

FIRST GAME IS DROPPED

Pleasant Hill Defeats Cottage Grove 6 to 1.

Good Work Done in the Box, but Otherwise the Playing was Rather Weak—Cottage Grove Needs More Practice on the Diamond.

It was not a very large crowd, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in size, that gathered on the battlefield of Sunday's game between Cottage Grove and Pleasant Hill. This was the initial game of baseball of the season for the home team, and they dropped it.

The day was a beautiful one, a light breeze tempering the heat and making pleasant what would otherwise have represented the tropical region. The new grounds are not in a very good shape, and if the club is to be a permanent one, much work will have to be done on it.

The tussle was between Cottage Grove and Pleasant Hill teams and proved to be rather one-sided. The fans and rooters were out in full force and a good deal of chaff was bandied on both sides. As might be expected perhaps, the majority of the crowd expected victory for the home team, though realizing that they had foemen worthy of their steel, but the goddess of fortune had her arms tightly clasped around the visitors and they gathered in the game by a score of 6 to 1.

Pleasant Hill was first to the bat, and the first three batters were quickly put with whitewash to their credit. Cottage Grove didn't do any better and the game became interesting. In the second inning the visitors scored one, and the home team another whitewash. In fact so fond did they seem to be of the goose egg that the visitors kept handing them out to them until in the seventh inning they refused longer to accept the dose and Bennett secured the only tally the home team made. The visitors scored 5 more but they were all captured in three innings they being whitewashed the other six.

The Pleasant Hill boys certainly had on their lucky clothes. Not many long drives were made on either side, but they invariably put the ball in safe territory, while the home team as invariably put the ball where it was handy for the fielders. The work, however, as the score intimates was almost entirely done from the box, both teams doing excellent work.

Up to the fourth inning the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors, and at the end of the seventh the score was changed to 6 to 1, and so it remained to the end. The Cottage Grovites, however, are not discouraged but still carry a chip on their shoulder, and a return game will be played next Sunday at Pleasant Hill. Umpire Snodgrass performed his duty in a fair and impartial manner, so he was allowed to leave the grounds alive.

We are sorry that we cannot give the line-up of both sides or the official score, as the score sheet was unfortunately taken by the visitors on their return home, but the Cottage Grove line-up was as follows: McFarland, c; Taylor, p; Simeral, 1st b; Bennett, 2d b; McKibbin, 3d b; Griffin, ss; Rose, lf; McKinney, cf; Homer, rf.

HEARD ON THE SIDE.

Yes, they certainly play good game, but they can't do it to us again.

The home team was struck with osetuzlaad and that is why they did not make a better showing.

Opslaw, it was a clear case of fanning, that's all.

Now wouldn't that jar you, every time we have a man on third base, some mift puts him out before he can get home.

A foul's a funny thing. If it's

caught the batter is out; if it's muffed he can't run on it. It's a one-sided ruling.

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Commencement Exercises.

Cottage Grove Public schools closed a successful term Friday night with the graduating exercises of the Eighth grade, the High school graduating class holding their exercises on Thursday night. The Christian church in which the exercises were held was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the rostrum being covered with evergreens and a mass of flowers in which were interwoven the colors of the class and the class sentiment. The large seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost and many on both evenings had to be content with standing room.

The high school graduating class was not a very large one, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in quality as the percentage made was away above the average, being from 94 to 97.6. The class consisted of Misses Ethel Moore, Mary Sproule and Ethel Storms, the two latter having completed the three year's course in two years. The following program was rendered, each number receiving great applause:

Instrumental duet—"On the River Course".....Blake Verne Brown and Mabel Rosenberg
Vocal solo.....Selected
Mr. Isham
Instrumental solo—"Grand Value Brilliante".....F. Chopin, Op. 18
Mabel Veatch
Address.....
Dr. H. D. Sheldon, U. of O.

The address by Dr. Sheldon was listened to with wrapt attention, his subject being "The Growth and Work of the High School." The doctor used no flowery language, but in plain every day talk told many things concerning his subject, that perhaps had not been known or at any rate been a matter of thought with the majority of the audience.

On Friday evening the church was again crowded to listen to the exercises of the Eighth grade graduating class. This consisted of nineteen young ladies and gentlemen who all took part, the following being the program rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. J. L. Beatty
Address of Welcome.....Guy Whitlock
Oration....."Inventions"
Marvin Jordan
Instrumental solo—"Meditation"
Allie Phillips
Essay....."Louisiana Purchase"
Kittie Brumbaugh
Oration....."The Oregon Country"
Elsie Brewer
Chorus....."Nymphs of the Ocean"
Misses Brewer, Dorward, Branton, Hogate, Brumbaugh, Perkins and Osman
Essay....."Panama Canal"
William Garoutte
Instrumental solo—"Wedding of the Winds"
Thomas Campbell
Essay—"The Awakening in the Orient"
Melvin Jordan
Oration....."Fifty-ninth Congress"
Luther King
Chorus....."In the Starlight"
Misses Brewer, Branton, Brumbaugh, Dorward, Hogate, Osman, Perkins, Class Momentoes.....Jean Dorward
Valedictory.....Blanche Branton
Address to class.....
Pres. A. L. Briggs, of Brant Normal

Each pupil is entitled to considerable commendation for the excellent manner in which they carried out their part and we could not, in fairness to all make any special mention.

The address of President A. L. Briggs to the class was sound logical advice and if followed by the students will make of them noble men and women.

The principal and teachers are to be congratulated on the excellent showing of their work and the school board and citizens of Cottage Grove are also to be congratulated on having the services of such proficient teachers as Profs. Strange, Harvey and the corps of teachers, and that they have been retained for another term gives universal satisfaction to all.

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WEST COAST MINES COMPANY.

The New Company Which Assumes the Place of the Old Oregon Securities Company.

The West Coast Mines Company is the name of a new mining company just incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and in substance takes the place of the Oregon Securities Company that has been operating several years in the Bohemia Mining district.

The story of the old company has been often told and the details and objects of the new company are as was given in the Nugget some weeks ago. The new name, West Coast Mines Company, have been selected, and the officers and remainder of the directors will be elected at a meeting of the company to be held in New York city early this month, part of the directors have already been decided upon. There are one million five hundred thousand shares of stock in the new company, eight hundred thousand shares have been disposed of in securing the property holdings of the Oregon Securities Company and paying accrued debts of the former company. The amounts were raised by selling four hundred thousand shares of preferred non-cumulative seven per cent stock at sixty cents a share, and four hundred thousand shares of common stock at twenty cents a share, making the three hundred and twenty thousand dollars with which all right and title of the Oregon Securities Company passed into the possession of the new company, leaving seven hundred thousand shares of treasury

stock in the treasury and every incumbrance paid off.

The plan for future development of the properties of the companies is to sell to former stockholders of the Oregon Securities Company what they want of the seven hundred thousand shares of Treasury stock at twenty cents a share, then offer it to investors at a higher price.

Considering the reduction in capitalization from five million shares in the Oregon Securities Company to the capitalization of the new company, fifteen hundred thousand shares the price of twenty cents a share, is really no higher than the former stock and capitalization would have been at six cents a share, that is, the new company have the same property as the old company, and at the twenty cent price per share in the new company the same purchasing value is had as if six cents were paid in the former company with its capitalization. The price asked is the same price paid for the common stock by the bond holders who are now the principal owners of the stock of the company.

A system of deep development is planned and all money earned by the mill, and that received from the sale of treasury stock will be expended as rapidly as possible in carrying out the present arrangements. The success of this company and many others, has its influence in interesting capital for Bohemia.

FIRST CELEBRATIONS OF THE 4TH

First in Oregon; First in Portland, and the First on the Coast and How It was Observed.

The first celebration of the Fourth of July in the present boundaries of Oregon was in 1846 at Oregon City and at Salem. Preparations for the celebration at the former place were begun on June 13th, at a meeting of citizens with A. Hood, chairman, and W. G. T'Vault, secretary.

At a meeting two days later it was agreed that the celebration should consist of appropriate ceremonies and a substantial dinner, the expense to be met by subscription, and free to all. Accordingly a committee of arrangements was appointed, composed of A. L. Lovejoy, Morton M. McCarver, Samuel Parker, James R. Robb and Hugh Burns.

On the 4th a liberty pole presented by William Holmes, was erected under the supervision of the marshal, Col. William Finley, followed by a round of 31 guns. A procession was formed at the City Hotel and marched to the Methodist Church, where the exercises took place, Rev. J. L. Parrish acting as chaplain. A. L. Lovejoy read the Declaration of Independence and Peter H. Burnett delivered the oration. The assemblage reformed in procession and returned to the City Hotel, where dinner was served by the proprietor, Capt. H. M. Knighton. The enjoyments of the day closed with a ball.

AT SALEM.

In spite of much research I have not been able to find the names of the committee of arrangements having in charge the celebration at Salem. The exercises begun at 12 o'clock by the forming of a procession with the "Oregon Rangers" in the lead commanded by Capt. Charles Bennett, followed by an "Immense assemblage of Citizens," to the "Camp Meeting Stand." Rev. D. Leslie offered prayer, Joseph S. Smith read the Declaration and Col. Wm. G. T'Vault delivered the oration after which the company was marched to the dinner table, which was laden with the Oregon substantial even to breaking down. Following the dinner thirteen regular, and two vo

unteer toasts were given, one of which was in honor of Mrs. Horace Holden and Miss Looney (the late Mrs. Steiwer of Salem) who presented a banner to the Oregon Rangers. Then the assemblage returned to the stand and listened to a sermon by Rev. Harry Clark of West Tualatin, now Forest Grove. This example has not been often followed since.

AT PORTLAND.

The first celebration in Portland was on July 4th, 1850, in a grove at the foot of Water street. William S. Caldwell, D. H. Lowndale and A. W. McKinney had charge of the function, and the latter was the marshal. Rev. Horace Lyman offered prayer, Mr. Caldwell read the Declaration and Col. William M. King gave the oration. At the close of the exercises dinner was served at the home of Mr. Wimple.

FIRST ON THE COAST.

Capt. Nathaniel J. Wyeth, of Massachusetts, came to Oregon the second time in 1834. On July 4th of that year the following note is found in his diary: "Here we celebrated the 4th. I gave the men too much booze alcohol for peace; took a pretty hearty spree myself." This was on the banks of the "Muddy" a tributary of Ham's Fork, southwest of the South Pass.

On this date Rev. Jason Lee, the first minister to come to Oregon, who was in Wyeth's party says "This being the 4th of July, the men must needs show their 'independence' and such another drunk-en, crazy, quarreling, fighting frolic I seldom have witnessed. Yes, even in this western world, ardent spirits are the bane of poor, infatuated man."

Capt. Charles Wilkes, of the U. S. N., in charge of the notable exploring expedition of 1838-1842, was anchored in Puget Sound, in Nisqually Bay, near the Hudson's Bay post of Fort Nisqually, in July 1841. The 4th being on Sunday that year, Capt. Wilkes, "wishing to give his crew a holiday on the anniversary of the

Declaration of Independence," allowed them to barbecue an ox," which the Hudson's Bay Company's agent sold on the 5th. A procession was formed and the crew marched a mile, with flags flying and music playing. The place selected for the exercises was the head of Lake Sequimichew, near a large spring—a beautiful spot. Two brass howitzers were used in firing a salute. After dinner games were played by officers and men and many Indians stood around watching the, to them, novel performance and were particularly interested in the barbecue. At sunset all marched back to the ship.—Geo. H. Himes in Grange Bulletin.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled, with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased, the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c, and \$1.00 at Benson's Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

Graduating Class Entertained.

The graduating class of '07 with a large number of friends were entertained by Miss Georgetta Berg at her home Saturday night June 1st.

Interesting games were played the most amusing, being quite appropriate to the occasion, was the "spelling match." Prizes were received by Miss Eliza McGee and Miss Hefty, the fortunate contestants.

Dainty refreshments were served after which, Miss Georgetta favored her friends with some instrumental solos.

Upon bidding the hostess good-night each one was given a small, dainty, birch-bark pennant tied with the '07 class colors, which will in after years, make all think of the pleasant evening spent on this occasion.

Childrens Day at Christian Church.

It has been customary with the Christian Church to hold a Children's Day on the first Sunday in June and this year no exception was made, although closely following the Commencement exercises. The parents in Cottage Grove take great interest in all these classes as was evidenced by the large audience which greeted the little ones on Sunday evening last. Quite a large class took part in the exercises, which consisted of songs, recitations, quartets, etc. all those taking part doing excellent work and are to be highly commended. Some little tots with their infant articulation rendered their part of the services in a very excellent manner and the teachers, parents and others may well be proud of them.

Memorial Day Observed.

Memorial Day exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R. were carried out in a befitting manner, quite a large number of people from the surrounding towns and country coming in to take part. At 9:30 o'clock the procession headed by the Cottage Grove band marched to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where the ritual service of the G. A. R. was performed after which the people scattered to the various parts of the grounds and placed flowers on the graves of relatives, friends and strangers alike. In the afternoon services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. Beatty officiating. Songs and hymns, recitations and declamations were rendered by the school children and were concluded by the ladies of the W. R. C. performing the touching and beautiful ceremony of casting flowers and evergreens into the river from its banks in commemoration of the heroes who lost their lives in the naval engagements. Business was entirely suspended during the day, all deeming it appropriate that we lay aside for the time being all cares of business to pay homage to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the critical time of the history of our country that called forth courage and devotion.

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THE GROWTH OF THE CITY

Twenty Per Cent Increase in P. O. Receipts

The New Post Office Building and How it Will be Equipped With all Modern Devices to Make it one of the Most Convenient in the State.

It is generally conceded that the pulse of the business of a town is reflected by the business of the post office and if this be accepted as correct Cottage Grove is in a very healthy and enviable position. On inquiry we learn that the receipts of the sale of postage stamps for the month of May 1907 exceeded by 20 per cent the same period in 1906. Our city, while not experiencing an inflated boom, is building up quietly and surely. The improvements being made are numerous and permanent both in beautifying our homes and the public streets and if the same good work in this line is kept up during the summer we will have a city that will attract the attention of capitalists all over the state.

The new post office quarters will be finished by July 1, the new equipments for which are now on the way from the Pacific Post Office Equipment Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., the cost of which is \$1600. It is of the most modern style throughout and will include all the conveniences for a third class office. It will have 500 keyless automatic lock boxes, but no call boxes will be installed. At the present time the office is equipped with a total of four hundred lock and call boxes, but the demand is greater than the supply, several parties being compelled to patronize the general delivery, but at the per cent increase of the past year another year may demand a further increase of boxes. This shows a healthy growth of the city, the future of which only depends upon the energy and all-pull together will of the people.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc., by Benson's Pharmacy.

A Carload of Powder Arrives.

A carload of powder arrived here last Thursday, consigned to our enterprising firm Messrs Griffin & Veatch. Mr. Veatch informed our reporter that this consignment was ordered about April 1st and was expected to arrive not later than May 1, but the car shortage got in its work here and it was not until the middle of the latter month that it finally left San Francisco and has been sixteen days in making the journey.

This firm handles powder both wholesale and retail and practically controls the section embraced from Albany to Reddell, California. A large quantity of it is used in the mining districts, notably the Blue river and Bohemia districts, the quantity handled by this firm being from two to five carloads a year. The past year or two it has averaged between three and five carloads but the demand this season up to the present time justifies this firm in anticipating a large sale. In fact, the business in all its branches, which constitutes everything handled in an up-to-date hardware store exceeds their expectations.

This we might state to be the case in all lines of business, for although there does not seem to be any special rush, business in all lines is reported as being good.

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