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COTTAGE GROVE IN 1905

A Few of the Things She Has Done During the Year.

There has been spent for the improvement of the gravity water system, by laying several miles of new pipes, with a ten inch main leading from the main water supply, building dams, purchasing water rights, etc. \$20,000. The present system when completed will have cost the city about \$35,000. The income this year has been about \$250, per month, which will soon be increased by additional users now unaccounted for, to \$500, per month. The total income per year being about \$6,000. The total expense, care, repairs, and interest on \$35,000 at 5 per cent is about \$2,000 leaving the city a gainer each year of about \$4,000, and it is possible for it to furnish the best and cheapest water anywhere. Twenty-one new fire hydrants have been installed.

Fourth street has been graded, and surfaced with crushed rock. The full width of the street for three blocks and a strip 16 feet wide, five blocks. Fifth street has also been graded and surfaced with crushed rock for seven blocks 16 feet wide, both at a total cost of \$3,413.

Lateral sewers have been constructed for about two blocks at a cost of \$500.

There have been twelve new houses constructed during the year, besides numerous additions and rebuilding of the other homes.

Two new brick store buildings have been built, one of them the two story brick of Porter & Stewart at a cost of about \$10,000, the other Bartels & Co's meat market, the finest in Oregon, costing about \$8,000 with the cooling machinery.

The Methodist church a gymnasium and reading room.

Three hotels have been remodelled, making two first class hotels, and one lodging house.

The telephone service has been greatly improved and will soon be further bettered. Two hundred and fifteen telephones now ring in here.

The electric lighting plant has been refitted and miles of new lines constructed and rebuilt.

Arc lights have been installed on the principal streets.

It has built many blocks of new sidewalks and crossings.

Installed a creamery, that makes the best butter in the state of Ore-

gon and is ready for competition anywhere.

The Southern Pacific Company has spent many thousands of dollars in the construction of a water system for its trains here, by digging two deep wells, installing a 10 h p gasoline pump and steel stand pipe. They are preparing for heavier traffic here.

Seen the installation of several new business houses, and the enlargement of others.

Giant Powder Magazine Blows Up

Roseland, B. C., Dec. 16.—By an explosion of the giant powder magazine of the War Eagle and Central Star mines at 2 o'clock today one man was killed another seriously injured and 15 to 20 are missing, some of whom are thought to be killed or badly injured.

The explosion wrecked two small hotels near by and the force knocked down many people on the street. Every pane of glass in the town was broken and the property damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

The body of John S. Ingram, former chief of police, who was in charge of the magazine, is the only one recovered so far, but 15 people are missing, some of whom may be in the ruins of the wrecked building. The casualty list will probably not reach more than five, while the list of seriously or painfully injured will probably number 15. The shock of the explosion was terrific. The mines are about half a mile out of the city and the powder magazine was located on the surface near the mine buildings. The cause is unknown.

Mosby Creek.

Henry Lincoln the up-to-date butcher of Cottage Grove was up to John Palmer's and bought a fine band of beef steers Tuesday.

Joel and Frank Palmer were at Klondyke Wednesday.

Walter Baker and wife visited friends and relatives in Cottage Grove Monday and Tuesday.

Sam and Jim Lewis went to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Frank Phillips and George Comer made a business trip to Klondyke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer went to Cottage Grove Friday.

Miss Hampton returned to her home in Goshen Saturday after finishing a very successful term of school at Blue Mt.

BUCKHORN.

COTTAGE GROVE IN 1906

What the town will expect to see done during the year.

We will have at least one saw-mill running.

Ore will be shipped from Bohemia to smelters in the state.

Real estate will be much higher in value.

The population of the town will be increased considerably.

Many new houses will be built, and new brick stores will be added.

The Black Butte mine will be operating and Cottage Grove will profit therefrom.

The capacity of the creamery will be enlarged.

More streets will be surfaced and improved.

And altogether we will be enjoying a prosperous year.

BOHEMIA AND BLACK BUTTE.

BOHEMIA 1905.

The Oregon Securities Co. in the months of October and November, they turned out 202 troy pounds of gold, the first large shipment this year. They have spent many thousands of dollars in development and construction work during the year, and expect to continue to turn out the yellow metal each month of the winter.

THE VESUVIUS MINING CO.

The mill has run a part of the summer, but the main part of the work done has been in development and preparation for future work. A great amount of money has been expended at the mine during the summer, and great things are expected next summer.

The Oregon-Colorado Co. has been doing much hard and steady work and has a great deal to show for the labor and money spent upon it.

The Crystal mill ran for a time in the summer, but the result was not made public.

The Hiawatha Company has been developing, drifting, and improving. They constructed a mile of trail and cleared for a wagon road to the main road during the summer.

They also purchased three claims the Woodman, Stump Tree and U. S. A. and located a new claim The Merrill.

The Riverside Company has been pushing its development work

largely during the past spring and summer and will be ready for a great year's work next year.

The No. Fairview has had considerable work done on it during the summer.

Many of the mines have had a good deal of work done on them this summer, and many good strikes have been made, that show what the camp will be able to do when a smelter is near enough for economical handling of the ores.

There have been several slight accidents, one or two quite serious, but no great ones, for which the miners are all thankful.

Ore stealing has been unknown in camp until this year, when three men were arrested in the Securities Co. Champion mine, and are now under bonds for the spring term of court.

BOHEMIA IN 1906.

A number of the mines are stating that they will be shipping ores to outside smelters if no smelter is erected close to Bohemia.

Several stamp mills will be running turning out the precious metal.

Several concentrators will undoubtedly be running, and many of the tons of concentrates stored at some of the mills will be shipped to the smelters for treatment.

It is predicted, and that on good authority, that before next winter a smelter will be an addition to the camps facilities, and that when that comes the camp will be "the camp" of Oregon, if not of the West.

That next year will be a record breaker, and that many new and large improvements will be seen, is a surety. The ore is there, we know it, and we want the world to know it, and see for themselves, that they may be willing to assist largely in getting it out.

Boy Shot on Indian Creek

Stephen Mead, the 13-year-old son of W. L. Mead, of Indian Creek, was accidentally shot through the fleshy part of his hip Sunday while hunting with his cousin Walter Mead. The weapon used was a 32-calibre rifle. Dr. J. W. Luckey, of Florence, was called and after a few hours trip dressed the wound, which is not dangerous.—Guard.

Revival at the "Church of Christ."

Evangelist J. M. McConnell will be in Cottage Grove about the first of January and will begin a revival in the "Church of Christ."

Mr. Poppleton of Eugene, a University student spent Sunday in the Grove, visiting the family of J. P. Curran.

THE CITY FATHERS MEET

Pass Tax Levies on General and Special Taxes.

At the adjourned meeting of the council Monday night, three new ordinances were presented, for levying a general tax for the year, another for the levying of a tax to pay the interest.

Ordinance 125 levying a 5 mill tax on all real and personal property within the city limits for the general tax on land and property valued at \$253,437, amounting to \$1250 was passed on its final reading.

Ordinance No. 126 levying a three mill tax to pay the interest on the general sewer bonds amounting to \$750 was passed.

Ordinance 127, levying the assessments for the cost of construction of a lateral sewer commencing at the west end of the lateral sewer between block 4 and 5 as follows:

Herbert Eakin \$49.15; J. C. and Josiah Porter and C. E. Stewart \$39.70; S. V. Allison \$11.35; J. D. Cochran \$29; James H. and S. E. McFarland \$31.50; H. C. Schleaf, \$1250 was passed.

The recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the licensing of card tables. The recorder was instructed to collect billiard and pool table licenses, as called for in the ordinances.

An ordinance was ordered prepared for the improvement of the west end of Wall street, by grading and macadamizing it.

Three affidavits signed by Edgar King, Rhoda E. King and Luther A King were presented stating that they had seen C. C. Case serve liquors to men in a carriage in front of his saloon on Sunday, Nov. 5th.

Mr. Case was called before the council, and after hearing the affidavits said that the parties were certainly mistaken, that he had never done such a thing on Sunday, and only two or three times on week days. A great deal of discussion was entered into over this case, and it was finally let pass for the time, the affidavits being withdrawn by Councilman Chamberlain, who presented them.

The following bills were allowed: Dr. Oglesby for disinfectants, etc. used in disinfecting car, \$18; J. Schren, hauling lumber, \$2; J. E. Young preparing ordinances, \$5.

The following rates were established for water users. The Graham Hotel \$3.50, Owl \$3, Owl Bar \$1, Western Oregon water motor \$5. Party toilets 25c for each

family, per month. It is altogether probable that before long when the new water system is installed that the rates for all large users of water will be adjusted, and some different arrangements made. Many people consider it a nuisance to have to pay water rent each month in advance, rather than quarterly in advance.

The Commercial Club

At the Commercial Club meeting Monday night the club decided to do nothing further towards securing a piano for the present, as they did not care to go in debt for it.

Mr. T. K. Campbell made one of his speeches on his trip to the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League at Woodburn, and said that the absence of Cottage Grove delegates was much noticed. He says he feels sure that the club could obtain the March meeting here, if it so desired, by a little working, on the part of the delegates to be sent to the Albany meeting, and he urged that only delegates be appointed, who could and would go to the meeting. He said he heard many things about the valley that he never knew before, and that many able addresses were made. A very able paper was read on the extension of the Harriman system in Oregon, showing much better the progress and work to be built to complete their present plans, than any published reports he had seen.

Quite a little discussion was entered into about having the March meeting. Some thought the June meeting would be better, and it was finally let lie on the table for a time.

Some of the new members of the club, Messrs Burkholder and Hemenway and Geer were asked to make speeches, but all excused themselves with few remarks.

Mr. W. B. Hartley was taken in as a new member.

A letter was read from Tom Richardson, president of the Portland Commercial Club, asking the club to appoint delegates to go on the Business Men's excursion to Los Angeles and telling all about the trip and the expenses of same. Some discussion was had regarding the proposition but nothing was done.

A letter was read from the Evening Telegram in reply to a letter of Mr. D. T. Awbrey, their agent, to them, stating that there was some dissatisfaction that their paper had so little news of Cottage Grove in it. The Telegram stated that they had much difficulty in getting any news of the town and wanted a new correspondent. The club appointed T. K. Campbell, Fingal Hinds and D. T. Awbrey to confer and decide on a suitable person to do this work.

NOW WHAT SHALL I BUY

For Christmas

I will not miss going to

WELCH & WOODS

They will have something good and useful.

A pair Shoes or Slippers, Night Shirt, Suspenders, Neck Tie, Smoking Jacket, Sweaters, Jersey Waist, Umbrella, Fancy Vest, Silk Handkerchiefs with Initials, and Suit Cases.

CLEAN UP SALE

On December 26th we will commence to sell our entire stock of goods at reduced prices. We want to clean up all odds ends to have every thing new for Spring.

Nothing will be sold on credit at reduced prices cash over the counter and we will do you good.

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