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**Heating Plant for Woodward Block.**

Briggs & Son, of Eugene, have landed the contract for the installation of a large heating plant in the basement of the new two-story brick of C. C. Woodward of this city, which is now under course of construction, the pressed brick front being nearly completed.

**BACK FROM A TRIP TO WINCHESTER BAY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family and their eastern guests returned home Wednesday evening from a week's vacation at Winchester Bay and report a most enjoyable time. Their guests, including Mr. Hall's brother and Mrs. Hall's brother and their families, returned to their eastern homes today. Mr. Geo. Hall informs the Leader that a great deal of permanent work is in evidence along the line of the new Drain-Coos Bay railroad on which work has been temporarily suspended. Mr. Hall says Douglas county has purchased several thousand of the railroad ties which were piled up along the railroad bed and will use them on the county road between Drain and Elkton instead of poles for corduroy. This should make a fine winter road—far better than poles or even planking. Mr. Hall is again at his desk in the Bank of Cottage Grove of which he is cashier.

**COTTAGE GROVE MAN GETS A HOMESTEAD**

Among the lucky Oregonians in the great government land drawing contest in the Couer D'Alene Indian reservation district was Rev. S. M. Nickle, of Cottage Grove, who is numbered among the first 1500 applicants who are to receive homesteads in that district. Rev. Nickle will investigate the matter thoroughly and will put forth an effort to secure a good claim. The first choice claim which falls to Mr. Selig, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, is said to be worth \$30,000 while the five next best are valued at \$25,000 each. We congratulate Rev. Nickle upon his good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Awbrey, esteemed Lane county pioneers, came up from Eugene Wednesday to enjoy a few days visit with their son, D. T. Awbrey. The Elder Awbrey crossed the plains with an ox team and located in this county in 1850, his wife arriving here a few years later. They are still quite active, the burden of years resting lightly on them.

**NEWS SOUGHT AND SORTED FOR LEADER'S BUSY READERS**

Interesting News in Brief of the City, County and State—Good Crop in Brady's Hop Yard. Geo. Lea Buys Orchard Tract

The concrete foundation work is nearly completed for B. K. Lawson's big two story brick.

Miss Ethel Eakin of Cottage Grove is visiting Miss Getta Bristol in Eugene.

The third kiln of 200,000 brick for this season has just been fired at Gleason's brick yard in west Cottage Grove.

Curtis Veatch shipped three more fine fox hound pups this week to Columbia river points. He receives \$25 per pair for these puppies.

Less than a month until the second annual district fair at Cottage Grove opens. Will you be ready for it with prize taking exhibits of stock, vegetables, fruit or other products?

L. W. Baker, one of the efficient conductors on the street car line, has resigned his position to engage in the real estate business with W. H. O'Kelly, formerly ticket agent at the S. P. depot, says the Eugene Guard.

Dr. Lowe's superior glasses furnishes all the eyes need except water. Just how they relieve the nervous system and strengthen the eyes takes longer to expound than experience. Consult him next Monday at Hotel Oregon.

Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, Order Eastern Star, held their annual picnic near Walden Station on the O. & S. E. railroad on Tuesday. They invited all Masons and their families and members of the Star and their families and had a most delightful time. Ice cream and lemonade were served free.

R. O. Brady, the Creswell hop yard man, spent Wednesday in this city looking after prospective hop pickers. He will have a fine large crop this season for which he is assured a fair price. Picking, he says, will commence early in September. Mr. Brady also says that Creswell and vicinity continues to improve and develop at a rapid rate. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call.

Regarding Eugene's success over the Grants Pass baseball team Sunday, the Guard says: "In the afternoon game the victory was due to Pitcher Ray Baker, of Cottage Grove, for he permitted only two hits, and pulled his team out of holes caused by five errors. The only two hits came in the first inning, when Grant's Pass filled the bases without an out. The team rallied behind Baker, however, and not a man crossed the pan.

Prof. Martin E. Robinson, who gave "Belshazzar's Feast" and "Queen Esther" at this place, is taking his annual August vacation on the farm with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, who reside two miles northeast of this city. The Professor, since giving "Queen Esther" at this place has presented the great cantata "Pinafore" at three different places in Washington. He is being urged to present this popular cantata at this place early in September.

C. P. Jones cut his thumb severely Sunday while splitting kindling. Another warning to men who insist upon relieving the women of this little household duty.

Prof. Henry Nave, a son of Dr. Nave, formerly of this city, was a guest of Rev. Adams Monday. Prof. Nave was a member of the high school faculty at Walla Walla last year.

Don't fail to procure your ticket to hear W. E. Vaughan, one of the most entertaining impersonators in the profession. He will appear soon under the auspices of the local Epworth League.

M. B. Stone, of Lorane valley, was looking after business matters in this city Thursday. He says threshing has commenced in the Lorane valley and that grain is turning out much better than was anticipated.

The Grand Army Encampment parade had to be given up at Salt Lake Wednesday on account of the intense heat. Twenty old soldiers were prostrated by the heat and taken to the emergency hospital before the parade was halted.

Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum was a Cottage Grove visitor Wednesday. He was returning from the reserve east of town where he accepted the work of Contractor Ernest Purvance on the new Rangers Lodge on Lang creek, which has just been completed and furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barfield, returned to their home at Salem after spending their annual vacation on the farm near this city owned by Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Barfield's mother, Mrs. Harding will remain over Sunday in order to visit with her brother, Will Keen, who will be up from Gervais today or tomorrow to spend a few days on the farm.

Geo. Lea, the water works contractor, was home from Newport Sunday and Monday where he has just completed specifications and a survey for a new water works system for that town. He returned Tuesday to make out the call for bids and will himself bid on the job. While at home he closed a deal with Edgar King for forty acres of fine hill land, known as the "Tom Knox Prairie" adjoining E. C. Conner's mountain farm, 1 1/2 miles north of town. Mr. Lea will try a winter apple orchard on this tract, which is sure to make a profitable orchard from the fact that an apple tree set out there 40 or 50 years ago, is healthy and productive and has never received any care or cultivation.

**JEFFRIES SIGNS FIGHT ARTICLES**

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Sam Berger, representing Jim Jeffries, and Jack Johnson signed articles at 1:27 o'clock this afternoon for a fight. Berger announced that he held Jeffries' power of attorney and that the agreement, signed by him, is legally binding on the big Californian.

**JAMES FINCH IS DOOMED TO DIE**

Salem, Ore., August 10.—Having carefully "examined every contention of counsel and every authority cited," the supreme court this morning over-ruled every point raised by counsel for the defendant, affirming the decree of the trial court and sounded the death knell of James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, and sentenced to suffer the death penalty.

The opinion is written by Justice T. A. McBride and so thoroughly is every point covered that it would seem that no ground for an appeal to the United States supreme court could possibly exist. The opinion is also unusual in that the supreme court says that it could find no possible reason why a new trial should be granted. It is the opinion that Finch will soon hang. While his attorney, John A. Jeffrey, is confident of getting into the United States supreme court attorneys generally do not believe there is enough merit in Finch's contention for the United States supreme court to grant him a writ of error.

**MAJOR HAMMOND TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE**

Albany, Ore., Aug. 10.—A quiet but pretty home wedding occurred at 5 p. m. this afternoon at 532 Elm street, when Major Creed C. Hammond of Eugene was united in marriage to Mrs. Stephanie Schuecker of this city. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present, Rev. P. K. Hammond of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Eugene, officiating. The happy couple leave on this evening's local for Portland and will leave there on Saturday for the east on an extended tour. Major Hammond will be with the Oregon Rifle Team, as coach, at Camp Perry, Ohio, during the National Matches the latter part of August, after which they will visit with his brother James at Waterford, Conn. Upon their return they will probably make their home in Portland.

These days a woman takes something out of the oven which she calls a loaf of bread, and which isn't any larger than her grandmother's biscuits.

**MAIL ORDER LIQUOR TRADE**

Attorney General's Opinion Regarding Sale by Mail Order

The question arising concerning the legality of selling liquor to minors through mail or express orders, Attorney A. H. King applied to Attorney General Crawford for an opinion, and received the following self explanatory letter which should be a warning to both minors and liquor dealers in this state who have been shamefully and openly violating this provision of the local option law:

SALEM, Oregon, July 31, 1909, Mr. A. H. King,

Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 30th instant, calling my attention to section 1977 of Bellenger and Cotton's code, and asking if it is a violation of that section to sell liquors mentioned therein to a minor by mail order business, permit me to say that in my opinion it is.

The law is intended to prohibit the selling, giving, or causing to be sold or given, any intoxicating liquor to any minor, and the fact that the minor orders the liquor by mail is no excuse or defense. Any minor then desiring to get liquor could cause a letter to be mailed in some postoffice and receive the liquor, and that is not the intention of the law. The intention of the law is to thoroughly guard against and prohibit the sale of liquors to minors, and a person engaged in the sale of liquor is engaged in a business that is unlawful unless duly licensed. He is bound to know that the person to whom he sells is authorized to purchase. The only effect of his selling without knowledge that a person was a minor, or otherwise disqualified from making the purchase, would be to mitigate the severity of the punishment which the court might impose. Very respectfully yours,

A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General.

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