

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON
 Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 2500; two banks; public and high schools; five churches; water, light and sewer systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick yards; saw mills; wood-work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the **Leader**.

Cottage Grove Leader

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LUMBERMEN MUST STAKE CARS BEST CELEBRATION EVER GIVEN IN COTTAGE GROVE WILL SHOOT FOR STATE MEDALS

Late Ruling of Commerce Commission.

VERY SPICY DIVORCE CASE

Cottage Grove Couple Figure in Sensational Court Proceedings. Many Local Witnesses.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—“We find and decide upon all the facts and circumstances disclosed by our investigation that the regulations of the railroads, which require shippers of lumber on open cars to stake and secure their loads for safe carriage, are not unjust or unreasonable.”

This opinion of the interstate commerce commission in the car-stake case was rendered by Chairman Knapp today.

Walker Divorce Case.

The U. G. Walker divorce case was on for hearing before Judge Harris Wednesday afternoon at Eugene and the court room contained a large crowd of witnesses from this city. The case was strongly contested and some evidence was sworn to that would make very spicy reading, the grounds on which the divorce proceeding is based by Mrs. Walker, being cruel and inhuman treatment. The custody of three minor children and considerable property is involved in the proceeding.

J. M. Sherwood, A. A. Richmond, J. M. Durham and wife, Roy Baker and wife and L. A. Walker constituted a party of Cottage Grove people in Eugene Thursday, most of whom were witnesses in this divorce proceeding.

DIVORCE CASE A LONG ONE.

There was much evidence taken in the divorce case of Walker vs. Walker, some of which was not of a character for publication. There were many witnesses and the testimony was voluminous. The matter will be argued by the attorneys on Tuesday, July 21, at 1:30 p. m.

Good Man Turned Down

Shield's Magazine, devoted to game protection, nature study and outdoor life, whose editor is president National Sportsman League, has the following in its July number concerning Hon. J. W. Baker, of Cottage Grove:

Hon. J. W. Baker, who has served the state of Oregon faithfully four years as State Game Warden, has been let down by the Governor and I understand this action is due to the pressure brought to bear on the Chief Executive by men who want to buy and sell game all through the year. Mr. Baker has been radically opposed to this custom and has vigorously and rigidly and fearlessly enforced the state law which prohibits the sale of game during the close season. He has prosecuted hundreds of men who have violated the game laws, and of course has made enemies of every one of these men. They have raised a great howl over what they term Mr. Baker's persecution, and the Governor has finally yielded to them and removed him.

During the last 10 months of his incumbency of the office he and his deputies prosecuted and convicted 93 men for violations of game or fish laws and turned into the state treasury funds to the amount of \$2,578.

It will be a long time before the people of Oregon will find another man who will enforce the game laws as diligently as Mr. Baker did.

BOUGHT 400 HEAD OF DELANE MERINO SHEEP

Ralph Easley bought 400 head of Delane Merino sheep, two year olds, from John Spray and drove them through town to the Jones farm which he has leased, Thursday. They sheared on an average of 9 pounds per head this year. The price paid for this band of sheep was \$3 per head.

Klamath Falls has imposed a \$3 street tax on all males between 21 and 50.

COTTAGE GROVE IS IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS

At a meeting of the Commercial club held here Monday, the matter of a petition to the county court asking for a permanent road from Eugene to Mapleton, was brought up by J. H. Hartog of Eugene.

After a thorough discussion of the question the club, while it favored building of crushed rock instead of planking the road through the mountains, decided to leave the material to be used to the discretion of the court, and passed the resolution in favor of construction. The people of Cottage Grove believe that there is

nothing so important in development of the county as building of good roads and consider that the Siuslaw is entitled to this improvement, in fact, it is an imperative need with them.

BOOSTER HARTOG VISITS BOHEMIA.

Tuesday morning Mr. Hartog took the O. & S. E. train for Disston at which place he was met with a buggy by Bohemia mining men and given an opportunity to view the various mining properties in this somewhat famous gold mining camp. He will return home with a fair knowledge of the great mineral resources of South Lane county.

A Large, Good Natured Crowd in Attendance

A COOL AND CLOUDY DAY

Grand Display of Floats and Banners in the Big Parade—Co. E. on Dress Parade.

“The best celebration ever held in Cottage Grove,” was the verdict of the great crowd which attended the Fourth of July observances in this city. It was an ideal day for the people, but too cloudy and cool to please the lemonade and ice cream stands. However, the clouds rolled by in the afternoon and the sun shone forth, but not uncomfortably warm.

The grand parade was the first attraction of the day and was pulled off on schedule time—10 o'clock in the forenoon. There were many beautiful floats and banners and the parade was more than a half mile in length. The floats and order of march was as follows:

Grand Marshal, Ed Tullar.

THE FLOATS.

- Band wagon with band. Company E in full dress. Goddess float.
 - Columbia in chariot.
 - Chariot bearing George and Martha Washington.
 - Liberty car.
 - Carriage with Mayor Job, Orator Potter, Mrs. Brady, reader, and Rev. H. L. Nave.
 - Woodmen of World float.
 - Modern Woodmen float.
 - Royal Neighbors float.
 - Ladies Circle float.
 - Foresters of America float.
 - Brown Lumber Co. float.
 - Wynne Hardware Co. float.
 - Cannery Co. float.
 - Woodard Lumber Co. float.
 - Steam Laundry float.
 - Creamery float.
 - E. E. Giltner's decorated auto.
- Those having fine banners were: The Modern Pharmacy; Dr. Ingram, dentist.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOATS.

The Goddess of Liberty float was very pretty and Miss Lulu Willard as Goddess, with her maids, Misses Mamie Kime and Edith Hastings, sustained the characters admirably.

Miss Dollie Hawkins of the Leader force, sustained the character of Columbia most appropriately, riding behind four firey steeds in a handsomely decorated chariot.

The Liberty car with its precious load of pretty little girls with glittering crowns bearing the names of the various states attracted the usual attention.

The W. O. W. float consisted of a large log in which was inserted a great ax at one end and a wedge at the other, a huge maul also being in evidence, while the lodge emblem and patriotic decorations were most artistically arranged. The whole was simply their familiar emblem enlarged.

The Modern Woodman float comprised a miniature lodge room with the officers attired in full uniform seated in their respective places, while a real, live goat occupied a prominent position. It was a hit.

The float of the Royal Neighbors, the ladies auxiliary of the M. W. A. trimmed in the lodge colors and bearing its officers was a very pretty sight.

St. Valentine Circle, the ladies auxiliary of the W. O. W. was equally as enterprising, their pretty float being suggestive of the lodge name, St. Valentine.

The Foresters of America were out with a veritable miniature evergreen forest artistically arranged.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION NOTES AND IMPRESSIONS BRIEFLY EXPRESSED.

That parade was a corker. Where did the people all come from?

John must have mixed digesto and temperance beer on some of the boys.

It seems to have been too near beer for the good of a few of the boys the Fourth.

Interesting Exercises at Landess Grove.

JUDGE POTTER, ORATOR

Lively Music, Good Singing and a Splendid Non-Political Oration Safe and Sane

on wheels with their emblem well displayed.

The Brown Lumber Co. float was one of the big hits, a complete sawmill being reproduced with its buzzing circular saw, carriage, etc. with the mill force stationed at their respective places dressed in their saw dust covered clothes.

The Wynne Hardware Co. manifested enterprise in the artistic manner in which they displayed their various wares in their fine float.

The new Cannery and Fruit Drier Co. made a big hit by arranging a miniature packing house in which young ladies were kept busy filling paper cones with cherries which they tossed to the crowds on both sides along the line of march.

A. L. Woodard, the Latham sawmill man, had a very appropriate float, it being a fine, clear plank 36 inches in width set up edgewise on beautifully decorated wagon trucks, large rustic letters carved from bark being placed on each side of this fine board, bearing the following inscription: “A. L. Woodard, lumber and dry wood.”

The Cottage Grove Steam Laundry management came out in their fine new covered delivery wagon nicely decorated, and done some effective advertising.

The Cottage Grove creamery was also to the front with an appropriate float.

A pretty little chariot bearing Master Victor Chambers as George Washington, and little Miss Nita Compton as Martha Washington, was a float subject coming in for much favorable comment.

PROGRAM AT THE GROVE.

On arriving at the Landess grove in East Cottage Grove the following exercises were carried out, master of ceremonies, P. H. Rosenberg, Mayor Job, the orator Judge Potter, Mrs. Brady, the reader, the Goddess and maids, Victor Chambers as George Washington and the band, being seated on the stand:

- Patriotic music.....Band
- Invocation.....Rev. H. L. Nave
- Quartet.....“Beautiful Flag of Liberty”
- Messrs Isham and Morss, Miss Morss and Mrs. Risse.
- Oration.....Judge Potter
- Quartet.....“Hail America, Hail.”
- Reading, “Liberty Bell”.....Mrs. Brady
- Music.....Band

THE ORATION.

The oration delivered by Judge Potter of Eugene, was very favorably commented upon, and while the judge does not pose as a polished orator he made a pleasing address and has the faculty of holding the close attention of his audience, even in the din surrounding the usual Fourth of July exercises. He reviewed the history and achievements of our country from a purely non-partisan standpoint and called attention to the great part the press of the land is playing in educating the masses and moulding public opinion today. He paid the press a high compliment by stating that as a rule it was sincere and honest in the prosecution of its great work, it only being found abusing its great privilege in a few notable instances.

Ed Tullar made a cracker-jack marshal of the day the Fourth and was ably assisted by Curtis Veatch.

The two electric theaters proved a great attraction on the Fourth. Richmond's moving picture theater having sold 1922 ten cent tickets on that day.

The Sport Program Fully Carried Out

WINNERS IN CONTESTS

Picked Nine Skinned Local Baseball Team—Brilliant Fireworks. Grand Military Ball

The singing by the quartet, music by the Cottage Grove band and reading by Mrs. Brady were all worthy of special mention.

At the close of these exercises an intermission was taken for dinner.

AFTERNOON SPORTS.

In the 26 inch log sawing contest, the first prize, a purse of \$3 was awarded to Frank Pleuard, time, six minutes and eight seconds. Second, a purse of \$2 being awarded to Doc Pitcher, time, 6 minutes and twenty seconds.

Duke Knox made the sport of catching the greased pig so decidedly brief that there was little fun in it and he was awarded the \$5 purse.

In the wrestling match, Thomas Medley and Duke Knox were the only contestants, the former being awarded the first fall, the latter the second, the third fall being declared a draw and the purse was accordingly divided.

In the tug of war between the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World teams the Modern Woodmen carried off the \$8 purse, which by the consent of the local order they generously donated to a blind brother member at Springfield by the name of Wm. Pensiline. The winning team was composed of the following—named well known local Modern Woodmen: Joe Baker, Al Hamloth, Oscar McDole, H. D. Lincoln, Malby Miller, Curtis Veatch, George Brewer, George Teeter, Bill Ruska and Chas. McGee.

BLUE ROCK SHOOT.

The principal contestants in the blue rock shoot on the Fourth were: A. H. Petrie, J. C. Briggs, Cottage Grove; J. E. Enyart, Medford; Ski Meeks, Coburg; Chas. Collier, Peters Cartridge Co., B. E. Brockbank, Portland, and others.

Some remarkably good scores were made. H. H. Veatch getting up to 24 out of 25, Meeks making the same score in one shoot. Briggs and Enyart made as high as 23 out of 25.

About \$85 was paid out in purses which was divided among the crack shots mentioned above.

The advertised program was carried out to a letter even to the fireworks which on this occasion was a very creditable display many expensive rockets and other pieces being excellently displayed from the McParland hill in the evening.

The days program closed with a military ball at the armory, all under the directions of the officers and men of Company E. It was largely attended and proved a brilliant and most enjoyable affair. Splendid music was furnished by William McQueen, violinist and Miss Sue Burt of Yoncalla, as pianist.

Rosenberg demonstrated the fact that he can give a rousing Fourth of July celebration as well as a chicken show. He is alright.

Way to Stimulate Egg Market.

Eggs are holding up in price pretty well and would be higher if farmers would be more careful in sorting their eggs. When the dealer ships his eggs to the city he knows that each egg will be “candled” and all bad ones thrown out. This loss together with those he culls out before shipping cuts down his margin of profit many times so low that it would take a powerful glass to discover it. We believe if white and brown eggs were separated and only fresh ones marketed that the price of hen fruit would materially rise.

Porter Farm Sold.

The Porter Brothers farm on Row River near Dorena, being a part of the old Green Vauschoiack place, was sold this week to Alex Cooley of this city for a consideration of \$40 per acre. It comprises 100 acres.

The Drain Nonpareil says: “J. Coates has sold his fine farm of 200 acres situated three miles west of Drain, to J. K. Palmer, the Cottage Grove merchant for \$3500. Mr. Coates bought the property about 18 months ago for \$1800.

NOTICE TO THE CITY WATER CONSUMERS.

All patrons are requested to comply strictly to water rules for sprinkling, which are from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. and not one minute longer, as the large reservoir is undergoing repairs and will not be finished for at least two weeks. Please comply and avoid trouble.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Penalty Ordinance to be Passed.

An ordinance providing for penalty in case of violations of the water rules is being prepared and will be passed at a special meeting of the council Monday evening.

BRYAN NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Denver, July 10.—2:30 a. m.—Bryan received the nomination for president on first ballot.

How the Vote Stood.

Denver, July 10.—3 a. m.—The first ballot stood, Bryan, 892½; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59½; not voting 2.

After the vote was announced a motion was carried to make Bryan's nomination unanimous.

At 3:40 a. m. convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. today.

Company E. Will Send a Crack Team.

WILL SHOOT AT SALEM

July 20th to 24th—Cottage Grove Will Send Five Men to the Big Annual Shoot.

The annual rifle and revolver competition of the Oregon National guard will be held on the rifle range near Salem during the week of July 20 to 24 inclusive. General orders No. 9 from the office of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, just issued, gives full instructions to regimental, battalion and company officers as to how the competing guardsmen are to be selected, as well as a complete program of the four day's shoot. The commanding officer of each regiment will send a team of four men and one alternate to be selected from the regimental and battalion commissioned and non-commissioned officers; from each company a team of four men and one alternate to be selected by the company commander, all to be selected by previous competition on some outdoor range in such manner as each commanding officer may deem necessary to secure the best of his command for the team. No guardsman will participate in the state contest unless he shall have performed not less than 75 per cent of all military duty since joining the National Guard.

The team selected to enter the shooting contest from Co. E. of Cottage Grove is as follows: Lieut. H. H. Petrie, captain of team; Sergt. Frank Snodgrass, Corp. Jas. Potts, Artif. Mooney and private Green Pitcher.

Captain J. C. Johnson will accompany the team to serve as range man.

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