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## HOW IS THIS KNOCKERS

Increase of Freight Shipments for Year out of Grove 400 per cent Increase in, 200 Per Cent

Southern Pacific Co. Agent J. M. Isham informs us that in making up his reports of business for the past year he finds that the going shipments of freight from Cottage Grove were 400 per cent greater this last year than during the previous year and that the incoming freight from 200 per cent greater during the same period.

When such a condition exists and the bulk of which increase has been within the last six months the knockers ought to have a good chance to take a back seat. True the increased lumber has caused to a great extent the increase, but with it every kind of business must increase and the entire district be benefited thereby.

The pay roll in Cottage Grove and vicinity at this time is greater than ever before in the history of the town and is growing steadily.

### Womans' Club Picnic

The annual picnic of the Ladies Club was a grand success. Sixty of the members and invited guests boarded the O. & S. E. rapid transit at 7.30 a. m. with well filled baskets for an all day's outing in the woods. As usual on such occasions every one was out for a good time. The hammocks were tied to the trees and in every direction you could see the ladies reclining with a book, while the few men who were especially invited to do the coarse hand writing were gathering fuel to boil the potatoes and coffee and also make tea for the old maids who always are out on such occasions but at the same time among the pleasant ones. At 9.30 the French cook engaged for the occasion put the potatoes on to boil in cold water thinking they would be done for dinner. Some of the lesser experienced ones objected to time it required and the conditions of cooking the aforesaid potatoes so upset the kettle and the contents went into the ashes, however they were soon dragged out and made one of the substantial dishes at regular luncheon hour.

Mr. Abrams, A. B. Wood, J. C. Johnson, H. Eakin, Dr. Job and Dr. Smith from Mass., upon entering their respective homes noted the absentees and boarding an automobile hied for the ground of festi-

ties and arrived much to the pleasure of the early ones, as we were all very much in need of something for the inner man. The one preacher in the party seemed to have an impediment in his speech and all the words he pronounced that were audible was chio, chicken, yellow leg. Mr. Abrams raised twice from the festive board only to settle each time for a longer stay.

Mr. Wood eats well for an office man and his guest from the far east kept neck and neck, wing and leg with him. Mr. Eakin had forgotten he was not working and did not know when to quit until his good wife whispered: "Herbert, they have all quit. After lunch Frank Wheeler and Jim Benson gave us an exhibition of high diving, which brought forth many remarks regarding their deer like build. The several children enjoyed themselves in the babbling brook. Half hour before the train was due everything was bunched together and we trailed for the 'depot' and as the regular train was delayed waiting for the turn table to turn, we rustled the last morsel from the once well filled baskets and the never tiring Emma Job with her quick eye and keen perception, saw to it that the less grasping ones received their share. Well, the train came, we boarded and landed safely at the home depot distributed ourselves only awaiting for another opportunity for a repetition of the same.—The French Cook.

### No Water Famine for Cottage Grove.

Seattle is experiencing a water famine. That is one thing Cottage Grove is not liable to have this summer. With the new and increased water supply there should be plenty of water for all purposes, if the irrigation laws are lived up to carefully. Water is valuable, and for one person to use water for irrigation more hours than the laws allow is not only a violation of them, but is direct robbery of the rest of water users. It is just and proper that the hours for irrigation should be limited, as there are those people who always abuse a privilege, unless strongly restricted.

Cottage Grove has unusually good water and should be proud of it, and should compel observance of water laws, and where parties willfully violate the laws, the council should by meters and make such people pay for every drop they use, which would be a more equitable system and put the water thief to where he should pay for his water or go without.

## FAIRVIEW BUYS MILL

North Fairview Co. Buys Noonday Stamp Mill.

L. N. Roney, president, Alf Walker vice-president, Herbert Leigh, general manager, and Geo. Midgley, all directors of the North Fairview Mining Co., returned yesterday from a trip of inspection of their properties in the Bohemia district.

The North Fairview mine has been worked steadily through the winter and spring and large quantities of milling ore have been opened up. This company now owns the Cracker Jack group of four claims adjoining the Helena mine on the east, in addition to the original group.

A deal has been closed and deeds passed whereby the North Fairview Company becomes sole owner of the Noonday 20-stamp mill and entire equipment, costing upward of \$30,000.

This is one of the best mills in the state and practically new. All or part of this machinery will be installed on the North Fairview property as soon as possible.

In the meantime arrangements are being completed to mill the ore of the North Fairview mine at the Crystal stamp mill, which is situated only 100 feet north of their side line.

### CAMP IS LIVELY

The members of the party found the camp lively and all are more than pleased with the outlook in the district. The Oregon Securities Company's 30-stamp mill is pounding away night and day and other plants are busy. When the mill just acquired by the North Fairview Company starts running every mill in the district will be in operation.—Guard.

### Greatest Lumber State is Oregon.

The forests of the Upper Mississippi Valley, of the Great Lakes region and of the Southern states have furnished lumber for generations to the treeless prairies of the west and the denuded lands of the east. But the saw is cutting deep into the last of the tall timber of the north and more and more sunlight is being let in upon the southland. Prices for northern white pine and southern yellow pine have risen in the last few years by leaps and bounds. The lumber dealer of the east has turned his eyes to a new source of supply. As a result,

Portland, Oregon, in the center of the Great American forest, has become the greatest lumber city in the Union, far outstripping Minneapolis; and Portland is but at the threshold of its great industry. Oregon is the greatest lumber state in the Union. During the next generation and so far as one may judge, for all time, Portland is to hold its supremacy as the greatest sawmill city. The national hunger for lumber grows year by year, and Portland commands the gate to the forest.—Donald Macdonald in Sunset Magazine for June-July.

### Coos Bay Improvement.

Peter Loggie, president of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce and Carl L. Albrecht, Travelling Representative of the same organization were visitors in Cottage Grove on Thursday securing signatures to a memorial to Congress asking for the expenditure of about \$1,250,000 for the further improvement of Coos Bay harbor in the name of the state of Oregon. The gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the prospects for the Coos Bay county when the railroad is completed, and feel assured that Congress will appropriate the money to fix the harbor, and that when that happens that all this country will then be properly tributary to Coos Bay, and that we will appreciate then, as we do not now the importance of their position.

### Mining Locations.

The Star Consolidated Mining Co. files amended locations of the following claims in Bohemia district: Black Traveler, Rustler, Smuggler, Hughes, Hartley, Last Chance, Daisy, Mexican, Bonanza, Glover, Nicodemus, Star Extension and Golden Star.

### Franchise Owners.

C. E. Stewart of Cottage Grove has a 20 day option on a franchise offered by the Council of the city of Drain to construct and maintain a city water works system for that town. Mr. Stewart has had the work all figured out by Mr. Geo. Lea of this city and will in all probability close the contract by accepting the franchise. If he does so it is understood that Geo. Lea will put in the plant.

Richard White is making a number of alterations and repairs in his Main street building.

Mrs. Amelia Smith and daughter of Eugene are taking a much needed rest and vacation at the Oregon Mineral Springs at London.

## ICE PLANT FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove Needs Ice Plant and Will Have One.

J. H. Bartels states that as soon as he can shut down his cold storage plant long enough to change compressors that he will install a 15 ton compressor in place of his present 3-ton machine installed this spring and that he will then fit up a first class ice plant, and be ready not only to make ice but to have a large cold storage vault where butter and eggs in large quantities can be stored. With the creamery doing the business it is here, many tons of butter are shipped out of town each month for storage in Portland. Mr. Bartels does not see why that money could not all be kept here, and proposes to keep it. He says he knows that it will be a success and hopes soon to get it in shape. Mr. Bartels has a firm belief in Cottage Grove's growth and is not one of the knockers. He deserves a full share of all the success that comes to the town.

### W. O. W. Celebration.

Tuesday night the Woodmen of the World held their annual installation of officers in their hall in an open session, in which they were joined by the Circle. The officers inducted into office were:

L. W. Baker, consul commander; Fred Bartels, adviser lieutenant; Dave Ribble, escort; F. M. Ernest, banker; J. M. Eddy, inside guard; D. B. Chamberlain, outside guard. Managers, John Veatch, A. Brewer and Lincoln Taylor. Past consul, F. C. Coffman conducting the ceremonies. Afterwards J. H. Pile, state organizer, made a splendid speech, and then the ladies installed their officers and the boys drilled, while the ladies gravely commented upon their superior work. After the program was over ice cream and cake and many good things were served and a jolly good time was had as a fitting climax to the evening.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. H. Abrams invited the ladies of the Womans' Club to her home Friday the 13th to spend the afternoon. After the ladies had arrived and were ushered into an Oriental garden spot, tastily decorated they were informed that the occasion was the hostess birthday, and they were there to honor the

day. The garden was a pretty spot on the bank of the Coast Fork river back of Mrs. Abrams home, where she had curtained off with Oriental screen and rugs a delightful and cool nook. Many dainty little forms of amusements were provided and refreshments of ice cream and cake and cooling draughts of lemonade were served as only Mrs. Abrams can serve. The ladies spent most of their afternoon and departed with the wish that Mrs. Abrams may plan many more such birthdays for them to celebrate.

### Personal, Local, and Otherwise.

The land fraud cases are getting there slowly.

Chas. Bruneau will go to the hills next week to do some work on his claims.

Mrs. W. A. Hemeaway and child left for the north for a few days visit on Thursday.

Claude Spencer, S. P. Co. timber inspector, and his wife were visitors in the Grove on Thursday.

H. A. Hinshaw, Travelling freight agent of the S. P. was a visitor in the Grove on Friday.

Oliver Veatch's family is camping out near Lorane and Mr. Veatch is staying with Uncle Burn.

Mrs. Oglesby, a niece of Dr. Oglesby is at London for the benefit of her health from the Springs.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson left for London Springs Thursday morning and will spend a week there resting herself.

New hay is being hauled into town in large quantities. The livery stables are laying in large quantities. The hay is first class. The Fashion Stables expect to store in its loft from 15 to 20 tons.

Blacksmith Joe Baker got his new forge set up at the Red Bridge last Sunday morning and shod a dozen horses before noon, besides doing some other repair work. Joe has all the business he can do and is happy as a lark.

The Misses Bartels will open a Millinery establishment on Main street next the City meat market. They will transfer their goods from their present rooms and add stock, so as to make a good showing of millinery at reasonable prices.

The cherry season this year was well supplied, though it was short and many people waited to get their cherries for canning until it was too late. One house had an order for 50 gallons a few days ago and got about two, by scraping all around.

## Who's your Tailor?



If you try on a factory-made suit that has small, narrow "shoestring" lapels, with almost straight hanging back, you may be sure it's a last year's style.

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