

COUNTY SEAT NEWS AND NOTES

Two Banks Consolidate---Cottage Grove Military Club Incorporates---H. K. Bown out for Sheriff---County Court in Session.

Mrs. A. K. McPherson was a passenger to Cottage Grove Wednesday to visit there a few days.

Junction City will vote on bonding the school district for \$6,000 for the purpose of building a new six room school building.

The Eugene Commercial Club has set the date of Feb. 17 for the proposed visit from the Cottage Grove Commercial Club.

Mrs. Almond Hemenway and little daughter came down from Cottage Grove Monday to visit her brother, Dr. S. D. Read, and other friends.

At a meeting of the Lane, Douglas and Coos county district fair board at Roseburg this week it was voted to hold the fair this fall at Marshfield.

Miss Orpha Harms left Sunday night for a visit to California points. During her absence J. P. Nicholson will look after the key at the Postal Telegraph.

Mrs. S. B. Amos of Cottage Grove, who has been here to visit her father-in-law and Miss Fva Ames, who has been sick, returned home Tuesday.

Little Janice King, daughter of C. Ross King, who has been here visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. King, returned to Cottage Grove Monday.

The February session of the county court convened Wednesday morning. It will probably not be a long session and they will get through tonight or Saturday.

The pond near the depot was frozen over a few days last week and the boys amused themselves by skating on the ice. The warm rains came all too soon to suit the youngsters.

The tax rolls will be opened for the payment of the 1907 tax on Monday morning February 17. All who wish to take advantage of the three per cent rebate will have until March 15 to do so.

George F. Croner has filed his petition with the county clerk in which he states he will be a candidate for constable at the primaries, and that he is a member of the democratic party.

William Twilley of the Blue Front restaurant, pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined \$100 in justice court. The officers have succeeded in securing convictions in every case tried recently.

Many of the shade trees for the streets of East Eugene arrived Monday and they are very pretty, shapely trees. They were hauled out Tuesday and men will be set to work to setting them out at once.

The Axe Billy store shipped a car of potatoes to California Tuesday. The demand for Oregon potatoes seems to be much better than it was a short time since, although the price is not much stronger yet. —Register

"Professor" Chesterfield, the clairvoyant rudely exposed by college boys last Saturday night as an impostor, has taken a tip from that incident and has entirely discontinued his paper readings. His advertisement is for palmistry only.

The Military Club of Cottage Grove filed articles of incorporation Monday. The objects of the incorporation are the mental and physical improvement of its members. The incorporators are Alfred S. Powell, Lester C. Hutchinson and Lindley P. Bennett.

The spring term of court will convene on Monday, March 2, and the proper authorities will soon draw the list of jurors. It will probably be the longest term of court we have had for some time as there are many jury cases to be tried.

Up to last Saturday night the total number of registrations footed up to 1486. This is only about one-fourth of the voters in the county. Voters should be getting on the registry books if they expect to use their right of franchise at the coming general election.

Democrats have decided that Harry K. Bown should be placed on the democratic ticket for the office of sheriff. This is the only county office held by democrats in Lane county and all efforts will be made to land it again. Harry Bown has served as a deputy under Sheriff Fisk.

Mrs. Toothaker, aged 72 years, mother-in-law of the S. P. Yardmaster Dixon, at Springfield was killed by falling down stairs at the Dixon residence Saturday evening. The lady had gone up stairs to attend her husband, who was sick. No one saw her fall but her daughter heard her, and when she reached the prostrate form at the foot of the stairs life was extinct.

John Tunnell of Creswell was down Monday to see George N. Frazier about some of the machinery which is being made for his electric light plant. He says if we have good weather so that they can get the poles and wire all in shape, they can light up Creswell in about two weeks. Mr. Tunnell says they have 50-horse power to start with, but if necessary, they have water enough to develop 250 horse power.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company was held at the company's office Wednesday. The old officers and directors were re-elected. President, Frank H. Buck; vice-president, E. H. Cox; manager, secretary and treasurer, Geo. H. Kelly. The directors are: Frank H. Buck, Jas. E. Dannaber, E. H. Cox, Geo. H. Kelly, Charles E. Briggs, P. S. Brumby and A. C. Dixon.

The will of Norman A. W. Howe, the pioneer who died at his home at Creswell on January 25, was admitted to probate late Wednesday. The estimated value of the property of the estate is \$19,000. As provided in the will Mr. Howe's wife, Ann Eliza Howe, and his grandson, Louis H. Johnson, were appointed executors of the will. He bequeathed \$2000 to the M. E. church at Creswell and \$200 each to the home Missionary and church extension societies. Balance of the estate goes to his children.

The First National Bank and the Chambers-Bristow Bank of this city will consolidate in a short time and the business of the combined institutions will be conducted in the building of the First National. This announcement was made to the public last Tuesday, such a decision having been reached by the officials of both institutions several days ago. Following the decision of the directors at their regular quarterly meeting held October 1st, 1907 the First National Bank will increase the working capital to \$200,000, which with an additional \$100,000 liability (under National Bank laws) of stockholders, makes a total of \$300,000 guarantee. The banking room will be improved to better accommodate its growing business. The change will probably include the adjoining room. Mr. Bristow, cashier of the Chambers-Bristow Banking Company, will accept a position as one of the active executive officers.

Wanted.

Dressmakers, stenographers and all eye workers to have Dr. Lowe to test their eyes. Consult him Monday and to noon Tuesday Feb. 10th and 11th at Cottage Grove in Hotel Oregon.

Drain Doings.

We still have hopes that Mr. Harriman will build the road to Coos Bay. Five thousand barrels of cement is being received and stored for the bridges and there is more than 45 steel bridges in the yard in South Drain and 60,000 barrels of cement in Scottsburg. Yet we would like to see the dirt fly again.

Mr. C. D. Drain is spending the week in Portland on business.

The people of Drain have put up the money with the State Board to continue the Normal for the remainder of the year and have subscriptions sufficient to run next year up to the close of the legislature. The second semester opened last Monday with an increased attendance and the prospects are good for the next year. The school has sent out 88 teachers in the last twelve months and not one failure in the list.

The Commercial Club and Mr. Burrows reports many inquiries from the east, which with the building of the railroad and the removal of the division and shops from Roseburg, will make times lively this summer.

The Johnson mill and water power offer an excellent opportunity for some good man or company to put in a good light plant, it can be had very cheap.

The Normal will celebrate Lincoln day with proper exercises and Hon. Benton Mires will address the students as will several of the old soldier boys. Among the attractions in the near future will be an address by Col. E. Hofer, a lecture by Pres. Campbell of the University, and a musical by Miss Richmond's pupils.

In the Demerest contest last Thursday, Miss Mabel Gardner won first. Albany High school and the Normal basket ball girls will contest for honors February 15.

A teacher's review course and special methods class has been prepared and is now offered to those who wish to prepare for the August examinations, expenses are low and a strong course is offered.

Plenty of men are offering themselves upon the altar of their country that it may be saved from the Japs and that they may hold an office. If they would put forth one half the energy in developing a home and a good christian citizenship the country would not need saving.

Can't some one get up four more bills and make it two dozen for June—what's the use of fooling with 20? AL.

Patronize Leader advertisers.

Silk Creek News.

Mr. Foster's folks entertained company Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Collins was visiting her relatives here last week.

Mr. T. Richardson called on one of his neighbors Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Wheeler visited his relatives at the saw mill Tuesday afternoon.

Several of our young men attended church in Cottage Grove Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Babcock went to Cottage Grove Friday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Eugene Miller came home from Saginaw Friday. Her mother is slowly improving.

Miss Lena and Master Otto Burckham visited friends in the Grove the last of the week.

Henry Damewood's children came home Saturday to be ready to commence school Monday morning.

Mr. Almon Wheeler and wife of Minnesota are visiting his parents, brothers and sisters this week.

Mrs. W. N. Wheeler has been suffering with a bad cold for some time, is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Walterville are now visiting their daughter Mrs. Beulah Estes and her family, for a few days.

Our public school began Monday with such a good attendance that all the seats were filled. We understand more seats have been ordered. We hear the students are pleased to have Miss McQueen with them again and we hope a successful term of school is before her.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892
MARCUS C. STEWART
of Comstock, county of Douglas, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8616, for the purchase of the E½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of the NE¼, Section No. 28 in Township No. 21 S., Range No. 4 W., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908.
He names as witnesses: C. R. Lawrence, of Comstock, Oregon; Roy Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; J. A. Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; R. J. DeLaunay of Comstock, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892
WILBUR H. HYLAND
of Lowell, County of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon has this day May 15, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8782 for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Sec. No. 12, in Township No. 29 South Range No. 2, West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday the 5th day of March, 1908.
He names as witnesses:
Oscar Drury of Lowell, Oregon; Grover Walker of Lowell, Oregon; Ira D. Hyland of Lowell, Oregon; Jo. Wilhelm of June, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Lodge Directory.

REBEKAHS—Cottage Grove, No. 24, Meetings 1st, 3rd, and 5th, Friday of every month.
ETTA BAKER, N. G.
KATIE B. VEATCH, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
MRS. MARY BAKER, ORACLE.
MRS. C. W. WALLACE, Rec.

W. O. W.—Bohemia Camp, No. 209, Meets every Friday evening.
A. BREWER, Consul Com.
CHAS. VANDENBURG, Clerk.

K. O. T. M.—Cascade Camp No. 290 Meets every Thursday night.
O. H. VEATCH, Com.
R. K. BENNIS, Cooter.

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GEO. COMER, N. G.
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W. O. W.—St. Valentine Circle 121, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month in W. O. W. Hall.
MRS. CORA COFFMAN, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Meeting: First and Third Thursdays.
EDWIN TULLAR, Chief Ranger
C. C. COFFMAN, Fin. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Cottage Grove, No. 51. Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.
T. C. WHEELER, W. M.
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G. A. R.—Appomattox Post No. 34, Meets at 1 p. m., on the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.
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L. O. T. M.—Lady Lamson Hive, No. 42, Meets 2d and 4th Friday of each month.
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MRS. T. C. WHEELER, W. P.
MRS. GRACE BRUND, Sec.

W. R. C.—Appomattox W. R. C. No. 12, Meets at 1 p. m. on the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.
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KATHERINE SCHLEEF
of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon has this day May second, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8778 for the purchase of the W ½ of N W ¼ of Section No. 22 in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 3, west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Eugene, Oregon on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1908.
She names as witnesses:
H. C. Schleef of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Louis G. Gerum of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Harvey Taylor, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Henry Witlock of Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892
SUSIE SCHNEIDER
of Lorane, county of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon has this day May 29, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8787, for purchase of Lots No. 9, 10, 15, 16, in Section 26, T. 21 South, Range No. 2, west of W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908.
She names as witnesses: Clark P. Devereaux, of Eugene, Oregon, Frank A. Tripp, of Eugene, Oregon, Jacob D. Wigle, of Coburg, Oregon, John P. Runk, of Lorane, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908.
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