

FIRST SOD IS THROWN

Governor Geer Breaks First Sod For Bohemia Railroad Amidst Cheers of Crowd Assembled to Witness the Ceremony.

Wednesday the people of Cottage Grove celebrated the "breaking of the first sod" for the new railroad into the great Bohemia Mining District, with appropriate and imposing ceremonies, Governor Geer and party arrived on the three o'clock train and were met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic crowd. From the train he was escorted to a stand that had been hastily erected near the proposed terminus of the Bohemia railroad, where the large crowd assembled. After invocation by Rev. L. D. Beck, Gov. T. Geer was introduced by Mayor Job in a few well chosen remarks. The Governor's talk was short but to the point and he informed the crowd that he had come all the way from Salem to "break sod" and not to make a speech and also informed them that it was not the first sod he had ever broken either.

He then descended from the platform with shovel in hand and at a point indicated by Mayor Job turned the first sod for the new Bohemia railroad while the crowd cheered wildly for the Governor and the new enterprise.

Senator Booth was then introduced, who held the attention of the crowd for some time and whose remarks were frequently applauded. The afternoon meeting which had been held during a gentle Oregon shower, was then adjourned until 7:30 in the evening when the crowd was asked to re-assemble in Martin's Hall when a public reception would be held.

Martin's Hall was filled to overflowing in the evening with an enthusiastic crowd that defied the rain which fell in torrents. Mayor Job acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Gov. Geer, who was followed by Senator Booth, W. Kuykendall, S. H. Friendly, Col. Hoefler, and others, all of whom addressed the audience briefly but whose remarks were well directed and well received.

At the close of the meeting an informal reception was tendered Gov. Geer and all present were privileged to shake the hand of the big good-natured Governor of Oregon.

The exercises passed off smoothly and without a hitch throughout, and much credit is due the enterprising citizens who had the matter in charge.

The crowd in attendance was surprisingly large when we take into consideration the condition of the roads, the inclemency of the weather, and the short time that was had in which to notify the people.

The C. M. A. band furnished the music for the occasion and is also deserving of much credit for assisting to make the exercises spirited and interesting throughout the afternoon and evening.

When Cottage Grove becomes a city of much size and many inhabitants as it is sure to become within a few years, the people who were present on this happy occasion will remember it as the great epoch in the history of the city, marking the turning of the tide of population and wealth this way.

Personal Paragraphs.

W. W. Harris, of Eugene, was in the city Sunday.
Chas. B. Dutton, Assistant P. M. is on the sick list.

James Hemenway was a county seat visitor last Friday.

O. M. Curtis, of Roseburg, was in the city over Sunday.

Timber Locator Dan Brumbaugh was in town Monday.

Merchant Lewis made a business trip to Eugene Monday.

C. J. Ruggles, of Jewell, Kansas, was in the city Friday.

C. W. Ridehard, of Goshen, was in town Monday on business.

Thomas Roche, of Eugene, transacted business here Saturday.

P. S. Brumby, of Vassar, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday.

A. Mackey and O. Preratti were in from Divide last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Linton came up from Eugene last Friday morning.

P. H. Bristow transacted business at Eugene last Saturday.

Al Johnson, manager of the Le Roy, is laid up with the mumps.

Wm. Landess was a passenger to the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Dora Veatch went down to Eugene last Saturday for a visit.

J. C. Hass and Theo. Jennings were down from Bohemia Monday.

Cottage Grove is assured of a rattling good ball team this season.

H. C. Bishop came up from Eugene and tarried in this burg Monday.

A. V. Hancock and Ed Jenks were down from Bohemia last Friday.

A. Alsted, nephew of H. C. Madsen, is visiting his uncle in this city.

Mrs. Lee Henry returned last Saturday from a visit to the county seat.

F. H. Rosenberg was one of Saturday's business visitors to Eugene.

Tom Gardner spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Cottage Grove.

David Griggs, of Comstock, registered at the Sherwood house Monday.

Miss Lydia Dunn, of this place, was visiting friends near Creswell last week.

Mrs. Richardson, of the piano store returned to her home at Roseburg Monday.

Benneta Whipple of this place transacted business at Eugene last Friday.

Dr. Anderson was called on a professional visit to Saginaw last Friday.

Prof. J. R. Kendall, of Boston, was registered at the Imperial Sunday.

I. W. Pope, of Eugene, was registered at the Imperial hotel Monday.

Phil Rice, Bert Naas and Tom Owens, of Myrtle Creek, were in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Wall and wife were registered at the Hoffman House, Eugene, last Friday.

A. J. Johnson, the republican nominee for sheriff, was up from Creswell last Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Aubrey returned home Monday from a visit with Eugene friends.

W. G. Gilstrap, editor of the Eugene Register paid the Nugget a pleasant call Wednesday.

D. R. Ladd, of Portland, was in the city this week, attending the Bohemia railroad jubilee.

Timber Locator H. T. Dow went into the hills Monday with parties looking for timber locations.

The old gentlemen, Joseph and Hamton Powell, made a business trip to Halsey last Friday.

J. L. Le Roy of the Le Roy Mining Company, made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jennings, I. H. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shallock and Miss O'Brien of Portland, were in attendance at the railroad celebration Wednesday.

Dora B. Fields last week purchased of J. C. Schlof at 41st St. block 7 in Long and Landess' addition for \$225.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson, of this place, returned last Saturday from a weeks visit with her daughter at Eugene.

R. W. Fisher, Miss Nora Fisher and Miss Alta Parrish, of Jefferson, went out Monday for locations on timber claims.

Chas. Cochran went to Eugene Tuesday where he has a three days engagement with the 4th regimental band during the carnival.

Frank McFarland, of Portland, is in the city this week in the interests of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

A. W. Zinker left Tuesday for the Bohemia mines where he expects to remain during the summer looking after his mining interests.

Foster Phillips, formerly of this city, now of Mountain Home, Idaho, is spending a few weeks here and at his homestead on Mosby creek.

Gill Meadow, one of Bohemia's substantial miners, is down for a few days visit. Mr. Meadow has been suffering with rheumatism of late.

O. A. Moore, who has been at the Cottage Grove hotel during the winter left Sunday morning for Bohemia where he will remain during the summer.

Lawson & Jenkins vacated the Lurch building on fifth street the first of the week, and it will be used by the Imperial hotel as sample rooms.

Michial Goeltz, Jr., of Jefferson, one of the substantial stockholders of the Judson Rock Mining Company was in the city this week, and was a pleasant caller at the Nugget office.

Chas Cochran went to Drain last Friday for his band rehearsal there returning Saturday and giving the boys here their rehearsal in the afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Long returned from Eugene last Friday having secured the right of way for the Cottage Grove and Bohemia railroad from the Knox estate.

Helen J. Ebbert sued her husband James E. for divorce in the county court last week for alleged desertion. The couple were married in this county in 1879.

M. E. Furrows, of Walker, was in the city last Saturday for the first time, having lately arrived in the state from Kansas. While here he made this office a pleasant call, declaring himself as very favorably impressed with this part of Oregon.

Mrs. Cal Stevenson, whose husband is in the asylum, received a letter from the physician of that institution stating that her husband was worse Saturday morning. She took the noon train for Salem much alarmed, but in hopes of being happily disappointed.

Jerome Knox & Co. moved their office Tuesday to the Knox building upstairs over the hardware store of Vandenberg and Piper. Attorney A. H. King, who purchased the premises vacated, established his office therein the same day.

Among the Lodges.

L. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY. Last Saturday evening after the regular session at the lodge room, the Odd Fellows adjourned to Martin's hall where an excellent appropriate program was rendered and substantial refreshments served. Many invited guests were present who will readily testify to their ability as entertainers. Lack of space forbids extended comment.

LADIES CIRCLE. The Ladies' Circle, W. O. W., celebrated their fifth anniversary Monday evening with an appropriate program after which delicious refreshments were served. The women were present by invitation and participated, especially in the refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cake, all of the very best. The evening was an enjoyable one for all present, as these ladies are royal entertainers.

OBITUARY.

Gov. W. Dean died April 26, 1902 aged 57 years and 1 month. He was born in Steuben county, Indiana, March 28, 1844. When but a small boy he moved to Ashland, Nebraska, and in 1866 was married to Paulina Bronhard. From Nebraska he moved to South Dakota, in 1877, and there he resided until the fall of 1895 when he came to Oregon, where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Frank O. Dean and Mrs. Eva King, of South Dakota, and Mrs. A. D. LeRoy, of Cottage Grove.

We miss thee from our home, dear father:
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow on our hearts is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy love and earnest care—
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee every where.

MRS. A. D. LEROY

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends who helped and offered assistance in our late bereavement. MRS. DEAN, MR. AND MRS. A. D. LEROY.

Business Briefs.

Millinery at the lowest cash prices. N. E. Eless & Son.

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Valuable mining property in Bohemia for sale. Jerome Knox and Co.

The largest and most complete stock of millinery at Miss Mary Bartel's 2nd door east of butcher shop.

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The Benson Drug Co.—the oldest and always reliable drugstore in Cottage Grove.

For toilet articles do not fail to examine the very complete stock at Benson Drug Co.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks Eggs for sale from prize-winning birds. Per setting, \$1.50. J. W. HUCK, Cottage Grove.

Dr. Atwood, Dentist of Eugene, will be at the Sherwood House May 6, 7, and 8. First-class work at reasonable rates. Done in comfortable manner. Examination free.

WHOOPIING COUGHL. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call justly for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain. Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Apr. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George H. Gray, of Aurora, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2192, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 20 S., Range No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: W. S. Harris, G. A. Beck, John B. Hurst, J. M. Will, of Aurora, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July, 1902.

J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

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BLEW & JONES, Props
We carry an extra fine line of Liquors and Cigars, and if you have occasion to want goods in our line we would appreciate a call from you.

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Choice line of Liquors and Cigars, kept on hand. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Local Brevities.

Snow fell with the rain last Friday evening but melted immediately in the valleys.

Over sixty Eugene people took advantage of the I. O. O. F. excursion to Portland last Friday, returning home the first of the week.

Hon. James Hemenway, Dr. Wall and wife, and Attorney J. E. Young took in the I. O. O. F. celebration at Portland on the 26th.

A large excursion from Roseburg and other points south, passed through to Portland on the 25th for the I. O. O. F. celebration at Portland.

W. M. Davis, a practical dehorner of Southwest Virginia, has been dehorning cattle for Felix Currin and others this week in this vicinity.

Last Friday the initial ball game of the season was played at Eugene between the varsity and faculty teams resulting in favor of the latter 7 to 11.

The bursting of the water hose between the engine and tender on a tie train near Walker station last Friday caused the suspension of work for a short time.

Those in attendance at the trained animal show of Morris & Rowe, which exhibited at Eugene last Friday report a splendid attendance and a way up show in fact much better than usual.

WON'T FOLLOW ADVICE AFTER PAYING FOR IT.
In a recent article a prominent physician says: "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has no more resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

DIVIDE ITEMS.
At a recent school meeting held at the school house last Friday. The new chart was accepted and it was decided to close the school house to the Advents, who have been holding religious meetings here for about three months.

Among other improvements here the most important are the large barns being constructed by B. H. Lee and E. F. Smith; and A. G. Miller's new residence.

Joy DeSpain and Geo. Tramb went to Eugene last week on their wheels.

Roads drying up, gardens coming up while rain continues to descend.

Extra copies of the Nugget for sale at this office.

Read the Bohemia Nugget.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 21, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Louis Webster, of Aurora, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2247, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Range No. 26, Township 20 South, of Range No. 6 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 28th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: G. W. Fry, A. M. Fry, C. Snyder, E. Will, of Aurora, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of July, 1902.

J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

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He names as witnesses: L. Webster, C. Snyder, E. Will, A. M. Fry, of Aurora, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of July, 1902.

J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 12, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. John A. Carpenter, of Aurora, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2064, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 22, Township 20, South, of Range 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Geo. Gray, L. I. Snyder, A. F. Will, A. C. Stanbrough, of Aurora, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.

J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

Some one asks "How to fatten broilers." A "tourist" printer at the elbow of the manipulator of this column suggested: "Feed 'em."