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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 200; 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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## TO ESTABLISH A MINING BUREAU

Mining Congress Plans Some Great Work.

## TO PROTECT MINERS

Necessary Federal and State Legislation Will be Recommended in Interest of Mines

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—What is expected to prove the most important convention ever held by an American mining congress met here today.

While the sessions were of routine nature, considerable interesting work was accomplished. It was clearly shown that within sixty days congress will take steps to establish a bureau of mines in the department of the interior; that plan will be advanced to protect the public from mining frauds; that great effort will be made to prevent great sacrifice of human life in coal mines and the necessary federal and state legislation will be recommended.

In response to an address of welcome, by Lee M. Smith of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Richards of Boise, president of the mining congress and delegates from a score of states made brief addresses.

At the session tonight Director G. O. Smith of the United States Geological Survey spoke on "Distribution of the Nation's wealth." Smith declared that in three decades the mineral production of the nation had increased sixfold or two billion and sixty-nine million dollars.

## ORCHARDISTS IN SESSION AT METROPOLIS

Portland, Dec. 2.—President E. L. Smith of Hood River called to order today the Northwestern Fruit Growers convention. The visitors were invited to make themselves at home by Mayor Harry Lane, and responses were made by various delegates.

During the morning session, the convention appointed a committee to co-operate with the Iowa growers in securing a law prohibiting the sale of impure insecticides, and a resolution was passed recommending that legislation be enacted fixing the size of apple boxes at 2156 cubic inches.

President Roosevelt's country life commission held two meetings here today. The more important

was the session held this afternoon at the session of the Northwestern Fruit Growers' association.

The commission heard the opinion of various members of the farming communities, agricultural specialists, and others as to what would tend to uplift the farmers.

## RANKIN TIMBER LANDS SOLD BY THE SHERIFF

Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse, Eugene, Sheriff Bown sold at sheriff's sale between 500 and 600 acres of timber belonging to M. B. Rankin, of Portland, to J. P. Porter of Porter Bros., contractors, who built the North Bank railroad, for \$10,321.

This was land levied upon to satisfy the judgement secured in the Lane county circuit court some time ago by H. C. Mahon, of Eugene. Mahon secured a judgment for \$45,000 and the amount of land levied upon was 900 acres in Lane county and 4700 acres in Benton county. The remainder will be sold some time next week.

Much of this land contains some of the finest timber on the coast and is worth more by a good deal than it is bringing at sheriff's sale. It will be remembered that Mr. Mahon sued Mr. Rankin for \$45,000 as a commission on the sale of several big tracts of timber in Lane and Benton counties, and won his suit in the circuit court.



CLEMENT A. EVANS.

Prominent among the men who served in the Confederate army is General Clement A. Evans of Georgia, commander of the Army of Tennessee, department of the United Confederate Veterans.

## A BIG TIMBERLAND DEAL IN DOUGLAS

The Oregon Land company this week closed a deal by which 4000 acres of timber land on the lower Umpqua river in Douglas county was transferred to a New York gentleman. The consideration was \$70,000 cash, being the largest timber deal consummated in this section for some time past.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Joe Jacobs Gets \$500 And 30 Days

## RETURN INDICTMENTS

Charles Williams Let Off With \$100 Fine and a Promise to Quit Blind Pig Business.

Circuit court reconvened Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The grand jury is working on a number of criminal cases, but the trial jurors will not be called until next Monday morning in order to give the grand jury time to finish up its work when the cases will be tried in court.

Joseph Jacobs, who was found guilty by a jury a couple of weeks ago of violating the local option law, came up for sentence. Judge Harris imposed a fine of \$500 upon him and sentenced him to serve a term of thirty days in the county jail. This is the maximum sentence.

In pronouncing sentence the judge said to Jacobs: "Since you are so insistent in violating this law, you can bear in mind that you will get the maximum penalty prescribed by the law every time you are convicted and brought before this court for sentence."

WILLIAMS GOT \$100 FINE.

Charles William, clerk at the Cross hotel under the W. Waddle regime, who was promised protection by the proprietor, went before the circuit court and changed his plea of not guilty to selling booze to "guilty," and under a strong plea from the prosecuting attorney, who said Mr. William was not to blame, but Waddle and that he had not only been put out of business, but was put out of the state and the United States, the judge fined him \$100, which Mr. Williams at once paid. He says he has "washed his hands" of the whiskey business, and from this time on will have nothing whatever to do with it.

GRAND JURY DOING BUSINESS.

From the number of persons being subpoenaed before the grand jury as witnesses, it is evident that that body is still grinding on violators of the law with reference to selling booze, and it is more than likely some other indictments will be returned of this character.

Four more indictments were returned by the grand jury Thursday. As the persons indicted are not in custody, the names are not given out.

CIVIL CASES.

T. G. Hendricks vs. Mary A. Withrow as guardian of Samuel C. Withrow, an insane person, foreclosure of mortgage. Judgement of \$245.45, with interest at 8 per cent per annum, attorney fee of \$20 and decree of foreclosure.

County Court Meets.

The regular session of county court met Wednesday and save a little road business and the allowing of the bills made by the last term of circuit court, there is little business to transact. A good many road districts are returning a special tax to be levied for road purposes in their own district.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows: To William D. Glaspey of Fall Creek and Miss Maudie L. Neet of Lowell; to Charley J. Hills and Miss Vina M. Kelsay, both of Lowell; and to Earl W. Gordon of Springfield and Mrs. Bertha Williams of Eugene.

## GREAT COMEDY COMING TONIGHT "WE ARE KING"

A. W. Cross is presenting three or four plays this season that have scored all sorts of success. He has "The Bishop" and "We are King," the latter being the bill at the Star this week. The leading part is played by Edmund Carroll who supported Walker Whiteside last season in this play, and who makes quite as much of the dual part as did Whiteside. The Raven a mysterious man in black, is played by Guy B. Kibbe, a Portland boy.

"We are King" is one of the best and cleanest comedies seen in

EDMUND CARROLL



In "We are King"

Portland for a long, long time, and while having a suspiciously close resemblance to "The Prisoner of Zenda," is yet different enough to save a charge of plagiarism. A wandering newspaper correspondent is found in the grounds of a tyrannical and despotic king of a small North German state, and a scheme is hatched up to exchange places with the king by his premier and other members of the court. The correspondent enters into the conspiracy with great enthusiasm, and until he gets the hang of being a king makes some of the most ludicrous mistakes

MISS MAUDE SHAW



Leading Lady in "We are King."

imaginable. In the meantime the former king languishes in an asylum and as there is a striking resemblance between the two men it is not difficult for the arch-conspirators to keep him there under the announcement that he has an hallucination that he is the king, which of course he is.

The company is excellent, the stage settings adequate and in one scene elaborate, and altogether "We are King" is put on and acted in a manner one expects at the high-price theaters.

Probably, however, some of the audience felt they were being cheated with only a single pistol shot during the whole performance.—Oregonian.

At the armory theater this evening. First three rows of seats \$1, other seats 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

The finest candies—Bee Hive.

## A CITY PARK SITE SELECTED

By Ladies Civic Improvement Committee

## THEIR FINANCIAL PLAN

While Assisting Financially this Work Cause Our Citizens are Given Value Received.

When a village becomes a city and the values of land increase, the size of the tracts occupied by the homes grows smaller until there remains little ground for the children's recreation and no resting place for those who wish to gather in a quiet shady place in the open air.

Then public parks, whereupon a small portion of the landscape beautiful nature is allowed to hold her sway, becomes a necessity in every progressive community.

Public parks are ever a pride and pleasure to any community possessing them, and millions of dollars are freely spent in securing and embellishing them.

People seeking homes are attracted by the beauty of fine streets, public parks, and the civic pride of the community possessing them. These attractions indicate a public spirited, progressive people.

The earlier in the growth of a city that desirable tracts can be secured and dedicated as parks the better it is. The land is cheaper, and the tracts nearer the business center are available.

Owing to the large expenditures that have been made for works of public necessities such as our water system, sewers and street improvements etc. and the continued needs of such expenditures in the future, our city is not financially prepared to purchase a park at the present time. Beautifying must come later in the city's work unless it is taken up and carried on by the citizens.

In view of these facts the Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club have for a number of years been taking up the work of beautifying the city. It has encouraged the improvement of the public school grounds, distributed flower seeds to children to encourage them in the interest of beauty and offered prizes for things tending to improve the general appearance of the city. Also it has held two annual flower shows which have been a source of pride to our people and the admiration of visitors.

In making permanent its work this committee desired to secure a suitable park to be the property of the city. For some weeks plans for the accomplishment of this desire have been maturing. It now wishes to place this plan before the public to secure the co-operation and assistance of all public spirited citizens in carrying it out.

In looking for a suitable site for a park it is desired to get a tract capable of being immediately utilized for public gatherings and other park purposes.

With this in view they have secured an option from Mr. J. C. Long on a tract of about 10.8 acres of land in the eastern edge of the city fronting on Main street comprising the grove commonly known as Long's grove.

The option on this 10.8 acres is for \$4700. It is proposed to plat into lots and streets conforming to the adjacent plats about 7 acres of this land which will give 30 lots and leave the balance, a tract 343 feet by 472 feet fronting on Main street for the park.

The committee hopes to secure the aid of the business men and public spirited citizens of Cottage

Grove to the extent of purchasing these 30 lots at the rate of \$200 for corner lots and \$150 for inside lots at which price the sum of \$4750 will be realized which will pay for the entire tract and result in the dedication to the city of this beautiful grove for a permanent park.

It is needless to describe this grove as nearly every one in town has attended some of the public celebrations and picnics that have been held in it for several years past.

Those who have already subscribed for lots are: Mayor B. R. Job, J. F. Spray, J. C. Long, A. B. Wood, Henry Fisher, C. J. White, Ben Lurch, Clinton Stewart, Howard's Agency, Charles Matthews.

The subscription will be circulated and other names will be added and published as rapidly as the committee can present the matter to the citizens and secure their subscription.

## HENEY ABLE TO LEAVE LANE HOSPITAL

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Francis J. Heney has so far recovered from the effects of the wound inflicted by Morris Haas, on November 13, that he was able to leave Lane hospital today for Kentfield, Marin county, where he will remain until fully restored to health.



JAN POUREN.

Russian revolutionist whom the Russian government is trying to extradite from the United States on charges of complicity in murder, arson and other crimes.

## SAM MCKERON WILL PLANT ORCHARD

Sam McKernon, who owns a beautiful little farm one mile west of this city has recently ordered 300 Comice and D'Anjou pear trees which he will set out this winter. He will order more pear trees and set out a larger tract as soon as he can get his land in shape for the trees and will devote almost his entire tract to pears and winter apples.

## LOOKS BETTER FOR BOHEMIA

Mining and Other Securities in Demand.

## MINES INCORPORATED

Combination Mining Company Organized With a Capital Stock of \$450,000—Shares \$1

Mine owners look a little more cheerful now that the public that invests and speculates is beginning to feel that the time is ripe for unlocking its purse and seeking a larger interest than savings banks generally allow. The good feeling manifested in quarters that are known to be buying the better class of mining shares, railroad and other securities, is the incentive that has given hope for renewed prosperity in the early future. That we shall see greater activity in the promotion of new mines and the operation of old ones in the Bohemia mining district during the forthcoming season is a forgone conclusion, new companies already filing articles of incorporation, the latest being as follows: Robert H. Clark, Jerry W. Disch and Jackson Audier, as incorporators, have filed articles of incorporation for what they call the Combination Mine Co., of Bohemia. Their capital stock is \$450,000, divided into as many shares at \$1 each. The purposes indicated by the name, is to carry on general mining.

F. J. Hard returned home recently from a trip to the Bohemia mines. He reports that the snow is going off rapidly. He was accompanied on the trip by Professor Barker of the School of Mines at the University.—Guard.

## MANY CATTLE DYING IN FRIGID COLORADO

Denver, Dec. 2.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect of an unprecedented loss to cattlemen. The winter opened early and caught a majority of the stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices, hay ranging \$25 to \$30 per ton. Thousands of cattle perished in a recent storm and cattlemen are desperate. Many of them will be ruined and all will be embarrassed financially.

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