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SOME BUILDING IN THE GROVE

Several Persons are Taking Advantage of the Building Season

A Leader representative in making the rounds of the city recently noted the following substantial improvements.

William Landess has just completed a large two story addition to his residence on East Main street, including a commodious sleeping porch.

A. L. Woodard is just completing a modern bungalow in South Cottage Grove near the one recently completed and occupied by his son.

The new modern cottage of Welcome Hubbell in South Cottage Grove is about ready for occupancy.

Alderman Chas. Caldwell has removed his old home to an adjoining lot and is building a beautiful modern bungalow on the original home site just south of Baker Eakin's home.

The artistic new bungalow of B. S. Swengel is looming up on the banks of the classic Coast Fork and under the spreading boughs of a giant oak just west of the F. K. Wheeler home, which will add another to the charming homes of that section of the city.

The new bungalow of O. H. Willard in West Cottage Grove is all inclosed and will soon be ready for the painter and paper hangers.

These many new prospective modern homes together with the great amount of permanent street improvement work, gives Cottage Grove the appearance of activity and demonstrates the enterprise of our progressive citizens, even at a time when business and money matters are a little quiet generally speaking. You just can't make Cottage Grove stand still.

J. O. Johnson, superintendent of construction of the Oregon Electric Railway company, who was in the city last night, stated that the work of laying track on the Salem-Eugene extension was resumed yesterday after a lay-off of more than a month while the crews were working at ballasting the track between Salem and Albany.

The ballasting is now practically complete. The crew is now laying track about twelve miles south of Albany and Superintendent Johnson stated that the track-laying machine will enter Eugene easily within twenty days if all goes well. A crew of 100 men is working on the machine.—Salem Statesman.

Another Birdman Meets Death

Paris, July 16.—Hubert Latham, the Anglo-French airman, was killed by a wild Buffalo yesterday during a hunt in the French Congo.

Latham's death occurred in the Charo river, near Bahres Salamat, practically in the centre of the French Soudan, in the direction of Lake Chad and the date of the fatality was June 7.

He had shot the buffalo and the wounded beast rushed madly at the hunter, and gored and beat him to death with his hoofs.

C. H. Burkholder, the merchant, is enjoying an outing at the Newport beach.

Ankle Severely Bruised

Mrs. Alice Van Valen, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, had the misfortune to severely bruise and fracture the bone of her right ankle last Thursday. She had been out for a buggy ride with her daughter and while yet in the buggy after their arrival at the Chambers mill near Latham, and while the horse was being unharnessed from the vehicle by others, the animal got a little excited and fearing that the buggy might be upset, Mrs. Van Valen jumped to the ground with the result mentioned. She was brought to Dr. Kime's office by auto and Drs. Kime, Job and Schlee with the aid of the X-Ray reduced the fracture. Mrs. Van Valen is now resting very comfortably, but it will be some time before she will be able to walk.

Judge Hanford Tenders Resignation

Seattle, July 22.—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, today telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. Hanford gives ill-health as the reason for his resignation.

GIDEON B. STANDISH ANSWERS LAST CALL

The body of Gideon B. Standish, who died at Tacoma, Washington, on the 17th, of cerebral apoplexy, arrived here by the 2:47 train Sunday for burial. It was met at the depot by a goodly number of the members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps who came to pay their last respects to an old comrade of the rebellion who had at one time been one of their number in this city, having conducted a grocery business here two or three years ago, and who will be remembered by many in this city.

The deceased was born in the state of Michigan 65 years ago and had a very eventful life, having been possessed of the roving and enterprising disposition characteristic of his family. He was associated with P. F. Barnum, at one time the world's greatest show man for many years, having been a very successful gatherer of animals, etc. for the show, and was for a time a popular ringmaster in the circuses.

Mr. Standish was a direct descendant of Captain Miles Standish, one of the prominent parties who came to America in the Mayflower, landing at Plymouth Rock on the 21st day of December, 1620, being "the intrepid soldier, who had fought in Queen Elizabeth's army sent to aid the dutch against the Spaniards, was selected as captain of the colony." The deceased was an acquaintance and friend of our townsman, D. B. Parmenter, their acquaintance lasting over a period of fifty years. Mr. Parmenter tells us that he was a man of many peculiarities, one of which was keeping his own counsel. Very little is known of his affairs.

His wife died at this place two years ago, since which time he has drifted about considerably. One son, William Standish, lives in the Lorane district and was present at his father's funeral which was conducted by Rev. W. J. Gardner, being assisted by members of the G. A. R., the ritualistic services of that fraternity being used.

A liberal floral offering decked the mound where rests this venerable pioneer, furnished by the Relief Corps.

LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

F. E. Duntun came up from Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lockwood returned Monday from a visit at Eugene.

Dr. Oglesby had business which called him to Salem yesterday and he returned today.

Conductor Frank Allison and family are up from Portland visiting the former's parents of this city.

V. S. Goff gets letters regularly from Mrs. Goff who is rapidly recovering from her operation for appendicitis.

Miss Gertrude Sued, of Halsey, is visiting friends in this city, among whom is Mrs. James Atkinson who has been quite ill for a few days, but improving at present.

All farmers should remember that September 5th, 6th and 7th are the days for the local fair at Cottage Grove. Good exhibits are promised and the success of the fair is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herman of Kansas arrived here lately and are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shinn, parents of Mrs. Herman. They stopped here on their way to California.

Mrs. Violet and daughter, Miss Ermine, left Thursday for the Middle Fork of the Willamette where they go to visit the former's brother, Joe Landess. Mr. Landess is a forest ranger having spent the past three years in that service.

Mrs. Pete Sanford of this city returned Wednesday evening from Portland, having been down to see her daughter, Mrs. Bennett of Lentz, who has been ill for a short time. Mrs. Bennett accompanied her home for a visit and rest.

The Eilers branch music store in this city is planning for another free musical recital in the near future. The date has not been announced, but notice will be given that all may have an opportunity to attend, and will be welcome.

The Socialists of Lane county held a county convention at Eugene on the 16th inst. at which time a full county ticket was nominated. G. F. King of this place was nominated for representative and S. B. Morss, also a Cottage Grove man, was nominated for assessor.

Dr. Kime returned last week from Portland whither he went with Gus Gross and J. H. Brown, both of whom underwent operations for intestinal troubles as mentioned in our last issue. The Dr. has late news to the effect that both are doing nicely and the prospects for their recovery are good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Houser, of Roseburg, started yesterday for a trip to Canada, going by auto, using the new Cadillac lately received by Mr. Cooper. They go prepared to camp and are planning on a very nice time, which is practically assured. They will be absent several weeks.

Messrs. McDaniels and Adley with their families, seven in all, passed through town on Wednesday on their return to California after a trip by team through Oregon. They enjoyed the outing very much, but the day they passed through here they complained some of hot weather, which seemed but little different from what they have at home.

Mrs. Groat went to Youcalla Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Mattock is up from Eugene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Rev. Groat preached at Creswell Sunday morning and at Lyux Hollow school at 3 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Goff of Roseburg occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Geo. M. Hall, of the Bank of Cottage Grove, wife and son and another party or so visited Portland by automobile, going down Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Lea, the contractor, returned to Drain Monday morning to look after the finishing up of his large contract of putting that city's new water system in.

J. V. Foster, who has spent several years past in this city, sold out and he and family took their departure yesterday for California, expecting to locate in that city.

S. O. Hamblin, who has been residing at Junction City, has moved to Cottage Grove. Mr. Hamblin has resided here before and knows he is coming to a good town.

A. L. Flinn went to Creswell the first of the week to look after the construction of a ceptic tank for one of the residents in that town. While there he learned of several others who will want similar jobs done.

Geo. Tyson's fine driving mare got one of her front feet badly cut on a barbed wire fence one day last week and will be out of commission for a time, but it is not thought permanently injured.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For Sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

G. G. Warner, the inveterate miner, donned his pack and outfit and "took to the hills" last Wednesday morning. Mr. Warner has some good property out in the Bohemia mountains which he looks after regularly. He will be gone a month or six weeks.

Col. Bert Lawson and family and Attorney J. C. Johnson and family left last week for an outing in the mountains. They went to Disston by the O. and S. E. and from there over to Straw Boat Canyon on the Umpqua. They will be gone several days.

Miss Emma Jenson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson, of Eugene, and an employe of the county clerk's office at the county seat, was in an auto collision at Springfield Sunday night at about 9 o'clock and sustained a fracture of the femur of the left limb. It will be some time before she will be able to resume her duties at the clerk's office.

The new concrete building just completed by W. B. Cooper, near the First National Bank is now being occupied by the Metsan Shop. Messrs Metcalf and Sanford are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing so suitable a place for their business. The new location gives them a great deal larger floor space and is new, neat and clean and will present a beautiful appearance when fully arranged. The new building affords a much better chance for a window display,

Program by Sunday School Class

On Friday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock the Sunday School class taught by Miss Berg will give a delightful concert in the Methodist vestry. The six members of the organization are versatile enough to furnish every number themselves.

PROGRAM
Instrumental Duet.....Ada Matthews
Song, Whipper-Will.....Mae Armstrong
Zu Dreien an Klavier—Theodor Herbert
Ada Matthews, Mae Armstrong,
Jessie McCord
Recitation.....Joyce Teeters
Vocal Solo.....Slumber Song
Marion Hooper
Instrumental Solo.....Robin's Return
Ada Matthews
Play, Advertising for a Servant.....Class
Instrumental Solo.....Birds and Flowers
Mae Armstrong
Song, 'Scuse Me To-day.....Class
Yellow Jonquils.....Johanning
Ada Matthews, Mae Armstrong
Jessie McCord
Pantomime, Rock of Ages.....Blanch Lizar
Admission Ten Cents

Teachers for Cottage Grove Schools

We give below the list of teachers elected to conduct the schools of Cottage Grove during the approaching school year which reads as follows: J. E. Duntun, principal; Ernest Purvance, 8th grade; Laura Kennon, Lulu Curriu, Helen Melheim, teachers in the high school; Minnie Comer, Lena Holcomb, Maude Hooper, Ilma L. Beager, Lola Wilson, Ivy Holcomb, Lavilla Buell, Helene Banta, Neva Perkins, Anna Wohrer, teachers of the grades.

LOCAL FAIR SEPTEMBER 5-6-7

All arrangements are rapidly being made for the annual Grange fair at this place, which gives promise of being very good in all respects. The superintendents of the various departments have arranged for the premiums on a large list of exhibits.

Much interest is being manifest in all departments.

Among the interesting features will be the poultry exhibit. This is being handled by W. C. Conner and a large number of very fine birds will be on exhibition. The judging of these beauties will be by H. K. Metcalf who is authority in that line.

The exhibits by school children will not be lacking of interest, and besides being shown here, if good they will be sent to the state fair and have a chance to compete with exhibits from all parts of the state.

M. M. Wheeler of this city went to Eugene last week and was successful in securing second place in the pavilion for the county fair for all the exhibits Cottage Grove sees fit to send to the county seat to contest for prizes at the Lane county fair.

There is no reason why Cottage Grove should not give a good account of herself at any and all fairs her citizens see fit to take part in. Judging from what has already been done there is good cause to believe that this section can compete with any in the state or elsewhere if the requisite amount of industry be applied.

Having sold my house, I will sell cheap the following: Household furniture, garden tools, barn tools, double and single buggy harness, new rubber tired buggy, old light wagon, old horse, White Leghorn hens, etc.

F. B. PHILLIPS.

FOR TRADE—Two nice level town lots, Cooper Addition, for a good gentle horse. Ask LEADER,

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Resident of This City for Fifty-Four Years Succumbs at 84 Years

Mrs. Nellie Allen Martin, a pioneer lady of Cottage Grove passed from this life on the 18th inst. from an attack of paralysis, at the advanced age of eighty-four years and twelve days. She was born in Martin county Indiana, as was also her husband, the late Nathaniel Martin, who preceded her to the great beyond four years ago. This venerable couple bears the rare distinction of having spent their entire lives together. This came about by the death of Mrs. Allen, mother of the deceased at her birth and, Mrs. Martin took the little one to care for, and leaving a two months old son, the two nursed the same breast and grew to man and womanhood as brother and sister, but as they reached the proper age their affection ripened into true love and they were married. The days of their married life extended over a period of sixty years, Mr. Martin passed away four years ago. To this union were born seven sons and one daughter, those surviving her being Mrs. E. C. Barlow of Lopez, Washington, Jesse Martin of Freewater, Oregon, J. S. Martin of Silver Lake, Oregon, J. R. and U. S. Martin of Seattle Washington, and N. A. Martin of Cottage Grove. Two sons, William and Willard having preceded her in death.

The Martin family started west in the year 1843 moving first to Missouri where she was married. In 1857 with her husband and four children she crossed the plains enduring the hardships, dangers and vicissitudes usually attendant upon that journey in early days and first settled in California. In 1858 they moved to Oregon and located in the vicinity of Cottage Grove and this locality has been her home till her death and where she leaves a host of loving friends.

Mrs. Martin was one of God's noble women, having been a consistent Christian for 65 years, remaining faithful to the end.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. V. E. Hoven at the Christian church and was attended by a large concourse of friends who followed the remains to their last resting place in the Masonic Cemetery.

A Very Curious Case

Gus Donnelly, who has been working at the mill of the Orchard Land & Timber Co. south of town was taken to Portland Saturday suffering in rather a peculiar manner and from an unknown cause. He operated a bandsaw, and was found near his machine lying on the floor bleeding at the ears. A large sliver from a plank lay near him and it was thought that the sliver had been thrown by the saw in such a manner as to strike him on the head, but the physicians at the hospital were unable to find the signs of any such injury and were completely puzzled. He had not gained consciousness at last accounts.

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