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MILITIA MEN MAY GO TO MEXICO

LOCAL COMPANY ONE OF MOST AVAILABLE

Late Inspection Careful and Thorough in Anticipation of Possible Hasty Call to Boundary.

In case of intervention in Mexico, which is not improbable at any moment, the Oregon National Guard is more than likely to be called to the front and 6th Co., C. A. C., located at Cottage Grove, is considered one of the most available because of the reputation of its members as riflemen.

The annual inspection held Friday was a very careful and thorough one, orders that it should be having been issued from Washington. Of 69 members of the company, 49 were present, several going to considerable expense and inconvenience to attend. Five were unable to attend on account of sickness.

Captain R. W. Collins of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., inspecting officer, was highly pleased with the inspection and his report will be that the company is drilled up to a high degree of efficiency, fully accoutred and ready to take the field at a moment's notice. For that matter, all the companies in Colonel Hammond's command rank high in military tactics and are so thoroughly equipped that in case of being called out to protect American interests in Mexico, the troops would go into the fray as infantry.

"War rumors are flying thick and fast and the Coast Artillery Corps may receive orders at any time to mobilize for an invasion of Mexico," said Colonel C. C. Hammond a few days ago. "Military authorities estimate that the first occupation of that troubled realm will require 250,000 men. Of this number 50,000 regulars and 150,000 National Guardsmen will be available for military duty.

RAILROAD BUILDING UNDER WAY

Oregon & Southeastern Commences Extension at Both Ends of Its Road.

The Oregon & Southeastern Railway has commenced extension work at both ends of its line. At the east end an extension will be built a mile and a half from Diaton into the forest reserve where the U. S. Logging Co. of this city recently purchased a large tract. At the west a spur track will be built from its yards in the city to the J. H. Chambers mill at Latham.

J. H. Chambers and the Brown Lumber Co. will both be out of logs within a few weeks, and both extensions will be rushed. Work in the mountains will be delayed somewhat on account of snow.

Mrs. Cochran Sprains Ankle.

In stepping from the sidewalk to the crossing on West Main Street Friday evening, Mrs. S. E. Cochran severely sprained her ankle. Her son Horace assisted her in getting home.

Camp Biscuits Bring Disaster to Animals

Thrilling Tale of Adventure on Windberry Creek

Oscar Woodard returned this week from Windberry, where he spent a couple months with his brother Albert on the latter's homes tead. The cause of his return is clouded in mystery. He had samples of coal which had been found near Albert's claim and it was first thought he had come home to organize a mining company and float a couple million in bonds.

The Sentinel has made deductions and believes the real cause to be something else. It was not the fear of cougars, wild cats or other wild animals. His complexion tells the story. It must be Albert's cooking that drove him back to civilization. This conclusion is reached partly from his own story. One night a pan of biscuits was set out to cool. In the morning they were gone and hundreds of tracks in the snow told the story. Following the trail till it crossed a creek the boys found 10 gray wolves and one cougar who had sunk and drowned while trying to swim the stream. The hides netted \$10.25 each.

Arrives to Prepare for the Rush

Believing that within a few months it will be impossible to get a good location in the city, H. P. Schmidt has arrived from Florence and is opening up a restaurant on East Main near the Southern Pacific depot. He says he is getting in early to be ready for the business that is certain to be here within a few months. He has rented the entire building formerly occupied by the Home restaurant.

Shoes Come by Post for Repairs

A pair of shoes sent all the way from Thomas, Okla., by parcel post, were received this week by V. Goff with instructions to half sole them and have them ready for delivery when the owner arrived. The shoes were called for immediately upon being repaired.

\$40,000 HIGH SCHOOL IS TALKED

Would Probably Be Erected on Ground Now Occupied by East Side School Building.

A school election will be called for the purpose of voting upon the erection of a new school house. The decision to call the election was reached at the recent meeting of the board of directors, but it has been found that it is necessary for the election to be petitioned for.

There is no question about the need of a new building, but there is some difference of opinion as to what kind of a building should be erected and where it should be located.

Residents on the east side of the railroad have long wanted a building in that part of the city, but it is probable that a majority of taxpayers favor the erection of a high school building on the property at present occupied by the East Side school, the present building to be moved south on the school property.

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Troubadours Make Hit in California

Copy of telegram sent by W. E. Ferguson, Exeter, Calif., to Rev. M. O. Brink, Red Bluff, Calif.: "Byron's Troubadours in Exeter Feb. 1. Best audience in town for years. Applause was terrific. Encores on most numbers went as high as three, four, five and six times. People of town generally pronounce them the musical wonders of the age."

CHURCH MEMBERS OF GROVE 620

Inter-Denominational Census Shows 224 Who Do Not Profess to Be Christians.

The religious census of Cottage Grove recently taken in connection with the union revival meetings by an inter-denominational committee, shows the following results:

Number of families visited.....	425
Number of christians who are members of local churches or religious societies as follows:	
Adventists.....	30
Baptists.....	55
Catholics.....	23
Christian Science.....	10
Church of God or Pentecostal.....	9
Disciples or Christians.....	105
Methodists.....	154
Presbyterians.....	74
Number of christians who are members of churches elsewhere	204
Total church members.....	620
Number of christians not members of churches.....	116
Number of adults not christians.....	224
Number of children in Sunday School.....	328
Number of children not in Sunday School.....	124

PRIZE FRUIT TREES GO QUICKLY TO TEN GROVE LADS WHO READ SENTINEL

The announcement in The Sentinel last week that Fruit Inspector C. E. Stewart had 40 fruit trees to be given to 10 Cottage Grove boys who would plant them on their own or parents' land and agree to take proper care of them, caused a rush for the trees and many applications were received that could not be filled. Each boy got four trees. The Sentinel had barely been distributed when applications began to come in. The lucky lads are Burrell Prophet, Frank Jones, Wilbur Spray, Chester Anlauf, Fletcher Harlow, Jacob Myers, Kenneth Spencer, Hassell McGee, Marion Huff, Fred Thornton.

FAR FROM CIVILIZATION; HEMMED IN BY SNOW; OLD MINER PASSES AWAY

Old Man Long, Odd Character and Well Known in Bohemia Mining District, Dies at Cabin of Neighbors

Diaton, Ore., Feb. 13.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Fifteen miles from the nearest wagon road, trails buried 10 feet deep with snow and 30 miles from civilization or medical aid, Old Man Long, a well known character in the Bohemia mining district, but who was so much of a recluse that even his given name is not known to his acquaintances, died at the cabin of neighbors on Steamboat Creek 30 miles south of here several days ago and has been buried in the mountains because of inability to get the body out.

Long had lived in the district a number of years doing placer mining and trapping. He had been in failing

health for some time and a week ago made an attempt to get to Cottage Grove, but found himself too weak to make the trip. He gradually grew weaker. Unable longer to care for himself he went to the cabin of his nearest neighbors, Fred Rarey, Wm. Elake and Jack Schideler, where he died.

Little is known of Long's relatives except that he has two daughters. One is thought to be a Mrs. Ford living near Seattle. He was about 70 years of age and belonged to Union Lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., Union, Ore. The coroner of Douglas County has been notified of the death.

Bossy Cows! Keep Off Parkings!

Heeding the complaints of property owners who have been pestered by having parkings and flower gardens damaged by obstrederous bovines, the city council has instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance providing a penalty for allowing animals being driven through the city to destroy or injure private property. A number of property owners taking pride in the appearance of their parkings and yards have been put to considerable expense and inconvenience by having bushes and grounds trampled by live stock. Many property owners have neglected their parkings and yards for this reason.

Roads Getting Better.

After several weeks of dry weather, the Cottage Grove roads are drying out and farmers coming into the city report traveling much improved.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR AT BROWN CAMP

Bud Allen Meets Terrible Death When He Falls From Logging Train.

Bud Allen, an employe of the Brown Lumber Co. at its Rocky Point camp, fell under the wheels of a logging car this morning at about 8 o'clock and was instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled.

Mr. Allen, with another employe, was riding the car down from the woods, where it had been loaded and was being lowered by donkey engine to the Oregon & Southeastern tracks. He was riding the loaded car and his assistant the trailer behind. No one witnessed the accident, and how he came to fall from the car is a mystery, as he was a very careful workman. The morning was frosty and it is thought possible that the brakes may have been affected by the cold and in catching jerked him from a safe footing. The man on the rear car saw him as the car passed over him and brought the train to a standstill. Life was extinct when picked up.

Mr. Allen had been an employe at the Brown camps for four or five years. He leaves a young wife at Star. His mother, Mrs. Love Allen, and several brothers and sisters live in this city.

I. H. Veatch was among the supervisors who attended the convention at Eugene Saturday.

OLD SOLDIER PASSES AT 85 YEARS

John B. Bales, Resident of Dorena for 27 Years, Is Buried Yesterday.

John Bales, an old soldier and a resident of the Grove country for 27 years, died Monday at Dorena at the age of 85 years and four months. He had been failing for several years and had been seriously ill for a month or more. Death resulted from old age. Funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Barnhart officiating and interment being made in Sears cemetery. Seven members of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., attended the funeral.

Mr. Bales was born at Finley Bluffs, Jackson County, Ind., Oct. 11, 1827. He served 7 months in the Civil War as 1st lieutenant with the First Missouri Volunteers, being obliged to leave the service because of being stricken with pneumonia. He was married in 1865 to Miss Calitha Murriel, who died in 1869. One child of this union survives, Alvin of Missouri. He was remarried in 1869 to Miss Naomi Bridges, who survives and is 67 years of age. The surviving children by the second wife are F. C., C. E., U. S., Arthur, Mrs. Zilla Land, Mrs. Mary England, Mrs. Anna Doolittle, Mrs. Minnie Wagner, Miss Rebecca Bales, all of Dorena and vicinity.

HEAR FROM RELATIVES AND FRIEND THROUGH DISPATCH TELLING OF ANNIVERSARY

Through the Cottage Grove dispatch which appeared in The Oregonian concerning their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins of this city heard from a friend from whom they had not heard for a number of years and received a present from relatives whose whereabouts they did not know. The former was Mrs. Davison Gray of Ashland. The latter were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Independence.

GROVE CYNOSURE OF MANY EYES

INQUIRIES INCREASING FOR BUSINESS LOCATIONS

Certain Activity in Lumber Business and Probabilities in Railroad Building Attract Attention of Outsiders.

A great change in business conditions in Cottage Grove before the end of a year is certain. Everything points toward healthful activity.

The news of the sale of a unit of the Umpqua forest reserve to the United States Logging Co. of this city has turned many eyes toward Cottage Grove.

The prospects of a road to Lorane this summer, to be continued to the coast, the probability of the Oregon Electric reaching here within a twelve-month, have both assisted in attracting attention to this bright star of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Increased inquiries for business locations and manufacturing sites, activity in real estate, increased inquiries for Grove farms and ranches, indicate that a stimulus is being given industry.

The saw mill business will probably do the most in increasing prosperity, and extensive preparations are being made for activity in this line. The Brown Lumber Co. is quite likely to construct a new mill, J. H. Chambers will enlarge his equipment, the J. I. mill at Diaton will be put into operation after an idleness of a year and arrangements are being made to operate many smaller mills that have been idle. It is also rumored that Booth-Kelly will resume operations at Sagnaw.

Recovering from Small Pox.

H. H. Harmes, formerly of this city, has nearly recovered from an attack of smallpox with which he was stricken at Portland two months ago. He was on the police force with Frank Holderman, who died a week ago.

GROVE LEADS COUNTY IN BIRTHS

Vital Statistics for Month of January Show Many Peculiarities in Mortality.

Cottage Grove leads the county for number of births during the month of January, the report of the county health officers gives 15. Junction City is close with 14. Eugene, the largest city, has only 11.

It will be noted that quite a number of comparatively young persons passed away, adults whose ages ranged from 25 to 44 years. Ordinarily there is not such a large percentage of the young and middle aged who figure in the monthly report. Following are the figures:

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Sells Lunch Wagon.

David Alexander, who had the depot lunch wagon for eight months, has sold his business to Jack Lewis, who was formerly employed by H. D. Lincoln.

Chinese Cook Thinks Dinner at 12; Not 6

Lack of Social Education Causes Employer Trouble

When a Chinaman says he will do a thing he does it, and doesn't wait to be told three or four times, and when he says "dinner" he means dinner and not supper or lunch or some other hifalutin fool society meal.

C. A. Bartell, who has been the victim of more than his share of peculiar things, vouches for the truth of this story.

When he recently transferred his culinary department from the Cottage Hotel to The Oregon he told Louis Fong, the chinese cook: "Have everything ready, and as soon as dinner is over we will pack up and move." Bart meant six o'clock dinner, but the chink's social education is lacking and dinner to him comes at 12 o'clock.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon Bart was wandering around his new quarters preparatory to moving. Stepping into the kitchen to see that everything was cleaned up, he was greeted with an odor of cooking and an explosion from the Chinaman, who dropped his potato paring long enough to exclaim: "Why

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