

A LETTER OF THANKS.

The Boys in Bohemia Camps Appreciate the Donations.

The following is a letter received from one of the well known mining men in Bohemia, voicing the thanks of the boys for the generous Fourth of July donations contributed by Cottage Groveites:

MR. EDITOR: I am not prompted to drop you this note because your paper and its regular and enterprising correspondents from this place have not heretofore done justice to our mining camp in the matter of the history of its rapid strides up toward the top round in the ladder of mining fame, but because, if I am rightly informed, neither of your regular correspondents, were present at our celebration of Independence Day, and because it is the universal desire of the boys in camp that, through the medium of your columns, the people of Cottage Grove be most heartily thanked for their kind and generous donations of fire works, eatibles and other refreshments. Not alone do we thank the donors but also J. T. Perkins, W. W. Hawley and W. N. Masterson who had charge of the free gratis transportation.

Never before have we been remembered with like benevolence and we can assure your city that the miners of this camp hold themselves in a reciprocal attitude.

Owing to lack of time, scarcity of orators, and the absence of soprano and alto voices the programme was not all that it might have been, but for a genuine good time we could have defied the largest city in the world.

On the evening of the 2nd inst. our flag was given to the breeze on the top of Mt. Fairview, and owing to the fact that most of us would be obliged to labor on the forenoon of the Fourth, the programme was executed in part, on the evenings of the 2nd and 3rd and completed at 5:30 p. m. of the Fourth. It included, of course, as near as possible, with the limited material at hand, the usual literary exercises, music, racing, etc. Those of us who belong to the Musick mining camp which contributed the greater number of those taking part in the celebration, would be wanting in gratitude did we not mention the bountiful feast prepared for the occasion by our genial hostess, Mrs. Beck. The feeling of each one who was with us on our national day can, I think be fitly expressed in the words of one of Oregon's greatest orators: "I love this day because we meet in our combined and concentrated power and influence as American citizens; because it is a day when our foreign ancestry is forgotten in our love for the Stars and Stripes; because on such a day we lay aside our political prejudices and meet purely as Americans—we are no longer republicans, we are no longer democrats, we cease to be populists, and more especially, for the time being, do we cease to be prohibitionists."

SAM.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon. June 27, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on August 14, 1899, viz: John Gray on H. E. No. 6693 for the Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, sec. 32, T. 21 S., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Perkins, John B. Moseby, William Champion, John Hubbard, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

DIVIDED ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and family spent the Fourth in Eugene.

With Mackay and George Tranel went to Eugene on their bicycles on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Damewood and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith had an enjoyable time at the Grove on the Fourth.

J. B. Tapp is working for Ed Underwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rowe arrived home last week.

We intend to have a basket picnic at the school house July 14.

ANON.

LYNX HOLLOW ITEMS.

July 14, 1899.

The hum of the mower is heard in the land.

Our school closed Friday. There was a picnic and an excellent program rendered consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs and music. The school was photographed by Mr. Boyd.

Miss Stella Martin is visiting friends in the hollow.

Miss Parenthie Porter is up from Portland and will spend the summer with her brother.

Joe Porter will return to Eastern Oregon some time this week.

Messrs. Maekie, Horn and Kennedy disposed of a number of sheep to a Cottage Grove buyer.

BON.

A story is told of an old Arizona prospector, who, after 30 years of bad luck, hardships and privation, finally "struck it rich" a few weeks ago in the vicinity of Flagstaff, and sold a half interest in his "prospect hole" for \$12,000 cash. When the money was paid over to him at the bank, the cashier, who had known him for a long time, remarked casually: "Well, Bill, what are you goin' to do to make yourself comfortable and enjoy life, now you've got plenty of money?" Bill thought a minute in silence, and then, as a pleased expression brightened up his rugged face, he answered: "I reckon I won't eat nuthin' but canned stuff hereafter." That was his idea of luxury. He had lived so long on salt pork and heavy biscuits of his own manufacture that canned corned beef and tomatoes and salmon represented to him the highest luxuries that life could afford.—Ex.

DESCRIPTIVE DISTANCES.

This man resolved to take no chances. He is an eastern drummer and was visiting friends in Colorado. The western country is noted for the clearness of the atmosphere, which lends an appearance of proximity to remote objects, and the Easterner, admitting a magnificent mountain which apparently towered up only a few miles away, said he was going to walk over to its base before dinner. The mountain was in reality seventy miles distant, but his friends allowed the tenderfoot to get an hour's start, then set out in a carriage to overtake him.

They came to him ten miles out; he was disrobing on the banks of an irrigating ditch.

"Hello, there George, what are you up to?" called one of his friends.

"I'm going to swim this river," answered the man of samples.

"That's no river. It's only a ditch four feet wide. Why don't you jump over?"

"Well, maybe it is," answered George, doubtfully, "but I thought that mountain over there was only about two miles off and I wasn't going to take any chances with this stream."—Ex.

LATHAM LINES.

Haying is now the order of the day and the click of the mower and whistle of the farmer can be heard from early morn till set of sun.

Ed Adams and wife returned from Coast Fork Wednesday where they have been visiting Mrs. Adam's parents.

Frank White who has been in the neighborhood attending to business and visiting old friends spent the Fourth in Eugene.

Messrs. Grant Brown and Walter Garoutte and Misses Callister, Garoutte and Etta Vaughn went up Coast Fork to celebrate.

Mr. John Veatch, the popular miner, has come home to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Hull who has been entertaining the numps the past week is now well.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the camp meeting at Saginaw last Sunday night.

SCHIBLER.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. CHURCH.

Hereafter the services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Let us hear the Gospel in the power of God. Strangers and friends are made welcome to all meetings.

M. O. BRICE, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at the Catholic church will henceforth take place each third Sunday in every month.

Rev. I. PRZYBYLSKI, P. P. CHURCH.

Regular services each Sabbath. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. except the 2nd which will be given to the Providence church near star on Row river. First Sunday at 3 p. m. will be given to Shields school house and 3rd Sunday 3 p. m. to Sears school house. Junior U. E. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.; the monthly business meeting and social is held at some members home Monday 8 p. m. after the 1st Sunday. The Ladies Aid Society meets each

Tuesday at 1 p. m. to work, at some friends or member's home. Your presence solicited at each church service. Strangers made welcome. Come. W. V. MCGEE, Pastor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that R. L. Williams
has been appointed administrator of the estate
of Hannah Williams, deceased. All persons
having claims against the said estate are re-
quested to present the same within six months
of the date hereof to said administrator, at the
office of John M. Williams, Eugene, Oregon.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.
JOHN M. WILLIAMS, R. L. WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Estate. Administrator.

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