

DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED

West Coast Mines to Resume Opera- tions Soon.

The damage suit which has tied up operations in the West Coast Mines in the Bohemia district, near Cottage Grove, for two or three months, was adjusted last week by representatives of the mining company, effecting a compromise settlement with Mark E. Stone of this city, who recently obtained a verdict in the courts for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained while at work in the West Coast Mines. The exact basis on which settlement was made has not been announced, and the whereabouts of Mr. Stone not being known since he went to Eugene and made settlement with the company's representative last Friday, it is impossible to get particulars. It is stated by friends that Mr. Stone went to Portland, while others say he went to California to attend to business matters. At any rate, the affairs of the big mine and mining company are normal again. It is currently reported that the property will soon pass into other hands and be operated as usual.

GREAT STONE AUTO ROAD IS PROJECTED

A great project has been proposed and undertaken by the various automobile manufacturers of the country, aided by the government and the various states and counties interested. The plan is to construct a first class stone road, or highway, from New York City to Oakland, California, to be known as the "Midland Trail." It will extend through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. After its completion, it will be maintained by the various states through which it passes. It will make a great automobile boulevard, celebrated for its grand scenery.

Prentice Callison won the gold medal for the high jump at the recent meet in Eugene. He won over the Universities of Oregon and Washington, also over the high schools of Oregon. His jump was 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Cloverdale is justly proud of the results.

BENEFITS DERIVED FROM A CANNERY

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association recently received an order from Portland for 2000 cases of canned string beans of this season's output. As soon as the bean season opens the cannery will begin on the largest run in that product in its history. This plant is the only one in the Pacific Northwest that has an up-to-date bean grader, and this fact, which has become pretty generally known among the wholesalers, has resulted in large orders.

Manager J. G. Holt said that the prospects are excellent for a big market in beans and he looks for more orders than the association will be able to fill this year. Farmers are urged to grow beans and they will receive a good price for the stringless variety. None but the stringless will be received, as it would cost more to string the beans than the association would make out of them. Manager Holt, while not intending to boost any firm or any one variety, advises the farmers to plant Burpee's green pod stringless or the Kentucky Wonder.

Last year a boy who counted upon making a nice little piece of money by selling beans to the cannery, planted a small tract and raised some really fine ones, but when he took the first gathering to the cannery, they were rejected because they were not of the stringless variety. Others have taken similar beans to the plant to be turned down the same way. The stringless variety is just as good or better and is much more economically handled.

Manager Holt reports that an order for 1000 cases of canned tomatoes has been received in addition to the other for beans.—Guard.

New Lumber Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Oakridge Lumber Company were filed with the county clerk Wednesday. The incorporators are Ernest E. Hyland, John Stephenson and Charles McFarland and the principal place of business in Oakridge. The capital stock is \$150,000.—Guard.

Dr. Wall Goes to Europe.

Dr. George Wall, city health officer, will leave during the latter part of this month for Europe to take a post graduate course in the big institutions on the continent and in England. He will be gone three months. Dr. F. W. Prentice will attend to his duties as health officer while he is gone.—Guard.

Spoil the rod and spare the child is the modern way.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE



County, State and General News Boiled Down For the Busy Reader

There is a persistent rumor afloat to the effect that the Drain-Gardiner railroad will yet be completed and at no far distant day.

Salem now admits farmers and fruit growers to membership in its commercial club. Cottage Grove adopted that innovation years ago.

Members of the Masonic order have under consideration the addition of a second story to the Armory brick to be used for a lodge room by that order.

Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, dramatic reader, will give a recital at Creswell this evening. She will render Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and in addition to this a number of comic readings.

Circuit court jurors for the June term have been drawn including the following named persons from South Lane county: Jas. W. McCoy, Loran; Stanley Hickey and E. R. Spencer, Cottage Grove.

Frank J. Hickey has his second carload of Ford touring cars about set up and ready for business. They are going out like hot cakes and a letter from the factory says no more orders can be filled until after August.

Road Supervisor I. H. Veatch commenced work last week rebuilding the Row River road leading into the city around Knox hill. The hill is being cut down several feet more and the dirt used for fills on the east and west side, giving a very gradual grade around the hill.

Dr. H. H. Owens has returned home from a visit with his parents at Ashton, Idaho. He reports business flourishing up there and great improvements in progress. While at home he assisted his father in making a shipment of two car loads of his hogs to the market. That is a great grain and stock country.

The state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will convene in Eugene June 20 and 21. The local veterans of the late war are already arranging to entertain the visitors from different parts of the state and will ask the Commercial Club, the Merchants' Protective Association and citizens in general to co-operate with them.

The county court has set aside \$5000 towards improving the Pass Creek canyon—about one-third of what is needed.—Drain Nonpareil.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calapooya Springs Co. will be held at London, Oregon, on the 26th day of May at 2 o'clock p. m.

After a tour of inspection of the work between Eugene and Gardiner, E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, said he believed trains would be running into Coos Bay by the end of 1914.

Last week John Stoneburg secured a 116 foot frontage on Pacific Avenue, the lots on the west side lying between the city fire hose house and the Masonic hall, and Mr. Stoneburg is in favor of extending the hard surface paving from the west end of the river bridge beyond his newly acquired property to the culvert beyond the old hotel site.

At the annual meeting of the state grange at Albany last week, resolutions were passed against the proposed U. of O. referendum proceedings. The grangers also favored the abolishment of the Oregon Senate, on the grounds that it is corporation controlled. The California anti-alien bill was indorsed. The next annual session of the state grange will be held at Monmouth, Polk county.

Carl D. Shoemaker, the genial editor of the Roseburg Evening News, was a Cottage Grove visitor Friday. He was distributing large posters advertising Roseburg's Annual Strawberry Carnival, which will be held the last four days of this week at the Douglas county seat. This event is becoming to Roseburg what the "Roundup" is to Pendleton, which is evident from the fact that the Pathes Weekly will have a moving picture camera there to make films of the principal events. A fine program will be carried out each day. Editor Shoemaker is a booster, and expressed himself as being surprised at the substantial and progressive appearance of Cottage Grove, with which he was most favorably impressed. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call.

CRESWELL'S CANNERY SOON TO BE READY

The Creswell Chronicle says: "Work started in earnest around the cannery this week. R. E. McDaniel and crew of men have set the boiler, and brick masons started yesterday morning to building the furnace which will practically cover the entire boiler. The work is expected to be completed by the last of the week."

Lumber for the tables, vats and other necessary equipment is on the ground and C. E. Hewitt and force of carpenters are busily engaged in the construction of this equipment. The bean cutter, blow and canning machine have been shipped and are expected here any time. This machinery will be installed as soon as it arrives. R. H. Parsons, president of the association, states that this work will be rushed and will be ready in plenty of time to take care of the first berries brought in.

G. A. Emerson, manager of the cannery, is getting in touch with all the leading markets in order to dispose of all the strawberries brought in, at the best market price. These will be the first berries to be ready for the market, and as many as possible will be disposed of without canning."

More Macadam Road.

The macadam road program of the Lane county court includes the construction of a stretch of highway of this character from a point a short distance south of the McVeigh Point railway crossing to the town of Goshen, a distance of about two miles. The county surveyor has already set the grade stakes along the road and the work will begin just as soon as convenient.

This work, when completed, will make a continuous stretch of macadam and hard surface pavement on the Pacific Highway from a point six miles north of Eugene to Goshen, a distance of about 14 miles.

Fraternal Delegates.

The following named delegates will represent the Cottage Grove, Rebekah lodge at the grand lodge meeting at Medford this week: Mrs. L. A. Ralston, Mrs. Mabel Earl, Miss Eunice Van Denburg. Mrs. Kime accompanied the delegates to Medford Monday. The I. O. O. F. and Encampment delegates were Messrs. LeRoy Woods, Sid Hamblin, Judge Shinn and A. H. Cruson. Mr. Eddy also attended.

W. O. W. DELEGATES. Delegates to the district convention of the W. O. W., which convenes at Klamath Falls this week, were, F. C. Coffman, John Veatch, John Bartels, Chas. Hambrick.

FUNDS FOR LOCAL FAIRS

Apportioned by the Lane County Court

Eugene, May 10.—On receipt of a written opinion from J. M. Devers, deputy prosecuting attorney, to the effect that only \$2,500 could be made available for the fairs, poultry shows and agricultural exhibits in Lane county this year, and that the \$1,000 of an advertising fund could not be used for such purposes, the county court today appropriated \$1,750 of the \$2,000 fair fund for the Lane county fair this fall, \$250 out of the same fund for the Cottage Grove grange fair, and divided the \$500 fund equally between the Junction City Pumpkin Show association and the Lane County Poultry association for their annual events. The county fair gets \$1,985 from the state, so that it receives \$3,735 in public money, all told.

In making the order appropriating money for the county fair and the Cottage Grove grange fair the court specifies that said moneys are to be expended for premiums for agricultural products and livestock, and for no other purpose, and upon the condition that the said fair associations render to the court a detailed statement of the manner in which said money was expended within thirty days from the close of such fairs.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS DRAWING VERY NEAR

The annual school election will be held in this city June 16, Mrs. B. R. Job retiring from the school board, and she announces her intention to decline re-nomination and re-election. Several good men are mentioned for director in street discussion, including J. H. Chambers, E. R. Spencer, O. O. Veatch, Chas. Walker and Judge Shinn. Since a new \$40,000 high school building is to be built this season, none but good, competent men should be considered to fill a place on the board with the worthy, public spirited and conscientious men now serving. Either one of the men mentioned above would fill the position very acceptably. The tax levy for the ensuing year will also be discussed and voted on at this annual meeting.

THE EUTERPEAN CLUB RECITAL

The members of the Euterpean Club, under the direction of Miss Esther Silsby, will appear in their annual spring recital at the Armory Friday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock. The program this year promises to be of especial interest, since Mr. M. O. Warner, cellist, of Eugene, is to assist with several numbers. Mr. Warner, it will be remembered, delighted the musical people of Cottage Grove by his playing here earlier in the year. This recital is of note in another way, also, that it is given for the benefit of a special music fund for the high school. The program is particularly well arranged, and many of Cottage Grove's well known soloists will be heard to advantage.

PROGRAM.
Part I.
a May Day, Hadley
b Absent, Metcalf
Chorus, Franz Abt
"Fly Away Birdling," Misses Braly, Anderson, Smith, Braly, Ave Maria, Raff
Miss Leah Perkins.
The Language of Love, Franz Abt
Miss Veatch, Mr. Stratton.
Davy Jones Locker, Petrie
Mr. Seldon Powell.

"At Last We Are Alone," From "Said [Pasha] Misses Anderson, Braly, Messrs. Matthews, Hall
Bright Star of Love, Robandi
Mr. Lloyd Stratton.
"Welcome Pretty Primrose," Pinsutti
Misses Braly, Lockwood, Harms, Kennon, Smith, Veatch, Perkins, Braly, Perkins, Lee, Silsby, Mesdames Miller, Adams.
Part II.
"Under the Desert Star," Gordon Temple
Misses Lockwood, Harms, Perkins, Veatch, Mesdames Miller, Adams.
"O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," [Richard Wagner
Mr. George Matthews.
A Greeting, Franz Abt
Miss Jessie Smith, Mr. Herald White.
"Ever Be Happy," From "The Enchantress" Miss Lockwood, Messrs. Stratton, Richmond, Harvey, Powell.
Happy Days, A. Strelizki
Miss Blanche Veatch.
"Calm as the Night," Bohm
Miss Perkins, Mr. Stratton.
Ave Maria, Mascheroni
Miss Ursula Lockwood.
Goodnight, Beloved, Goodnight, Hoschua
Miss Perkins, Mr. Matthews.
The soloists will be accompanied by Mr. M. O. Warner, cellist, of Eugene.
Members of chorus: Misses Braly, Veatch, McCord, Lockwood, Harms, Perkins, Smith, Kennon, Anderson, Phillips, Braly, Lee, Perkins, Braly, Mesdames Miller, Adams, Messrs. Bisby, Stratton, Anderson, Powell, Harvey, Hall, Matthews, White, Currin, McCarger.



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