

GONE TO ENCAMPMENT

Company E Leaves on Saturday for Roseburg.

They are Accompanied on the Way by Companies From Albany and McMinnville, and Major Geo. O. Yoran and Staff, in Command.

Saturday afternoon was a lively time at the depot. It was occasioned by the departure of Co. E. for the encampment at Roseburg. A crowd of between two hundred and three hundred people, mostly women, were there to see them off, and as the company only mustered 49 at the roll call, each one could consider that he had attracted at least three fair maidens to see him off.

The boys felt proud as they marched down the street to the depot, and tried to appear as though it was an every day occurrence with them, and that they were entirely indifferent to the bright eyes watching them and the occasional wail of the small boy, as they strode alongside. But when they broke ranks they were quickly taken possession of by their sweetheart, or somebody else's sweetheart and held captive until the departure of the train.

There will be five companies in camp at Roseburg, all under the command of Major Geo. O. Yoran, who with his staff went on the same train on Saturday that carried the companies from Albany, McMinnville and Cottage Grove, which will be joined at Roseburg by the Ashland and Roseburg companies, making five in all, so that there will be some in excess of 200 men in the field. Co. E. is in charge of Captain Johnson; Co. G. 3d Inf. of Albany was in command of Lieut. Prope, and Sep. Co. F. of McMinnville in command of Capt. L. A. Meade. The encampment will last until the 29th. The last three days will be devoted to target practice, and rifle teams from each of Eugene companies will be there to compete for the honor of being a delegate to the national contest that is to be held Clinton, O.

Taking it altogether no doubt the boys will thoroughly enjoy their outing, but some of the veteran O. N. G. know that Uncle Sam is not paying their expenses merely to give them a picnic. Work is ahead of them, and will make the sweat pour down their necks worse than in a harvest field. An hour or two drill in a broiling hot sun will be a contrast to a Sunday promenade under the shade of an umbrella, and a dispatch from headquarters two or three times in a night, requiring them to proceed at double quick time to repel an imaginary attack by an enemy, will be rather exasperating in the middle of a dream of the "girl I left behind me." However, there will be lots of pleasure mixed with the work, and before another year rolls around it is safe to say all will be ready and anxious to be in the field again.

Roseburg Land Office to Have Help.

As a result of the visit of Judge R. A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office to Roseburg, the congested condition in the land office will be relieved as rapidly as possible. Judge Ballinger has ordered a proof clerk to be sent to

Roseburg to aid in the work, as well as other assistants. "I found affairs badly congested at the land office and will do the best I can as nearly as possible to relieve the situation. The men are simply crowded with more than they can attend to and I have ordered a proof clerk to help them. Other assistants will be sent to the aid of the office and I hope to see the business well attended to in a month."

A Memorable Day

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right, 25c. at Benson's Pharmacy.

West Coast Mining Company. Officers and Directors.

The following named persons, who are largely interested in the Company, have consented to serve as officers and directors. John W. Wheeler, Orange, Mass., President, Treasurer and Director; Herbert E. Smith, New Haven, Conn., Vice-President and Director; C. B. Osgood, New York City, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Director; James H. Pratt, Southington, Conn., C. H. Thompson, Portland, Or.; Charles L. Collins, Nashua, N. H.; Jesse Hadfield, North Adams, Mass., Directors; J. A. Eade, Superintendent, Western office, Cottage Grove, Or.; Eastern office, No. 15 William street, New York City.

Long Live the King!

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Payne, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Payne's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Benson's Pharmacy. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PLANT NUTBEARING TREES

The Most Profitable Crop That Can be Raised in the Valley.

Some three months ago we gave a short account of a walnut grove that had been set out by Mr. Felix Curran, and he informs us that they are doing finely and making a fast growth, and is confident that this section, and in fact the whole valley is especially adapted to nut-bearing trees. He is not the only authority for this statement. Felix Gillett, a prominent California nurseryman and nut culturist, is also authority for the statement that the French, commonly called English walnut trees, are especially healthy and vigorous and prolific in this Willamette valley. In an article in the Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, he says:

"It is of special interest that Mr. Prince of Yamhill county, gathered this past season from three hundred and fifty trees which had been planted but eight years, thirty bushels of the most splendid nuts ever sent to me from any part of the Pacific coast, not excepting Southern California."

Nut culture is claiming the attention of many in Lane county, and our stores have handled the product more than once. The nuts are equal, in fact better than any imported ones, and the market is so stamped that there is not the least danger of the industry being overdone or the supply too great.

If you suffer from bloating, belching sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, take a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE

Women Should Receive Same Wages as Men

Providing They Render the Same Work in the Same Manner—Bill Introduced into the N. Y. Legislature to that Effect.

The following communication in the Register from G. Kestley is important from the fact that it is one that is bound to become prominent with the people before long. It is as follows:

The salary question is always a vital one in connection with any discussion of our schools. Eugene is the educational center of our state, and Eugene should strive to provide a solution for this question: Why can we not reward efficiency, length of service and experience, instead of discriminating against sex?

In days of old we learned just as much from the women teachers as we did from the men, and I am sure such conditions still exist. Several of the early Eugene high school teachers were the foundation of the successful school we have today. One of these teachers still remains in the high school and she has nothing to show for the steadfast service unless it be the thanks of a host of students. She has served the high school long and well, she has the experience and she surely must be efficient or she would not retain her position. A corporation would reward such service, yet we pass it by and even discriminate in favor of others.

But, after all, this is only one example of many similar cases. We ought to be fair to both man and woman as regards the reward for service rendered. Let us start now and give value for value received in efficiency, length of service and experience.

Women of late years have begun to demand as part of their rights, that they should be paid as highly as men, when they do the same work as men. And why not? It is a subject however on which many persons differ. A bill was lately passed by both houses of the legislature of New York granting the same salaries to men and women for practically the same work, but was vetoed by the governor on the ground that it applied only to the women of the city instead of the whole state. The veto was justified and no doubt another bill will be passed that will coincide with the governor's idea.

Ordinarily the question of pay is fixed by the law of supply and demand, the same as the price of wheat or potatoes. For many years teaching was about the only occupation outside of housework open to women who had to earn their own living. The large supply of women undoubtedly kept wages down, but today a score or more trades and professions, formerly pursued only by men are followed by women and the qualifications of a teacher have been raised so high that it must be a trained woman to secure employment as a teacher. It costs a woman just as much financially and just as much time and study to attain the position desired as a man and if she is his equal in any special line or study, why should she not receive the same payment? We believe the time is at hand when the qualification, not the sex, will be the standard for wages fairly earned.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it today. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

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ELECTRIC PLANT IS BURNED

Fire Breaks Out Sunday Morning About Noon

The Destruction is Complete the Plant Being Entirely Destroyed—Loss About \$30,000 With Small Insurance—Will be Rebuilt Immediately.

The electric light plant of Cottage Grove is now a mass of smoldering ruins. The fire was caused by sparks lighting on the roof of the shed in the rear, which burning through set fire to the chivings.

The fire was discovered by the fireman before it had gained much headway who immediately gave the alarm. The plant was equipped with an inch and a half hose for fighting an incipient blaze which the engineer and fireman attacked as quickly as possible hoping to be able to hold the fire in check until the arrival of the fire department, but unfortunately the pressure was so weak as to hardly force the water a distance of twelve feet. When the fire company arrived and had made connection with the hydrant the same state of affairs seemed to exist, the pressure being so weak that it seemed all there was to do was to look on and watch the plant consumed.

It is said also that most of the regular firemen are with the militia so that it devolved upon the citizens to handle the hose and though all worked willingly and to the best advantage they could, they lacked a head and many of them experience. The fact that the water in the main had been partially turned off was unknown, so that the pressure was so reduced as to be of little benefit except to put out the smoldering ruins.

Marshal Snodgrass, who is the one thoroughly acquainted with the condition of the water in the mains, was absent from town, who had he been here, could have turned on the full supply, which Mr. Abrams the engineer, feels assured would have at least saved the main part of the plant containing the machinery. There was quite a breeze blowing but fortunately it was from the north, otherwise nothing could have saved the mill and perhaps everything south of the railroad track.

The plant is practically entirely new during the past year and only a few weeks ago several thousand dollars were expended in making new additions and in putting in a dynamo for providing power for our different industries. The loss is estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000 with only an insurance of \$5,000. Mr. Welch of Portland, one of the company arrived on Monday and he says that the plant will be rebuilt and expects that it will be in operation again within 30 or 40 days.

Mr. Fisher, manager of the Brown Lumber Company, had lately installed a system of fire protection for the mill and was well supplied with small hose and pipes connected with a steam pump. The men in the employ of the mill are well drilled and as soon as the fire was seen to be serious, several streams of water were soon playing on the mill buildings and lumber piles and Mr. Fisher says that he thinks that the investment made for the system installed has paid for

itself already one hundred fold.

The loss of the plant will of necessity cause a great deal of inconvenience to our citizens, who have become so accustomed to using its light that to have to return to the kerosene lamp will be an unpleasant change. The installation of motors for running machinery, however, is so new that most all who have it installed still have the water power or steam to fall back on, so that its loss will not so greatly discommode them.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy. 50 cents.

MINING NOTES.

Frank Torkington of Salem, and J. W. Gowdy of the Grove, owners of the Golden Slipper mining property on Horse Heaven Creek, Bohemia, visited the property last week, in the company of Dr. Oglesby. This was Mr. Torkington's first visit to that part of Bohemia district. He was surprised to find so much development work done in that section and was greatly pleased with the showing on his property. They let a contract for work and say that they will arrange for more extensive work in the near future.

Work is going on steadily at the Vesuvius, each day shows more substantial work accomplished.

Prof. A. C. Terrill went to the Vesuvius mine today and will have charge of the assay and laboratory work.

Martin Shea has a contract on the Golden Slipper mining claims, and will commence at once.

Frank Williams has gone to look after work on Col. Blau's Big Maude mining property in Bohemia. The Col. expects to visit the property soon.

Ed. Jenks and Ben Curry have returned from Bohemia where they were engaged in mining for several months.

Ralph Thom came from his home in Lebanon, Monday, and went on to Bohemia where he will spend the summer.

Charles Hard of Eugene went to the mines yesterday.

George Raines will have charge of the Vesuvius team this season. He started out for camp today with the four big bay horses and expects to make steady trips.

Clarke Brothers are getting along nicely with their work at the Combination mine in Bohemia, and permanent and profitable results should be the lot of men who stay so perseveringly at development work as these gentlemen have done.

Ed. Jenks will return to the claims of the Baltimore Gold Mining Company lying on the Champion Basin side in a few days, where quite an amount of work is to be done.

Messrs. Eggin and Sweet, of Fargo, N. D., the new owners of the Sunrise group of mining claims, on Adams mountain, Bohemia, visited the property last week, and after arranging for the completion of the wagon road to their property left for home greatly pleased with their holdings.

A GRAND INSTITUTION

The Oregon State Agricultural College.

A Great Monument to the Efforts of the Grange—Its Aims and Purposes and the Good Work Which Its Founders Intended It Should Do.

The Oregon State Agricultural college is a grange institution in every sense of the word. It was founded by the grange, and is now its greatest monument. Four members of the order are on the board of regents, and their reports of the college at the State Grange sessions are instructive and entertaining. They are what the members expect.

The courses given at our college do not guarantee the success of every young person who enters upon or completes them. Their ultimate ability to succeed will depend largely on their inherent ability to grasp every chance which offers an opportunity.

The agricultural courses at Corvallis do three things for the conscientious student: They give him the knowledge of the immense number of well proved facts; they familiarize him with a still larger number of fundamental principles, upon which successful practices in the various branches of agriculture must be based; and they train him in habits, thought, concentration study and observation.

Someone has said: "To be educated is to be able to think long, accurately and to a safe conclusion." No man needs this training more than he who wrestles with the problems of the farm, who would harmonize and co-ordinate the forces of plant life, animal life, soils, the principles of buying and selling, the handling of labor and the caprices of the weather.

Our dairy herds can be made to increase their net profits. The average production of the dairy cows of the state is about 160 pounds of butter per year, while good herds, no better than many another farmer might have are producing 250 to 350 pounds per cow per year. In our grain crops, in our fruit yields, in the other branches of live stock are similar opportunities. While admitting there are difficulties they are no greater in agriculture than in any other line where the man succeeds and secures the independence which comes alone to him who is a proprietor of his own business. No man who reaches independence in his business has more personal liberty than the successful farmer.—Gatekeeper in Gresham Herald.

New Hatchery Building Nearly Completed.

H. G. Van Dusen, state fish commissioner who has been on an investigating tour to the salmon hatchery on the McKenzie river says that the hatchery building had been completed by Contractor Builey away ahead of time and the building would now be ready for use if the troughs were placed in position, but it is difficult to get lumber for that purpose and it may be some time yet before they are built. Spawning will begin about the middle of next month, Mr. Van Dusen says, and the prospects for a large hatch this year are bright.