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OUR SLOGAN IS "BETTER STREETS"

Let Every Wide-a-wake Man
in the City Adopt It.

More Attention is Needed to be Given
to the Improvement of Our Streets
and Alleyways, Which Should be
Put into Good Condition.

The section of Lane county in which has arisen the thriving town of Cottage Grove, is lavishly supplied by nature with the material of which to make excellent roads and streets. Cottage Grove has availed itself of this advantage to a small extent only. It has two or three very fair streets, but the majority are in a bad condition especially in winter and early spring. It should be the pride of every property owner to say that no other town of its size in the state can surpass it in its beautiful streets, but the present neglectful state will continue to be the rule until all its citizens are of one mind and not only willing but anxious to make the improvements necessary.

Some of our streets, which are not considered important roadways are still in the primitive state as when the city plot was laid out. Very little, if any, improvement has been made on them, yet there are many handsome homes on either side, some of which are only to be reached in the wet season by walking on a plank or two laid in the mud while the roadway is almost impassable for teams. This state of affairs is not to be attributed to the city council, but to the property owners themselves, who have it in their power to make the improvement if they so desire. The only excuse that can be offered for opposing the improvement is the one of cost, but with the material right at our doors almost, that bug-aboo is but a mere trifle compared with the additional value which would enhance to all of the property along an improved street. We presume that every citizen is anxious to see Cottage Grove advance to the ranks of a town of the first class. All would like to see industries established here that would make a large pay roll, but capitalists are shy, and hesitate to locate in a place which shows no sign of hustle and life, and certainly a town that shows no pride in keeping up its streets even, does not show much energy, and is not very inviting to strangers to locate, no matter how good a point it may be for business, which is not known to strangers seeking locations. The summer time, which is now approaching is the time to do the work that is so badly needed, and before next fall our streets should be put into a condition that teams could safely travel them without fear of stalling. The alleys should also come in for a good share of improvement and the slogan "better streets" ought to be the watchword of every wide-a-wake man or woman in Cottage Grove until the improvements needed are made. Some wide-a-wake towns have granted their councilmen the power to improve what streets they see fit, without getting the consent of the property owners. The property owners along the proposed improvement however, can protest and in that case provision is made for gradual payments extending over a certain period of years, which lightens the burden, the property standing as security for its share of the cost of improvement while it has all the advantages of increased value during the time, for when the permanent improvement is made a few loads of gravel once in a while is all that will be necessary to keep the roads in good condition.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Benson's Pharmacy.

AFTER S. P. TIMBER LAND

Attorneys Now in San Francisco With
Over 300 Applications.

There is considerable excitement here over the prospective sale of the splendid timber lands now held by the Southern Pacific which were originally granted to the Oregon & California Company. Several attorneys have been at work lately on the legal questions involved, and it seems to be the common opinion that these lands will be sold for \$2.50 an acre, and that those who make the first offer to buy will be the ones to whom the lands will be sold. It is this belief that took A. C. Woodcock and S. D. Allen, attorneys for two different bodies of men, to San Francisco, this week with about 300 applications which will be filed with the Southern Pacific Company and a tender of the purchase price will be made.

Several groups of citizens are arranging to purchase these lands, or at least to tender payment for the tracts they choose, and the timber cruisers and land companies will reap a harvest whether the lands are sold or not. The most common plan is for the intending purchaser to pay the cruisers a specified sum, usually \$50, for location. If the title passes to the applicant then the land will receive an additional fee when the title is received. Other agreements, which are modifications of this one are made by different locators.

If the fine timber lands now owned by the Southern Pacific Company are distributed among smaller holders it will work a great change in the timber interests of Lane county. Much of the very best timber here is owned by the Southern Pacific and thousands of acres not owned by it, on account of its location, controlled by the railroad.

On account of the great value of timber here now and the fact that the railroad company has been disposing of it, it is fair to assume that a large part of the lands of the original grant now in possession of the Southern Pacific are most valuable for this product. It is not possible to tell how much of this land is timbered and how much is not, but even a low estimate would make the holdings of immense value. The total land remaining from the original land grant and still in possession of the Southern Pacific are a little less than 300,000 acres, with an assessed value of \$1,197,835.—Eugene Guard.

LATER—Attorney A. C. Woodcock, one of the attorneys has returned and says that he made the tender of the purchase price to Charles W. Ekerlien, acting land agent for the Southern Pacific Company and it was promptly refused by him in a gentlemanly yet dignified manner, who said that they could not accept that price for the land and that no deed would issue. Mr. Woodcock was careful to comply with all legal form in making the tender and feels that the cases to be brought against the company are good ones.

Coughs and colds contracted at this season of the year should have immediate attention. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for hoarseness, croup and coughs. Pleasant to take, mothers endorse it, children like to take it. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

W. O. W. of Cottage Grove Inaugurate Still Hunt for Members.

Camp No. 260 Cottage Grove W. O. W. have inaugurated a still hunt campaign for members, under the guidance of District Deputy Beaky, and prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize—Each member securing eight applications, a solid gold W. O. W. watch charm.

Second prize—Each member securing five applications, a solid gold W. O. W. ring.

Third prize—Each member securing three applications, a rolled gold W. O. W. watch charm.

Fourth prize—Each member securing two applications, a solid gold W. O. W. stump button.

Fifth prize—Each member securing one application a rolled gold W. O. W. stump button.

Sixth prize—Each member securing none, the big stick.

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION

The Work of Organization
Progressing Rapidly.

First Anniversary of the Launching
of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair
Finds Much Accomplished—Many
States Appropriations Made.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Seattle, May 18.—The first anniversary of the incorporation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition occurred on May 8. Just one year after fifty representative citizens of Seattle formed themselves into a company for the purpose of holding a great world's fair, the work of creating the enterprise is far advanced and progressing rapidly and smoothly.

The past exposition year which has been full of important events, is looked back upon by the management with gratification, as it has been devoted to, perhaps, the hardest task of any that will be confronted, the successful launching of the world's fair. From now on it will be the aim of the management to have every detail of the exposition completed for the opening day, June 1, 1909.

All preparatory work of the exposition is well under way. There has been raised by the sale of the capital stock and by state appropriations the sum of \$2,087,000. Two administrative divisions, exploitation and works, have been thoroughly organized, the plan of the grounds has been adopted, and ground breaking day, when active work will begin, has been set for June 1. Within the year's time the exposition and the work for which it stands has become known all over the country and abroad, and the exploitation it has received has resulted in many states and countries signifying their intention to take part.

Although the bill appropriating \$700,000 for the participation of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines passed by the United States Senate did not get through the house at the last session of Congress, the senate's action insures the passage of an appropriation bill early next session. A new bill providing for an expenditure of one million dollars for the exhibits and buildings of the general government, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines has been prepared.

Appropriations have already been made by Oregon, California, Washington, Missouri, Utah and Pennsylvania, and the senate in Wisconsin has passed a bill appropriating \$25,000. Exposition legislation is pending in Illinois.

Many states which did not decide to take part this year, are expected to pass bills at the next meeting of their legislatures, and there are fourteen other states, whose legislatures did not convene this year, that will be urged to participate.

With the breaking of ground on June 1, work in earnest will begin on the beautification of the site and the erection of the buildings. The first structures erected will be the permanent ones called for by the million dollar appropriation of the State of Washington, to be used after the fair closes by the University of Washington. The next buildings built will be the large exhibit palaces. State buildings and minor exhibit structures will have to remain until later. While the buildings are under construction the work of laying out and beautifying the grounds will be carried on.

In the treatment of Piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Man Zan Pile remedy is encased in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. 50 cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try it. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

For legal blanks—Nugget office.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Of Oregon Will Hold a Big Convention
at Portland.

The Oregon Development League will hold its next convention Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, second floor, Sixth and Alder streets. This date meets the approval of a large number of persons who want to be present, and is made for the special convenience of newspaper men who are anxious to be present.

Every newspaper man in Oregon is a delegate at large to the Oregon Development League meetings. The president and secretary of every commercial, industrial, irrigation and horticultural organization in Oregon is a delegate, and the president has a right to name such delegation as he desires.

Every county judge in the state is a delegate and has authority to name two others and the same is true with regard to the mayors of the cities and towns.

Oregon must get full benefit of the colonist rates during September and October and one of the chief features of the convention will be a discussion upon the lines of how we are going to get the best out of this great northwestern travel. There will be a number of good speakers present and questions vital to the development of this state will be discussed but the central idea of the gathering will be how to make practical and effective the work of modern advertising; in other words, the best possible plan upon which we can work in harmony to add to the population and wealth of Oregon.

As soon as delegates are appointed a list should be sent to the local papers and then forwarded to Secretary Tom Richardson, at Portland. The business men of Portland who participated in the excursion to thirty-three Oregon and five Idaho cities and towns, report such an excellent time that they are planning similar trips in other directions.

The high price of wheat will put many hundreds of thousands of dollars into the hands of the wheat growers of the Inland Empire, and the crop outlook is fine.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy. 50c.

Effect of Car Shortage.

Mr. Matthews, proprietor of the Cottage Grove Flour mills is experiencing the result of the car shortage which is not very encouraging to a new-comer and an enterprising man. Several weeks ago, in fact in the middle of April he placed orders for several loads of wheat, barley and hay, but up to the present time has received but one carload and in consequence had to shut down his mill. He has made complaints to the parties from whom he purchased the grain, but all the satisfaction he could obtain was that it would be shipped as soon as cars could be obtained, which was promised by May 1. Last week he made a trip to Albany to see if a personal appeal would have any better effect. He found there about 150 empty cars, but a solitary one was all he could obtain, the agent claiming that all the empty cars were engaged ahead of him. He wanted to know then why the company did not move them so that they would be doing some one good, but of course could get no satisfactory explanation. He is now living on promises and can do nothing but await the pleasure of the company. This state of affairs is very exasperating, causing not only a great deal of annoyance but a financial loss to him and the community at large, but it does not seem that absolutely anything can be done to remedy it.

If you want a good farm talk to Hinds the real estate man.

TODAY IS

"PEARY DAY"

So Declared by the State
Board of Education.

A Plan to Allow the School Children
of Oregon to Help Raise a Fund to
Outfit the Contemplated Expedition
to the North Pole.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. B. Dillard, Superintendent of Public Schools, we have been furnished with the following copy of circular issued from the State Department of Public Instruction to the school teachers of the State.

TO THE TEACHERS OF OREGON:

Commander Robert E. Peary, the world-famous arctic explorer, has appealed to the American people to help raise a fund of \$60,000 which he needs to defray the general expenses of his coming expedition in search of the North Pole. He has gone so far north that he feels sure that he will be able to solve the perplexing mysteries of the unknown Polar regions on the contemplated expedition, provided funds can be raised to finance it.

It has been suggested that this amount might be raised through small contributions by the school children of the United States. Mr. Peary has approved of this plan and would be pleased if the school children of Oregon would take the initiative in this matter. It is especially fitting that they do so, for the reason that the masts and deck of his ship, the "Roosevelt," are made of Oregon pine, and that his surgeon is an Oregon man.

The State Board of Education heartily approves of the plan to allow the school children of Oregon to help raise the fund, and the Board suggests that you as a teacher impress upon the minds of your pupils the importance and significance of this undertaking. Further, the state board designates Wednesday, May 22, as "Peary Day," in all the schools of the state, and every teacher should call this matter to the attention of the boys and girls, and invite them, on that day to make their contributions to the "Peary North Pole Fund."

No child is to be asked to give more than one cent, but they are to be allowed to give as much as a nickel if they see fit. And they are further allowed to solicit among their friends for assistance, so that the State of Oregon may make as good a showing as possible in this great national movement. Interest and enthusiasm can be aroused by having "Peary Talks" in the schools, discussions and studies of the splendid achievements he has made.

The money contributed in each school on "Peary Day" should be turned over by you to the principal or county superintendent, who will in turn see that it is handed to the State Board. It will then be forwarded by us to Commander Peary.

It is advisable that no time be lost in explaining the movement to the children, and the Board of Education is confident that the boys and girls will enter heartily into the scheme, if they are given clearly to understand that their pennies and nickels may be the means of discovering the North Pole.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN

Governor.

F. W. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

J. H. ACKERMAN,

Supt. of Public Instruction.

State Board of Education.

Don't Pay Alimony.

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Benson's Pharmacy, 25c. Try them.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (3/4) of a tube of Man-Zan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

WOMAN'S CLUB PICNIC.

A Damp Time But Considered a Success
Nevertheless.

Between thirty and forty of the citizens of Cottage Grove joined in the Woman's club picnic given last Saturday near Disston. The weather was not propitious for such an outing, but still you cannot find a single excursionist who does not say or imagine that they had had a delightful time. Sunshine and rain were about equally divided and the intervals of sunshine was devoted to finding a good shelter for the next shower. However, all being of jovial dispositions, such a little thing as an Oregon mist did not scare anyone and all made effort to secure all the enjoyment out of the trip possible. The luncheon was partaken under umbrellas and the fact that drippings from it occasionally flavored the ice cream and other good things, caused a good deal of amusement and many ingenious methods were called forth to prevent the mixture. The clerk of the weather is to be severely censured for his lack of politeness and it is to be hoped that the next affair of the kind he will treat us with better consideration.

Latest Revised Base Ball Rules.

Although our Cottage Grove sports do not seem inclined to form a base ball club this year, we submit the following latest revised rules for their consideration.

RULES

The first thing for a baseball player to do is to acquire a nickname. A ballplayer never becomes famous as William or Henry. Get to be "Muggsy" or "Tripe" and your success is assured.

Remember umpires are your only friends and are meant to be abused. The umpires must be made to take the blame every time you are called out and every good base runner makes the umpire shoulder the blame for ravy work on the bags.

Your job is never cinched. The only way to get in right with the manager is to catch him murdering some one some dark night. Then when he attempts to send you to the bush threaten to tell on him.

To be a success you must stand in with the home fans. To do this you must make a home run every time you come to the bat.

Never knock the ball so the fielder can catch it. This rule must never be broken.

If a ball comes toward you do not faint, catch it. Another unbreakable rule.

Learn to be an "inside player." No one knows what that is, but be one anyway.

When you are on the coaching line always encourage the batter. If the manager is at bat make a play by calling to the score boy to "chalk up" "another run"—although the runs are hung up, not chalked up—or else motion the fielders to play well back to the fences.

Whenever you miff a ball swear at the scorers, and tell them that it was too hot to handle.

Never run away when any one begins to throw "pop" bottles at you. Pick them up. You can sell them for three cents a piece.

When a staff photographer wants to take your picture look shy and let him coax you. Don't overdo it, though. It is nice to have your picture in the paper you send home to the folks. It proves you are not in jail.

The O. N. G. Outing.

Captain Johnson of Co. E on being interviewed stated that up to the present time no orders had been received, designating his company as one among others to take part in the outing which is to be held at Fort Stevens in July. He, however, expects such orders will be received, as it is evidently the intention of the authorities that the newly formed companies should receive the benefits of the instructions which will be given. We expect that the members will not be at all adverse at receiving such orders, which will be mandatory, but in case any find that their absence would be detrimental to their business or in case of sickness, they may be excused from attending.

Memorial Day Services.

Decoration day services will be held at Cottage Grove, Oregon, May 30, 1907. The Mayor, city council, all organizations and the general public are hereby invited to participate with us in such services. We will meet at the bank corner at 9:30 a m, proceed to the cemetery and after dinner will meet at 2 p m at the Methodist church for further observance of the day. D. L. Woods, Post Com.