre tract of said A. C. heretofore decided to Thomas Anderson, thence west 20 chains, thence south 27 chains to the place of beginning; and containing fifty-four acres of land more or less; and that plaintiffs mortgage lien be foreclosed and that the above described premises be sold by the sheriff of Marion county, as by law provided and that the money arising from said sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiffs judgment, attorney's fees and costs, and for such other and further relief as in equity may be just; and further that your judgment lien against James Aitken bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, 1897, be declared subsistent in time inferior in right and subject to plaintiffs mortgage, and that you be foreclosed of all right estate or interest in or to said above described premises and of all right to redeem the same except as by law provided.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the above entitled court, for department No. 2, said order bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1900, directing the same published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman, for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication of this summons being the twentieth day of February, 1900, and the date of the last publication thereof will be, and the same will expire on the third day of April 1900. M. W. HUNT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS. The most radical remedy against chicken lice and the best wood-preserving paint is Carbolineum Avenarius, manufactured in Germany only. The farmers all over the country are among their heaviest expenses to run the farm, the lumber bill. All are undoubtedly interested to learn of a medium to reduce the same at least to half its former cost. This medium is Carbolineum Avenarius, a wood-preserving paint based on 25 years' experience. Many are of the opinion that paint, tar and linseed oil will preserve the wood against rot and decay. These coatings only form an air-tight cover, but do not destroy the albumen parts of the wood, which always start the rot. The coatings with above mentioned materials prevent the evaporation of the wood and the consequence is dry rot. Carbolineum Avenarius, on the contrary, penetrates deeply into the wood and destroys all present decay matters. The Carbolineum Avenarius is applied with a brush and imparts a nice nut brown color to the wood. It is used on the farm for painting barns, granaries, shingles, alloy posts, bridges, chicken coops etc., and all woodwork above and below the ground. Carbolineum Avenarius is also the most radical remedy against chicken lice. If you want plenty of eggs and healthy chickens, the chickens must be free from lice and mites. Carbolineum Avenarius will keep your henhouse free from this plague. One coat applied to the inside of the chicken coop will keep it clean from vermin. Kerosening and whitewashing, which has to be repeated every month, is done away with almost expenses for sulphur and insect powder are saved. Whoever desires further information about Carbolineum Avenarius should write to R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

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