

COTTAGE GROVE MEN ARE HONORED BY LANE VETERANS

George W. Kerr Elected President Lane County Veterans Association. Next Meeting at Cottage Grove

Eugene, Oct. 10.—Geo. W. Kerr, of Cottage Grove, was elected president of the Lane County Veterans' association at the business meeting this afternoon and G. W. McReynolds, of Cottage Grove, J. F. Beytien, of Eugene, and C. M. Dority, of Springfield, were elected first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively. Ed A. Kreamer, of Eugene, was re-elected secretary and James Offutt, of Eugene, selected as treasurer.

The next place of meeting for the annual reunion of the association will be at Cottage Grove. After the regular routine business was transacted, speeches and various suggestions were offered and it was especially urged that the Spanish war veterans be invited to co-operate with the G. A. R. for the advancement and continuance of the affairs of the various posts. Resolutions were drafted thanking those who had been instrumental in making this reunion a success and those who had given time and contributed money to the entertainment of the visiting veterans and residents.

TWO FINE DINNERS.

One of the most important and most interesting events of the whole reunion was the grand free dinner given the veterans by the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Both banquet rooms, one at the G. A. R. hall and the other at the W. O. W. hall, were crowded during the noon hour with the soldiers and their wives. The best in the culinary art was spread upon the long tables. This is always a very pleasant feature of the reunions. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

BIG AUTOMOBILE PARADE.

Headed by a fife and drum corps, the veterans marched down Willamette from their headquarters to the Commercial

Club where the autos waited to take them on a round of the schools. The school children turned out in a body to welcome the veterans and cheered and waved flags as they passed. At the University of Oregon, as the procession moved slowly through the campus, the students lined up and gave the soldiers cheers. There were 12 autos in the parade, furnished free by the patriotic citizens. The veterans appreciated their courtesy very much.

At their meeting last night, Mayor Yoran delivered the address of welcome to the veterans and Reverend Callison followed. Mr. Callison told what the order of the Grand Army of the Republic stood for and the lessons taught by the organization after the great conflict. Commander S. W. Taylor then called for remarks from several of the members and Comrades Bartlett, Hesse, Griffin, Dority and Bush responded with appropriate remarks.

Iron Treasure Chest Found.

Charles H. Villar, a contractor at Pensacola, Fla., found an iron chest buried in the shallow waters of Bayou Chico. The chest contained Spanish doubloons and silver pieces estimated to total between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

It is believed the treasure was buried by pirates who made the bayou their rendezvous in early days.—Ex.

Lease Their Ranch.

Walter Baker and wife, formerly of Cottage Grove, who have lived on a ranch near Mapleton for a number of years, are in Eugene. They have leased their ranch for a year and will take a vacation. They will first go to Foley Springs to stay a month and then go to Seattle.—Guard.

WATERS OF OCEANS DO NOT MINGLE

There is one mistake the people have made in supposing that the blowing up of the canal dike Friday would join the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Chicago Daily News recently called attention to this particular error. It points out that the canal itself, in its central portion, will be strictly fresh water stream, fed by the Chagres river and other tributaries. It asserts the further fact that if the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific were to mingle it would be necessary for them to run up hill, which assertion is illustrated in detail as follows:

"Soon after a ship enters the canal from the Atlantic side, it will be lifted by means of locks to an elevation of about eighty-five feet above sea level. It will then pass for a distance of about twenty-four miles through Gatun Lake, a body of fresh water fed by the Chagres river. It will go through the Culebra cut to other locks on the Pacific side, also filled from fresh water sources, from which it will make the descent to sea level."

Aside from the commercial advantages, the blowing of the dike has historical interest, and the fact that the waters of the two great oceans do not mingle should be understood by all in the beginning.

Silk Creek Registration.

Silk Creek voters have the privilege of registering at the home of Curtis Veatch up to Friday afternoon, when Mr. Veatch must close his books and send them in to the county clerk's office.

TEACHER'S EXPERIENCE ON IDAHO HOMESTEAD

Boles, Idaho, Sept. 21, 1913. Dear Mrs. Morss:

I will try to write you a few of my Western experiences this afternoon. Please pardon me for writing with a pencil, but I couldn't carry ink everywhere I went, and now I am forty miles from town without any.

Cottonwood and Grangeville are the nearest towns. I am living along Divide Creek, which runs along the Salmon and Snake rivers. Am only a few miles from the Oregon line. When on top of the mountains here, I can see over into Washington, Oregon and Montana. I like this part of the country very much. The mountains are covered with grass and pines. They are beautiful at sunset. Words cannot picture the soft, mellow colorings of nature. I never tire of gazing at the hills, but, Oh, I get tired of climbing them. I have bought a pony and saddle, so I can ride about and enjoy myself. The pony has a colt. He is a fine little fellow and I call him Prince. Old Betty is so good to stay here and graze within a short distance. Most of the horses wander off so far and are hard to catch. I have a cow and calf also, and more surprise still, I have also taken a ranch. There was a chance of my getting a home by taking this place, so I was either penny-wise or pound-foolish. The ranch joining mine on the west sold for \$1200 and is not near so good a place as mine. I thought that I could stay the fourteen months and then commute and have just as much as though I had taught school this year. Have been living on my place since the 21st of July. Had a little shake cabin built which I expect to use for a wood shed as soon as I get my log house built. Have most

JUNCTION CITY HAS BAD FIRE

A Row of Business Buildings Were Lost Friday

At Junction City fire Friday morning destroyed a row of small business buildings and entailed a loss of several thousand dollars. The fire spread all the way from the new First National bank building to the livery barn on the corner of Seventh. The barn was saved through the heroic efforts of the people. Miller's undertaking establishment, Hunt's plumbing shop, Friar's harness shop and Leppert's blacksmith shop were among those destroyed.

November 18 Apple Day.

November 18 has been set aside as apple day in the state of Oregon and a special effort will be made to have all hotels and restaurants observe the day by featuring apples in their menus. This is the result of a movement to call attention to and to stimulate interest in the Oregon apple which has become known the world over and as yet no regular apple day has ever been observed in the state at large.

OREGON HEN MAKES NEW WORLD MARK

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 8.—Breaking the world's egg-laying record, hen No. C543, of the Oregon Agricultural College poultry department, was yesterday given the title of "the greatest hen in the world." The fowl today laid her 284th egg within a year. This is two better than the former world's record and three better than the United States' record.

The world's record was made by a hen at the Ontario Agricultural College in 1911 and the record for the United States was made by Lady Show Me, of the Missouri State Poultry Station, several months ago.

The local bird has six days to go yet before her year will be up and may bring her record to 280. She was hatched on April 29, 1912, and began laying five and one-half months later. Her dam was a cross-bred Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leg-Horn and her sire was a son of her dam and a White Leghorn.

Professor Dryden, who is in charge of the department, ascribes the record to the breeding of the hen, the constitutional vigor, which he said undoubtedly came from crossing, and to good feeding and housing.

Macadamize Pass Creek Road.

It is stated that since the Douglas county rock crusher, grader, plows and steam road roller has been moved to Pass Creek canyon to permanently improve a strip of the worst road through the canyon, the court is seriously contemplating the macadamizing of the entire three miles of canyon road before going to the expense of removing and replacing the machinery at some future time. This would be the practical thing to do.

COLE YOUNGER UNITES WITH CHURCH

A recent issue of the Kansas City Star says:

The religious fervor of the thousand persons packed into the crude improvised tabernacle housing the revival meetings of a church at Lees Summit, Mo., had lulled last night; the song of invitation was being sung; a huge man arose, picked up a little woman and kissed her and went forward.

It was Cole Younger.

There was no halt in the singing but a wave of applause drowned the voices for a minute; old friends down in front tucked their song books under their arm and clapped and the spirit spread throughout the tabernacle, receded and died out—

"O! Lamb of God, I come, I come."

The last line of the song of acceptance emerged from the applause. It was followed by loud "amens" and by "amens" spoken in husky voices.

It marked the slow swing pendulum of Coleman Younger's life from one extreme to the other. The big man carried with him to the altar rail twenty-one bullet wounds. The significance of the occasion seemed to dawn on many of the older ones. Here was a man who had faced death for spoils; a man who had pillaged and plundered with Quantrell; who had ridden and robbed with Jesse James; who had helped teach Missouri the fear of the bank robber and the mid-day bandit; who had served twenty-five long years in the Minnesota penitentiary, going to the same source with frail women and dim-eyed men for real consolation.

Registers at 103 Years.

"Grandma" Todd, the oldest person in Lane county and one of the oldest on the Pacific coast, having passed her 103rd birthday some time ago, was among those who registered at Eugene last week. Webster Kincaid took Mrs. Todd to the courthouse and return in his automobile.

Mrs. Todd is still active for one of that advanced age and converses fluently on most of the topics that are of interest today. She will undoubtedly be the oldest woman in the state to vote at the coming election and it is doubtful if any man that old will go to the polls.—Guard.

THE 'GROVE 7 EUGENE BIG 0

Saturday's Football Game Was Fast and Furious

The Cottage Grove High School met and defeated the Eugene High School in a game of football in this city Saturday by a score of 7 to 0. The game proved interesting from the sounding of the whistle until the close of the game, Cottage Grove, with terrific line-bucking, totally sweeping the Eugene boys off of their feet the first few minutes of the game and quickly scoring a touchdown, after-line bucks by Cellers, Damewood and Earl. Cellers' constant plugging seemed to take the vim out of the visiting lads, and he made good gains when given an opportunity. Cellers scored the touchdown and Earl made a free kick, making seven points for the home team.

The second quarter was in favor of the home team, but Eugene appeared considerably worn and disappointed. Club and Detsing of Eugene seemed to be the stars on the side of the visitors.

The second half of the game was nip and tuck, the Eugene boys making gains on forward passes and the Cottage Grove boys resorting to steaght football and careful defensive work.

This was the first game of the season and proved successful. Cellars was the best ground gainer for Cottage Grove and Detsing for Eugene.

The final score was: Cottage Grove 7, Eugene 0.

Cottage Grove vs. Creswell.

The Cottage Grove High School football team will play the Creswell High School team at this place next Friday afternoon. Later in the season the Cottage Grove team will compete with other successful teams for Willamette Valley honors. Another lively game is assured Friday.

Salem will vote on the wet and dry question Nov. 4. The fight promises to be a warm one.

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