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Southern Pacific officials should certainly be pleased with the success of the Cottage Grove local so far. It has had a much larger patronage from Cottage Grove, in proportion to its population, than Eugene has given heretofore to the train.

The time for campers is at hand, and every fisherman and hunter is getting a great longing for the mountains and the streams. Within a few weeks many people will be themselves to camps in the woods to rusticate for a time. Locations are plenty and the expenses of such a vacation are very small.

Fishing is good at present, for even the editor caught some this week. Trout fishing has charms for the angler that no other kind of fishing possesses and the angler must have a skill that practice only can give. The editor has little of the skill, but he enjoys it when he can get to it, and the tramping up and down streams is a great pleasure.

All the soft drink establishments did a rushing business on the 4th. Real and imitation lemonade was sold in great quantities and with all the ice cream that could be obtained, the supply ran short early in the afternoon, and many had to go without. Ice went up half a cent a pound on account of the great demand during the day.

A young man with a good public-school education, under competent instruction, should be able to learn to assay ores for gold, silver-copper and lead in from three to six months. Some pupils prove more adept than others. The first work he must perform is the grinding of the sample. The novice is inclined to consider this an unnecessary part of the drudgery of the assayer's office, but it is, in fact, a most important portion of the process. One thing the beginner in assaying must learn promptly, and that is not to reject any part of the sample, but to continue grinding and screening until every portion has been reduced to pass the screen selected as suitable for the sample to be assayed.

**Suffragist in Prison Won't Promise to Discontinue Their Street Meetings.**

London, July 4.—Miss Kenney and other women suffragists, arrested in Cavendish Square June 21 for creating a disturbance outside of Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith's house, are proving embarrassing to the authorities by insisting on martyrdom. Three of them were surrendered by their bail to day. The magistrate almost begged them not to repeat their performances before Asquith's residence, but they positively refused. The court finally ordered them to furnish bail in the sum of \$250 each for their good behavior for a year or in default to undergo six weeks imprisonment. They all elected to go to prison.

**Wildwood Mill Doing Good Work.**

The Wildwood mill has seen a number of changes recently and will see more before long. A large log pond has been constructed, but on account of the gravelly ground does not hold as much water as might be desired, however it does very well. At present the water for the pond is furnished by a small flume, but it is intended soon to put in a flume large enough to float logs down from the falls in the river and the mill pond will carry more water. The O & SE has put in a switch to the log pond and plenty of logs are on hand all the time for cutting. A number of changes are contemplated in the mill to enlarge its capacity and to simplify the work. The mill is

well built and the boilers and engines are well set on heavy foundations. A new feed and head blocks are on the way which will increase the speed and accuracy of the feed. The mill is now running quite steady and cuts about 20,000 to 25,000 per day, but would cut more if it could get all the hands that are wanted.

**Meldrum Must Serve Three Years.**

Former Attorney General Henry Meldrum of Oregon, convicted in November 1904 of forging land affidavits, on twenty-one counts, was sentenced Thursday morning by Federal Judge Wolverton at Portland to serve three years in the government prison on McNeils Island and to pay fines amounting to \$5250. Meldrum was attorney general for 25 years and was known to everybody in the state.

**Wilkins-Rhode Wedding.**

Wm. C. Wilkins of Springfield, and Miss Eva J. Rhode of Cottage Grove, a daughter of C. Rhodes was married at the home of the parents of the bride on Tuesday the 3rd, by Rev. C. H. Wallace. The home was pretty decorated and a number of friends were present at the ceremony. After the wedding the couple left for Springfield, where Mr. Wilkins is employed and where they will make their home.

**Ladies Band Makes Its First Appearance.**

The new ladies band made its first appearance in Cottage Grove Wednesday. The ladies borrowed instruments from their friends, as they have none of their own as yet, and astonished the people of the Grove with their music. If the girls keep on, and practice occasionally when they get their own instruments, they are liable to make the boys run to cover, for they certainly did splendidly Wednesday, and that too with little practice. The girls have decided on what instruments they want and are ready to order, but the director recently got married and his time has been too much taken up to get to the work of ordering the instruments. It may be possible that the band was merely an imitation or a burlesque of the ladies band, but at any rate it was a good advertisement for the girls.

**Send This Book East.**

O. R. & N. and S. P. Book Tells About This Country.

If possible, the Passenger Department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific (lines in Oregon) has surpassed itself in the 1906 issue of its new publication, "Oregon, Washington, Idaho and their resources."

The purpose of the publication is to attract homeseekers and investors to the Pacific Northwest and this publication is undoubtedly the best messenger that could be sent by residents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to their friends in the East and Middle West.

Beautiful half tones, printed on superb book paper, make the publication, which contains 88 pages and a map of the section, a work of art, but far superior to the typographical make-up is the contents of the book. Under many heads covering practically all the resources of the states are short, pithy stories of what has been accomplished, not what might be done, but actual facts and figures accompanied by names and addresses of well known farmers, who are daily laying aside an income that would be a fortune to an Eastern agriculturist.

Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and S. P. Lines in Oregon has favored the editor with a copy of this publication and informed him that readers of this paper by sending the names and addresses of friends in the East and four cents in postage for each address, may have the book promptly mailed to the address given.

**Family Reunion**

The Ashby family big, little and small gathered at the old home place Friday in a family reunion. Six children and twenty grandchildren surrounded old John Ashby and his wife, and made the day a memorable one to the old folks. They celebrated the day with a big dinner, sufficient to give them all memorable pangs, and the children had to go without their favorite dish of ice cream because there was not enough ice in town to make the cream for them, but they compromised on the promise to give them three dishes apiece the next time. Pictures were taken of the old folks and their children for mementos.

The same night several of the children who were here with their families left for their homes in Southern Oregon and California.

## Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 8, Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject "God's Workmanship;" evening subject, "The Wooing and Wedding."

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Friday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held over Allison's Barber shop every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.**

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill city or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Batenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Cottage Grove to Newport \$6, to Yaquina \$6.

The heaviest stamp-mill in operation anywhere is the consolidated plant of the Simmer East and Knights Deep mines at Johannesburg. When completed it will contain 450 stamps as compared to the 540 heads of the Alaska-Treadwell. But the South African mill is equipped with unusually heavy stamps. Each one weighs 1,500 pounds and has a crushing capacity of eight tons per head; 200 stamps and two tube-mills are already at work. The big stamp-duty is due to the heavy weight of the stamps and it is not prejudicial to extraction because the over-size pulp undergoes the re-grinding in tube-mills. We expect to see further additions to the re-grinding apparatus, which appears to be scant. As it is, the consolidated mill will be equal in crushing capacity to 600 ordinary Californian stamps and it will treat about one million tons per annum.

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The Tres Piedras, N. M. Mining Reporter is in favor of statehood, even though it be as a combination of Arizona and New Mexico. The editor of the paper is fifty years old and has never had a chance to vote for the president, as he has lived in New Mexico all his life. He says that it will mean a great deal for the development of that country, and that they will make just as good citizens as other states.

**Reduced Round Trip Excursion Rates.**

Round trip passenger rates Chicago to Portland and return, via direct line will be \$75.00 and from Missouri River points \$60.00.

These tickets will be on sale daily commencing June 1st and continuing until Sept. 15th with final return limit of October 31st.

J. M. ISHAM.



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