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## J. H. CHAMBERS MILL BURNED

### Loss About \$15,000; No Insurance--May not Rebuild Plant

The mill of the J. H. Chambers Lumber company at Latham, a mile south of this place, was completely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon together with what lumber there was left near the mill by the fire which destroyed the planer sheds two weeks ago. The loss is \$15,000 with no insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated in an explosion in the dust blower system, and the flames spread rapidly through the mill. Help was phoned for from Cottage Grove, and a large number responded, but the fight against the fire was of little effect. The mill was entirely burned, leaving only some lumber that was beyond the strip burned over when the planer was destroyed.

An unknown young man was hit in the head by a bucket as he was passing water for the fire fighters and rendered unconscious for a time.

Mr. Chambers is undecided as to whether or not he will rebuild and in case he can find a market at the other mills for the logs in his timber camp the probabilities are he will not rebuild. This fire will put a number of men out of employment temporarily, at least.

### Love Gets Damages.

The jury in the case of Ralph Love against the Chambers Lumber company went out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They deliberated the rest of the afternoon and after supper got the matter figured out to their satisfaction that the plaintiff was entitled to a verdict of \$5215 for the loss of his arm and brought in a verdict to that effect. Mr. Love sued for the statutory limit, \$7500.

When the testimony was all in Attorney Seitz for the plaintiff made the opening plea, simply reviewing the evidence and stating the law. When it came time for the defendant's attorney, J. S. Medley, so to speak, he simply submitted the case without argument, which shut off the closing argument on the part of the plaintiff, as it probably was fixed up for an impassioned plea to work on the sympathies of the jury. Register.

### GRAND LODGE K. OF P. ASTORIA, OREGON

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern will sell low round trip tickets from all points including branches at special low round trip fares.

Tickets will be sold June 18th and 19th, good for return 24. The splendid excursion steamer "T. J. Potter" has been chartered for this occasion, and will leave Ash street dock, Portland for Astoria at 11 p. m. June 19, returning from Astoria midnight June 21. Delegates are urgently requested to make reservations for sleeping accommodations either through local agents or C. W. Stinger, city ticket, 3rd and Washington streets, Portland.

For detailed fare from any station, call on any Southern Pacific or Corvallis and Eastern agent.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by Bensons Pharmacy.

Alice E. Elam and L. Elam to Marion Veatch, lot 4 in block 7 of Cooper and Randall's addition to Cottage Grove, \$125.

## SOCIALIST PICNIC AT WALKER SATURDAY

The Socialists of Lane county will hold their annual picnic at Walker on Saturday, June 17.

Rev. Albert Ehr Gott of Portland will be the principal attraction, delivering an address in the forenoon and also in the afternoon. Dr. Ehr Gott comes well recommended as a forceful and entertaining speaker, and handles the socialist doctrine from the church side. The socialist philosophy is becoming more and more interesting to the great common people, because they begin to see a way out of the wilderness of political corruption through this philosophy.



Rev. Albert Ehr Gott, of Portland, Or

The socialists are the only members of a political party who never close their campaign, who never stop in their endeavor to educate the voters, who never ask you to vote the ticket but only ask you to investigate their philosophy of government, and understand the reforms in political economy which they propose to substitute, for the present political anarchy with which we are burdened today.

Come to the picnic and bring your friends and baskets. A good time is guaranteed to all. Recitations, readings and good music. A free dinner will be served and strawberries and cream and ice cream will be on sale. A base ball game after the afternoon speaking.

Last Wednesday evening a company of young people laden with a supply of ice cream, cake and other delicacies invaded the Leader home and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The weather being delightful a bonfire was lighted in the pretty park at the rear of the home and a grand time followed. Among those present were Misses' Roxy and Mildred Pringle, Mary, Sarah and Lillie Bartels.

## LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

J. S. Benson, wife and daughter are spending a few days on Mr. Benson's 15 acre fruit tract at Wolf Creek.

Carrie Nation, the saloon-smasher, died at Leavenworth, Kans., Friday. Paresis was the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houser of Roseburg, are guests of Cottage Grove relatives, Mr. Houser's father being here from the east visiting.

Grandpa Petrie died at his Loraue farm home this morning aged 90 years. He was an esteemed pioneer citizen. An obituary notice will be published in next week's Leader.

J. E. Banton has bought the interest of his partner, J. N. Hogue, in the general merchandise store at London, and the institution is now conducted under the name of J. E. Banton & Co.

The German society of Eugene has accepted an invitation from the local Verein to attend a picnic in this city the last Sunday in June, and from present indications there will be about seventy five visitors on that occasion.

The last issue of the Creswell Chronicle was a booster edition for Creswell, its orchards and other resources. Brother Baxter is getting all the credit for this splendid edition, but the Leader believes Mrs. Baxter is really responsible for the success of the booster number.

W. P. Lockwood and wife of Seattle, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. Lockwood's brother, Ernest Lockwood, and sisters, Mrs. C. W. Wallace and the Misses Lockwood at this place. Mr. Lockwood is general agent of the Soo railroad line embracing the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste Marie railroads. He is another Cottage Grove boy who has "made good."

Friday was flower mission day and was appropriately observed by the local W. C. T. U. The Leader was kindly remembered with a beautiful bouquet of large red roses and sprays of asparagus fern for which we extend our thanks to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. This bouquet was cut from the bush planted and so long cared for by Mrs. J. W. Baker, a diligent worker and ex-president of the local W. C. T. U. and who is now a resident of Albany.

Miss Mamie Knox of Seattle, is a guest of her mother and brother in this city.

Mrs. Lillie Kreuger of Butte, and Mrs. Celia McCreadie of San Francisco, are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lurch.

C. E. Throne and family have taken up their residence in the cottage recently vacated by David Griggs in west Cottage Grove.

O. P. Adams who has been a guest of his daughters at Portland and The Dallas, returned home today accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cathcart.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night the south bound local train, No. 17, ran over and killed five valuable horses belonging to Leonard Perkins at a point near the Leona mills.

Remember recital to be given June 30 under the direction of Miss Esther Silsby and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway. Proceeds go to the High school fund. Mixed program and operetta.

L. L. Harrell, the drayman, received a message today stating his brother was seriously injured in a Glendale logging camp this morning by a log rolling over him and Mr. Harrell left for the scene of the accident this afternoon.

The fourth annual blue rock tournament of the Pacific Indians will be held in Eugene this week, Monday-Thursday, and in conjunction therewith will be pulled off the usual pow-wow. Chief Frank C. Riehl, herald-custodian, writes as follows of the prospective shoot. "We confidently expect the biggest attendance ever recorded for trap shooting in this part of the west." Henry Veatch of this city will participate.

Penelope, or The Milkman's Bride at the Armory, June 30.

Miss Ella Clark of Coburg, a niece of Mrs. Harry Knowlton of this city, was drowned in the McKenzie river near Coburg June 2. She was 20 years of age and was drowned while boating with another young lady, their boat striking a snag and capsizing. The other young lady held to the boat until help arrived. The body of Miss Clark was recovered seven miles below where she was drowned four days later and was buried at Coburg last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowlton attended the funeral.

## PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST RESULTED IN A TIE.

Owing to other attractions, it was a small but appreciative audience that attended the prize essay contest at the armory Saturday evening. The local W. C. T. U. having offered a prize of \$5 for the best essay on certain topics, five pupils of the 7th grade took part as follows: Song, "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nation," 6 little girls; prayer by Mr. Humbert; duet, Mrs. Gildersleeve and Miss Moe; essay, "Effects of Tobacco," Perry Crandall; essay, "Why Business Men Demand Abstinence on the Part of Employees," George Foster; duet, Miss Somers and Mr. Humbert; essay, "What is the Harm in a Glass of Beer," Dora Hawkins; "Effects of Alcohol on the Nervous System," John Doney; (read by Hazel Ostrander) essay, "Why Business Men Demand Abstinence on the Part of Employees," Daniel Woods; Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve, Miss Moe and Mr. Wheeler. Report of judges and awarding of prize. The prize was awarded on the literary merits of the papers, 50% on subject matter, 25% on style and grammatical excellence and 25% on appearance of paper, which included penmanship and spelling. The papers were of such uniform excellence that the judges had the greatest difficulty in deciding, and the final result was a tie, the prize being divided between Perry Crandall and John Doney. Each member of the class was presented with a copy of Black Rock by the W. C. T. U. and a picnic is planned in the near future. The prize papers will be sent to the state superintendent to compete with those from other grade schools on the same topics.

### Location Notice.

S. J. Brund has filed notice of a mining location which he has made in the Bohemia district and which he has named "Elephant King."

A little girl of eleven in North Carolina whose presence of mind saved a train from a frightful disaster is to be rewarded by the grateful company with the desire of her heart—a college education. In the midst of horrors and giant selfishness of the world it is pleasant to come across such instances of youthful heroism and of the fact that sometimes corporations have hearts, if not souls, and are touched by this unselfish heroism.

Capt. J. C. Johnson was transacting legal business in Row river valley today.

## ACTIVITY IN MINING CAMP

### West Coast Mines Will Resume Operations in Bohemia.

Andrew Nelson, the electrician, will go up to the Bohemia mines Wednesday to overhaul and put in commission the big power plant of the West Coast mines at the Warehouse and thereafter Mr. Nelson will remain in charge of this power plant. This looks like there was soon to be activity in the West Coast Mines, which are rated among the best in the camp, and in which is one of the finest and best equipped plants on the coast.

Mr. Nelson's son Ray, the youngest electrician in Oregon, will accompany his father to the mines and remain with him until the fall term of school opens in this city.

### Camp of Instruction.

Capt. B. K. Lawson has received orders from military headquarters at Portland to the effect that a camp of instruction for officers of the National Guard of Oregon will be pitched at Clackamas on July 9. A company of regulars from Vancouver barracks will also participate in the activities. Along with the regime of study will be tactics, drill and field service regulations and map reading. This school of instruction will last five days and the state rifle competition will follow right on the heels of this camp.

The annual encampment of the Oregon National Guard is scheduled for the week of Monday, August 7. The camp this year will be at Warrentown, near Astoria. The regulations will also be included in this regime of military duty and something new in the Oregon encampment program is slated for this time, for the whole course of instruction will be along the lines of coast defense duty.

### A Musical Treat.

Cottage Grove was given another rare musical treat last week in the visit to our city of the Royal Hungarian Quartet, a musical organization without a peer in its particular instrumentation. The Leader editor enjoyed the pleasure of examining their peculiar mandolin-like instruments, which were hand made and a product of their own skill. They were manufactured from native Hungarian woods except the backs of the smaller instruments, which were of tortoise shell, while the strings were of high grade piano wire. One peculiar feature of their playing was that the cello artist used no bow, but picked the strings as a guitar is played. Their music ranged from the classics to modern popular airs and they played without music, having been touring all the great cities of the world for the past seven years. They played to packed houses at the Arcade theater here during their three nights engagement and were encored over and over again. Asked what they called the smaller mandolin-like instruments, we were informed "Hungarian Tambouritz." The Royal court uniform worn by these musicians with Stetson hats with plumes were very attractive. They only visit four towns in this state, Medford, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Salem and Portland, and rarely visit a city the size of Cottage Grove. They are refined and gentlemanly and the manager, Alfred Stern, is a decidedly good fellow. They will long be remembered by Cottage Grove music lovers. They finish at the Aloha theater at Eugene Wednesday night.

J. J. Lane and wife of Ashland, were over Sunday guests of Cottage Grove friends. Mr. Lane resided here nine years ago.

## Don't Ruin Your Stomach

### In a Frantic Effort to Keep Cool by Filling up With Ice Cream And Drinks

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