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## J. H. CHAMBERS PLANER BURNED

Destruction of Big Lumber Planer Narrowly Averted Monday

A "hot-box" in the planing mill section of J. H. Chambers saw milling plant, one mile south of Cottage Grove at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, started a fire which for an hour or more threatened the destruction of the entire plant and yards. As it was, the planer, small engine, and all of the dressed clear lumber in and around the planer sheds were destroyed, aggregating something like 200,000 feet. The two Cottage Grove volunteer fire companies and about 200 citizens were soon upon the scene and by diligent work of a large bucket brigade, the use of the Cottage Grove chemical fire engine and the yard hose, by three o'clock p. m. the fire was completely under control. Among the diligent fire fighters were merchants, bankers, doctors, lawyers, printers, barbers, railroad men and plain citizens and it was only by heroic work on their part and a favorable wind that the fire was confined to the planer section of this big lumber plant, there being many thousand feet of fine lumber on the west and south lumber docks in the yards which was saved, together with the mill and offices. Mr. Chambers was early on the scene and was much gratified with the splendid work of fire fighting accomplished by his men, neighbors and friends. The damage to the planer will be about \$2500 and about \$2500 worth of lumber was destroyed, making a total loss of about \$5000 with no insurance.

### Our Tom Makes a Big Hit.

A Wells-Fargo official whose division includes all towns between Albany and Ashland inclusive, was a Cottage Grove visitor recently and gave out the startling information that Agent Aubrey's monthly receipts for express money order sales were greater than those of any other agent on this division.

This is no doubt the result of personal effort on the part of Agent Aubrey and his sharp advertising scheme—a conspicuous notice on a bulletin board in the front of his office which reads: "Four good reasons why express money orders are very satisfactory. Inquire within." Upon entering the office you are confronted with the following: "None any cheaper. Can be purchased in one-half the time. Cashable anywhere in the United States. Handed to you with a smile." A prominent route agent in commenting upon Agent Aubrey's enterprise, to his company recently said: "This struck me as being pretty good, and the last reason is worth all four others he could show." Copies of this long letter were made by the coast department and mailed to the head officers of the Wells-Fargo company as well as to the heads of all of its various departments. So by his little advertising trick Agent Aubrey leaped into fame with his company and at the same time advanced the standing of his office to a place ahead of those located in towns more than twice the size

## MEMORIAL DAY

By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

(This poem was written in 1852, a very short time before the poet's death, which occurred on March 15 of that year.)

**S**LEEP, comrades, sleep and rest  
On this field of the ground—  
Where foes no more molest  
Nor sentry's shot alarms.

Ye have slept on the ground before  
And started to your feet  
At the cannon's sudden roar  
Or the drum's redoubting beat.

But in this camp of death  
No sound your slumber breaks.  
Here is no fevered breath,  
No wound that bleeds and aches.

All is repose and peace.  
Untrampled lies the sod.  
The shouts of battle cease.  
It is the truce of God.

Rest, comrades, rest and sleep.  
The thoughts of men shall be  
As sentinels to keep  
Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tents of green  
We deck with fragrant flowers.  
Yours has the suffering been;  
The memory shall be ours.

of Cottage Grove and thereby made this city known in express circles throughout the United States. If "George" don't look well to his laurels it will soon be, "Let Tom do it."

### A Prince of Knockers.

The Weekly Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, under date of May 19, was imposed upon maliciously by one J. H. Williams, who is evidently the most cheerful liar in all this broad land. Williams told the Courier that he had just returned from a trip to the Bohemia mines where he found 15 feet of snow and that there was 6 inches of snow at Cottage Grove when he left this city. Bohemia has very little snow now except in deep dark canyons and on northern glades where some drifts may be found and as for Cottage Grove not a flake of snow has fallen here for two months. Williams either has a grouch for Cottage Grove, is subject to hallucinations, or is a most cheerful prevaricator.

Mrs. M. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Ida, returned to their home at Elkton Saturday, the latter having held a position as teacher in the Cottage Grove schools for the past two years. She will teach during the next school year in the Roseburg schools. Both have many friends here.

## Grandpa, Who Fought at First Bull Run, Tells Bessie About the Battle



### Arnold's Carnival.

The four days Elks Carnival closed Saturday night in a storm of confetti and a general frolic. The last two days of the carnival were ideal and large crowds were in attendance. On each of these two days the baloon ascended and a finer exhibition of this kind was never witnessed here, the baloon raising to an immense height and the parachute descending very gracefully. The other open air attraction, the high dive from a 90 foot ladder was also a thrilling feat and was pulled off on the last two days. The ferris wheel and merry-go-round did a good business, even our erstwhile pioneer friends, John Gray and Joe Perkins patronizing the former, which demonstrates the effects of the salubrious climate of Mosby creek in perpetuating youthfulness.

The various concessions all did a fairly good business and Mr. Arnold was well pleased with his visit to Cottage Grove. He is furnishing amusement for Eugene this week.

Sunset magazine for June, "In Apple Land" by Walter V. Woelke beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Biggest Job in the World" by Frank Savile, the present status of the Panama canal. "The Spell" by the Williamsons. Ask your news dealer.

**PHYSICAL FACTS ABOUT CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS.**

The average height of the Union soldiers in the civil war was five feet eight and one-quarter inches. Maine, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky troops averaged slightly taller. Of about 1,000,000 recorded heights of soldiers 3,613 were above six feet three inches, some of them being more than seven feet tall. The average weight was 143½ pounds.

Thirty per cent had brown hair, 24 per cent light, 13 per cent black, 4 per cent sandy, 3 per cent red, 1 per cent gray.

Forty-five per cent had blue eyes, 24 per cent gray, 13 per cent hazel, 10 per cent dark, 8 per cent black.

In complexion 60 per cent were light, 33 per cent dark, 7 per cent medium.

Forty-eight per cent were farmers, 24 per cent mechanics, 16 per cent laborers, 5 per cent in commercial pursuits, 3 per cent professional men, 4 per cent of miscellaneous vocations.

The average age was about twenty-five years at enlistment. More enlistments were received at eighteen years than at any other age. None above forty-five years was taken.

### Irving Bath a Benedict.

The Leader is in receipt of the following announcement which is self explanatory:

"Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pike, announce the marriage of their sister, Mary Josephine Coffield to Mr. Irving Stuart Bath on the afternoon of Thursday May 25, 1911, at 708 West Eighth street, Vancouver, Washington.

At home Wednesdays after June 15, at Goldendale, Washington.

Mr. Bath is editor and proprietor of the Goldendale Sentinel and was formerly of Cottage Grove, where he published the Sentinel now owned by Mr. Cates. Mr. Bath has a wide circle of good friends here who join the Leader in extending congratulations and wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

### Charged With Burglary.

Lee Roy Hardleson, drummer boy with Arnold's Carnival Co., was arrested Saturday in this city by Marshal Snodgrass upon a complaint from Grants Pass charging the boy, who is only 16 years of age, with burglarizing a dwelling. Officers from Grants Pass took the lad into custody Saturday night and returned to that city where he will be given a hearing.

## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

### New Principal for Royal Academy--Good Report from Mines

A big crop of strawberries is promised, but they will be late.

The cheese factory at Lorane, W. C. Billings, proprietor, has resumed operations, and is making about fifty pounds per day.

Rev. W. A. Elkins and wife and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway attended the commencement exercises of the bible university at Eugene last Wednesday.

Al Churchill returned to the Bohemia camp last week taking with him a gentleman from Colorado who is interested in knowing what there is in this camp.

Dr. J. E. Jewel a well known physician of Portland, died at that place last Tuesday night. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. D. Harrington of this city who went to Portland Wednesday.

C. M. Jackson has resigned as mail carrier on the Coast Fork star route, and will be succeeded on June 1 by Mel. McKibben. Mr. Jackson has been on the route nearly three years without a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyson Sundayed at London Springs. They report the new springs management first class in every respect and say that 35 cent Sunday dinners at this popular health resort are simply immense. It is a pleasant 12 miles drive out to these springs.

George Kerr having sold his Row River farm has moved to this city, having purchased the home of Dave Markley on River street in West Cottage Grove, which he and his wife now occupy. Mr. Markley and wife have gone to Oakland, California, to reside, where they have a daughter and other relatives residing. They have made Cottage Grove their home for 30 years.

The National Educational Association meets at San Francisco July 8-14. For parties desiring to attend the above meeting a special round trip rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the Southern Pacific company, from all points on its lines in Oregon. Tickets on sale June 1, 10, 20, 30, July 2nd to 8th inclusive, with going limit July 10th and final return limit September 15, 1911. Stop overs allowed within limit. For more detailed information, fares, etc. consult any local agent.

Since the West Coast Mines company's properties in the Bohemia district changed hands last December ore to the value of \$50,000 has been taken out, according to information from a reliable source, and now lies in sacks, or is stored in the levels, ready for treatment at the company's thirty stamp mill. Ore assaying approximately \$40 to the ton is now being mined 190 feet below the surface. The new company is getting its mill in shape, and expects to have it in operation early in June.

At the first annual session of the Southern Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventists, held at Roseburg last week, Prof. R. W. Airey was selected as principal of the Royal Academy, near this city, to succeed Prof. Johnson, who has been in charge of the school for several years past. Miss Minnie Comer continues as principal of the Gravel Ford Academy in Coos county. The following conference officers were elected: F. S. Bunch, president; W. L. Black, vice-president; J. P. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer. These officers are the same who have served the past ten months. F. S. Bunch, W. L. Black, J. M. Comer, W. E. Cook and A. D. Owens were elected as a conference committee.

...If The Army of The...



## Wilderness Or Of The Potomac



Or any of the boys who wore the blue had had one of those new straw hats, or a pair of those light summer trousers or one of those beautiful summer suits or a pair of those summer shoes a cool negligee shirt or Porus Knit Underwear of Wheeler-Thompson Co's.

Victory would have perched upon their banners without the shedding of a single drop of presperation.

They did not have such comforts of life as these,



but they fought just as valiant and won the victories. We were not in existence then to supply their wants. But we are here today to supply

"Cheers For The Living and Tears For The Dead"

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