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1925 FAIR CARAVAN VISITS COTTAGE GROVE

Party "Held Up" in Cow Creek Canyon by Band of Indians; Mayor Baker Kidnapped.

A reception so fine and spontaneous that the caravanners regretted that they were unable to remain longer, is the way members of the 1925 Portland fair caravan characterized the manner in which they were welcomed to Cottage Grove Saturday evening upon their arrival here from the south on the last day but one of their tour of the state.

A band of blanketed wild Indians held up the caravan in Cow Creek canyon several miles south of Cottage Grove, kidnapped Mayor Baker and captured his entire retinue, taking the Portland mayor and the Cottage Grove mayor on ahead of the procession into the city, where it developed that the "Indians" were prominent Cottage Grove citizens comprising a reception committee. A brief street meeting was held at which Mayor Knowles welcomed the caravan and introduced Mayor Baker, who spoke for a short time to an interested audience in behalf of the plan to hold a world's fair in Portland in 1925.

"We went out to educate the people of the state," the mayor said, "and the trip has educated us." He recounted the story of their tour and of the magnitude of the wonderful resources of the state which they never before had fully visualized, dwelt upon the necessity of advertising to the world the resources and scenic wonders of Oregon and of cooperation to that end.

"Crater lake is one of the wonders of the world," he said, and it belongs to the state. The caves, the lakes, the mountains, belong to the people, they are our property and belong to no locality. If California had Crater lake, the Oregon caves or the Columbia river highway they would be commercialized and tourist travel would be increased three-fold. They talk of Yosemite valley. We have many Yosemite. California, Oregon, Washington must work together to bring the people west and then let them use their own intelligence as to where they want to settle.

"At this time we are asking your permission to hold the 1925 exposition," said Mayor Baker in conclusion. "Later we are going to ask your cooperation."

SPEAROW IS TO REPRESENT M. A. A. C. AT MEET

Local Minister Will Try to Set New World's Record in Pole Vaulting in New Jersey.

Rev. A. R. Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, leaves Monday for Newark, N. J., where he will represent Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland in the National Amateur Athletic Union track meet. Spearow, who is a student at University of Oregon, will enter the pole vault, both high and broad jump events on Saturday, September 9. On the following Monday he will enter the decathlon. The trip east will be made over the Canadian Pacific probably in company with Gus Popoff, former University of Oregon athlete, who will represent Multnomah club in the discus and shot put. Spearow will be away for about three weeks.

Spearow, who was unfairly barred from competition in Chicago in the intercollegiate meet there this spring, will try to set a new world's record for height in the pole vault. He accomplished a mark higher than the world's record on exhibition at the Chicago meet but the mark did not hold for the judges had eliminated him. He does not know yet whom he will compete against in this meet.

Spearow has been training all summer on grounds which he prepared here.

Fined for Theft of Wood Saw.

Roy Taplin plead guilty in justice court Tuesday to a charge of larceny of a wood saw belonging to Finley Whippes and paid a fine of \$50 and costs. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Riley DeBau on the same charge, but he has not yet been apprehended. He is said to have gone to Crawfordville. The saw was taken from the Mosby creek road, near the Whippes place, August 18. Mr. Whippes recovered his property.

Watch the label on your paper.

MONSTER LIZARD IS FOUND CRAWLING ON PEAR TREE; ANIMAL MEASURES 15 IN.

A monster lizard, said by some to be a Gila monster, was found last Friday by Howard Freeman, whose home is at 1238 Quincy avenue. The animal, which measures 15 inches from the tip of its tail to its head, is like a large lizard except that its back is ridged and is of a harder surface than the ordinary lizard found in this park of the country. It was found crawling on a pear tree in the yard at the Freeman home.

The Gila monster is usually found in the south and the body is heavier and less pointed than that of the one found here. It is said to be the only kind of lizard whose bite is poisonous.

Oregon Conference Methodists Dedicate Permanent Camp Meeting Grounds



Methodists Plan Buildings and Landscaping to Improve Local Site for Annual Gathering.

Dedication of the camp meeting grounds recently bought by the Methodist church of Oregon was held Sunday afternoon, Bishop W. O. Shepard, bishop of the Oregon conference, reading the Methodist dedicatory ritual service. Formal presentation of the grounds to the conference and to the church for spiritual purposes was made by Rev. S. A. Danford, superintendent of the southern Oregon district, and C. E. Humphrey, representing the local church, which has had charge of the financing of the project. Bishop Shepard accepted the gift for the conference.

MRS. JENNIE GROSS PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

Mother of Mrs. A. W. Kime Dies Following Operation at the Age of 76 Years.

Mrs. Jennie Gross, mother of Mrs. A. W. Kime, of this city, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening at a Eugene hospital following an operation at the age of 76 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Since the death of her husband last year Mrs. Gross had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kime, who was at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Gross was a member of the Women's Relief corps and the Daughters of Rebecca, both of which organizations participated in the funeral service which was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Christian church, of which she was a member. Rev. J. E. Carlson, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery beside her husband who died October 13, 1921, at the age of 80 years.

Jennie Garoutte was born in Ohio November 1, 1845. She removed with her parents to Iowa and there was married in 1865 to John B. Gross, a member of an Iowa infantry regiment who was on furlough and who served five years in the Civil war. In the latter sixties they came to Oregon, making the long journey by ox team, and settled near Brownsville. After a number of years there they removed to Bandon, which remained the family home for more than 30 years.

Of eight children born to them four survive. They are Gus D. and Harvey A., of Bandon; Fred, of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Kittie Kime, of Cottage Grove. One sister, Mrs. Lucy Hoyt, lives in California, and of eight half brothers and sisters, Roy, Verac, Mark, and Alex Garoutte and Mrs. Jessie Kelly, live in this city; Mrs. May Hart lives in Portland and Mrs. Leola Stevenson in Arlington.

Among other out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were George Gross, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross, Yreka, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carrey, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roby, Eugene, and Mrs. Hattie Kirk, Brownsville.

MANY PROPERTIES ACTIVE IN BOHEMIA DISTRICT

W. H. Ostrander, Who Spent Last Week There, Is Delighted With Outlook.

There is unusual activity in the Bohemia mining district this season, according to W. H. Ostrander, secretary of the Oregon Ohio Mining company, which is operating a group of claims there. Mr. Ostrander returned Friday from a week's stay in the district and is very optimistic regarding the future of the mining industry there, notwithstanding the fact that it has languished for a number of years.

New capital, new men and new energy are infusing new life into the district and Mr. Ostrander is more than pleased with the showing being made on the Oregon Ohio properties. He mentioned several other properties which he declares are fine propositions. Mail is now delivered at the Musiek, which is more centrally located than the Vesuvius properties, where the Bohemia postoffice is located, and Mr. Ostrander says it is quite like old times to have twenty or thirty old sourdoughs (and some not so old) gather at the Musiek for their mail and to discuss the progress of the camp and exchange gossip.

Your home newspaper is first entitled to your support.

More than 40 churches were represented when a vote was taken of the attendance at the Sunday afternoon session. Twenty six pastors were also present in addition to the officials of the conference including Bishop Shepard, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, Salem, and Dr. Danford, Eugene. All of the pastors present occupied places on the platform with the officials during the dedication. The audience totaled more than 1500 in numbers.

The camp meeting grounds were purchased recently with money subscribed by Cottage Grove business men and members of the local congregation of the Methodist church. The price paid was \$4300, \$3800 of which was paid in cash when the transaction was formally closed last week. Subscriptions covering a part of the remaining amount are now in sight.

Plans are already under way for

the erection of housing quarters and other buildings on the grounds, some of which will be ready for use at the camp meeting next year. Financing of these buildings will be taken up at the annual conference in Salem next month. The cottage plan will be followed in building housing accommodations and two dormitories, one for men and one for women, may also be built. The laymen of the conference will be asked to gather together in the spring and spend a week working on the buildings. A tabernacle will not be among the improvements provided for this year since the present tent used for the main auditorium is adequate to the needs. A Portland architect, DeYoung, who designed the Portland tabernacle and the Epworth League building at Falls City, will visit the grounds soon and plan the landscaping and buildings to be placed on the five

and a half acres of land.

The second annual camp meeting which closed Sunday night after two days was considered highly successful by the leaders among whom were Bishop Shepard, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, Dr. Danford, William Wallace Youngson, of Portland, Dr. Hill, of Vancouver and Rev. Samsnet. Miss Grace Driver, of Lebanon, had charge of both the junior activities and Epworth League meetings.

EUGENE ORIENTALS VISIT COTTAGE GROVE I. O. O. F.

Thirty members of the Eugene lodge of Orientals, an advanced degree of Oddfellowship, attended a meeting of the local I. O. O. F. lodge in Cottage Grove Saturday night. Their band played a fine street concert in the evening and the jolly bunch staged a street parade. They will be here Saturday night of this week to confer the Oriental degree upon a class of about 20 candidates.

Eugene has the only Oriental lodge in the state at the present time. The lodge was instituted last year and, though competing with many older lodges, ranks second in growth in the United States. Many Cottage Grove Odd Fellows are numbered among its members and a rising time is anticipated at the meeting tomorrow night.

Game Warden Corrects Mistake.

Game Wardens F. M. Brown and E. S. Hawker were in the city briefly Tuesday. Discussing the open season on upland birds, Mr. Brown said he found the impression here that the season opened on August 20. This is correct for grouse and native pheasants, the season being from August 20 to September 20, both dates inclusive. For Chinese pheasants and Bob White quail, however, the season is from October 15 to 31, both dates inclusive.

REPUBLICANS WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN IN EUGENE

Big State Meeting September 9 to Be Culmination of Tour of State Central Chairman.

The fall campaign of the republican party in Oregon will be launched in Eugene September 9. Republican legislative candidates and hold-over senators and all congressional committee-men have been asked to meet in that city for the opening of the big campaign and the closing of the month's tour of the state which Walter L. Toole, chairman of the state central committee, is now making.

A series of meetings will be held on that day, the legislators, congressional committee and the county central committee all meeting in separate places with a joint meeting of all the groups in the late afternoon. Col. W. G. D. Mercer, of Eugene, chairman of the Lane county central committee, is handling arrangements for the meeting for Mr. Toole.

Not only will the Eugene meeting be the culmination of the tour of the state central committee chairman but it appears likely that the plans for the fall campaign will be mapped out at this time. Women are expected to play an important part in the conclave of republicans.

In writing of his tour, Chairman Toole reports that in all counties visited he finds the people unanimous in their approval of Eugene as a central meeting point and expressing great interest in the coming conference of the leaders of the republican party in Oregon.

COTTAGE GROVE PARTY ENJOYS FOLEY SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartell and daughter Donna returned Sunday from a two weeks' outing at Foley Springs and report an especially enjoyable outing. In their party were also Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Titus and small daughter Marjorie, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of Hermiston, guests of the Titus family; Mrs. E. J. Titus and Miss Alice Titus, of Eugene, mother and sister of Dr. Titus, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood, parents of Mrs. Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Bartell and Donna left Tuesday for a week at Crater lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartell's brother, Charles Miller, and his wife and daughter, Loreta, of Salem, who arrived here Monday.

CANNERY PLANT NARROWLY ESCAPES ANNIHILATION

The Cottage Grove cannery narrowly escaped annihilation about noon Saturday when the belt to the governor of the engine broke and the machinery started on a mad rampage. The engine which normally runs 250 revolutions a minute ran wild for 30 seconds before an employee could reach it and turn off the steam. A few seconds more in which to gather speed would have wrecked the plant and endangered the lives of the many employees at work in the same room. Considerable damage to the steam line, and to the foundation over which the engine did its mad dance resulted, but the promptness with which the steam was shut off averted the destruction of life and property which an explosion undoubtedly would have caused.

Repairs were promptly made and the panic-stricken employees returned to work in the afternoon. Manager Bales has had additional safeguards installed which will minimize the danger of a contingency in future.

C. E. Barney Buys Exchange.

C. E. Barney has bought the Silver Star Exchange from W. E. Dean and is in charge of the business. The deal was concluded Monday. Mr. Dean has gone to Grants Pass to rejoin Mrs. Dean. They own a farm in that vicinity.

PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE SEPTEMBER 17-24

Series of Meetings to Continue Week Will Be Held; Spearow Will Get Ideas in East.

September 17 to 24 are the dates set for the institute of the local Presbyterian church which is to be a busy week for the membership of the church. Meetings will be held twice daily, at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon and at 8 o'clock each evening for the purpose of applying the church and its message to the community and its needs.

Rev. A. R. Spearow, pastor, is leaving Monday for the east but will return in time for the institute. While in the east he will be in conference with the departmental heads of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of making more definite plans for the meetings.

The Presbyterian church is planning an organization which will touch every phase of the life of the community, extending its present scope of activity to include a much larger field of endeavor. Mr. Spearow will also confer with leaders of the church while away for plans for the launching of this new undertaking.

EUGENE-LORENE ROAD WILL BE SURFACED THIS FALL

The Eugene-Lorene road running from Gillespie corners northeast will be surfaced for a distance of three miles before the road work for this year is ended. Grading of the road is being completed by Contractor O. E. Crow and the coarse rock will be laid soon.

The Cottage Grove-Lorene road, grading of which was completed for days ago, will not be surfaced until next year as it is desired to give the grade a chance to settle and the surfacing could not be done until too late in the fall.

Alstott Residence Has Fire.

Slight damage to the roof of the Alstott residence of Columbia court was done Monday afternoon when the shingles of the roof caught fire from cigarette stubs thrown on the roof by young Marvin Alstott and Miles Stephenson. Sophia Booker, a neighbor, extinguished the blaze by throwing a bucket of water on the flames before the fire department arrived.

A wanted will rent your house.



Above—Bishop W. O. Shepard. To left—View of camp meeting grounds

DEATH TAKES A. J. STEVENS VERY SUDDENLY

Is Stricken After Having Worked All Day; Expires Within a Few Hours.

A. J. Stevens, well known Cottage Grove resident, died Friday morning at 1 o'clock at his home just east of this city. Mr. Stevens had apparently been in his usual health the day before and worked all day with threshers who were at his place. In the evening about 7 o'clock as he was watering his horses, he fell unconscious and was carried into the house, where death claimed him a few hours later.

Mr. Stevens was born in Moores Hill, Ind., December 12, 1851, and was 70 years, 8 months and 5 days of age at the time of his death. He was married February 20, 1873, to Miss Mary F. Hartley, who survives him. They removed to Nebraska in 1882 and remained there until 1892, when they came to Oregon and located in the Rogue river country. Ten years ago they came to Cottage Grove, where they have since resided. Nine children were born to them. They are Arthur, of Chehalis, Wash.; William, of Mohler; George, of Ashland; Sylvester, of Medford; Joseph, of Powers; Mrs. E. E. Huston, of Hood River; Mrs. E. C. Lathrop, of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. H. M. Morrison, of Bend, and Mrs. A. B. Cochran, of Cottage Grove. All were here to attend the funeral except Joseph, of Powers, who was unable to come.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Christian church, of which denomination Mr. Stevens had been a member for more than 55 years, 15 years of that time a minister, and the remains were taken to Phoenix, Ore., for interment. Rev. J. E. Carlson, pastor of the church here, conducted the funeral service.

The son Sylvester will remain here for a time to arrange the business affairs of his father's estate.

SERVICE COURSES OPEN TO COMPANY D

Instruction Offered to Limited Number Of Officers and Enlisted Men of National Guard Units.

Special courses of instruction are offered to a limited number of officers and enlisted men of the Ninth corps area, including Oregon, Washington, California and part of Idaho, according to official announcement just received here by C. C. Cruse, commander of company D, Men of company D, the local infantry unit, may make application to Commander Cruse before August 26 and he will take their applications up with the state adjutant.

Training for company D officers will be given at Fort Benning, Ga., from November 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923. Enlisted men, including horse-shoers, communications and stable sergeants will be trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and cooks and bakers have been assigned to the Presidio, San Francisco. Radio and radio operating will be given at Fort Monroe, Va., September 10, 1922 to December 20, 1922, and at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., from September 10, 1923, to February 1, 1923.

Both officers and enlisted men will draw the pay of their rank or grade while attending the service schools. Transportation is provided for the men who attend but not for their families or dependents.

Do you want to buy something and don't know who has it for sale? A Sentinel wanted will find the owner for you.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HELP GET NEW SERVICE

Council to Include \$750 in Budget; Chassis Will Be Purchased for Present Equipment.

Provision for inserting the sum of \$750 in the city budget for the coming year, this amount to be applied on the purchase of a chassis for use by the city fire department was made at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Fire Chief S. L. Mackin appeared before the governing body and asked permission for the city to buy the vehicle, the members of the department promising to contribute the amount now in their treasury toward the improved equipment.

Selection of a make of chassis has not as yet been made. All of the work of mounting the fire equipment on the body will be done by the men of the department without cost to the city. The fire department now has a fund of about \$600 in its treasury, the money having been raised by various means by the fire department.

The need for improved fire protection equipment has long been felt and only recently the council considered seriously the matter of purchasing a new truck. The council decided then to include the amount necessary for the purchase of a truck in the budget for next year but the fire department offered to help in securing the equipment and the matter action was taken.

Prices on pipe for the extension in the pipe line to the city water intake were submitted by four companies, two firms sending special representatives to appear before the council. Prices quoted were for steel pipe at \$2.17 per foot; wood pipe at \$30.60 per 100 feet; concrete pipe at \$1.25 per foot laid in the ground and Armaco iron pipe at \$1.05 per foot. All of these prices, except that on concrete pipe, are for the order delivered in Cottage Grove while the price on the concrete is for the pipe laid in the ground. No decision was reached by the council but the matter was taken under advisement awaiting further investigation.

A petition for a sidewalk south from the Curran property on the west side of the old Pacific highway was granted to property owners on that street.

NINTH STREET PAVEMENT OPEN AUGUST 29

New Stretch on Pacific Highway Completed; Division Engineer Inspects Local Work.

The new stretch of pavement on Ninth, which is on the route of the Pacific highway through the city, will be opened to traffic entering or leaving the city from the north Tuesday. Travel will now enter the city over the Ninth street bridge, follow Ninth to Main, from Main to Fifth, and go south on Fifth from Main street instead of following the detour over the old Pacific highway on the west side as has been necessary all summer.

Pacific highway signs directing travel over the detour will be rearranged on Monday and the new pavement will be open Tuesday morning. Actual work on this stretch was completed August 1 but 23 days are required for curing this kind of roadway. The Pacific highway through this city is now complete except for some edging up where the new pavement meets the old stretch and some other finishing work.

J. C. McLeod, division engineer for the state highway commission, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Roseburg on a tour of inspection over his territory, from Salem to Roseburg. He returned Thursday stopping here for a short time.

ROSEBURG MEN ESTABLISH BUSINESS ON WEST SIDE

George W. Douglas and W. N. Salton have established a mattress and upholstery shop in the building next to the Fitts shop just south of the Main street bridge on old Pacific highway on the west side. Mr. Salton is a son of the late George Salton, who died here a few weeks ago.

Walnut Men on Tour.

On the annual tour of the Western Walnut Growers' association, which started from Salem August 23, growers will visit a number of Marion county orchards, after which they will go to Lane county and other points in southern Oregon. The tour will cover practically all of western and southern Oregon and occupy a week.

WM. LACKY VICTIM OF THEEVING GYPSIES; WOMEN GET \$20 AND GOLD RING

William H. Lacky, who is 65 years old, may believe that gypsies can read your past, present and future but it is dead certain he will never again be too sure about their honesty. Sunday, when a woman from a band of gypsies passing through the city wanted to read Mr. Lacky's fortune, he agreed and became so interested in the story which she wove for him that he did not notice a woman companion of the fortune teller stealthily remove \$20 and his wife's gold wedding ring from his pocket.

When Mr. Lacky's loss was discovered a number of persons started out to overtake the gypsies on the roads leading out of the city but they could not be found.