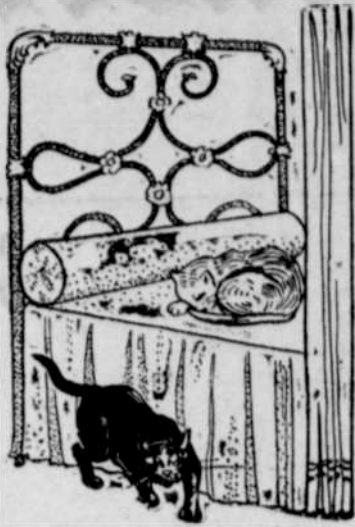


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FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1909.

Long time now between holidays.

Most grown up people are glad it comes only once a year.

Delightful weather since the annual Fourth of July rain.

Umbrellas and rubbers were more in demand Monday than fireworks.

Let them make the tariff on toy drums and toot horns as high as they please.

The flag is still there and so is most of the bunting, which looks like Chinese emblems.

Sir Thomas Lipton is said to be getting interested in airships. Water boats have been a distinct disappointment to him.

Many haymakers would be obliged to Col. Hofer of the Salem Journal, if he would pray for rain a little earlier in the season hereafter.

Forest Grove will have a 15 acre public park. Cottage Grove set the pace for the other towns in its class. Parks are a necessity to a modern city.

It was not only a saue, but an orderly Fourth of July, not an accident or any conduct to mar the national birthday anniversary at Cottage Grove.

The slight damage to the hay crop by the copious showers of the first of the week is more than compensated by the great benefit to pastures, gardens, berries and late sown grain crops.

Notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the lumber market owing to the tariff tinkering the score and more of saw mills tributary to Cottage Grove are nearly all busy, with orders ahead.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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Dr. J. W. Harris, in his monthly report as county health officer, gives out the information that one man reports his nineteenth child during the month of June. He is only 47 years of age and his wife is 42. Of these 19 children 16 are still living.—Eugene Guard. "Nineteen children during the month of June" in one family is certainly a record that should please the strenuous Teddy.

With gold and quicksilver mines, sawmills, timber camps, farming, stock and poultry raising and fruit growing all profitable dividend paying propositions about Cottage Grove, why should she not keep right on building new brick blocks, grading and paving streets and growing and expanding in every branch of business.

Good reports are coming from the Bohemia gold mines near this city every week. The many claims are daily showing better prospects and the developed properties are beginning to turn out the precious metal. This mining camp will be heard from by another year.

The celebration is over and the miners, lumber jacks and farmers are all again pursuing the even tenor of their way after having had a jollification together. They were all treated royally in Cottage Grove and in return they treated Cottage Grove well.

A smart young grafter recently worked off a lot of "sour dock" roots upon Eugene residents for Clematis and Wistaria roots at 25 cents each and of course was able to get out of the country before the tell tale sprouts came up. Buy of home nurseries.

The Corvallis Times and Gazette have consolidated and will issue a daily and weekly under the hyphenated head. It is a good move not only for the papers but for the business men and Benton county in general.

If Mr. Taft can decide the question, What is whiskey? he may tackle the unsolved problem, What is a republican?—Portland Journal. Or the equally perplexing question, What is a democrat?

It was hard to convince our many visitors Monday that Cottage Grove is a strictly "dry" town—at least so far as the weather was concerned.



BUSY SESSION CITY COUNCIL

Paving Ordinance Ready for Final Reading. New Sewers.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, but one member of the board, councilman Fischer, being absent.

The city engineer reported that he had examined South, Locust, A, D and east Second streets and found their improvements completed according to the plans and specifications. The engineer was instructed to file a report on these street improvements.

Ordinance No. 231 providing for the improvement of east Main street from the railroad to the city limits was passed.

Ordinance No. 232 providing for a lateral sewer in block 1, D. G. McFarland's addition was passed.

Ordinance No. 233 providing for the paving of Main street with hard surface paving from the river bridge to the S. P. railroad track at the depot, passed its first and second reading and will come up for final action at the next meeting of the council.

Representatives of the Contractors Supply Co. and the Beal Co. of Portland, being present, addressed the council in regard to a rock crusher and steam and gasoline road rollers, suitable for the needs and requirements of this city, which has acquired a stone quarry near town. The recorder was instructed to have an ordinance prepared providing for the purchase of a rock crusher and steam, or gasoline roller and the street committee was instructed to secure information, prices, etc. regarding this machinery and report at the next meeting, and to purchase such an outfit within the next 60 days.

Councilman Elledge was appointed chairman of the street committee to succeed Mr. Fischer, who has moved away.

The Currin footbridge was ordered closed to travel by the mayor it being declared unsafe. The street committee was instructed to secure an estimate of the cost of repairing or rebuilding this foot bridge and report at the next meeting.

The street commissioner was instructed to have the sidewalk on the east side of north First street completed and the cost assessed to the abutting property.

The recorder was instructed to notify the Postal Telegraph and the Telephone Co., if they make any change or extension of their lines in the city limits, that their plans be first submitted to the council.

The street committee was empowered to improve the north end of railroad street by grading and graveling it.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify the planing mill company and the owners of the property between the mill and Mrs. Perkins' residence on Main street to build a sidewalk according to the ordinance governing the same.

An ordinance was ordered drawn providing for the improvement of east First and east Second streets by grading and graveling the same.

J. F. Spray was instructed to prepare and circulate a petition providing for a 12-inch sewer across the block back of his place of business to connect with the main sewer on Third street in order to drain the ravine in that vicinity during the rainy season, and report at next meeting. The city engineer was instructed to act in conjunction with Mr. Spray.

The usual expense bills were read and ordered paid including a payment of \$2689.90 to H. Venske for street improvement work and H. C. Hart \$374.55 for sewer work.

Adjourned to meet Saturday evening July 10th.

HOMESTEADS ONLY FOR HOME BUILDERS

By a decision of the Interior department, just promulgated, a homestead entry made with no intention of establishing a permanent bona fide home upon the land but merely with a view of submitting a showing sufficient to support commutation, must be cancelled, notwithstanding the proof offered shows full technical compliance with respect to inhabitation of the land for the period required in commutation cases. The department holds that the purpose of the homestead law is the donation of the public lands to actual settlers seeking to establish bona fide homes thereon and the provision respecting commutation in nowise changes that purpose but merely affords a means of commutating further residence to cash in meritorious cases, lawfully initiated and prosecuted to the date of commutation. In other words, one making homestead entry with the intent and purpose to commute gets no rights through the process, even though he may comply fully with the technical requirements as to residence and cultivation.

WALKER EXONERATED FOR KILLING LANG

Eugene, July 2.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the state of Oregon vs. William R. Walker, the Lane county pioneer, who was on trial for the murder of Edward Lang on March 26 in the second degree. The jury went to the box at 11 o'clock and returned with the verdict at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury members agreed not to tell the number of ballots taken in the case but from the time it was out and persistent rumor not less than six were taken.

Considerable surprise was expressed among those who heard the evidence that even that length of time was needed. Only in one place was there any serious contradiction in the evidence. That was in the repeated statements of witnesses that Walker said "I killed him because he abused my old mother," and when upon the stand he himself related that the shot was an accident. However, as the evidence of Walker's mother showed that both men had a hold of the gun when the cartridge exploded, no other verdict but one favorable to the defendant seemed possible.

Much was not drawn out in the trial however. For instance, there are those who heard Lang say before he died, that all the trouble was his own fault, taking the blame upon his own shoulders.

Floods in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—Estimates of the number of dead from the floods in northwestern Missouri varies today from 15 to 20. Eleven towns and cities are affected. The fate of the five men who were swept from a bridge at Chillicothe is not learned. The bridge was carried out when a great wall of water, six feet high, swept down both forks of the Grand river and joined at Utica, continuing after that as one great flood. The water spread out over the bottom lands and did great damage to farms and crops in its path.

The water overwhelmed the railroad tracks, blocking traffic absolutely and causing the death of several people.

Died.

AWBREY—At his home in Gowdyville, July 6, 1909, Irwin Awbrey, aged 68 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Deceased was born in Chillicothe, Missouri, Oct. 12, 1840. He joined Co. A, 23rd regiment of Missouri, in 1862 and was discharged from the service of the United States the 29th day of May 1865 at Washington, D. C. by reason of the expiration of his term. He leaves to mourn their sad loss a widow and four children. Funeral services were conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Thursday by Rev. W. A. Elkins, assisted by Rev. Gardner and members of the local G. A. R. post, the latter acting as pall bearers.

Carl Bowen died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Miller in this city this morning. Mrs. Scott Christman is also a sister of deceased. Funeral Saturday at 10 o'clock at Masonic cemetery. Obituary next week.

Booster F. G. Conley of the Commercial Club, spent a day out on the Coast Fork this week looking over a coal prospect, which is of good promise.

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LILLIE A. CROW, Executor.
A. H. KING, Attorney.

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