

## RAILWAY LINES PROPOSED BY LOCAL INTERESTS

### Extension of Oregon Electric One Means of Opening Vast Lumber Resources.

The railway commotion over the mountains from here in eastern Oregon, with indications of activities by Mr. Strahora, reminds railroad builders here that there is an easy solution for the troubles of the residents of central and south-central Oregon, as well as for the relief of the Oregon Electric in the building from here of several lines to connect up loose ends of several railways.

The plan of the Cottage Grove railway builders is to have the Oregon Electric extend its Eugene stub end to Cottage Grove and from here send a branch down to Gardiner by way of an easy grade along Smith river. By doing this the line would tap vast timber resources and at Winchester bay would find the finest natural ocean harbor between Puget sound and the Golden Gate.

Another line would be extended from here up Row river and Frank Bryce creek to the mountain ridge on an easy grade. The ridge would be followed until the line dropped down to the old military trail east of the mountains. Great timber resources would again be tapped and the line would need an outlet to California, in which market 75 per cent of the timber of this section is sold. It would also be desirable to give residents of Idaho an outlet to California. Both of these objects would be secured by hitching onto the Oregon Trunk at Bend, onto the Burlington somewhere in central or south-central Oregon and onto the Western Pacific's narrow gauge at Lakeview, the latter giving the outlet to California.

It will be noted that several of these lines already are related in their ownership and operation, making the plans of the Cottage Grove railway builders all the more feasible.

## Rain and Freeze Hard on Rujada Road

The road to Culp Creek and Rujada is unusually bad this winter due to the recent rains and the heavy traffic according to residents of that vicinity. The greater part of the road to Rujada is gravel and in many places it has cut down so bad that it is difficult to get through. The freeze and cold spell just before Christmas left the ground unusually soft and was hard on the road beds. It now takes two hours to cover the 18 miles between Culp Creek and Cottage Grove. Some of the members of the band, who were planning on coming in to play for the Alumni Orpheum at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, were unable to start after working hours and arrive here in time to take part in the program.

## BOY PLAYING WITH AX LOSES THUMB FROM CUT

Donald Wicks, 4-year old son of E. J. Wicks, while playing with an ax, Thursday, inflicted so severe a cut on his right thumb that physicians were forced to amputate it. The accident happened while the boy was playing with other children at the Wicks' home.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS SOMETIMES AIN'T NO BETTER'N' THEN ORDER BE, BUT TH' MAN WHO NEVER VOTES AIN'T GOT NO LICENSE 'Y COMPLAIN' N AIN'T NO USE 'Y GRY BASK 'N SAY, "POLITICS IS ROTTER" GO TO TH' POWS AN' HELP PUT GOOD MEN INTO OFFICE!



## Cottage Grove Team Loses to Eugene

Eugene high's basketball team won from the Cottage Grove boys 34 to 9 in the game at the gymnasium Saturday evening. In the preliminary contest the Cottage Grove junior high team won from the Frances Willard junior high, of Eugene, by a score of 17 to 14 in a close and exciting contest in which the teams were tied several times.

The summary of the high school game:

Eugene (34) (9) C. G.  
Emmons (6) F ..... Bartels  
Milligan (6) F ..... (4) Swanson  
Olson (6) C ..... (2) McCargar  
Bally (4) G ..... (3) Alstott  
Coleman (2) G ..... Ballew  
Elkins (2) S ..... Nelson  
C. Eberhart (2) S  
J. Eberhart (4) S  
Schrader (2) S

The summary of the preliminary game:

Eugene (14) (17) C. G.  
Fellers (9) F ..... (4) Adams  
Houghton (3) F ..... (10) Brockman  
Schmitz (2) C ..... (3) Wilson  
Henderson G ..... Goff

The alumni of the high school will play Lorane this evening at the gymnasium.

## Man Back From Trip Finds Property Is Occupied

In September O. S. Rounsville went out to his farm, about five miles from Cottage Grove, locked all the windows and doors, shut the gate, came back to town and took the train to Montana. While away he thought very little about his Oregon property, except, perhaps, to wish he had someone to take care of it.

In January Mr. Rounsville boarded the train in Montana and came back to Oregon. A few days ago he took an automobile truck and went out to his farm to see if the weeds were growing in the front yard or if anything needed attention.

As he drew up in front of the house and started to turn the truck around, the front door flew open and out came a man very indignant at the intrusion.

Mr. Rounsville looked at him in astonishment. "Hello, does someone live here?" he inquired.

"They sure do," replied the man. The owner of the property finally convinced the other he had a right on his own place. He is now preparing to collect his rent.

## Broom Factory Planned By Local Man

R. R. Wilkinson, who has purchased a acre at Sixth street and Grant avenue, will attempt to raise broom corn and establish a factory to turn out finished brooms. Mr. Wilkinson, who has had experience making brooms in Minnesota, believes that broom corn can be profitably grown in this vicinity.

It has been a number of years since this industry has been attempted around Cottage Grove. In early times broom corn grew in the vicinity but was not very successful. Difficulty was found in getting it to mature early enough to be harvested before the frosts. Before brooms were brought on the market, however, broom corn grown in Oregon was a great improvement over the willow limb with the leaves and branches left on, or a broom made by whittling long shavings and binding them around the end of a stick.

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## High School Boys Lose Marcola Game; Girls Win

The boys' basketball team of the Cottage Grove high school was defeated by the heavier and more experienced team at the game in Marcola Friday evening by a score of 32 to 14 but the high school girls won from the Marcola girls by a score of 13 to 32.

The passing of the local boys showed a distinct improvement in the game Friday evening but their lack of experience made it impossible for them to hold their own with the Marcola team. Some of the Marcola players had four years of basketball experience back of them and were well grounded in the fundamentals of the game.

Both games were cleanly played and good examples of sportsmanship.

## Lodge Will Give Show for Men Only February 2

On Monday evening, February 2, there will be a vaudeville show, for men only, at the W. O. W. hall. This event is being sponsored by the Cottage Grove camp of the Woodmen of the World in connection with the drive now going on for 50 new members.

Monday evening every member of the lodge will bring as many prospective new members as possible to the special show which is given in honor of the members just joining. The district manager of the lodge will talk to the gathering concerning its work.

Officers and team of the Eugene camp are coming to initiate this class of 50 on Saturday evening, March 7. A degree team is being trained by the local lodge which is expected to add much to the success of the work.

About 20 business men of the city who are members of W. O. W. have offered prizes for the most new members secured by workers in the membership campaign. Included in these prizes are a load of dry wood, a dollar bill, a box of cigars, a \$5 hat, automobile emblems, and many other things. Contestants will get their choice of the prizes according to the number of new members signed up, the one with the greatest number getting first choice, the next largest number second choice and so on.

## How the Trouble Started.

Little Lucy (to guest)—"Do you like that cake, Mrs. Brown?" Mrs. Brown—"Yes, dear, very much."

"That's funny, 'cause mother says you haven't any taste."—London Tit-Bits.

## THEY'VE EARNED IT.

Senator Maglady's bill to provide an armory for the national guard at Cottage Grove ought to pass. The Cottage Grove company is the most efficient in the state. It deserves a place wherein to drill—Eugene Guard.

## Solution of Puzzle No. 10.

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## FOOTPRINTS OF PIONEER DAYS

Interesting Events in the Lives of Those Who Laid Sturdy Foundation for the Present Generation

## FIRST CHARTER OF CITY ADOPTED 26 YEARS AGO

In 1898 there were two cities taking in what is now Cottage Grove. What was then known as Cottage Grove was situated on the west side of the Coast Fork, while that on the east side of the river was known as Lemati. The reason for this division, which lasted about two years, was a contest over the location of the postoffice.

The people on the east side of the river wanted an office of their own as they considered it inconvenient to be served by the west side office. In order to get this it was necessary to form a new city on the east side. It was soon realized that this was even more of an inconvenient arrangement and a charter for the consolidated cities of Cottage Grove and Lemati was drawn up in 1899.

The original copy of this charter, written by John Baker, now living in Portland, is in the possession of O. O. Veatch. This manuscript contains over 50 pages and is all written with a pen in a clear and easily readable hand writing. The pages of the old document are brown with age and it is torn in a number of places, but the writing is in no place dim or obscure.

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## HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 11

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- Horizontal.  
1—Ruinous  
10—First woman  
11—Jewish organization to further territorial aims  
12—Assessment  
13—Long hair  
14—Festival  
15—Period  
16—Artist's cap  
17—Point of compass  
18—Savory  
19—Greek letter  
20—Thus  
21—Human  
22—Impersonal pronoun  
23—Toward  
24—Hace of central and western Europe  
25—Prefix meaning two  
26—Cushion  
27—Distress signal  
28—Benediction  
29—Conjunction  
30—Seam  
31—Plan  
32—Anger  
33—One who overcharges
- Vertical.  
1—To show  
2—Girl's name  
3—Dispatch  
4—New England state  
5—First note in Guido's musical scale  
6—Association (Abbr.)  
7—A paragraph  
8—Vessel  
9—Official player  
10—Goddess of dawn  
11—A passing fancy  
12—Domesticated  
13—Colors  
14—To court  
15—Chum  
16—Point  
17—Drunkard  
18—A hide  
19—Front part of leg  
20—Intermingle  
21—Exist  
22—Polite salutation  
23—By  
24—Jumbled type

The solution will appear in next issue.

## Run-Away Girl Taken for Relatives by Officers

Mildred Green, 14 year-old daughter of Ole Green, a former Cottage Grove merchant, was brought into the city Friday afternoon by a Multnomah county deputy sheriff who had picked her up on the highway after she left her home in Roseburg and started to walk to Portland, following a quarrel with her sister. The Multnomah county official, who is also a traveling salesman, turned the girl over to Deputy Sheriff G. B. Pitcher, who telephoned her father and sister in Roseburg.

The girl is well known in Cottage Grove as her father was employed here during the past summer at carpenter work. She was taken to the home of R. A. Medley, until the arrival of relatives from Roseburg Saturday morning.

The girl ran away following a quarrel with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Ritzman, with whom she had been making her home in Medford according to the story she told the police here. She intended to go to Portland and stay with another sister. Her mother is dead.

Bright.  
"You seem a bright little boy. I suppose you have a very good place in your class?"  
"Oh, yes. I sit right by the stove."—Vikingen (Christiania).

Rubber stamps. The Sentinel.

## Mrs. Vinnie E. Stewart Taken by Death

Mrs. Vinnie Ellen Stewart died at the home of her uncle, Joseph Stocks, of Cottage Grove, at 2 a. m. Saturday morning, January 24. She was born in Kimball, South Dakota, October 19, 1887.

She is survived by her husband, Max Stewart, and four children, Albert and Ernest who are attending the Cottage Grove high school, Evelyn, 12, and Maxine, 2. The funeral was held Monday at the Mills chapel, Rev. A. R. Spearow, officiating. Interment was made in Sears cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Albert Stocks of Cottage Grove. With her parents she came to Oregon at an early age and lived here most of her life.

## Many Attend Benefit Program Given by Alumni

Little Emil Sutherland proved the sensation of the Alumni Orpheum, given at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, when he appeared in the garb of a picaninny and sang a number of negro songs. So well were his numbers received that the audience called him back several times.

The Gypsy stunt, "A Night in Romany" was especially well received by the audience of about 400 persons who attended the benefit entertainment. Accordion, guitars, and even the lowly "uke" all contributed to the musical success of this number. Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, of Eugene, gave a dance number and duets were given by Doris Morelock and Lucile Haney and Ruth and Nellie Stewart. Mary Ellen Benson sang a solo.

The humorous one act play with which the program opened turned out to be all that was expected of it in the way of entertainment. Ivan Warner played the part of a joy killing undertaker who talked all the attractiveness out of an early demise for Mr. Wilson, the confirmed invalid, played by William Skilling. The negro stunts by Frank Snodgrass was also well received. The band played several pieces during the program. Over \$150 was taken in by the Alumni society. This money will be used to purchase equipment for the stage in the gymnasium.

## Mining Bill Proposes to Give Bureau to College

By ELBERT BEDE, STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The mining districts of Lane county will be interested in a bill that is to be presented by Senator Ed W. Miller, of Grants Pass, recently a resident of Cottage Grove, which will have for its object the consolidation of the bureau of mines with the school of mines of Oregon Agricultural college. The object is to be accomplished by abolishing the bureau of mines and giving the work to the college. The miners would be given the same service that the farmers now get from their division. Two extension service men would be employed, one to cover western Oregon and one to cover eastern Oregon. The bill will not appear upon the floor for a week or so, as Mr. Miller is getting in touch with mining people to get their ideas upon the subject.

Unreasonable Request.  
Doctor—"Put out your tongue—more than that—all of it."  
Child—"But, doctor, I can't. It's fastened at the other end!"—Onward.

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## OREGON CITIES FORM LEAGUE AT PORTLAND MEETING

### Cottage Grove Is Member of New Organization for Civic Cooperation.

The organization of a league of cities by representatives of 25 Oregon municipalities was completed in Portland Saturday. Cottage Grove was represented at this gathering by Councilman H. L. Mackin who was appointed by the council at its meeting Monday evening, to attend the Portland gathering.

The object of this organization, of which Cottage Grove is a member, is to bring about a better understanding among the cities of the state and to provide an organization through which they can work in the interest of measures for the betterment of civic conditions. City leagues similar to the one just formed in Portland have been organized in 16 states of the Union.

The gathering Saturday went on record as opposed to the Banks bill which provides that appeals from the city councils in the matter of license and other privileges granted by municipal governments may be made to circuit courts. A constitutional amendment to protect cities in the control of their own affairs and to insure against interference in home rule of cities was favored.

Portland was named as the next meeting place of the league. Representatives will meet once each year, in January, according to present plans. Officers elected were: J. B. Giesy, mayor of Salem, president; A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, Portland, first vice-president; E. B. Parks, mayor of Eugene, second vice-president; Charles Cleveland, mayor of Gresham, treasurer. The secretary will be appointed by the president. The officers constitute the executive committee which will have power to act between the meetings of the league.

## BOHEMIA MINING DISTRICT TO BE ACTIVE THIS SPRING

Considerable activity is expected in the Bohemia mining district next month, according to J. W. Nokes, of Cottage Grove, who owns property in that region. As soon as the snow is off, which will probably be some time in February, Mr. Nokes expects to go to Bohemia to do assessment work on his property there. Several others are expected to commence operations there in the spring and several promising tracts of ground will be worked.

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