

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.
 Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 750; 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**.

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PREDICTS DRAIN, COOS BAY ROAD WILL NOT BE FINISHED

Cheap Water Transportation Into Coos Bay Would Cut Down Revenue of S. P. Company.

If Coos Bay is to have a railroad connecting that district with the Willamette valley it will have to be built by local capital or at least by some one other than Edward H. Harriman. It may be taken for granted that the railroad king will not build into that country. He cannot afford to.

This does not mean that a road from Drain or some other valley point to Coos Bay would not be profitable to any one else. In fact, there is every reason to believe that such an enterprise would be a money-maker from the start. But not for Harriman. Should he construct a line into that section, he would merely be cutting in two the profits he now makes on the freight and passenger traffic of the Coos Bay country.

A railroad from Coos Bay to Drain or any other point in the Willamette valley would mean an annual loss to the Southern Pacific system of about \$1,000,000 under present conditions, with a probable increase to double that amount within a comparatively short time as the country grows and the volume of traffic increases. This estimate is made on the freight traffic alone and does not take into consideration the constantly growing passenger travel. And each added ton of freight, each additional passenger carried by any road that might be built by Harriman to connect Coos Bay with the valley, would mean so much less hard cash flowing into coffers of the Southern Pacific compared

with what might trickle that way without the road being built.

These statements are not mere guesswork. They may be verified by figures. At present the freight rates from San Francisco, a distance of 574 miles, scale from \$1.17 per hundred pounds down to 40c, according to the kind of freight. If the projected line from Coos Bay to Drain, a distance of 80 miles, were completed, the rates that would be charged over that line for corresponding classes of freight, estimated from the distance tariffs now enforced on the Harriman lines in Oregon, would range from 44 cents down to 10 cents. The rate by water from San Francisco to Coos Bay for all kind of freight is 15c per hundred, which added to the estimated rate from Coos Bay to Drain per the projected line would make the total rate from San Francisco to Drain via Coos Bay range from 59 cents down to 25 cents.

This would be just about half the present tariffs. In other words, the Harriman system would lose from 58 cents out of the \$1.17 now charged for the highest-class of freight, down to 15 cents out of that charged for the lowest-class.

Edward H. Harriman has never posed as a philanthropist. He wants the almighty dollar and as many of them as he can get and if the building of a line from the valley to Coos Bay is at all liable to endanger any of his revenues, Mr. Harriman will build no line. — Oregon Journal.

Hard Times Are Caused By Spendthrift Women.

By HETTY GREEN.

A WOMAN may not vote—I am not saying I want to vote—but if you are a woman with money you are just as powerful as a man with money.

THE WOMEN OF AMERICA HAVE HELPED TO MAKE HARD TIMES. ALL THEY LIVE FOR, ALL THEY CARE FOR, IS CLOTHES—THE LATEST SHAPES IN HATS, THE NEWEST FANGLED SKIRTS, AND THEY ARE NONE TOO PARTICULAR HOW THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT OR WHO PAYS FOR IT.

I am not saying the American women are not moral. But I do say that they DO NOT CARE WHAT PRICE their husbands and fathers and brothers pay for the luxury and finery they demand.

MORE MEN ARE DRIVEN TO DISHONESTY BY THE WHITE HAND OF THE WOMAN STUCK ALL OVER WITH JEWELS THAN BY THEIR OWN LOVE OF HORSES, RICH FOOD AND GAY TIMES.



REPUBLICAN RALLY SATURDAY EVENING

Hon. R. R. Butler, Republican Presidential Elector Addressed Large Audience.

A short time ago the local democrats rallied around their standard under the captaincy of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, but Saturday was republican day in Cottage Grove, concluding with a rousing rally in the armory theater in the evening, the principal speaker being Hon. R. R. Butler of Condon, Oregon, republican presidential elector. Preceding the speaking a brief musical program, vocal and instrumental, was rendered. Seated on the platform with the speaker was a number of prominent republicans of this city, including W. B. Dennis, proprietor of the Black Butte quicksilver mines. C. J. Howard, president of the local Taft club, introduced the speaking, after paying a glowing tribute to the republican party and its great leader, Wm. H. Taft, whose election, he said, was assured.

Mr. Butler was given an ovation and opened his remarks by saying he was not a candidate for any office, but while born and reared in the sunny south, he was proud of the fact that he was a member of the Oregon presidential electoral ticket and was working for the success of republican principles at the election in November.

Mr. Butler is an eloquent and flowery speaker and his tribute to the G. O. P. was an oratorical gem. He credited the wonderful progress and advancement in these United States from 1862, to wise, progressive republican legislation. He said the difference between the Cleveland panic and the Roosevelt panic was that the former was both a financial and an industrial panic with but \$20 per capita circulation, while the latter was purely a financial panic with \$32 per capita circulation, the former covering a period of eight years and the latter a period of eight months. After Cleveland's first term we were told "four years more of Grover and we would be in clover; that he would reach up and bring Heaven down to us, as it were, but instead we re-elected him and he reached down and raised hell."

The speaker maintained that Bryan's anti-injunction plank would bring about all kinds of confusion in the courts. That, a juror or witness declared in contempt for non-appearance could demand a jury trial and thereby delay and confuse the course of justice. Regarding the guarantee bank deposit scheme, he said this was simply putting a premium on dishonest, speculative and irresponsible bankers. "Even with Bryan's election what would it amount too, as no one was ever known to have a bank deposit under a democrat administration." The speaker continued, "if the democrats will guarantee us all a bank deposit we will vote for them."

He said "Bryan is frequently classed with Roosevelt, but declared they represented nothing in common. Bryan favored free silver, Roosevelt repudiated it, Bryan was an anti-imperialist, Roosevelt favored maintaining American supremacy in our island dependencies; Bryan favored government ownership of railroads, etc., Roosevelt did not, and so on down the line."

The speaker possessed a good voice, pleasing address and considering the fact that he is under 30 years of age, is a remarkably fluent and entertaining speaker. He will be heard from in the future in Oregon.

Eugene's new two-story stone bible university was dedicated Sunday. The building's cost complete is about \$40,000.

All the latest styles in side and back combs at the Bazaar.

BOHEMIA CAMP WINNING FAVOR

Electric Line to Tap Mountain Resorts.

With the expectation that the Bohemia district will become a great mining center, and that large strikes of ore will soon be made, Walter Eaton, a University student of more than ordinary note and ability, prefers to stay out of college this year to take advantage of the openings that may occur during the next year. Eaton has spent part of the summer in Bohemia, and was delighted with the prospects, says the Guard.

He has lived in Eugene for three years attending the University and as well as being a prominent student, has done all "A" work in his course in mining engineering. Besides the experience he has gained in college, he has traveled over the country and is conversant with many sections.

Road to Tap Our Mountain Resorts

Salem, Ore., Oct. 16—Plans for an electric or steam road from Eugene to Belknap Springs and the Lucky Boy mine were disclosed today by the filing of incorporation papers by Cord Seungstake, O. A. Lyman, and Zera Snow. The intention is also declared of constructing a branch line to Foley Springs. The company is incorporated for \$100,000.

The same incorporators establish the consolidated Lucky Boy mines with \$1,000,000 capitalization.

The firm of the Flint-McLaughlin Co. of Eugene, also filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Incorporators are L. R. Flint, Marjorie B. Flint, A. W. McLaughlin and Josie McLaughlin.

MARION COUNTY AFTER SMELTER IN EARNEST

The selling of the stock in the mining companies, for funds to secure the smelter, is going on in a very satisfactory manner. Looks like the Santiam district will get the smelter, and the wealth begin next year to pour from the hills. And the men putting up the money will get big returns, too. It is a good investment, from both the community and the individual point of view.—Salem Statesman.

HEARST SUED FOR \$160,000 BY HASKELL

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—After an exciting scene on a train passing through this city, W. R. Hearst of the Independence party, was served with papers today in a suit for \$600,000 damages brought against him by Chas. N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma and former treasurer of the democratic national committee. An officer boarded the train and found Hearst's stateroom locked. Mrs. Hearst announced through the keyhole that her husband had gone out to send a telegram. The officer refused to believe this and forced open the door. As he fell inside of the room, Mrs. Hearst, half dressed, rushed out into the aisle and screamed. Then she kicked violently on the door of the toilet adjoining the stateroom and Hearst appeared and accepted service.

Haskell's suit was filed at 11 o'clock last night. It is based on the statements made by Hearst that Haskell is an agent of the Standard Oil Co. This and similar statements caused Haskell to resign from the Democratic National committee.

The general average of rainfall being about evened up, some more fair weather is scheduled.

THE "HOLY CITY" AT THE ARMORY THEATER

Great Attraction Coming to Cottage Grove in the Near Future. Some Press Comment.

An attraction of the near future at the armory theater and one of the grandest productions ever booked for this city is the great biblical drama "The Holy City" with its wonderful scenic effects, gorgeous costumes and large company, comprising 25 people. The Boise Capital News says of this play: "The Holy City," was presented at the Pinney theater last night before a large and appreciative audience. The story of King Herod and Salome during the time of Christ is full of historic interest, and the dramatization is none the less so. The company presenting this powerful drama is worthy of the production, and gorgeous costumes and scenery aid in making it the success that it has attained.

Miss Luella Morey, in the difficult role of Salome, is well adapted to the part, and portrayed the character in a manner that won for her deserved applause. Sharing honor with her was Rowland G. Edwards, as Marias, who took the part of the young Roman soldier, and whose acting, especially in the final scenes, is of an exceptionally high order. McLain Gates, in the character of Andrew, one of the disciples, is one of the strongest members of the company. The large company is strong throughout, and all lovers of the drama who attended last night's attraction at the Pinney, were more than satisfied with the production.

"The Holy City" was presented here last year, and that fact accounted in a large measure for the presence of a large audience at the second presentation. Instead of a deterioration in the strength of the company as the play grows older, as is usually the case, the cast of this year is stronger than that of last. In addition to this, the fact that the play was presented in Boise's beautiful new playhouse made the production the more enjoyable.

BOY KILLED AT OAKLAND LAND IDENTIFIED

The body of the young boy who was killed by falling off a freight train on which he was stealing a ride near Oakland, Oregon, recently was identified as that of Roy Gillespie, who resides at the Palmer house at Park and Alder streets at Portland. The identification was made by Neil McKinney, an attaché of the Bungalow theatre, and Percy McKinney, of Portland, both of whom read of the description of the dead boy and thinking it another friend who answered to it, went to Oakland to identify and bring back the body.

McKinney recognized the body as that of young Gillespie. The Gillespie lad had been employed as programme boy at the Lyric theatre, and in that manner the boys became acquainted. An elder brother of the dead boy left last night to bring back the body. Mrs. Gillespie has not yet been informed of the tragedy for the reason that she is ill.

Roy Gillespie left Portland last week without telling his relatives of his intentions, and it is presumed that he fell asleep while riding on the brakebeams and dropped under the wheels.—Oregonian.

A Douglas county rancher has marketed his crop of Spitzenberg apples, receiving \$2,400 from the product of one acre of orchard. Twelve hundred boxes at \$2 per box is his record, which is a new one for Oregon, and probably for the world.

The average married man has about as much to do with managing his home as a mouse has with managing the family cat.

ANNUAL REGIMENTAL RIFLE COMPETITION IN PROGRESS

Colonel Yoran and Captain Houck Are Conducting Contest. Cottage Grove Oct. 26.

The annual regimental rifle competition of the Fourth Regiment Oregon National Guard is now under way, the same having commenced Monday, the 19th of Oct., at McMinnville, Oregon. In this contest each company of the regiment uses its own range and Col. G. O. Yoran, as executive officer and Capt. G. E. Houck as range officer making the rounds, superintending the contest at the respective stations of the different companies, the dates being as follows:

- Co. F, McMinnville, Oct. 19.
- Co. H, Dallas, Oct. 20.
- Co. G, Albany, Oct. 21.
- Co. A, Eugene, Oct. 22.
- Co. C, Eugene, Oct. 23.
- Co. E, Cottage Grove, Oct. 26.
- Co. D, Roseburg, Oct. 27.
- Co. B, Ashland, Oct. 28.

The regimental trophy contest is for teams of four men from each company and the regimental medal match allows ten men to enter from each company, as well as all members of the staff. Each contestant is required to fire two sighting shots and ten record shots on each of the ranges which are 200 yards off hand, slow and rapid fire, 500 yards slow fire and 600 yards slow fire.

The medal is awarded to the man of the regiment making the highest individual score and the regimental trophy is awarded to the company producing the team making the highest aggregate score.

Last year the regimental trophy, which is a silver cup, was won and is now held by our home company, the team shooting consisting of Sergt. Snodgrass, Privates Mooney, Baker and Martin. Since that time Mr. Baker has been transferred to Headquarters Non-Commissioned staff and appointed Regimental Color Sergeant and Mr. Martin has been discharged from the service on account of ill health, losing to the home company two excellent marksmen, but Captain Johnson is confident that he has developed in the company other riflemen who will be able to retain the honors at Cottage Grove and expects that both the individual medal and the cup will remain in Cottage Grove, after the contest ends this season.

The names of those entering the team will not be selected until 24 hours before the contest, as there are many good shots in the company and competition is very keen to gain a place, and the uncertainty stimulates good practice.

All citizens desiring to witness the contest at the Cottage Grove range at Cochran's farm, a short distance north of this city on Monday, October 26, at which time Col. Yoran and Capt. Houck, will be present, are welcome to do so. The home officers will endeavor to make the occasion an enjoyable one to all visitors.

Our Avaricious Passions Are the Bonds of Slavery.

By Rev. Dr. MADISON C. PETERS of New York.

TODAY there are more slaves in America than in the antebellum time before Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation.

Now, however, the slaves are for the most part white men, and, instead of being held in bondage by the iron tyranny of the planter and the whips and scourges of taskmasters, THEY ARE BOUND DOWN TO EARTH WITH THE RIVETS OF THEIR OWN PASSIONS, their follies, idleness, carelessness and pleasure, and goaded on by the spurs of avarice, ambition and worldly considerations to a sharper degree than were ever Africans in the cotton fields of Dixieland.

The high pressure of modern life exacts a continual grind, with no let-up this side of the grave.

MEN ARE EVER IMPELLED BY A FORCE WHICH THEY ARE SEEMINGLY POWERLESS TO RESIST UNTIL IT DRIVES THEM INTO THE EARLY GRAVE OF DISAPPOINTED HOPES AND BLIGHTED ASPIRATIONS OR TO THE GATE OF DESPAIR AND THE SUICIDE'S LAST RESORT FROM THE RELENTLESS FURIES OF LIFE.

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