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BALL LEAGUE

Six Teams Attend Meeting at Eugene Sunday

18 GAMES IN EACH TOWN

The Eugene Atlas Club, Cottage Grove Junction City, Creswell, Marcola and Coburg Will Have Teams in League

After organizing a ball team here last week, by electing Fred J. Bartels manager, and Ben Groff secretary and treasurer, the Cottage Grove boys attended a meeting at Eugene Sunday to effect a League organization. As a result of this meeting a six-team league was organized with teams from the following towns taking part: Cottage Grove, Eugene, Junction City, Creswell, Marcola and Coburg.

The games of the season will be so arranged that each team will play three games in each town in the league and the three highest teams will play for the championship at the close of the season.

H. C. Dye, of Eugene, was elected president of the League organization, and Joe Titus, of Marcola, vice president.

A meeting will be held in Cottage Grove some time this week to complete the organization of the local team, select and place the players and choose a field captain.

The business men of the town are subscribing pretty liberally toward the initial expenses of the team, and the season seems to be opening with great promise of a splendid base ball season for the Willamette Valley players.

NOT AN IMITATION IN ANY SENSE

A friend of the Leader mildly suggested this week that our business getting contest is an imitation. This we denied and made the same explanation to him that is here made.

The plan of changing the Leader from a weekly to a twice-a-week publication and the putting on of a business getting contest outlined in this issue of the paper, has been incubating in this office for several weeks, but has been delayed by the necessity for changes in and additions to the office equipment.

The fact that our contemporary has announced a subscription contest a week before we could complete our plans for making the contemplated changes in the paper, does not detract from the merit of our proposition, and the contests are entirely different in every detail—there is a field for both.

Our offer is open to any lady married or single, and a good hustler can make big wages working for us, even if she fails to win a prize. There are no losers and no failures in our contest.

The plan is outlined and all necessary explanations made in the announcement of the contest on another page of this paper. There is no limit to the territory, and no limit but the one set by the contestants themselves to the business that may be secured.

Begin now.

BASKET BALL GAME FORFEITED

The third game of the series between the Local and Military club teams was forfeited to the local boys because a member of the club team was ruled off the floor—following which the other boys quit.

Gets Bounty For Cats.

L. W. Hunt, of Wildwood, up the Row river east of town, took to Eugene one day last week three wildcat pelts on which he received \$3 county bounty.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AND WORK NEWS

The principal item of interest this week is the play to be given Thursday evening by the High School.

The play is a revival and modernized version of Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

The Modern Shylock portrayed by Robert Earl is an unscrupulous gambler and renter of ponies to high school students. The play centers around a Caesar pony borrowed by Antonio for his friend Bassanio.

In order to get the pony Antonio gives Shylock a bond for a pound of his hair, to be cut off next his brain, in case the pony is not returned. They forgot to return the pony and only the discovery that Antonio has no brains saves him from losing his hair.

Delightful little love affairs and perplexing situations develop and there is a football game and a court scene.

The student actors have worked hard and faithfully and the advance sale of tickets insures a large audience.

Special music has been arranged for during intermissions, also readings by Mr. Boyd of Creswell, who has already demonstrated his ability as a reader.

The ball game play between the seniors and the rest of the school, ended with a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the lower classes. Two more games are to be played in the near future.

A lecture on Canadian life was held at the High school Thursday evening.

A surprise party was given Clarence Spencer Monday evening in honor of his birthday at the home of Frank Wallace.

Frank King gave a short address on education Friday morning.

The locks were placed on the door of the new school house last week. This was the last act in the construction.

Mr. Bond and his Physics class visited the power plant Friday.

A GOOD BOOST FOR A PUBLIC FOUNTAIN

The Japanese Tea given at the Woodman hall by the Woman's club for the benefit of the public drinking fountain was a decided success and a large crowd was present. The room was beautiful in blossoms, crepe paper and Japanese parasols. The Misses Marguerite Johnson, Sadie Cox, Florence and Edith Magee, Mae Armstrong, Kathline Kem and Arly Langdon were gowned in Japanese costume, adding much to the decorations and assisted in serving refreshments of cakes, cookies and tea. Each guest was given the dainty Japanese cup in which their tea was served as a souvenir.

The afternoon and evening was interspersed with a musical and literary program as follows: afternoon—Vocal solo, Miss Jessie Smith; reading, Miss Lorane Ross; Miss Jessie Smith; reading and response to encore, Miss Mary Bartels. Evening—Duet, Misses Mae Armstrong and Ada Matthews; Solo, Mr. Barnhart; reading Miss Mary Bartels; solo, Mrs. Beager; quartet, Messrs. Aldrich, Richmond, Mackin and Umphrey.

A goodly sum for the installation of a public drinking fountain on the street of Cottage Grove was realized.

LEADER TWICE-A-WEEK AT PRICE OF OLD PAPER

Biggest, Best, Most Equitable Subscription Business Getting Campaign Ever Opened in This Section

Beginning with this number, the Cottage Grove Leader will be issued as a TWICE-A-WEEK publication, instead of weekly, as heretofore, the publication days being Wednesday and Saturday.

The Wednesday issue will consist each week of four pages, and the Saturday paper will contain four, six or eight pages, according to the demand of the incoming business.

The management feels proud of the fact that the LEADER is the first paper to take this advanced step in harmony with the progressive spirit of this people, and feels sure that the move will be appreciated and generously encouraged and supported.

The large number of new names that have been added to our subscription list since the present management took charge, all entirely without solicitation, has been very gratifying, and the confident feeling that there are other hundreds in this field only waiting to be told of the good qualities of the paper and asked to become one of us, has led to the simultaneous announcement of the change in manner of publication, and the launching of

THE GREATEST, MOST EQUITABLE AND THE FAIREST BUSINESS GETTING CAMPAIGN EVER PUT ON IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.

The plan of our business getting contest is so simple that it can be told in very few words, and can be easily understood by any one.

Any lady, married or single, in the county of Lane is eligible to compete for one of these prizes, and she is privileged to work any place—in the county or out.

The contest opens as once. Every dollar's worth of business brought to the office by a contestant, whether for subscription, advertising or job work, wins the contestant 1000 votes, and a commission of 16 2-3 cents.

There are Seven Grand Prizes, as announced on another page, as follows:

First Prize—A Seven Days Trip to the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915, with all expenses paid.

Second Prize—A Seven Days Trip to the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915, with all expenses paid.

Third Prize—A Seven Days Trip to the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915, with all expenses paid.

Fourth Prize—A \$30.00 Scholarship in one of Oregon's Best Commercial Schools—Contestant to select.

Fifth Prize—A \$30.00 scholarship in one of Oregon's Best Commercial Colleges—Our Selection.

Sixth Prize—A \$20.00 Scholarship in One of Oregon's Best Commercial Schools—Contestant to Select.

Seventh Prize—A \$20.00 Scholarship in One of the Best Commercial Schools in Oregon—Our Choice.

Cut out the Coupon on this page and start in determined to win one of these Grand Educational Prizes.

The field is wide and every worker is sure to be a winner.

When you enter the Contest, call at the Leader Office and get Receipt Book, Rate Card and Contract Blanks.

Address All Communications to W. C. Conner, Contest Manager, Leader Office.

Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, died at Portland Saturday, following a week's illness from an affliction of the heart. She was 45 years old, and was looked on as one of the most active temperance workers within the state. The Baptist revival services conflicting with the memorial services as first announced, services will be held in conjunction with the Lulu Loveland Shepherd lecture at the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 7.

The Woman's club of Cottage Grove held its regular meeting at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon. The quiz was led by Mrs. Mackin and the lesson in literature by Mrs. Johnson, both subjects being interesting and instructive. Lesson was followed by the regular business meeting and discussion of plans for increasing the fund for the public drinking fountain. It was finally decided that a spelling match should be the next venture, Prof. Dunton having promised the co-operation of the High school.

NOMINATION BLANK

Date.....1914

CONTEST MANAGER, Cottage Grove Leader.

I hereby nominate.....
as a candidate in the LEADER'S BUSINESS-GETTING CONTEST. Residence.....

Signed.....

Address.....

(This Coupon is Good for 25,000 Votes)

LION GROUPE IS WORTH \$50,000

Twenty-four of These Jungle-Bred Beasts Shown in One Act With Al G. Barnes Big Circus.

The big sensational, thrilling number on the program presented by the Barnes wild animal circus, is a lion act in which twenty-four full-grown, jungle bred African lions are assembled.

The group represents the very acme of lion perfection as to size, appearance and training. The herd, if placed on the market, would quickly sell for \$50,000 the normal price for a full-grown male being \$2,500. These lions are unquestionably the finest specimens in captivity and are also the best trained lions known.

The twenty-four man-eaters are turned loose at one time in the big steel-barred arena in the center of the tent, one lone trainer in their midst.

Crowding his way among them armed only with a small whip, he proceeds to put the animals through a score of different poses and pyramids; mounts one of the largest on a high pedestal and then straddles the snarling animal's back; feeds another raw meat from his naked lips; places his head in another's mouth; arranges the entire lot in a great pile on the floor and lies on the top-most one.

A glittering mile-long parade is presented to the public at 10:30. Performances will be given in Cottage Grove, Friday at 2 and 8 p. m. on April 10.

SOCIAL AND MORAL HYGIENE MEETING

Invitations are being sent out to a limited number of Cottage Grove men to attend a conference of physicians, educators, ministers, business men and others, on social and moral Hygiene, to be held Sunday, April 5, at 3 p. m., at the Arcade theatre. The local promotion committee made up of Le Roy Woods, C. M. Shinn, Alta King, Dr. A. W. Kime, J. I. Jones, Prof. J. E. Dunton and C. H. Burkholder, has prepared program in which local citizens will be assisted by prominent speakers from Portland and Roseburg.

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society with whose help the movement is being inaugurated here is one of the most prominent societies of its kind in the United States. It has for its officers, executive committeemen, benefactors and friends, many of the best well known and public spirited men in the state.

Although expecting every means religious, moral and ethical to lend its assistance, the society made its work purely educational and has worked aggressively on those lines always, being constantly assured that results are being gained in many different ways.

Mayor Chambers will preside at the Sunday meeting, when the following program will be rendered:

3:00 p. m. The extent and result of sexual vice. "The prevalent and general seriousness of Venereal diseases and their effect upon the individual and the home,"—Geo. E. Houck, M. D., Roseburg.

"Present conditions among Boys and Girls,"—Prof. J. E. Dunton.

3:50 p. m. Causes and Remedies. "The Four Sex Lies," J. Allan Gilbert, M. D., Advisory department, Portland.

"My opinion as to Cause and remedy," Lee Roy Woods, R. McCargar, Rev. H. N. Aldrich.

4:30 p. m. "What can we do for Cottage Grove?"—C. H. Burkholder.

4:45 p. m. Adjournment.

Martin Anderson made a business trip to Portland first of the week.

CLIMBS HILLS

U. S. Logging Company Gets New Locomotive

IT IS A SIXTY-TON SHAY

Will Climb Grades of 400 Feet to the Mile and Haul Loads at Rate of Ten Miles Per Hour.

The Hill-climbing locomotive received last week by the U. S. Logging company, and which went out to their camp, 22 miles east of Cottage Grove, Monday of this week, is a curiosity in the matter of construction and pulling power.

The locomotive, while not equipped for speed, will haul 65 per cent more load than a locomotive of the same weight, of ordinary construction.

The engine is what R. Baird, the man in charge, calls a pinion gear, every wheel under both engine and tender is a driver, being geared with a pinion to the engine, which is located on the right side of the locomotive, while the boiler is shifted to the left, giving the machine a lop-sided appearance when viewed from the front.

This locomotive was formerly used as an ore-hauler in the mining regions south of Salt Lake City, Utah, and has a record as a hill-climber, taking a grade of eight per cent with a heavy load.

Mr. Baird brought the engine through from Salt Lake for the logging company and has been connecting it up and putting it in shape since its arrival, the middle of last week.

The arrival of this formidable machine marks the beginning of new ideas in the logging business in the hill country, and it is likely, if this one proves the success that is expected, that more of the Shay locomotives will find their way into the logging camps hereabouts.

PRISCILLA.

The comic opera, "Priscilla, is an opera based on Longfellow's familiar work, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The music in this opera is bright, stirring and thrilling with catchy melodies. The Libretto is clever and full of wit and humor. Daily rehearsals are being held under the leadership of Esther Silsby, musical director, and Rev. H. N. Aldrich, dramatic director. The costumes for the entire cast will be strictly in keeping with the Puritanic age and furnished by Goldstein and Co., San Francisco. This opera will be produced at the Arcade theatre Tuesday night April 14. Seats on sale at the Bon Ton Saturday morning, April 4.

Complaint Filed With R. R. Commission

The city authorities have filed with the Railroad Commissioners a complaint against the Cottage Grove Electric Light Company alleging that the lights furnished the city are not up to standard, that the price charged is too high and that the company's wiring is too light.

The light company is given ten days in which to file a final answer, but in the mean time officials of the company say: "We have known for some time that an investigation would come sooner or later, and we welcome it for the reason that we think it will solve some problems which cannot well be solved otherwise."