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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Celebrated at Oregon Mineral Springs with the Patriotic Energy so Characteristic of Oregon People

THE O. & S. E. EXCURSION.

The Fourth of July celebration was in every particular a grand success at the Oregon Mineral Springs. The crowd began gathering at the beautiful health resort about 8 o'clock and by 10 a large number of merry makers were present, with each other as to who would get the greatest amount of pleasure out of the day and who would most thoroughly enjoy the well arranged program.

The day's exercises were opened by singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Oregon Mineral Springs choir, and as the sweet strains of music rang through the dense forest and reached from the high mountain peaks by the listener was filled with a feeling of patriotism that comes only from a close and intimate acquaintance with American freedom. The music was excellent.

The speech by Hon. H. M. Veach was an excellent one and was full of patriotic expressions and historic lore, and impressed those who listened with the thorough sincerity and knowledge of the speaker. Mr. Veach is one of the pioneers of Lane county and, as much as any other man, understands what it takes to build a nation and maintain its stability of worth and character.

After dinner, under the management of Tom Medley the sports and races were begun. The bicycle race was first and was quite interesting being won by Clyde Pickard.

The 50-yard foot race was won by Horace Harris against several good foot racers.

The 50-yard dash was won by a son of Gen. B. Sutherland and to say that he is a racer is putting it mildly.

The baseball game was between two nines chosen on the grounds consisting of Cottage Grove and Oregon Mineral Springs boys resulting in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of the Oregon Mineral Springs.

Considering everything the picnic was a pronounced success and Mr. Gear is to be congratulated upon his efforts.

One of the most noticeable features of the day was the ungodly appetite of Tom Medley, A. H. King and Everett Long. Tom Medley ate three whole chickens, two chickens and nine biscuits for dinner while Lawyer King was a close second. Mr. Long was not feeling well so fell short one chicken and two biscuits.

The hotel at the springs was crowded all day long and every attention was given by Mr. Gear and his polite assistants to those present.

O. & S. E. News
Manager J. H. Pearson, of the O. & S. E. Co., a couple of days before the Fourth decided to give a picnic to the end of his line, the steel having been laid to the Red Bridge. Accordingly three flat cars were arranged with comfortable seats on the sides and two rows with back to back in the center of each car and the well-known "ouch" which has done service for a year, was attached to the rear.

The Fourth broke unpleasantly and for a time it appeared that the day would be anything but pleasant. When nine o'clock rolled around a large crowd was at the depot to take in the picnic notwithstanding the weather, and when the train pulled out nearly 100 people were aboard but on enjoying a day at the head of railroad operations on Row river.

The day proved to be all that was desired and the picnickers, while away the hours enjoying their substantial lunches, catching trout, etc. The train returned home at 6 o'clock and all pronounced the trip an enjoyable one.

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MANAGER PEARSON ENCOURAGED.

Manager J. H. Pearson is much pleased with conditions on the O. & S. E. Co.'s line to Bohemia. He states that the traffic of the line is steadily increasing and speaks with the assurance that his line is entering into a very prosperous era.

Speaking along this line, Mr. Pearson said that the saw milling business means a very great deal to his company. The Long & Bingham Company has given the road much traffic. Speaking of the recent identification with Long & Bingham Lumber Co. of Messrs. Hahn and Syverson, of Wisconsin, which is announced in another column of the Nugget, indicating that the mill will be doubled in capacity. Mr. Pearson stated that it means much to the O. & S. E. Co. and to Cottage Grove as well. He speaks in highest terms of Long & Bingham and congratulated them upon having interested Eastern capital which enables the company to enlarge the plant and double its capacity.

He spoke complimentary of the Borena Lumber Co. which is now putting its mill in running order. He states that the mill is a 1 and that the management appears to be efficient. That he understands the company will be delivering lumber in the course of two weeks.

The O. & S. E. Co. has advised that its three car loads of German steel rails are now in Portland and will arrive here next week.

This week Mr. Pearson advised some 15 Italians to his pay roll making all told 80 some of sunny Italy on the company's rolls.

At the front the company is now putting in a Y switch at the Red Bridge which will answer the place of a turn-table and assist in the matter of switching as well. Arrangements are also being made for the construction of a warehouse that will enable the company to house three car loads of freight.

As soon as practicable work will be continued on the right of way from the Red Bridge to the Warehouse. This week James Jennings tested and fitted the Donkey engine which is now aboard car and will be taken to the front this week.

THE OREGON SECURITIES.

Speaking of the Oregon Securities Co. Manager Pearson stated that Superintendent C. C. Mathews is assembling the machinery for the new mill in Champion canyon as rapidly as possible. Already the Musick

boiler and engine is on the ground and is now installed driving a saw mill. The Helena boiler and engine will soon be displaced and moved down the old N. Highway road and up the canyon road to the mill site where it will be installed to drive another saw mill to furnish lumber for the work.

Cottage Grove Celebration.

The Fourth in Cottage Grove was quiet. There being no celebration the majority of the people were away, some going to Eugene, others to Salem, while the bulk of the people took in the picnic on Row river or at the Oregon Mineral Springs. A good many celebrated at home, however, and during the evening many beautiful sky rockets, and Roman candles illuminated the heavens in several sections of the city. The New Era Drug Co. sent up several balloons, and altogether those who remained in town passed a pleasant and restful day.

PURCHASED INTEREST.

Become Identified with the Long & Bingham Saw Mill of this City.

THE MILL WILL BE ENLARGED.

F. W. Hahn and M. Syverson, of Wisconsin, who arrived here some weeks ago, certainly think well of Cottage Grove and vicinity.

This week these gentlemen became identified with the Long & Bingham Lumber Co., and Mr. Hahn is already back to his Wisconsin home where he is winding up some of his urgent business affairs with the view of returning here and taking active part in the management of the company.

Mr. Syverson is on the ground now and is getting thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the company, working into the details of its management.

It is understood that as soon as arrangements can be made, the capacity of the mill will be increased to 50,000 feet per day and made modern in every respect.

The company is hardly a year old, but during its few months of activity it has placed on the market many thousand feet of splendid lumber which has been shipped to a profitable advantage to the company.

It is conceded to be a fine milling proposition, being backed up by many millions of fine fir timber which is easily conveyed to the mill over the O. & S. E. Co. line up Row River.

The Wisconsin gentlemen are of broad experience in the lumbering business, and with their personal and financial assistance the company will rapidly gain an important place in the ranks of sawmilling enterprises on the Pacific coast.

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MINING NOTES.

Dug Ladd is now in the hills looking after his interests in the Knott mine.

O. P. Adams left last week for Bohemia, where he commences development work on the Ophir. The Ophir is said to be one of the best properties in Bohemia.

A dispatch from Eugene says a new strike is reported in the Lucky Boy mine, Blue River district. The discovery was made in an uplift being made, and shows an immense body of very rich ore, with gold visible to the naked eye. No assays have been made, but superintendent Sharkey is confident it will run very high.

John Fletcher, superintendent of the Montana Mining and Milling Co., was in this city last week and visited the company's property in Bohemia. For the last two years Mr. Fletcher has been attending to some of the company's interests in Southern Oregon. It is understood that he is arranging to take up active development work on the Montana group at an early date. The property is conceded to be extremely good.

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LAST OF CALAPOOIAS.



Grandson of Chief Fisherman Bristow—The Only One Remaining of the Old Tribe.

By C. J. HOWARD, in Evening Telegram.

Cottage Grove, Ore., July 3.—Enoch Spores, the subject of this sketch, is the last survivor of the one-time powerful tribe of Calapooia Indians who, since the early settlement of the Willamette valley by the white man, have made the headwaters of the famous Willamette river their hunting ground. In the early '50s the tribe was some 500 strong, under the old chieftain, Fisherman, afterwards known as Fisherman Bristow.

Chief Fisherman Bristow took his name from Elijah Bristow, the grandfather of Hon. Darwin Bristow, of this city, who settled on the place now known as Pleasant Hill, some 15 miles southeast of Eugene, as early as 1846. It transpires that in Mr. Bristow's early pioneer days he had occasion to give the old chieftain a thrashing, the result of which made Chief Fisherman a "good Indian," and from that time on he called himself Fisherman Bristow. It seems that Mr. Bristow missed some flour from his barrel, and when he investigated the matter, he found a coon-skin glove, which he readily recognized as the property of Chief Fisherman. He laid the glove up, and the next time his red majesty honored Mr. Bristow with a call, he told him that he had found a glove and wanted to return it to the owner. The old chief immediately laid claim to it, whereupon Mr. Bristow informed him that he found it in his flower barrel. The chief then tried to lie out of the ownership, but the old pioneer would not have it that way, and, procuring a stout hazel, proceeded to give the chief a sound thrashing. It had a good effect, and thereafter Mr. Bristow had little or no trouble with the members of the tribe, although they were of a prowling, thieving nature.

Enoch, whose picture accompanies this sketch, is the last survivor of the tribe, and is a grandchild of Fisherman Bristow. Enoch was born in this city 23 years ago, the tribe at that time having dwindled to perhaps less than 100 members, who have gradually and silently passed from the face of the earth, until today Enoch, the last living member of the once happy tribe—the last direct descendant of the old chief, stalks the familiar haunts of his childhood, dejected, despondent and alone.