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By Alfred Jingle

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## CONTRACT LET FOR CONCRETE PIER FOR MAIN STREET BRIDGE

**City Rock Crusher Turning Crushed Rock for  
the Warren Construction Company and  
Paving Will Commence Soon**

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening. A petition asked for sewer on Bridge street and the city engineer was instructed to survey the line and an ordinance ordered drawn covering this improvement.

The bid of Ellidge & Hubbell for construction of a concrete pier at the east end of the Main street bridge was opened and read and was as follows: For concrete pier according to plans and specifications \$470. For fill between pier and east bank \$80. This was the only bid but was considerable reasonable and was accepted by the council. The work is to be completed in ten days.

Councilman Wallace, Engineer Taylor and City Attorney Counter were appointed a committee to prepare a map of Cottage Grove at a cost not to exceed \$10 to be filed with the county clerk.

The city engineer was instructed

to draft plans for a dyke to divert the overflow of the river at times of freshets at the dam, and Councilman Lawson and Engineer Nichols were appointed a committee to secure estimates for the work.

The finance committee was instructed to advertise and secure bids for the bond sale recently voted at the special city election amounting to \$35,000 altogether.

A contract has been let by the Warren Construction Co. to the city for the crushed rock necessary for the paving of Main street and the city rock crusher is running every day and teams are delivering crushed rock at the Main street intersections and on a vacant lot near the fruit drier where the paving company's big mixing plant will be erected as soon as it arrives which will be within a few days, when paving work will be in full blast.

## GOVERNORS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO FRISCO

The Governors' Convention on Conservation, in session at Salt Lake City, pledged support toward securing from Congress recognition of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for San Francisco in 1915, by adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, The completion of the Panama Canal will bring the Pacific States and the countries of the Orient into closer touch with the Atlantic Seaboard, eliminating four thousand miles from the distance by water between the Atlantic and the Pacific Coast States, and marking the dawn of a new and unprecedented era of commercial development of the Pacific slope and the great West; and,

Whereas, The completion of this titanic project—the greatest engineering enterprise in the history of the world—should, and is to be, commemorated by a great international exposition; and,

Whereas, The city of San Francisco has signified its intention to hold such an exposition in the year 1915, to be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and has, with the aid of the citizens of the State of California, raised the sum of \$10,000,000 to defray in part the expenses of such exposition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Governors and the personal representatives of the Governors of the states of Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Minnesota and California, in convention assembled, hereby pledge our support to the citizens of San Francisco and the state of California in their laudable and commendable efforts to secure Congressional recognition in behalf of such exposition.

**Selling Part of Big Farm.**

G. W. Hawley, of Creswell, is negotiating with the A. C. Bohrnstedt company for the sale of several hundred acres of his farm to these large property owners. He will retain the farm below the road and west of his upper ranch. Mr. Hawley is among the largest farm owners in the Creswell section. When his present holdings are taken over by the new owners they will have taken up all of the best fruit lands in that vicinity.

There is a tone of a dangerous alliance when Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. hastens to congratulate the insurgent victor in California.

## KANSAN'S ANNUAL PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Local Kansans will meet in their first annual picnic in the city park tomorrow, Wednesday. An organization of jayhawkers was effected in this city one year ago with fifty members and quite a number have identified themselves with this association since that time. Native born or a residence of at least five years in the Sunflower state makes one eligible to membership in the local organization. On Wednesday a fine basket dinner will be served at the noon hour after which an interesting literary and musical program will be rendered to which all Kansans and their friends are invited.

## STAMP MILL INSTALLED IN THE SAILORS' GULCH

Lewis Hartley has completed the installation of his one-stamp mill in Sailor's Gulch in Bohemia, and will commence operating the machine this week. Richard White, who assisted in erecting the mill, was in Cottage Grove on Monday and spoke very favorably of the prospects of this camp. In order to get the mill in Sailor's Gulch it was necessary to cut and work a trail one mile in length and over this the heavy machinery was taken with difficulty, block and tackle being used to get some of the heavy parts up steep grades. The driving wheel is five feet in diameter and weighs 2500. By the aid of a team this was rolled up the hill, a frame after the fashion of a wheelbarrow having been made to keep it upright and for steering purposes. This piece, however, was among the least difficult to handle.

**Bohemia Gold Mines Inspected.**

Dr. H. E. Smith of New Haven, Conn., after having made an inspection of the mining properties of the West Coast Mines Company in the Bohemia gold mining district, returned to his home in the East last week. The inspection was in the interest of the Wheeler estate, which owns the controlling interest in the West Coast mining property. After Dr. Smith's report on conditions, a decision will be arrived at as to what will be done with the mines in the future.

**Improving Property at Creswell.**

Professor E. K. Barnes, of Creswell, but recently of Cottage Grove, is improving his property west of town. The professor is a fruit fancier and will give up professional work for the pursuit of his favorite vocation.—Register.

Vote for Nesmith county.

## ROW RIVER FOREST FIRE

**Hard Fight to Save Mills  
Considerable Fine  
Timber Burned**

The most definite information that has been received here concerning the forest fires in the Row river district, east of here, was brought in from Disston by Mrs. E. S. Holderman, wife of Forest Ranger Holderman, who with a force of men has been fighting the fire for some time at the Wicks saw mill and logging camp, across the river and only a short distance from Disston. The fire at that point was caused by a spark from the donkey engine used in the timber for logging purposes, but was kept under control until a high wind sprang up Thursday at 11 o'clock and soon fanned the four fires along the belt of fire timber from Dorena, nine miles from this place, to a point beyond Disston, into almost a solid mass of flames 11 miles long and three wide.

The fire fighters were powerless to check the flames, which were burning in the tall timber, and turned their attention to saving the homes and property that were in danger. A fire was set out at Wildwood, two miles this side of Disston, by a farmer, to burn slashing the first of the week and although looked after, got beyond control and when the wind raised, surrounded the residence of J. Hunt and George Kerr, and the hope of saving them was so small that everything of value was removed to a place of safety. Fortunately the wind died down, making it possible for the faithful fire fighters to save them. The other point along the fire line, where the fire started is at Star, a station on the Oregon & Southeastern railroad, between Dorena and Wildwood, all of these places being on the O. & S. R. railroad, which is building an extension to the government reserve, only about three miles beyond Disston, but the fire did not reach that point.

A large cougar stole into the tent of J. L. Frankum near Westport last week at midnight, seized his small son by the back of his night shirt and dragged him from his bed, but his cries caused the big cat to drop his prey and run into the brush before Mr. Frankum could get his Winchester in action.

## REV. SUTCLIFFE CHOSEN ENCAMPMENT ORATOR.

An invitation has been extended to Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, by Appomattox Post, G. A. R. to deliver the annual address before the Lane County G. A. R. Encampment to be held in Cottage Grove September 15, 16 and 17th. It has been the custom of the encampment officers to extend this invitation to some outside speakers of note heretofore, but so well pleased were the local veterans with the memorial address delivered by Rev. Sutcliffe on last Decoration Day that they were unanimous in their choice of him for their orator on their big annual county reunion, the other county Posts to be guests of Appomattox Post at their annual meeting. Rev. Sutcliffe has accepted the invitation and it is an assured fact that the old veterans and their friends will have an opportunity to listen to one of the best addresses ever delivered before them upon a similar occasion.

The various encampment committees have the work assigned to them well in hand and there is ever assurance that the annual meeting this year will be one of the most pleasant and interesting ones ever held in this county. Cottage Grove citizens and business men will no doubt co-operate with the old veterans to make the meeting here a most pleasant and memorable one.

**Pipe Laying Pushed.**

The ditch for the mountain water system from Lang creek to Cottage Grove, a distance of 18 miles, was completed last week and the crew was discharged. The pipe line would have been finished but for delay in the arrival of the pipe, which has been a hindrance to the work from the very outset. The American Light & Water Co., the contractors, have done the job in an exceptionally short time, and with a less number of workmen than was thought necessary when the contract was undertaken. Work on the reservoir on Laudess' hill which is being constructed by W. F. Hart, is going forward rapidly and will be finished within the present week. It is confidently expected that water will be coursing through the mains sometime during the early part of September, the pipe now being laid nearly to Dorena, or within 2 miles of Cottage Grove.

The Leader acknowledges receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition to be held at Portland September 5th to 10th.

## HOW CRESWELL'S YOUNG ORCHARDS ARE TILLED

**Schmitt Brothers Are Awarded the Big Contract  
Covering a Period of Five Years—Have  
a \$10,000 Working Plant**

One of the most important deals ever made in Creswell was made recently when the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchard Company let a contract to Schmitt Brothers to do the orchard work for five years on the Company's holdings in and around Creswell.

This does not mean that the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchard Company releases its supervision of the work, but that Schmitt Bros. will do all the work under the supervision of Hon. W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, and his assistant superintendent of orchard work, S. Shotwell. The contract covers all of the orchard work and Schmitt Bros. simply step in and hire all the men, furnish all the equipment and do all work necessary for the cultivation and care of the orchards, so that the company deals with one firm instead of a large number of people.

The care which the Bohrnstedt Orchard Company expects to take of the orchard tracts in the future, as well as they have in the past, can be judged better by the amount of work which is stipulated to be done on the orchard tracts each year, a list of which is as follows:

First year—Plowing, subsoiling, harrowing twice, digging holes, planting trees, whitewashing trees, pruning, cultivating 10 times, summer spraying, fall spraying, sowing cover crop of vetches for fertilizer, sowing land plaster for fertilizer.

Second year—Plowing two ways, hoeing around trees, cultivating

**A Charitable Act.**

A day or two since we are told by a passenger on the train that, seeing the danger that four or five large stacks of wheat were in from a fire in the stubble, which was evidently set by the helper engine, the passenger train stopped and the whole train crew left the train and put out the fire with the aid of the hose on the engine, near Divide station.

With the completion of one more block Roseburg will have 50 blocks of paved streets.

10 tens, whitewashing trunks, pruning, summer spraying, fall spraying, cover crop of vetches for fertilizing, sowing land plaster for fertilizing.

Third year—Same as second year.

Fourth year—Plowing, hoeing around trees, cultivating 10 times, whitewashing, pruning, summer spraying, fall spraying, cover crop of vetches, sowing land plaster.

Fifth year—Same as fourth year. In addition to the above work, the streets and roadways in the orchard tracts must be graded and cleared of all weeds; all fences must be kept up and weeds and grass kept mown around them.

Schmitt Bros. have purchased the horses and equipment belonging to the A. C. Bohrnstedt Company and will add more horses, and will have \$10,000 invested in personal property to do the work, which will include 50 head of horses. They will have the care of over 1000 acres of land.

In securing the services of the Schmitt Bros. the A. C. Bohrnstedt Company were very fortunate. Work performed under the supervision of Messrs. Newell and Shotwell must be done to as near perfection as possible and in Schmitt Bros. they have men who will see that instructions are carried out to the letter. They will have all stock needed and every machine required to perform the work will be secured. Under their management the high standard of work done on the orchard tracts by the Bohrnstedt company in the past will be continued.—Chronicle.

## DR. T. D. BANCROFT'S GREAT LECTURE.

Dr. T. D. Bancroft, the noted lecturer and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, delivered his address on the "Assassination of Lincoln," from the view point of an eye witness at the M. E. church Monday evening to a large audience. His graphic description of the stirring incidents in Kansas in the year 1856 was very interesting and he brought out much unwritten history of facts incident to the breaking out of the great Civil war. He asserted that he had slept in the tall Kansas prairie grass in company with the famous John Brown. When the war finally broke out Dr. Bancroft was a resident of the National Capital and became a member of Lincoln's Kansas body guard known as the "Frontier Guards," with quarters in the white house. Dr. Bancroft was present in Ford's Tenth street theater on the night of the assassination of Lincoln, and his story of this great tragedy, as he saw it, was most thrilling and impressive, as was also his narrative concerning the flight, capture and secret burial of Booth. At the conclusion of the lecture the speaker exhibited several interesting Lincoln souvenirs including the old oak latch to the Lincoln pioneer home. At the close of his lecture a neat Lincoln souvenir booklet was sold at 25 cents per copy, the receipts from which Dr. Bancroft uses in defraying his expenses. He is a fluent and pleasing speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed.

He expects to attend the Kansan picnic at this place tomorrow and will be one of the principal afternoon speakers.

The little Tom Bowers place of 11 acres located about two miles east of Cottage Grove was sold by Veatch & Spencer recently to Mr. Hickey of this city for \$1,000.



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