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FORT BRAGG LUMBER PLANT WINS PRAISE FROM VISITORS

FORT BRAGG, Nov. 2.—Sixty-five members of the Pacific Logging Congress, consisting of leading lumbermen from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and California, inspected the Union Lumber Company's plant Saturday. George Cornwall, secretary of the Pacific Logging Congress, was in charge of the excursion.

The party was delighted with the program arranged for their entertainment by the Union Lumber Company and for most of them it was a novel experience to witness a redwood operation. Many of them had never even seen a redwood tree before.

The party arrived in Fort Bragg about 8:45 in the morning and were taken immediately to the mill cookhouse where they were served with breakfast.

One of the features of the day was the announcer, Bob Jensen, in charge of the welfare work of the Puget Milling Company at Seattle, who was always present with his megaphone to call attention in a humorous way to the various points of interest.

Immediately after breakfast the party was broken up into small groups and shown through the plant by a committee consisting of foremen and officials of the company. They spent about two hours going over the saw mill and yard operations, leaving for the woods about 11:30. The railroad had made arrangements for comfortable transportation, and the ride along the beach in open cars was greatly enjoyed by all.

Lunch was served at camp 21 and 22, after which the guests were shown all of the modern features of the Union Lumber Co. woods camps, which are fast becoming the very best equipped and most comfortable in the west.

Many of the visitors, who were well up on all matters pertaining to logging camps, expressed their surprise at the splendid living comforts provided the men.

The nicely furnished individual cabin, which is furnished with clean bedding, oil, etc., and is daily swept out and put in order by a janitor, was a big surprise to most of them.

The new portable cook houses with ten small tables and a total seating capacity of sixty persons, with their cleanly painted white walls also came in for many complimentary remarks.

In this connection, O. H. Seaholm, who has charge of all the company's boarding houses, received a great amount of praise. He was told by many that the boarding houses were the cleanest and nicest they had ever seen. The excellent food prepared by the Chinese cooks and the capable manner in which it was served by the Chinese waiters clad in white, was also the subject of much favorable comment.

Many of the gentlemen took notes after conversing with Mr. Seaholm and frankly declared their intention of using same to improve conditions at their own plants.

During the afternoon actual logging operations on the South Fork of Ten Mile were witnessed, including the felling of timber, yarding, loading and the use of the modern caterpillar steam shovel, operating on railroad construction.

The party returned to Fort Bragg about 4 o'clock, leaving for Willits about four-thirty.

The entire day's program went without a hitch and on schedule, and expressions of appreciation of the hospitality of the Union Lumber Co. and interest in the efficiency of the up-to-date redwood operations were freely expressed.

J. B. Nevin, a well known Low Gap rancher was in town with a load of fine apples last Wednesday.

Byron Ogle and daughter, Pearl, were Ukiah visitors last Sunday from the Cloverdale section, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Charlton and the Thompson family. On their return home they were accompanied by Nellie Ogle, who had been visiting here for two weeks, and by Mrs. Thompson.

Popular Club Holds Annual Guest Day

Annual guest day was held by the Saturday Afternoon Club, October 29th. After a short business meeting the guests were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Stout. After unison singing of "There's a Long, Long Trail," Mrs. Moulton of Riverside gave a very interesting talk on Service and the Charity Tree. Two beautiful solos were sung by Miss Clow. Miss Eberts from the University Extension Course gave a most enjoyable reading "Enter Madame." It was beautifully given and every one that heard Miss Eberts was high in her praise as a dramatic reader. In conclusion a beautiful piano duet was given by Mesdames Patterson and Mace, after which the guests enjoyed punch and wafers served by the hostesses, Mesdames Tracy, Moulton, Preston, Gilmore and Frazier.

MANY NEW CASES FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Through W. D. L. Held, Geo. H. Reiners has filed a suit against Agnes Thomas and others to quiet title to the ranch property recently purchased by him east of this city.

Through the same attorney, John Harpe has filed a suit in divorce against Mary E. Harpe, alleging cruelty. The couple was married in May, 1898.

Through Chas. Kasch, E. R. Wright has filed a suit against Franz Sackville, asking that the marriage between himself and the defendant be annulled. As grounds for the petition the plaintiff alleges he has discovered that his former wife, from whom he was never divorced, is still living, residing in Dayton, Ohio.

Through M. H. Iversen, Kate Sears has filed a suit to quiet title against Jerome Getrell and others.

Through M. H. Iversen, Hammer Olsen has filed a suit to quiet title to his ranch in Anderson valley, naming G. W. Murdock and others as defendants.

Through M. H. Iversen, Mary Frost has filed a suit against Alexander Spence and others seeking to have set aside a deed she made out conveying her ranch near Point Arena to Spence and his wife. She alleges that she was imposed on by the defendants and persuaded to deed them the property without understanding what she was doing. She asks that the deed be revoked and the property declared to have been held in trust for her by the defendants.

Through M. H. Iversen, a petition has been filed asking the court to declare who were the heirs at law of Mathias Amen. The petition is preliminary to quieting title.

Through M. H. Iversen, R. L. Cleveland has applied for letters on the estate of W. R. Ledford, deceased. This petition also is preliminary to quieting title.

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UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL COVERS SELF WITH GLORY

The football team of the Ukiah high school was victorious last Saturday at Mendocino in its game with the Fort Bragg high school team by the decisive score of 45 to 0. Fort Bragg was clearly outclassed and outplayed from the start. The Ukiah backfield played a particularly good game, handling the ball like veterans.

Coaches Bergstrom and Maguire are jubilant over the result and an attempt will be made to stack Ukiah up against Santa Rosa or some of the other high schools down the line. A return game with Fort Bragg will be played here November 11.

DECIDES FOR DEFENDANT

Judge H. L. Preston rendered judgment in the case of Haney vs. Reynolds last Friday, giving the property in litigation to Mrs. Vance Reynolds. The case was on trial for several days last week.

FIGURES ON HOP CROP COMPILED BY ALBERTSON

F. C. Albertson, well known Ukiah broker, who for many years has compiled figures on the hop crop, this week finished the compilation for the year of 1921, and reports as follows:

Grower	No. Bales Raised	Unsold
Burke, G. C.	184	132
Brown, W. L.	224	none
Beck, Joseph	77	none
Bays, J. P.	51	none
Crawford, C. L.	128	none
Crawford, L. E.	106	27
Crawford, W. L.	98	none
Crawford, P. C.	185	none
Cunningham, F. M.	543	78
Cunningham, E. L. & A.	328	8
Cunningham, E. L.	295	28
Cunningham, Joseph	238	238
Cunningham & Goddard	207	49
Cox, C. J.	193	none
Cox, Wesley, et al.	134	none
Davis, W. J.	76	76
Duncan, Wm.	11	none
Dutton, W. N. & Edgar	212	none
Duncan & Henderson	41	none
Eriksen Bros.	68	12
Ford, W. K.	127	127
Ford, W. A. & Kirby	58	none
Ford, Hanby	66	15
Ford, W. K., Red. Val.	66	none
Ford, J. A. & Hinton, B.	66	66
Finnish Colony	61	none
Geary, T. J.	262	none
Gowan, George	126	none
Holliday, J. E.	146	47
Holliday, A. L.	163	108
Hoefler & Mattern	190	40

MENDOCINO APPLE SHOW ATTENDED BY BIG CROWDS

The Mendocino Apple show, held at Mendocino last week, was largely attended and was a big success in every particular. The live residents of that town deserve a great deal of credit for carrying out this annual fair, the only thing of the sort which has survived in Mendocino county. In the face of much discouragement they have held to their program for some ten years, missing but one show in that time, and have always put up an exhibit that has been a credit to the county and the management. While the display this year was not as large or as varied as it has been on some occasions in the past, nevertheless it was well arranged and was greatly admired. Mendocino county is one of the best apple regions in the world, particularly the redwood belt, and there is a big future ahead for that section in the apple industry.

In addition to the apple and general display a number of entertainment features were staged among them being a rodeo, horse races, automobile races and a football game. The fair closed with a big dance last Saturday night.

A large number of Ukiah people were in attendance and all enjoyed the visit greatly, as the weather was ideal and the roads in splendid condition.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Alex Kauhanen came down from Redwood valley on a short business visit last Monday. He reports that the contract for the construction of the new Redwood Valley Union school building has been awarded to Myrle R. Crane for \$18,700, which includes the architect's fee.

Contractor Crane has the contract for the Anderson valley high school auditorium and for the Willits Union high school.

ENLARGING STORE WINDOWS

A. E. Gustafson is adding to the attractiveness of his store this week by the enlarging of the show windows, thus giving him space for the display of the larger items in his stock. The improvement in the appearance of the front is very marked.

Donald Alexander left Sunday on a short business trip to the metropolis, returning home Tuesday evening.

Hildreth, L. M.	177	72
Howell, F. E.	143	143
Howell, E. D.	151	none
Horst, E. C.	491	none
Henderson Bros.	141	none
Hewlett, George—Est.	500	200
Hawn & Sousa	182	32
Howard, Florence	46	none
Jewell & Fry	164	none
Johnson, J. C.	176	74
Jones Bros.	152	45
Levaggi, John	66	66
Miller, T. B.	133	133
McGarvey, Robert	182	none
McCracken, R. E.	118	none
Norgard, Chris	26	26
Riggs, Al—Est.	105	105
Ruddick, E. V.	238	83
Ruddick Bros.	315	158
Round Val. Land Co.	385	none
Reiners, Geo. H.	215	none
Sanford Bros., Lake Co.	521	16
Sanford Bros., Ukiah	233	233
Smith, C. H.	191	none
Stock & Rothchild	133	29
Thompson, G. H.	111	none
Thomas, Alex	70	none
Van Nader, H. H.	48	none
Wright, F. L.	440	none
Waldteufel, J. A.	26	none

10,609 2,464
Last year's crop was 21,111 bales. It is estimated that this year's crop would fall to 10,000, but the crop showed up better than expected when the bailing had been finished.

PITNEY DECISION UPHELD BY APPELLATE COURT

Atty. M. H. Iversen this week received notification from the appellate court that the decision of the superior court in the case of Amanda Pitney vs. her children had been upheld. Mr. Iversen represented the winning side of the case and is naturally pleased with the outcome of the appeal.

The case was brought by Mrs. Pitney to recover and nullify deeds which she had given to be held in escrow till her death and by which she disposed of her property in various parcels to her children. She lost the case in the superior court and has again lost on the appeal.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Oh, Joy! We won the game at Mendocino, 45 to 0! The Fort Bragg boys went home defeated, but full of pluck yet. So they're coming here on the 11th to try again. We started the first football season right, so let's keep up the good work. And remember, all you football fans, to be there, and boost our boys. The game will be played at the city baseball grounds. Let's go!

In the meantime, don't forget the football benefit dance!

Our song books have arrived, and Wednesday will see our assembly singing well started.

Miss Hodges, the school nurse, has started a hygiene class. She gave the first lesson Tuesday, November 1.

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Dist. Fire Ranger R. E. Roach returned Tuesday from attending the State Fire Rangers conference at Sacramento, which was called by the State Board of Forestry on October 28. Ranger Roach will be busy with a few law enforcement cases for probably a week, when he will close his season's work in Mendocino county. He will go to Yolo county, where he will be working at the State Nursery and other work until next fire season.

MATT BURKE LOSES SON

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Burke, former well known residents of Ukiah, died at Oakland on Wednesday of last week, the cause of death being that dread scourge of childhood, diphtheria.

Mr. Burke, who is a brother of Mrs. Albert Ganter, and his wife have the heartfelt sympathy of their Ukiah friends in their bereavement.

Club Women Provide Interesting Film Treat

Exposing smug hypocrisy and telling a highly dramatic and appealing story, "The Inside of the Cup," a powerful Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture, admirably produced, will be presented before a Ukiah audience at the Victory theatre Monday evening under the auspices of the financial committee of the Saturday Afternoon Club which will share in the door receipts. This is an excellent picture of Winston Churchill's powerful novel which excited world-wide controversy on its publication seven years ago. The novel was selected for adaptation to the screen because of the strength of the theme which is that of practical Christianity. It is interpreted by an all-star cast.

JURY DRAWN FOR TRIAL OLESON VS. F. & G. COM.

The trial of the case of Oleson vs. the Fish and Game Commission will come up in the superior court before Judge Preston and a jury next Tuesday. The following have been summoned as jurymen in connection with the trial:

M. Bevans, Potter valley; C. J. Cole, Northwestern; E. M. Wolfe, Ukiah; A. Wilson, Ukiah; A. H. Shafsky, Fort Bragg; J. F. Guntley, Ukiah; L. L. Hopkins, Boonville; W. A. Moore, Willits; Hammer Olsen, Philo; Mrs. Laura Clendenin, Hopland; John Gossman, Philo; F. M. Goforth, Covelo; D. H. Lawson, Boonville; John Thorstrom, Noyo; R. R. Ingels, Potter Valley; G. C. Lynch, Ukiah; E. H. Van Vlack, Fort Bragg; F. N. Loring, Willits; M. V. Baker Willits; S. A. Iversen, Fort Bragg.

POCAHONTAS GIVES HALLOWE'EN DINNER

Kewanna Council No. 156 Degree of Pocahontas, entertained the Red Men and their wives Hallowe'en night. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and consisted of roast pork, dressing, apple sauce, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, salads, pumpkin pies and coffee. The hall and the tables were beautifully decorated in appropriate Hallowe'en decorations.

After dinner the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Over a hundred were in attendance. The committee deserves much credit for the success of the affair.

PETE O'NEIL DIES

Pete O'Neil, a former well known resident of Ukiah, passed away in Oakland Wednesday from heart trouble. The remains were brought to Ukiah for interment, the funeral taking place Tuesday morning.

The deceased was born in Covelo, March 5, 1872. He is survived by a widow, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Edsall, of Oregon, and Mrs. Esther Laughlin, of Talmage, two half-sisters and three half brothers, of whom Ed Gambrel, of this city, is one.

The sincere sympathy of a multitude of friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

FINED \$300

Attorney Hale McCowen, Jr., was called to Fort Bragg the latter part of last week to prosecute in behalf of the city Mrs. Mary Lachessi, who had been charged with selling booze in contravention to the Fort Bragg city ordinance. Mr. McCowen is city attorney for Fort Bragg.

The woman was tried by jury and was found guilty and a fine of \$300 was imposed by the Fort Bragg city recorder.

KELLER AT PASO ROBLES

We are in receipt of the Paso Robles Press, the newly acquired property of A. P. Battersworth, of which Ed Keller, well known Ukiah printer is working. The sheet is seven years old, and is a six page seven column weekly, chock full of news and ads. Paso Robles merchants evidently believe in advertising.

LAND CASE BRINGS UP OLD HISTORY OF UKIAH

History concerning the early settlement of Ukiah valley was brought up in the superior court this week when the case of Mack Howard vs. various defendants was tried before Judge H. L. Preston. The case goes back to the days when there were no government surveys here and settlers squatted where they wished to wait the coming of the surveyors.

The controversy is between Mack Howard, as administrator of the Rachel Howard estate, and the heirs of Rachel Howard.

In 1861 M. W. Howard and his wife, Rachel were living on what was then thought to be government land northeast of where Ukiah now stands. They filed and recorded a homestead on certain land described as bounded on the north by land of Sam Ackerman, on the east by Thomas Owens, on the south by Wm. Stevens and on the west by Russian river. The land was found to be a part of the Yokayo grant and the Howards bought the part where the home stood, known as lot 93 of the grant. Later they bought the south half of lot 98 of the grant. In 1890 the husband deeded 40 acres of lot 93 to their son, Tom, and in 1893 another parcel of 60 acres from lot 98 to Tom, 240 acres from both lots to their daughter, Lucy, and 64 acres consisting of the south part of both lots to Ann Cleveland. These deeds were not signed by Rachel Howard. She survived her husband and died in 1902 and in 1916 Mack Howard applied for letters of administration on the estate. As administrator he brings the present suit to declare all the deeds made by the husband to the various children, as enumerated above, void, by reason of the fact that there was a homestead on the property at the time and the deeds were not signed by the wife. This would throw all the property into the estate of Rachel Howard and a new distribution would have to be made. The opposing counsel are trying to prove that the homestead was never valid on account of the vague description contained therein and that the deeds therefore were good.

A. L. Wessels is representing Mack Howard while the various other interests are represented by Mannon & Mannon, Will Van Dyke, Eden & Koepsel, Chas. Kasch.

Legion Asks for Replies to Letters

Preliminary to its annual Armistice Day dance, the American Legion has sent out a number of letters to various citizens of the town enclosing tickets and asking for a return of the tickets where the recipient does not wish to pay for them. To date the replies have not been coming in very fast and the Legion would respectfully ask that those who received the tickets kindly make remittance or return the tickets.

COSI PAYS FINE

Joe Cosi, arrested last week on a charge of selling booze in the Town of Ukiah City, contrary to the city ordinance, plead guilty before Judge Hurley last Friday and was fined \$150, which he paid.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature the past week has been 89 and the minimum 36. The seasonal rainfall to date has been 1.07, against 4.49 to date last year.

Frank Sandelin came up from Berkeley on business yesterday.

Edward Stilwell, of Glen Blair, was committed to the state hospital at Talmage yesterday.

Jack Smith and wife left yesterday for San Francisco for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. McCorquodale returned the first of the week from a visit in Fresno and Oakland. She was met in the latter city by her son, Harry, who returned with her to this city.