

First Annual Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Lane county veterans was in session Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Eugene at Co C Armory. A large number of old soldiers and their families were in attendance, and an interesting session was held. Tuesday was devoted to the reception and registration of members of the association and the program opened that evening with reville, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Harris, responded to by W. H. Lincoln of this city; Comrade J. A. Cook entertained those present with Reminiscences; Hon. E. R. Skipp, was down for The Blue and Gray; Rev. J. T. Abbot, of the Sons of Veterans made a good talk. Representatives of the several states by the daughters of the members of the G. A. R. was an attractive number. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social features. Wednesday 1:30 p.m. J. W. Geary Post and ladies of the G. A. R. and S. V. tendered the veterans a reception at G. A. R. hall which was a marked success. Evening—Camp fire, address, H. V. Gates; address, Prof. E. B. McElroy, "1861-5;" address Prof. E. J. Hawthorne, "Reminiscences of the Civil War;" address, J. F. Amis, "Mexican War Reminiscences;" address, Roy W. S. Gilbert, "Second Oregon in the Philippines;" address, Capt. J. M. Williams, "The Second Oregon National Guard;" Thursday, 9 a.m.—Business meeting. Election of officers, etc.

Business Improvements.

Improvements of a business nature are still going on in Cottage Grove, R. S. Sanders is fitting up the Cardwell building next to his present place of business and as soon as the work is completed, will move his saloon into it. It will be very nicely finished and a great improvement to Mr. Sanders present quarters. He will also change the name from Bohemia Saloon to "The White Front." The lower story of the Sherwood building is now completed and Messrs. and Newland are stocking the shelves preparatory to their opening. L. Laurel's store which has been undergoing material improvement in order to successfully meet the demands of the trade which falls to this house, is now nearing completion, the extension of 40 feet having been accomplished, new shelving in place and the main and fifth street fronts being put in. The improvements add greatly to the store and will enable Mr. Lurch to take care of his customers in a more systematic manner. Messrs. Lewis and Veitch have also added a store room to the rear of their store and converted the old room into a salesroom by taking out the partition and refinishing the same.

Incorporated.

The Winchester Mining and Development Company of Bohemia have incorporated this week with J. I. Jones, G. U. Snapp and C. H. Jones as incorporators. The capital stock is \$50,000 at 5 cents per share, nonassessable. The ore in this group of mines, consisting of the Hobson, McKinley and Monte Zuma is very flattering and the owners of the property have great expectations. A fifteen foot tunnel has been driven on both the Hobson and McKinley claims, the tunnels not being more than 50 yards apart and the ledges dipping toward each other. The ore assays \$50 per ton lead and runs high in gold, silver and copper.

Good Gardener.

Mr. Joe Garoutte of this city is a rustling gardener and no mistake. He says he lays up over and above his living for himself and wife, \$50 per year from the revenue of his garden, chickens and cow. He has four lots upon which he raises untold quantities of garden truck, keeps a choice band of egg producers and stables a cow. This year he has sold from a few rows of sweet corn over \$16 worth, and has disposed of \$9 worth of green onions from a little bed back of his house, say nothing of fruit, beans, peas, cabbages, potatoes, etc. He says that he will have green feed from his garden sufficient to "mess" his cow until after the holidays.

The Rock Crusher.

The rock crusher under the supervision of Chas. Dority of Goshen, made its appearance here last Tuesday en route to Latham, where two or three weeks will be consumed in crushing for the "good roads" cause. After they have finished at Latham the crusher will move east of this town and do some crushing. Since the rock crusher left here this spring it has been employed at several different places doing good and profitable work for the county. The county court seems to be bent upon improving the roads of Lane county, and in this they certainly have the support of enterprising citizens.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Special to Nugget. Eugene, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. Sept. 21.—Lane County Veterans Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank Kelsner; vice presidents, F. E. Miller, Cottage Grove; S. G. Lockwood, Loran; John H. Cook, Mohawk; secretary, A. Yerin ton. Next annual meeting at Eugene the second Tuesday in June. Fr. m. Silver Lake.—Mr. J. M. Martin of Silver Lake who formerly lived here and who is well known in Lane county arrived last Saturday on a couple of weeks visit. Mr. Martin is in the cattle and horse raising business over in the Silver Lake country, and reports times good there in his line, also among sheep men. He notes a big improvement in Cottage Grove during his three years' absence away from here. The Nugget acknowledges a pleasant call. About to Take the Store.—A swarm of bees were about to take the store of Cumming & Sehr last Monday. They evidently came in search of sweets for they filled the store almost to the overflow and for a time took possession of fruit and honey frames. An attempt was made to hive them but without success. However they did not bother much Tuesday and have gradually disappeared. Officers Elected.—Tuesday afternoon the stock holders of the Winchester Mining Company held a meeting at the office of Attorney J. S. Medley and elected the following officers for one year: President, C. H. Jones; vice president, G. U. Snapp, superintendent, J. I. Jones; secretary, C. J. Howard, treasurer, Messrs. Eakin and Bristow. Helena No. 2.—Articles of incorporation of the Helena Mining Co. No. 2, P. J. Jennings, R. J. Jennings and Charles Brunson, have been filed in the county clerk's office. Capital stock, \$1,000,000; value of each share \$1; the object and business of the corporation is to own purchase and sell mining claims in Lane and Douglas counties; principal office, Cottage Grove, Or. Attended the Reunion.—Among the Cottage Grovites who attended the Veterans Lane County Annual Reunion were, G. W. Kelley and wife, L. H. Stagle and wife, S. A. Gettings, W. McKibben, J. R. Kendall, Wm. Dickey and wife, R. Griffin and wife, W. H. Lincoln, J. B. King, Geo. Thompson and wife, G. W. McReynolds and family, J. W. Hicks and Prof. Kendall. More Veterans.—Wednesday morning's local took to Eugene the following veterans of the Civil War who attended the Lane county reunion there this week, J. J. Lane, John T. Cardwell, J. H. Walker, F. E. Miller, F. G. Clow, and Henry Wagner of Co C, Second Oregon Volunteers. M. E. Conference.—J. I. Jones was a passenger to Salem Wednesday morning, where he goes to be in attendance upon the M. E. conference as lay delegate. At this conference besides the usual business attendants lay delegate will be elected to the Chicago conference. U. of O. Students.—Cottage Grove is well represented this year at the University of Oregon. Among that institution's students are enrolled R. R. Knox, D. D. Knox, Miss Neva Perkins and Albert Veatch, while Miss Ida Thomas will enroll next Monday. It is understood that several more from here will attend this year. Irwin Comes to Town.—Yesterday a brown mountain bear was seen at the James place one mile west of Eugene, having probably drifted in from the Coast mountains. He wandered around the place for several hours and finally left. No one took a shot at his bear-hip.—Guard, Sept. 18. Millinery Opening.—Miss Meizer, the well known milliner will open her fall stock of millinery goods for the inspection of the public next Saturday. She has a choice line of goods which she will be pleased to show you. Remember the date, next Saturday, Sept., 28. Stocking Up.—Messrs. Garman & Newland of Brownsville, who have decided to cast their lot with Cottage Grovites, have been busy all week stocking their new store with goods, which are now open to the public. Quite Ill.—Mrs. Perry Long who visited her former home at Springfield last week, was taken seriously ill with malarial fever there. Mr. Long left to be at her bedside last Monday.

All About You.

Attorney J. E. Young is home again from Bohemia. J. W. Dresser of Walker was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Frank Hambrick was a visitor to Drain last Sunday. Lester Lewis is attending business college in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook are visiting in Salem and Portland. Dr. Romanic and wife were arrivals this last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken are rusticating at Toledo for a few weeks. Miss Ada Hanson is visiting her sister Mrs. Katie Medley this week. James Hemenway visited the Hayes hop yard near Creswell last Tuesday. Dr. Lowe the opician was a passenger south on Wednesday afternoon's local. Newt Jones has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be out on the streets. Dan Beck, foreman of the Musick mine did the town this week. J. I. Jones has returned, specimens and all from the Winchester mine. Dan Byrne one of the best fellows in the diggings was in the city this week. Mrs. A. H. Nichols was a passenger to Roseburg last Sunday for a short visit. Chas Lucas of Comstock was doing business in Cottage Grove last Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Snapp will leave for an extended Eastern visit next Monday. Attorney J. S. Medley and P. J. Jennings were passengers to Eugene Wednesday morning. Misses Lizzie Knox and Nina Osterlander are hop picking at Stone's yard near Creswell. Rev. Marion Horn will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Fred and Dan Byrne, Al Johnson and Jack Klopfenstein were visitors to Eugene this week. Superintendent Murray of the Noonday Mining Co. returned from a visit to Eugene Wednesday. It is said that one of the Mohawk farmers had 800 bushels of oats damaged in the recent rains. J. P. Jennings and Attorney J. S. Medley were passengers to Roseburg Sunday afternoon. Geo O Knowles and Chas Gettys all the way from Bohemia were passengers to and from Eugene this week. Mr. W. F. Kirk of Oregon City who was visiting his brother Mr. A. Kirk, visited the Bohemia mines this week. John B Ferguson of Long Tom precinct, an old and respected pioneer of Lane county died on the 10th of this month. Mrs. Joe Dunewood left Wednesday morning for Crawfordsville to be at the bedside of her father Joe Sloan, who is dangerously ill. Mr. Fred Meizer of Yoncolla was among the old veterans who attended the Lane County Veterans Reunion this week at Eugene. F. J. Hard, Geo S Batty and J. W. Cruthers returned from a trip to the mines Tuesday. Messrs Batty and Cruthers going on to Portland. S. E. Wallace and family of Stockton, California, arrived Wednesday morning on a visit with Mr Wallace's parents Mr and Mrs C. H. Wallace of this city. Geo. W. McQueen was a visitor to his home at Loran last Sunday. Miss McQueen who has been visiting home for some time returned to town with him. Mr. Garman of Brownsville of the firm of Garman and Newland who are opening up a new store in the Sherwood block this city was a visitor here this week. Johnny Jones, one of Co C, Second Oregon Volunteers, well known here has enlisted in the 35th U. S. Infantry. Good luck go with you Johnny, ye's a brave boy, that ye is! Miss Mamie Knox who is in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, and who has been stationed at Spokane is now operating at Republic, the famous mining town. The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove. LYONS and APPLIGATE, Drain Druggists. Furniture store is the place to buy your paints, oils, sewing machines, carpets, blankets, pillows, mattresses, wall paper, window shades and undertaking goods. MARTIN & COHRAS.

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