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GROVE WILL CELLBRATE

Fourth of July Elaborate Program
Being Prepared.

Cottage Grove will celebrate Independence Day in royal style this year. The Merchants Assyciation have taken the matter up and are arranging for a fine days days exercises. A good programme will be arranged with all kinds of entertainments for young and old. All points around are invited to come and join in the fun. Watch the papers for more details later on.

Messrs Lurch and H. H. Veatch have been appointed to solicit the merchants and citizens for funds, and at the latest report they had secured about \$250 which was deemed almost sufficient. They promise a royal good time for everybody.

Make your plans to celebrate at Cottage Grove.

Judge Will Not Restrain Union.

Decatur, Ill., May 23.—Judge Johns today refused the application for an injunction to restrain the Union of the Presbyterian Churches.

He said the case has no parallel in the jurisprudence of the United States. He treated the church as a voluntary organization, the acts of whose highest tribunal are binding on all members and will not be interfered with by the courts if the acts are fair and honest. He held that courts of equity will not pass on doctrinal matters, the decisions of ecclesiastical judiciaries being binding on civil courts as to matters of faith. The decision sets forth the various acts of the Cumberland General Assembly, and says:

"These actions of the assembly must be held to be a determination of its right and power."

As to the doctrine, the court held that "whether the doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are widely variant from those of the Presbyterian Church is an ecclesiastical question, solely upon which, having been decided by an ecclesiastical jury, the civil court is powerless to inquire." The decision adds:

"No court has ever enjoined an ecclesiastical body from considering what action it should take. This application is without precedent."

The Judge's opinion was read in the Assembly. Dr. Steele introduced a resolution that in catering to the union the Cumberland Presbyterians do not surrender any inter-

gral part of their doctrine. He read a statement made by the original Cumberland Presbyterian Church which said that the exception of fatality would not affect the Presbyterian system of doctrine. The resolution was adopted by 162 to 106.

Dr. W. H. Black, president of the Missouri Valley college, the chairman, read the report of the committee on fraternity and union. The report on union was adopted 163 to 91. The anti-unionists filed a protest.

\$50,000 for Dry Town.

San Francisco, May 22.—The citizens' committee has served notice to the city of Oakland that none of the relief funds could be sent there unless it closed all saloons. If the saloons are closer Oakland will be given \$50,000 for relief work.

Fred S. Stratton brought up the matter and asked that his town be allowed a portion of the funds which were to be devoted to the work of relief.

It was intimated to the champion of the neighboring city that Oakland's part in relieving the refugees had not been altogether to the liking of those who have been working to preserve good order in San Francisco.

The work which had been done by those in Oakland in caring for the homeless, many of whom were from this side of the bay, was spoken of in terms of appreciation, but when it came to the matter of Mayor Mott's orders opening the saloons the note of conciliation vanished and it was recounted that it was found necessary to detail many policemen at the ferries and along the water-front to search for bottles from Oakland in the pockets and suitcases of returning ferry passengers.

It was stated that the freedom of San Francisco from crime was beyond doubt due to the closing of the saloons. It was declared to be absolutely necessary that this condition be maintained and the statement was made that the only difficulty the police are encountering was from whiskey which is being sold in San Mateo and in Oakland to be brought across the ferry to this city.—Journal.

The handsomest baby in Oregon or Washington. Whose is it? That is what the Sunday Journal—which continues to be the best Sunday paper on the coast—wants to find out; and it is offering valuable awards in its efforts to do so. This week's Sunday Journal has the details. Write to The Journal, Portland, Oregon, for a free copy.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

P. V. Cooper of Blackbutte Appointed
Asst. Manager of Blackbutte
Mines.

Manager W. B. Dennis of the Blackbutte quicksilver mines was in town Thursday on his way to New York, and in an interview stated that he had just made Mr. P. V. Cooper, who has been his secretary at the mines, assistant manager, and that as he would be away most of the time from now on, practically the whole management of the mines would fall on Mr. Cooper's shoulders.

Mr. Cooper started in as office boy some five years since, and by steady, hard work and application has won promotion step by step, until now at 24 he is assistant manager of the Blackbutte mines with a large force of men at work under him, and a greater future immediately before him. Mr. Dennis has always been glad to help his men along and to reward them for signal service. Mr. Cooper has been faithful and is already reaping largely for his perseverance.

Such an example is a good one for our boys to look to. We are glad to know of Mr. Cooper's promotion and wish him well in his work.

Mr. Dennis is now giving most of his time to the formation of plans for a large cement company that will before long commence the erection of great mills on the coast.

Mr. Dennis states that during the summer the new furnace built on the lines of his new plant, will be finished and put into operation, and the old 40 ton plant will be remodeled and that as fast as possible the production will be increased. Mr. Dennis believes that his furnace can be made to handle 250 to 300 tons of ore per day per unit, but instead of attempting that at once, will gradually build up to that point. His two fundamental patents, one on the process, the other on the furnace, have been allowed, but will not be issued until the foreign patents have been secured. Mr. Dennis is especially gratified at having obtained a patent on his process, which is an especially difficult patent to secure, but which insures greater protection for his rights. He has in view several other patents on the work as the time comes, and expects before long to see Black Butte become a very large and thriving camp.

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Rebekah Grand Officers Elected.

Portland, May 24.—The Rebekahs in assembly here have elected the following officers; President, Mrs. Clementine Taylor, Portland; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Galloway, McMinnville; warden, Mrs. Mary Smith, Grants Pass; secretary, Miss Ora Casper, The Dalles; treasurer, Miss Eda Jacob, Corvallis; trustee I.O.O.F. Home, Mrs. Ida Foster; trustees of the assembly, Miss Hattie Hemkle, Mrs. Winnie Band and Mrs. Marion Swanley.

Sheriff Fisk's Merit and Moral Worth Have Won Him Recognition and Endorsement at the Hands of the Temperance People

The Lane County Issue, published under direction of the Anti-Saloon League of Lane County in its May 5th number has the following concerning its endorsement of Fred Fisk for sheriff:

The day is past when men with nothing but a desire for a public office to recommend them can hope for recognition at the hands of the people. Our public servants must be competent to fill the trust they seek. A public officer is a servant of the people, and he must have the ability to attend to the people's wants. Who would want to hire help for the farm, the home, the store, the mill or the workshop that was in no wise fitted or able to do the work required? In Fred Fisk, candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, the people have a good and faithful public servant, a man of ability and thoroughly competent for the office he seeks, as his record of the past plainly demonstrates. He has given satisfaction in the past, and we may rest assured that he will do so in the future.

The Balance of Power League sometimes referred to as The Anti-Saloon League, being desirous of the best men in office and those the best qualified for the position have endorsed Fred Fisk for sheriff without even the solicitation upon his part, notwithstanding the fact that his opponent has repeatedly sought the league's endorsement. The league asked no pledges, and Fred Fisk gave no pledges for the endorsement given in his behalf as his good work of the past, his clean record personally and officially speaks well and good for itself and is assurance that in Fred Fisk we will have a good, faithful, competent official.

The Albany Nurseries have changed hands, being sold to Savage Bros of Iowa. The sale consisted of 85 acres for \$13,000.

POLITICAL SPEAKING

Next Week Two Prominent Candidates
Will Address People Here.

Prof. W. C. Hawley opens the week with a speech at the Opera House Monday night. Mr. Hawley as Republican nominee for Representative in Congress will be prepared to present the issues of his party, and will make an able speech.

Governor Geo. Chamberlain will address the voters of Cottage Grove at the Opera House Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, in order that he may then drive to Eugene in time for the evening meeting there. Governor Chamberlain needs no introduction to the voters, his deeds speak for him. He seeks to be re-elected on his record, and comes to address his many friends.

The Great West.

Mr. Russel of Russel & Rogers is very optimistic for the future of coast, and maintains that all business on the coast will be kept at top notch for four or five years at the very least, unless perchance a panic should strike us, and that does not seem at all probable.

San Francisco Bank Begins Business.

Wednesday morning the banks of San Francisco began to do business once more. In order to be fully protected in case any great run should be made, great quantities of cash had been secured from the mint, however no such run occurred, and the deposits were said to have exceeded the withdrawals. To the surprise of all, the saving banks also began business the same day, although they had been planning for a later opening. Everybody seems to be cheerful in spite of their afflictions and arrangements are rapidly being made for rebuilding.

Suffragist Convention a Decided Success.

The convention of the Woman's Suffragists held in Lanless grove last Saturday was a success from all standpoints. Early in the day a large company assembled, who listened carefully to the addresses. The seats erected were not anywhere near enough to hold the crowd, and they stood all around the stand for some distance. Dean Sanderson of Eugene made a very able and interesting speech, and was followed by Mr. Stanhope, the socialist lecturer in a short but

able speech. The principal address of the afternoon was by Gail Laughlin, one of the prominent leaders of the work. Miss Laughlin made a fine speech and won much applause from her audience. In the evening she spoke again to a large audience in the Opera House. Sunday evening she filled the Christian Church pulpit and delivered an especially able address. The women are justly proud of the work done by them, and of the attendance they gathered. They went to considerable expense in hiring the band, and in preparing for the day, and feel well repaid for their work.

Divinity School Graduation.

The Eugene Divinity School will have its Graduating exercises Monday night at which time Rev. David Olson, pastor of the Christian Church here will graduate. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday by Rev. F. Walden of Seattle, after which the ministers of the graduating class will be ordained.

Coos Bay Meetings Open.

The Farmers' & Shippers' Convention at North Bend was opened Wednesday, with a large number of delegates present. The addresses have been very fine, and a great enthusiasm is evident. Cottage Grove was represented by Messrs. F. B. Phillips and H. O. Thompson of the Commercial Club, who were instructed to work for the next convention of the Willamette Valley Development League at Cottage Grove in September. The Commercial Club issues the invitation and stands ready to take care of the convention.

Seeks Divorce From Holy Roller Wife.

Lewis Hartley, of Corvallis, the man who was in Eugene a few days ago circulating a subscription paper for funds to help defend George Mitchell, who shot and killed Crefield, the Holy Roller, has begun suit in the Benton county circuit court for a divorce against her which is said to be of a highly sensational character.

Willis C. Hawley.

Monday night W. C. Hawley, Republican candidate for Congress will speak at the Opera House. A big patriotic meeting is assured.

Hear the Governor.

Gov. Chamberlain speaks Tuesday afternoon the 29th at 1.30 p. m. Do not forget the date or hour.

CLOTHING SALE!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

NOW IS THE TIME

A deduction of 10 per cent on every boy's Suit, 15 per cent off on any man's Suit in the Store.

Just mention you saw this ad and save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on your purchase.

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