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NEW ROAD AND BRIDGE

Good Prospects For Road into City from North

Owing to the fact that County Commissioner Geo. Hawley was compelled to return to Eugene Sunday afternoon after a brief official visit to this city and there being a new county road and bridge matter of great importance to all of the citizens of Cottage Grove under consideration, a meeting was arranged in the commercial club rooms for Sunday morning to discuss with Commissioner Hawley this new road proposition and to demonstrate to his satisfaction that the business men and citizens of Cottage Grove are united and enthusiastic on this question.

The proposition is, since Ninth Street has been ordered paved to the city limits north, and since T. C. Wheeler and Mr. Woodard have generously consented to allow Ninth Street opened through their properties and to pay for their share of the new paving fronting their premises, to open a new county road from the north line of the Wheeler and Woodard tract northeast along the east bank of the Coast Fork river to a point at the old Cochran ford, where it is proposed to build a new steel bridge, and in order that none of the county appropriation for road building this year be used in this bridge construction, it is proposed to construct this bridge on a county warrant or appropriation, payable in one year at 6 per cent interest, the only requirement being that the citizens of Cottage Grove guarantee and make up by subscription the one year's interest on this warrant. It is estimated that this bridge, owing to the short span and the good bed-rock foundation for the piers at each side, will not cost to exceed \$5,000, hence, \$300 would cover the expense to Cottage Grove's citizens for the bridge this season, which would be worth many times the price to the city in that it would provide a central roadway into the city from the north, apart from the railroad and over a macadamized and paved roadbed, it being the purpose of the county to have the road macadamized from the rock crusher to the city limits by way of this new bridge by the time it is completed.

BORNSTEDT IS SUED FOR \$103,169.95

Salem, Or., April 10.—Asking that A. C. Bornstedt, A. C. Bornstedt & Co., C. H. Sedgwick and A. H. Pohl account for a total sum of \$103,169.95, Herbert Haid today began action against those parties in the circuit court here.

The financial difficulties have arisen over the purchase of seven tracts of land in Lane county aggregating 1438 acres. Most of the land in question is situated near Creswell.

Stayton Gets a Cannery.

West Stayton, Marion Co., Oregon, has started on a cannery. In order to have a home outlet for the products which the irrigationists raise, they found that a cannery was essential. They have therefore incorporated the West Stayton Canning Company, and have just elected their directors, five in number, and their officers, viz., D. M. McInnis, I. R. Hammer and Lida W. McGowan, as president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. Plans are now being drawn for and bids solicited on building for and plant. The Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Co., who developed the irrigation project here, donates the site. The buildings will have a frontage of 100 feet. Tomatoes, beans and berries will probably be the main things the first season.

Phil Jones, wife and child, who left last fall for the Dakotas, returned home Saturday, convinced that this is the best place after all. Their many friends welcome them home.

ed, and the city will also have Ninth Street paved with hard surface paving to connect with this road and new bridge at the same time. Commissioner Hawley looks with favor upon the proposition as it not only would afford a good central highway into this city from the north, but would bring about the early development of a fine lot of bottom land just outside the city limits on the north.

Those of our business men who expressed themselves in favor of this proposition were J. F. Spray, C. H. Burkholder, T. C. Wheeler, A. Brund, Geo. O. Wheeler, and others.

A resolution was passed by unanimous vote in favor of the new road and bridge, with the provision that it not eliminate or alter either of the present highways into this city from the north. The move is a good one, and it is gratifying to note that our citizens are practically unanimous for the improvement.



Local and County News of Interest Condensed for the Busy Reader.

Albany's new six-story hotel, the "Hummel" was opened to the public last Wednesday.

Forest Grove, with a population of 1772, will build a \$35,000 high school building this season.

D. E. Yoran was elected mayor, R. S. Bryson, recorder, and Frank Reinsner, treasurer, of Eugene last week.

J. F. Spray has put in a new large wagon and stock scale at the east side of his brick block near the depot.

Clarence Mulkey and wife, of Dallas, were in Cottage Grove last week, looking for a location for a bakery. They are old friends of C. M. Parker and wife.

Oregon's apple crop this year is worth \$7,000,000, according to the estimate of W. K. Newell, chairman of the State Board of Horticulture. He says the production of apples has about doubled in this state in two years.

Joe Hess and two assistants from Modoc county, California, were in this city Friday and Saturday with 12 head of good work horses and mules which they were selling. They went to Eugene from this city after having sold a few horses here.

J. P. Land was down from Dorena Saturday transacting business, and favored the Leader with a pleasant call and a subscription. Mr. Land cultivates a large strawberry patch in connection with his other ranch work and is a breeder and originator of the famous Silver Leghorns on which he has received prizes in all of the state poultry shows.

The Cottage Grove high school will make its debut into inter-scholastic athletics this year under the direction of Professor Leon Ray, who has laid out a track on the high school campus and is putting the students through practice work preparatory to entering the interscholastic meets at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural school.

W. H. Woodruff, the nurseryman, packed his remaining nursery stock and returned to Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elliott and daughter of Pittsburg, Penn., are guests at the home of her father, Mr. John Bader.

Mrs. Cora J. Truax was elected to the Gold Hill city council last week, one of the first Oregon women to be thus honored.

Col. W. H. Blair came down from Portland last week to attend to his young and cultivating his fine spruce orchard near this city.

W. S. Shearer and family were down from their Row River saw mill Wednesday and favored the Leader with a pleasant call. Mr. Shearer says business at the mill is good with orders ahead.

A ten-round boxing contest will take place this (Tuesday) evening between Foya Johnson and Leon Arne before the Cottage Grove Athletic Association. Johnson has won several recent contests, but his opponents were lighter than Arne.

C. D. Brainard et al have commenced suit against the Orchard Land & Timber company to collect money which they claim is due them and asking the court to appoint a receiver and grant an injunction against the officers of the company to restrain them from disposing of any of the property until the claims of the defendants are settled. Mr. Brainard is treasurer and manager of the company and in charge of the mill at Divide.

J. F. Spray has bought the general merchandise stock of Mrs. Frank King, known as the J. B. Lewis stock. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King accepted 10 acres of the Cedar Park tract at \$200 per acre on this deal. Mr. Spray will move this merchandise stock into his brick near the depot and handle it in connection with his feed, implement and general commission business. Mr. King will plant his ten-acre tract to Bosc pears, with two rows of loganberries between the rows of trees.

AL G. BARNES WONDERFUL CIRCUS

One of the greatest animal acts ever produced in the world is the marvelous act given by Louis Rothe and his troupe of trained lions, with the Al G. Barnes Three Ring Wild Animal Circus. Mr. Rothe is acknowledged to be one of the greatest animal trainers known today, and when you witness the difficult feats which he puts his group of wild African lions through, it causes one to wonder if ancient history would not have been changed had he been alive in the days of Nero. Think of what it would have meant in Nero's time to have had a man of Mr. Rothe's control over the lions when the martyrs were thrown into the arena. Instead of the awful spectacle offered to ancient Rome, and the sacrifice of many lives, one would have seen the wild and savage beasts jump through hoops of fire, leap over hurdles, form pyramids, and do almost any other athletic feat of which man is capable of accomplishing. But it has been left to the present era of enlightenment and education to develop a man of Mr. Rothe's ability to control the king of all beasts, "The Lion," and when you stop to think that he controls by kindness, one marvels at what the abuse must have been to cause this most noble of beasts to have been the means of the awful destruction which history leads us to believe that he was in the days when Nero fiddled and watched Rome burn.

Another marvel is the wonderful feats performed by some trained seals. In fact, this great trained animal circus is a marvel from start to finish, to say nothing of the daring feats of the acrobats and trapeze performers and riders. At Cottage Grove Thursday of this week.

Teachers Re-Elected.

The school board Saturday night re-elected the following teachers for next year: Ernest Purvance, principal of west side school, Maude Hooper, Lena Holcomb, Lola Wilson, Minnie Comer, Ilma Beager, Lovella Buell, Ivy Holcomb, Helene Banta, Neva Perkins and Anna Wohrer. Janet Davison was elected in the grade department and Laura Smith in the high school.

L. A. Sears, of The Dalles, a brother of Jas. John and Charles Sears of this place, visited with Cottage Grove relatives and friends the past several days. He has a large farm near The Dalles and a livery barn in that city. He told the Leader that from a little more than 3 acres of rich irrigated bottom land on his farm he harvested 16 tons and 1500 pounds of oat hay last season.

GOVERNOR IS A BOOSTER

Able and Conservative Article on Oregon

[Governor West in Leslie's Weekly]

Oregon is a wonderful land of opportunity. It is, to a great extent, a virgin garden in which the good things of life may be made to grow. To every one it holds out its hands in welcome, as a beacon to a haven of refuge where peace and plenty dwell.

I am asked to tell of the outlook for prosperity in this State. I can say no more than that this is a land where the people are always happy and contented, where the crops are never known to fail, where the sun of progress and of prosperity is on the ascendant and where the new day of the future is just breaking into the golden light of dawn.

But here I want to pause a moment with those of our Eastern brethren who have their eyes upon the bag of gold at the western foot of the rainbow of promise. To them I want to say that this is not a State primeval where vast farms and vast fortunes await the coming of the ox-cart and the pioneer. Those days have gone. Oregon today is a State of magnificent and growing cities, of wealth-producing forests and mines, of fertile farms and fields and orchards. It is a garden of opportunity awaiting development, but it is not a place of unlimited work for the man with willing hands alone. The man who works with his bare hands will find his opportunity in ever-increasing measure as capital fills the vacant places, but I do not want any words of mine to lure a deserving and industrious fellow man to disappointment away from home. Therefore, what I write about Oregon's prosperity must be read with this caution in mind.

I have said that Oregon is the land of opportunity, and it is, in the fullest sense of the word. It is the western gate to the Orient for the commerce of the vast Inland Empire of the Northwest. Through the harbor of its metropolis will flow that ocean commerce that will follow the completion of the Panama Canal.

For many years Oregon has been stagnated by the lack of railroad competition. The Southern Pacific and the Oregon Rail-

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FAIR OFFICERS SELECTED RECENTLY

Preparations for the grange fall fair have been advanced by the selection of a board of managers, consisting of G. W. McFarland, president; T. W. DeLong, secretary; M. M. Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. M. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Ishmael, members board.

The fair will receive an appropriation of \$250 from the county. It is expected that arrangements will be made for another exhibit by the pupils of the schools of Cottage Grove and vicinity as this feature attracted considerable attention last year.

BREAKING GROUND FOR CONCRETE LIVERY

William Baimbridge began breaking ground Friday for the foundation of his new brick and concrete livery barn on Seventh street, where his feed barn burned last year. The new building will be 52x98 with a sheet iron building back of it about 68x98 feet, the sheet iron building already being completed and occupied.

H. H. Veatch returned to Salem Saturday after a brief visit at his home here. He may become interested in a big sporting goods establishment in the capitol city.

NEWSPAPER COMPETITION GOOD THING FOR A TOWN

The American Press of April 5, says: "Nearly every town of any size has two papers. This is a good thing for the town and for the papers themselves. The rivalry existing between the two will cause them to be on their mettle, and they will furnish a better service. There is no town, however small, that at some time or other does not have two or more opposing municipal political factions. Each needs an organ, and the newspapers usually serve this purpose. The same condition is found in every local movement, both sides being entitled to a champion and a fair hearing."



LADIES' DRESSES

A large and stylish line just received in embroidered, net, voile and messaline dresses. Linen and many other light weight spring goods, all made up in the very latest styles. Medium grades at from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Best grades \$8.00 and up. See those new lingerie waists, price \$1.25 to \$2.25. Large stock of millinery novelties just received.

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