

Cottage Grove Leader

RECEIVES BULLET IN STOMACH

Drunken Brawl Near Roseburg May Result in Woman's Death.

Roseburg, March 21.—Mrs. L. G. Dumbleton was shot in the stomach near the navel and perhaps fatally injured by Leon Vial at Winchester, a flag station on the Southern Pacific, five miles north of here, at noon today. Vial, in company with Will Nolty and a man named Whitewood, all more or less intoxicated, entered the Dumbleton house on Vial's initiative and while there a quarrel sprang up between Vial and his wife, who separated about a week ago. Mrs. Vial tried to leave the room, but was caught and held by her husband. Her screams summoned Mrs. Dumbleton to her assistance, and on the escape of Mrs. Vial, Mrs. Dumbleton ordered Vial to leave the house. He drew a pistol and shot. The bullet, entering the left side of the stomach, came out over the hipbone. She will probably recover. Vial, Whitewood and Nolty are in custody of Sheriff McClellan, of Douglas county. They immediately gave themselves up.

Have Faith in Men.

The new management of the Southern Pacific has brought about several innovations that are pleasing to the men employed in the several departments and to the traveling public generally. One of the latest changes, announced but a few days ago, is that of abolishing the bonds of conductors running on the lines of the company in Oregon. The passenger conductors have been notified by the company that hereafter no bonds will be required for the faithful performance of duty, and as a result the gentlemen holding those positions will not be required to expend a portion of their salaries to pay the premiums on the bonds as in the past. The conductors running on the company's lines in this state are a fine lot of gentlemen and of such standing as to preclude any suspicion as to their honesty. The conductors are grateful for this mark of confidence reposed in them by the management of the company.—Albany Herald.

Arrested for Whipping Son.

On Tuesday morning J. M. Hanson who lives about a mile and a half south of town was by complaint of Marshal Underwood arrested for mal-treating his 12 year old son.

Justice Vaughn issued the papers and the marshal made the arrest and Hanson plead not guilty but asked time to see a lawyer, which was granted.

Witnesses were brought to town by Constable Atkins and the trial was postponed until the district

attorney could arrive. Meanwhile by advice of his attorney Medley & Johnson, he changed his plea to guilty and was fined \$10 and costs which aggregated \$19.85, and was paid.

There was considerable feeling engendered over this affair. Parties who were near the home of Hanson stated the children were continually abused. The father stated he would send the boy to the reform school. It is difficult to determine the facts in this case, but frequently we find the parents are the ones who need reforming.

The boy refused to go home with his father and Game Warden Baker took him to his home in the city.

Wm. Landess Administrator.

Following closely upon the death of Eva Davenport some weeks ago, Lee Minard was appointed administrator of her estate.

Recently her brother, Charles Finley, came from his home in Minnesota and petitioned the court to rescind its action and appoint Wm. Landess instead.

The petition was granted by Judge Chrisman and Minard removed and Landess appointed, giving bonds in the sum of \$2400. Wm. M. Renshaw as surety, W. S. Chrisman, E. H. Veatch and J. E. Ostrander appraised the property. The probable value of the estate is about \$1200.

Myrtle Katherine Treville.

The Ladies Circle, W. O. W. have arranged for a splendid entertainment on next Monday evening at Opera house.

They have secured the presence of Miss Myrtle Treville upon that occasion.

The lady has a national reputation as a reader and impersonator and the extent promises to be one of the best ever presented in the city.

The "Iowa City Republican" says: Miss Treville rendered a program of superior excellence—an artist whose work was thoroughly enjoyed—each number earned admission 25 cents.

Good Soaking Rains.

Following the long spell of dry weather which has prevailed the greater part of the winter, has come the rains, not too much, thus far as the streams are too low for the floating of logs, the farming lands were and are still in need of rain.

In the higher altitudes like Bohemia and Blue River mining districts snow is falling and the last reports were that over three feet of snow covered the ground. Snow is much needed in these places, as it remains on the ground late and furnishes water during the dryer months.

Oat hay \$12 per ton, rolled barley, \$7.05 per sack at the Cottage Grove Flour Mill.

FOR THE CITY ELECTION

Tickets and Platform for Consideration of the Voters

LAW AND ORDER TICKET.

PLATFORM

Inasmuch as the people of Cottage Grove demand and are entitled to know our position on municipal affairs we declare:

1.—For the enforcement of all laws and a square deal for every man.

2.—Realizing that the question of saloon or no saloon has been settled by the voters of the two precincts entering Cottage Grove we acquiesce in this decision, but shall insist on enforcement of the ordinances upon this subject.

3.—We favor the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the playing of cards or any other games of chance by minors in cigar, confectionary or other refreshment stands, or the employment of minors in places where games are played.

4.—We are in favor of all needed improvements both to the streets and water systems, and declare most emphatically for honesty in construction and economy in expenditures.

5.—We favor any and every proposition that will advance the moral, intellectual and commercial interests of Cottage Grove.

Signed,

O. O. VEATCH, for Mayor.

A. H. KING for Recorder.

HERBERT EAKIN, for Treasurer.

For Aldermen:—First Ward, W. A. HOGATE; Second Ward, F. D. WHEELER; Third Ward, MARION VEATCH.

BUSINESS MEN'S TICKET.

For mayor, T. K. Campbell; for recorder, F. H. Rosenberg; for treasurer, Herbert Eakin. Councilmen: 1st ward, W. A. Hogate; 2nd ward, F. D. Wheeler; 3rd ward, Marion Veatch.

PLATFORM.

Believing that, in administration of laws, what is the concern of one is, and should be, the concern of all,—that every man, be he rich or poor; possessed of a mansion or the humble owner of a house and lot; whether he has a dollar to invest, or is out in the strength of honest manhood for the dollar to be earned, we here assume that he concurs with the utterance of the leading American citizen, that every man is entitled to a "square deal." That he should expect no more—that he should have no less. In this, we base our claim and ask for the honest support of all who can conscientiously come under a banner thus inscribed.

Platform.

SECTION 1.—We believe in the maintenance of the laws of the state, and those enacted by our municipality. We believe that laws that are worth spreading upon the records of the state or a municipality, are worth observing until such a time as they shall be found unwholesome or inadequate, in the matter of furthering the best interests of good government.

License.

SEC. 2.—Under the present local option law, license should be granted to saloons, in accordance with the provisions thereof, and should be regulated by the City Council, in the manner already prescribed.

Enforcement of Law

SEC. 3.—That inasmuch as good government is founded upon the wholesome respect for the laws of the people, enacted by the people, for the people, therefore we believe that the laws of the state and the ordinances of a municipality should be observed.

Good Citizenship.

SEC. 4.—Good citizenship is the base upon which all permanent and good government for all the people for all the time may be founded. Therefore, we believe in good citizenship. We believe that it is the duty of the officers of a municipality to encourage it, not only by their own acts, public and private, but that they should lend a helping hand in stimulating the general moral growth throughout our city and our country.

Our Young Manhood.

SEC. 5.—It has been apparent for many months that, while we do not admit the worst, we have open opportunity for improvement in the status of the young manhood of our city. There is many a promising boy, bright in intellect, strong in physique, with every native ingredient that go to make up the staunch American citizen, secluding himself and his native ability in the background of besmirched and trampled environment. We appeal to every mother and father, to every individual who believes that the destiny of our country depends upon the moral and physical strength of American manhood, that no effort be spared to protect the youth of our city against the vices that are oftentimes thrown in the pathway of the young.

City Improvements.

SEC. 6.—A thing that is worth doing is worth doing well. Therefore we believe in the improvement of our city in the matter of streets, water system, etc.; but as a city, we are confronted with grave responsibilities, in thus providing ways and means by which these improvements may be made. Our city is already under the burden of a bonded indebtedness. Therefore we admonish that the improvements

COMMERCIAL CLUB RESOLUTIONS

Copy of Letter Sent to the Portland Jobbers in Regards to Excessive Freight Rates.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove at a meeting held March 18th, 1905:

Whereas it is apparent that the Harriman system of railroads is not doing all that might be done to further and build up industries in the state of Oregon. We know this to be a fact as regards the territory in and about Cottage Grove. The rate of freight now made on lumber, piling and piles from this section is so high as to prohibit the selling of or reaching the markets for this class of material. This fact together with the exorbitant freight charges made on all classes of goods shipped into this territory not only is a great burden but prevents the natural growth and building up of this section. Before the railroads raised the freight rates and when the community was prosperous and growing the Portland jobber sold us goods in large quantities: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this body request the Portland jobbers to use their influence with the Railroad companies to reduce the freight rates on products that can be shipped from this territory and to secure a lower freight rate on goods to be shipped into this territory.

RESOLVED, that a committee be appointed to take this matter up with the Portland jobbers and to report to this body the results of their efforts in securing the jobbers influence.

RESOLVED, that this body use its influence and do what it can to help this and other sections of the State to free them from the burden of unjust railroad freights.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Mar. 19, '05
DEAR SIR:—Herewith is enclosed a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commercial Club and business men of Cottage Grove and we would ask that you use your good offices along the lines set forth with the railroad companies.

We have appealed to the railroads ourselves without being able to obtain relief and our only chance is to ask you along with the other jobbers of Portland to render us what assistance you can.

We cite you the following figures:

	From Portland 144 miles to Cottage Grove	From San Francisco 625 miles to San Francisco
Minimum on groceries	41 cents	66 cents
Minimum on hardware	48 cents	61 cents
Minimum on dry goods	54 cents	59 cents

The San Francisco firms equalize the freight rates with us and a good deal of the trade which rightfully belongs to Portland is going to San Francisco and we consider it as much to your benefit as ours to take this

matter up and press it to a successful issue.

The difference in trade between the present time and two years ago is apparent to every wholesaler and is brought about chiefly by the existing freight rates.

We wish especially to ask your help in obtaining a reduction in the freights on the products manufactured here as set forth in the resolutions.

Party Germs.

Partisanship began early. We think of Jackson as the beginner of our violent party system, but, although he did give it sudden development, the germs of it began as soon as Washington dropped the helm. It lay, hardly understood, in the very nature of the newly created government, which was a series of checks and balances built on fundamentally opposed conceptions. It was a compromise, and each party to the arrangement was sure to press its advantage to the uttermost when in power. No sooner had Washington, with his superiority to party laid down the Presidency, than his impartiality was looked upon as strange by the extremist on either side. Listen to the words in which John Adams expresses the difference between his intense prejudices and his predecessor's universal fairness. "Washington," he says, "appointed a multitude of Democrats and Jacobins of the deepest dye. I have been more cautious in this respect." Naive, that word "cautious," to say the least. And Jefferson, speaking of nepotism and appointments for personal reasons, wrote: "Mr. Adams degraded himself infinitely by his conduct on this subject, as General Washington has done himself the greatest honor." Jefferson, nevertheless, was almost as much of an extremist as John Adams. He represented one of two conflicting truths, Adams another, and Washington alone represented both.—Calliers Weekly.

Meetings at M. E. Church.

The special services will continue all next week at the M. E. church, beginning on Sunday next. On Monday evening the Rev. J. H. Skidmore will preach. Some of the best sermons ever listened to in Oregon have been from Mr. Skidmore's efforts. A good, warm-hearted, scholarly, gospel preacher. He will spend nine days assisting in the work. All will be welcome.

FRANK L. MOORE,
Pastor.

Money Under False Pretenses.

Frank S. Moore, principal of the Eugene Business College is again in trouble. Not long ago his wife sued for divorce and now comes his sister from Iowa and has him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, she claiming she loaned him \$300 for a short time upon his statement he had stock in a dividend paying mine in Blue river.

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