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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

NO. 4

STEALERS

Over to Spring Term of Court.

Most of the men who were indicted in the stealing of ore from Oregon Securities Co. since Saturday afternoon.

The trial proved quite lengthy, witnesses being called, and evidence was brought forth on both sides. Much incriminating evidence was introduced by the lawyers for the two men accused, Lynch and Frank Haley. Oscar Corder over the usual betrayal of his fellow workmen. Attorney Medley, assisting Attorney Williams for the defense, presented several lively sparrings. All the evidence brought in that day and evening was up and it was not until quite late that Justice Vaughn finally sentenced all three men over to the term of court. Lynch and Haley immediately gave bond, but Corder was unable to do so and was taken to prison by the deputy, though it is thought he will soon be released.

making Commissioner as a Political Factor.

rate-making power that it might grant the Interstate Commerce Commission to make after hearing upon complaint. William Sprague in an address before the Commonwealth of California, "would carry a greater power, for anyone can complain. That complaint is made sufficiently broad to include hundreds of articles or thousands of rates. Upon hearing by the commission these rates could all be readjusted of all rates of the country could readily be made on an arbitrary number of articles or investigations determined, or perhaps pre-determined by the commission. Under our political system it is under which the Interstate Commerce Commission might be a controlling factor in all campaigns through the election of a forceful president of his victims in general rate re-

duction or adjustment by executive pressure upon the Commission. This effort might be conceived and the pressure exerted alike in the spirit of altruistic patriotism or of patriotic political necessity but in either case would amount to seizure of the railroad revenues and impairment of their values to meet political ends.

"In the case of the Panama canal Commission summarily removed by a president impatient of delays and anxious for results, we have seen what may be done by the exercise of presidential prerogative and what has happened with the Canal Commission can happen with the Commerce Commission."

Ordinance Ordered for Tax Levy

The Council at its session last Saturday night rendered an ordinance prepared for the levying of a tax for the year 1906 which must be filed with the county treasurer by January.

They also allowed the bill of the Private Nursing Home for \$60 and ordered a warrant drawn at once, as the county has refused to pay it. The council decided to take no action in regard to repairing Wall street at this time.

New Company Organized

"The Rogue River Copper Milling, Mining and Smelter Co." with offices at Roseburg, Or., has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk here. Incorporators, A. Q. Johnson, C. L. Pearson, R. R. Johnson, A. N. Johnson, Squire Heath, Oren Kenny, H. C. Plapp and E. L. Giles. The first two named are residents of Roseburg, the others are eastern capitalists. The company has bonded a group of promising copper claims on Rogue river, in Curry county and will commence development work at an early date. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$2,000,000 divided into as many shares, at \$1 each.—Roseburg Review.

Local G. A. R. Post Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Appomattox Post No. 34 G. A. R. the following officers were elected: Commander D. J. Woods, senior vice commander W. H. Harrison, junior vice commander L. Morse, Chaplain W. J. Gardner, quartermaster W. M. Luckey, officer of the day F. D. Hanly, officer of guard Geo. Thompson, Surgeon Dr. Job, adjutant G. W. McKeenolds, second sergeant B. F. Adams.

MITCHELL AT REST

His Trials and Troubles are Ended.

The whole state, as well as Portland united in the last services and public honors for the dead senator. His body laid in state hall Monday and Tuesday in the Council chamber in Portland and was viewed by thousands, rich and poor who knew and loved the man before as well as after his troubles. He will be buried at the Riverview cemetery, in the family lot overlooking the Willamette, by the Old Fellows, of which order he was an honored member.

The United States Senate, after grave deliberation decided that it would not conform to the usual custom in the case of a deceased senator, adjourn for a day, and send a representation to be present at the funeral.

A LANE COUNTY INVENTION

The American Inventor has in its November issue an article on the Dennis quicksilver furnace, of which we quote a part:

INTERNATIONAL expositions are chiefly of value to technical men by reason of the fact that they afford opportunity for the exhibition of new apparatus and the practical demonstration of innovations in industrial processes which are more or less revolutionary in their influence. Considered from this standpoint, probably the most significant exhibit in the mining section of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon, was the display of a sealed model of a new quicksilver furnace which represents an entirely new idea and the latest achievement in the metallurgy of mercury ores.

This novelty is the recent invention of Mr. W. B. Dennis, a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the manager of the Blackbutte quicksilver mine in connection with the exhibit of which this model is shown. The model not only shows the furnace proper, but represents a complete plant for the reduction of quicksilver ore, including furnace, condenser, engine blower and dynamo—the

miniature machinery being kept in continual operation. The apparatus, it may be added, is a distinct departure from the ordinary type of quicksilver furnaces such as are found throughout the quicksilver mining districts of California.

It has been known for several years that Mr. Dennis was engaged in the special study of treatment processes for mercury ore, but the model at the Fair embodies the first information given to the public of the results of his labors, and is, naturally attracting much attention from all mining engineers and smelter men.

In the type of quicksilver furnace now most commonly used in California and Texas, the roasting period is from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. In the Dennis furnace complete extraction is accomplished in four hours' roasting. This remarkable saving of time is claimed to give the new furnace, as compared with the old type with equal hearth area, a capacity of six to one.

Heretofore Oregon has not figured to any great extent as a producer of quicksilver, but in promises for the future to become a considerable factor in the market. Blackbutte, for instance, is now one of the most extensively developed mines on the coast. The veins have been opened for nearly two miles along the strike and to a depth of nearly sixteen hundred feet by means of nearly twenty thousand feet of development work.

Multnomah-Corvallis Game.

Portland, Or., Dec. 9.—The referee in today's football game between the Multnomah Amateur club and the Oregon Agricultural college eleven decided Multnomah won the contest by a score of six to five, after the Agricultural team quitted the game shortly after beginning the second half on account of alleged questionable decisions by the officials. The game was a miserable exhibition punctuated with prolonged wrangles between the players and officials.

Organized at Springfield.

The citizens and business men of Springfield met in the city hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a development league. The meeting was successful both in point of attendance and enthusiasm and was presided over by M. M. Peery. Different committees were appointed to draft by-laws, solicit members, arrange an original plan of advertising, etc. Several short speeches were made by members present, ideas suggested and plans put before the league which will aid in its future success.—News.

12 NEW MEMBERS

The Commercial Club Prospers and Will Have 50 Members by January.

The Commercial club on Monday night took in twelve new members, and it is expected that by January 1st, the club will have membership of 50.

The new members admitted were Delure Hemenway, C. H. Burkholder, Harry K. Metcalf, A. Brand, S. R. Brand, C. J. Miller, Nat Martin, Sr., J. H. Potts, Chas. Sutter, Henry Veatch, Tom Jenkins and Thomas Wallinger.

Pres. Wood appointed T. K. Campbell, C. J. Howard, F. E. Phillips, Ringal Hinds, H. O. Thompson, J. I. Jones, J. H. Chambers delegates to attend the Willamette Valley Development League meeting at Woodburn on Saturday and instructed them to use their every endeavor to secure the next meeting of the League at this point.

The membership committee asked that the special rate be left open until Jan. 1st, which was adopted.

Election of Officers

Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, order of the Eastern Star elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Worthy Matron; W. S. Bennet, Worthy Patron; Miss Annie Oglesby, Associate Matron; Miss Celia Lurch, Secretary; Mrs. Lena Lurch, Treasurer; Mrs. Eva Wheeler, Conduress; Mrs. Nancy Porter, Associate Conduress. Appointed officers: Mrs. Myrtle Veatch, Adah; Miss Bertha Tait, Ruth; Miss Lillie Lurch, Esther; Mrs. Olivia Eakin, Martha; Mrs. Lea, Electa; Mrs. Katie Wood, Warden; B. Lurch, Sentinel; Miss Elsie Lea, Marshal; Mrs. Lydia Stonffer, Chaplain; Mrs. Etmine Young, organist.

Battleship Idaho is Launched

The Battleship Idaho was launched Friday at Philadelphia, Miss Louise May Gooding, the 13 year old daughter of the Governor of the state Frank B. Gooding, christening the ship, in the presence of a large party of Idaho officials and citizens.

Will Work for Needs of State of Oregon.

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Governor Chamberlain, President Hofer and Secretary Walter Lyons of the Willamette Development league have

appointed 25 delegates to go to Washington and represent the needs of the state of Oregon:

Judge George T. Baldwin, Klammath Falls; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Dr. Tower, Marshfield; W. I. Vawter, Medford; Lou Stinson, Salem; C. A. Hardy, Eugene; B. F. Jones, Toledo; R. D. Hume, Wadsworth; Warren Reed, Gardiner; Fred C. Baker, Tillamook; Judge Taylor, Astoria; J. N. Teal, Portland; H. M. Cake, Portland; E. C. Apperson, McMinnville; E. W. Haines, Forest Grove; L. T. Griffith, Oregon City; Captain A. B. Graham, Portland; Percy Young, Albany; G. W. Griffin, Eugene; F. W. Benson, Roseburg; Major Blumenrother, Bandon; Virgil Waters, Corvallis; Ike Bingham, Eugene; Dr. W. N. Ellis, Albany; M. A. Miller, Lebanon.

Tainted Water?—Nit.

Some of the people who have argued that when the city is supplied with water through the wooden pipe mains, the water would taste of the wood, don't seem to have much to say on that point just now, for very few people have known that for some time the water has been running through the wooden pipes, and no one has known of the change through the taste of the water. The main pipe line is completed to the dams, with the exception of 100 feet, which amount of pipe the contractor is short. This has been ordered and the piece is expected daily. The old mains are being taken up and relaid on other streets as fast as possible. Contractor Lea wants to get it all done before the heavy rains commence.

Wheeler & Owens Mill Sold.

A. D. Owens of Lorane has bought the interest of E. A. Wheeler in the Wheeler & Owens mill and will continue to operate the mill. He hopes before long to make some improvements so as to be able to do more business. Mr. Wheeler is going to devote all of his time to farming from now on.

The Roseburg Plaindealer has undergone a change of name and is now known to the world as the Umpqua Valley News. B. W. Bates, formerly of the Review has purchased a half interest in the paper and plant and will hereafter be the business manager of the publication.

Gamewarden Baker has added a new departure to his office in the establishing of a free reading room and library on the game laws of this state and others, which is well equipped with magazines and papers. The Gamewarden says he needs a stenographer but the state is too poor to afford him one.



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Fur Sales.	10c value	08c	25c coffee	19c
\$1.50 value	\$1.10	11c	40c coffee	35c
2.00 value	1.55	14c	50c tea	40c
2.25 value	1.80	19c	5c beans	03 1-2c
2.50 value	2.10	25c	6c beans	04 1-2c
2.90 value	2.25		8c lima beans	06 1-2c
4.50 value	3.75		60c gal. syrup	45c
5.75 value	4.90		90c gal. syrup	80c
7.50 value	6.25		50c baking powder	40c
9.75 value	8.25		10c mustard	08c
			15c mustard	11c
			15c pickles	11c
			20c pickles	14c
			10c bottle bluing	07 1-2c
Ribbon Sale.	4c value	03c		
6c value	04c			
7c value	05 1/2c			
			Colton Goods Sale	
			7c corduroy	05 1-2c
			11c percale	08c
			10c outing flannel	08c
			12 1-2c outing flannel	10c
			12 1-2c Silkoline	10c
			15c Silkoline	12 1-2c
			Grocery Sale.	
			20c coffee	15c

These prices are good for one week only.
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