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Harriman contractors armed and placed 75 men at the entrance to Deschutes canyon Monday to repel the advance of Hill's railroad construction force. Hill's men advanced 200 strong and the Harriman guards retreated allowing Hill's wagons to enter the canyon unmolested. Peace officers are now on the scene and further trouble may be averted.

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## WORK STARTS ON NEW ROAD

Eugene, August 4.—"As soon as we can get them we will put 2000 men to work on the Natron extension contract," said O. A. Wattis, a member of the Utah Construction Co., which has the contract to build the first section of the Southern Pacific Company's Natron-Klamath extension east from Natron, to a Guard reporter this morning.

The Southern Pacific Company has awarded the first contract to this company, which is one of the best known in railroad construction work on the coast. Mr. Wattis, accompanied by his brother, L. R. Wattis, arrived in Eugene this morning from Oroville, Cal., to begin the work of building the road. They were accompanied by nine other men who will have charge of different departments of the construction work. They drove to Natron this morning and are spending the day in that vicinity arranging for the beginning of the work.

The men besides the Wattis brothers are as follows: N. J. Sweeney, W. B. Hunt, W. H. Messinger, W. W. Hunt, G. W. Doe, John Garrison, Ralph Smart, W. A. Bechtell and G. S. Colley.

### MATERIAL ON WAY.

"We have just shipped from Oroville," said Mr. Wattis, "a trainload of construction material and supplies for this work, and they are expected to arrive here in a very few days. The outfit was used by our company on a Western Pacific contract, just completed between Oroville and Reno, Nevada. It is as complete an assemblage of modern railroad construction materials as can be found on the coast. We expect to have a large force of men at work beyond Natron in a very short time, and will use 2000 men if we can get that number."

About \$1500 has been collected so far this year by the county clerk for fishing and hunting licenses, and the demand for hunting licenses has hardly begun. Nearly 700 fishing licenses have been taken out and over 150 combination hunting and fishing.

## THE TARIFF BILL IS SIGNED AND THE AGONY IS OVER

Washington, July 5.—Taft left the White House for the capital to sign the tariff bill at 4:33 p. m., the bill having passed the senate today.

At 2:15 p. m. today the senate adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, which effects the final passage of the bill through congress. The vote was 47 ayes and 31 nays. The bill received all the Republican votes except those of Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dol-

iver, LaFollette, Beveridge and Nelson.

The senate then took up the concurrent resolution reducing the rates in the leather schedule.

### RESOLUTION FAILED.

The McCumber resolution failed of adoption in the house on a point of order by Payne.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

The president signed the tariff bill at 5:06 p. m.

## COTTAGE GROVE TEAM WINS IN STATE RIFLE TOURNAMENT

Portland, Aug 4.—Cottage Grove, the little city tucked away in the hills of Lane county, sent the winning team to the state contest of the Oregon Rifle Association held at the Clackamas rifle range. The four guardsmen composing the team who carried off first prize and their scores are: Lieutenant H. H. Petrie, 112; Sergeant F. H. Snodgrass, 120; Sergeant J. H. Potts, 115; Private B. Mooney, 118, making the team's score 465, which was but four points above the team from Company K, Third Infantry.

The third place went to Company D of Roseburg, while the staff team of the Third Infantry took fourth place.

The highest individual score, 122, was made by Corporal Romaine of Company K, Third Infantry, while Lieutenant McCormick and Sergeant Snodgrass tied for second place, each scoring 120.

The Butterfield trophy match consisting of a skirmish run, was won by Sergeant R. L. Perdew, of Eugene, who belongs to Company A, Fourth Infantry, with a score of 95 out of a possible 100.

### SCORES MADE IN SHOOT.

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Co. E Cottage Grove				
Lieut. H. H. Petrie	41	32	39	112
Sgt. F. H. Snodgrass	40	37	43	120
Sgt. J. H. Potts	39	33	43	115
Pvt. B. Mooney	38	35	45	118
				465

### TEAM GOING EAST.

Oregon is to be represented again this year in the National rifle competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, the scores made by marksmen of the National Guard having been such as to justify the sending of a team.

Nineteen guardsmen will be selected this week to make up the team for the eastern match. Fifteen of these men will be selected from among those having the largest scores and showing the most ability in placing bullseyes with consistency. In addition, there will be three officers, a team captain, a team coach and a team spotter.

Departure for Ohio will be made the middle or latter part of next week, according to the present plan. The team will be absent about two weeks, taking part in all the events of the National competition. The National shoot commences this year on August 23, preceded by two days only of preliminary practice. It will conclude when the various matches are done with, probably by September 1.

### TEAM RETURNS HOME

Three Cottage Grove men are eligible to go to the National shoot, but have not decided on going yet. The victorious team returned home with their trophies Wednesday night justly proud of their honors.

## ED MONROE DENIES HE IS A DEAD ONE

Kopiah, Wash., Aug. 3, 1909.  
Editor Leader:

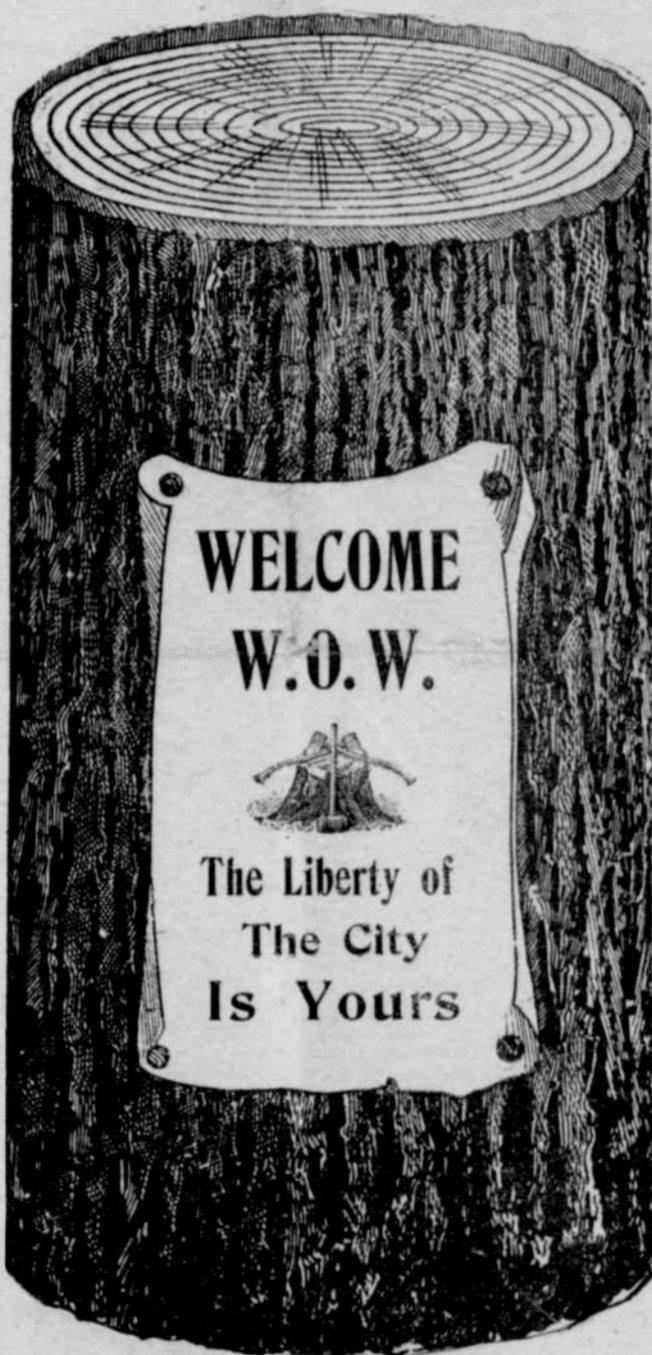
Dear Sir:—I see by the Cottage Grove papers that I was reported shot and killed, but will say that I am still alive and feeling fine and am not in any way uneasy about losing my life.

Yours Respt.,  
ED MONROE.

Eugene gets a glove factory employing 12 to 14 hands, with a \$500 per month pay roll.

## AN ASSIGNMENT TO SATISFY CREDITORS

W. A. Hemenway, a well-known merchant of Cottage Grove, has made an assignment of his general merchandise store for the benefit of his creditors. W. H. Abrams of this city was appointed assignee and the stock will be disposed of to satisfy the claims of creditors. Assets are placed at \$17,000 and liabilities at \$11,000. Fleischner, Mayer & Co., of Portland have the largest individual claim against the firm, the amount being \$3900. Mr. Hemenway expects soon to satisfy the claims of his creditors, as his assets exceed his liabilities by a good margin.



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## THE BABY CONTEST AT THE ARCADE

Following is the vote for the babies entered in the contest now going on at the Arcade Theatre. Names of the little ones will not be given until after the contest closes. Up to last night the vote stood as follows:

No. 1	11
" 2	100
" 3	19
" 4	27
" 5	11
" 6	21
" 7	5
" 8	15
" 9	
" 10	81
" 11	4
" 12	42
" 13	2
" 14	1
" 15	6
" 16	16
" 17	9

The correct vote will be given in every Friday's paper.

Attend the Arcade and vote for your choice of the babies. Their pictures will be thrown on the canvas every evening. At present they are known by number only.

## A CROP OF POTATOES GROWN IN TEN WEEKS

On May 25, Robt. Mosby planted some potatoes in rich bottom land on his farm five miles east of this city and on Tuesday, August 3rd, dug some of these potatoes, which are full grown and excellent in quality and presented them to the Leader—a crop of potatoes in less than ten weeks. How is this for rapid crop production, congenial climatic conditions and fertile soil?

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