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FIRST CHURCH

Cumberland Presbyterians Organized In 1855

MERGED WITH REGULARS

First Meetings Held in Primeval Forest, Later Built Log Church--Present Edifice Built in 1891.

The first church ever established in this section of country was an organization of the Cumberland Presbyterians, a branch of the regular church, organized on the John Curren donation claim in June, 1855. There being no building suitable for a church the meeting was held in a grove, with split logs set on pins for seats.

The organization was made up of the following: William Oglesby (brother of Dr. W. W. Oglesby) and family, "Uncle" John Curren and family, Geo. Small and family, Perrin Bryant and family, Captain Laman Bouy and family, Mr. Vandeventer and wife, who were not Presbyterians, but joined with this organization because there was no other church.

Jacob Gillespie, Samuel Dillard, Benjamin Music, Josephus Cornwall were among the first men to preach for this little congregation, and their work was always donated.

The earlier meetings were all held out of doors, but later a little log church was built, near where Chambers' mill now stands.

About 1865 several members of the Methodist Church South located in the neighborhood and joined with the Presbyterians in the erection of a better church building, which stood on the ground now occupied by the Methodist Episcopal church building of this city.

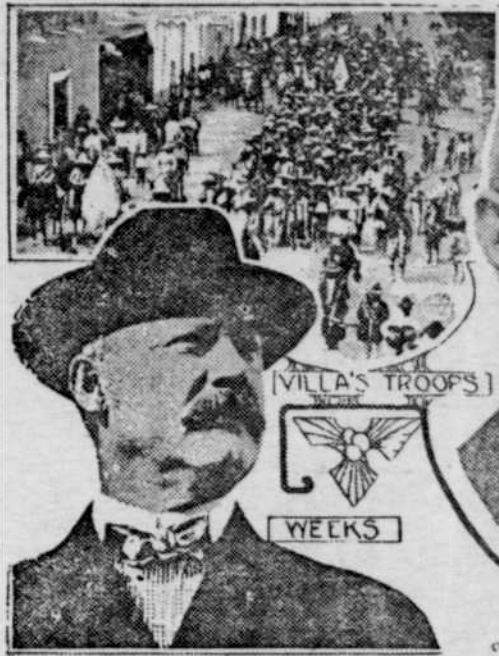
This building was two stories high, the upper story being occupied by the Good Templars lodge and it is recalled that this order contributed somewhat to the fund for the building of the church.

The man from whom the land was purchased having died before a title was secured, and the heirs to the estate being widely scattered, the Presbyterians decided later to change their location, the site where the first Presbyterian church now stands was secured.

In 1891 the congregation secured a site for a church, on the corner of Adams avenue and Seventh street, and erected what was then the most pretentious church edifice in the city, and which, after a lapse of so many years, is sufficiently large for one of the largest church congregations in Cottage Grove.

The Cumberland Presbyterian and the Regular Presbyterian denominations having united, the church here was merged into the Regular Presbyterian church, on January 3, 1906.

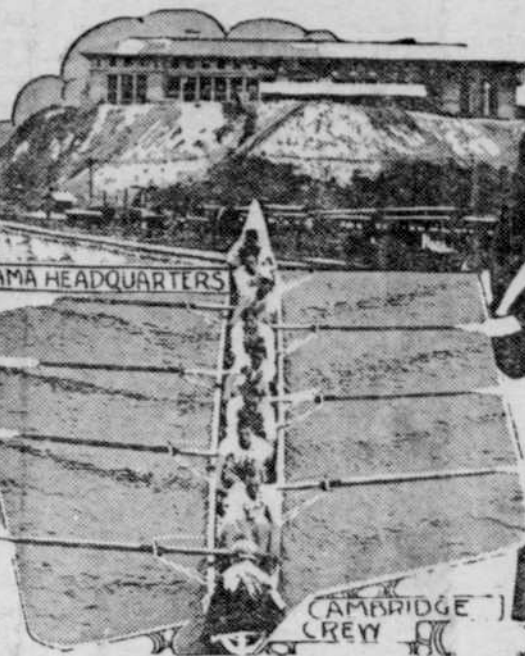
Some of the records of the church have been lost or de-



News Snapshots Of the Week

urged the use of several United States cruisers in time of peace for postal service between the United States and South America, via the Panama canal. The Harvard rowing crew began training on the Charles river at Cambridge, Mass.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, made a forceful speech in congress opposing President Wilson's stand for the repeal of the free tolls section of the Panama act, but the house voted for the repeal. Villa's rebels pressed into the outskirts of Torreón, and the fighting was desperate. Colonel Goethals assumed the governorship of the Panama canal zone, with his headquarters in the new administration building at Ancon. United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts urged the use of several United States cruisers in time of peace for postal service between the United States and South America, via the Panama canal. The Harvard rowing crew began training on the Charles river at Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Henry Siegel sued her husband for divorce.



BIG MILL REFITTED RESUMES OPERATIONS

After Shut Down of More Than Four Months Brown Lumber Co., Plant Starts up--Will Run Steady.

The Brown Lumber Company mill, one of Cottage Grove's most important industries, resumed operations Wednesday morning after being closed down with the exceptions of a few short runs, since November.

During the period of idleness the mill has been practically rebuilt. New machinery has replaced all that was worn out or out of date, and the capacity of the mill increased twenty per cent.

The company employs fifty men and manufactures 60,000 feet of lumber per day, kiln drying its flooring, ceiling and rustic, and putting its entire product on the market ready for the builder.

In spite of the unfavorable conditions of the market, the Brown Lumber company expects to run throughout the season.

OWLS ESTABLISH NEST AND HAVE BIG TIME

Many Birds From Out of Town Fly in To Help With the Work and Enjoy the Evening's Good Cheer.

Those wise old birds called the Owls are now roosting in Cottage Grove. There are a lot of them, too, and they are just as much in evidence in day time as night, and on last Tuesday evening a large number of them assembled in Phillips hall and built a large, large nest. Quite a number of old Owls from Springfield and Eugene lit here about eight-thirty o'clock and were promptly escorted to the nest where they were made guests of the evening. A sumptuous feast was enjoyed after the ceremonies were concluded, which was pronounced the real thing for hungry Owls.

BIG CROWD OF FANS WILL GO TO EUGENE

Manager Fred Bartels and his pennant chasers will journey to Eugene Sunday to try conclusions with the Cubs. Having suffered defeat at the hands of Creswell does not in the least weaken the confidence of the manager and players, and they are strongly figuring on giving the Cubs a drubbing and return with a percentage of .500 in the club standing.

The players are rounding into form and will give any of the other clubs a hard struggle to keep at the top of the ladder. It is likely that Medley will pitch for the locals. A reduced rate has been made on fare, and it is expected a large delegation of fans will take advantage of the opportunity and accompany the team.

For Sale--Good fresh cow with calf by her side. Inquire of Dr. L. Webber. Phone 84L.

WILL SPELL FOR BENEFIT OF FOUNTAIN

The Ladies Club of Cottage Grove and the High School have made arrangements to give a unique and very interesting entertainment in the assembly room at the High School building Tuesday, April 21.

The entertainment will be an old-fashioned spelling bee, preceded by a short but very classy program provided by the High School students.

Several prizes will be offered to the best spellers, the first being a handsome electric reading lamp, second a beautiful nickel-trimmed glass shelf, a lovely hand mirror and two other very desirable presents. The five spellers making the best records get these.

You are invited to attend it is entertainment and bring all your friends--tell them about it any way.

The admission will be 10 cents and the proceeds will go to the Public Drinking Fountain Fund.

REAL WORK PLANNED FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Men and Teams From Town and Country Will Meet to Labor For the Common Good on the Highways.

Tuesday, April 28 will be Good Roads Day in Cottage Grove and vicinity, and if plans now being made work out satisfactorily, it will be the biggest day ever known in this community, for on that day several hundred men and scores of teams will be assembled on the roads leading into Cottage Grove, for the purpose of repairing the ravages of the winter rains and months of hard usage.

This work will all be donated, and will be of untold benefit to those who must use these particular stretches of highways.

Nearly all the business houses in Cottage Grove will close their doors on that day and most of them will furnish a man with a shovel or rake to fill in chuck holes and level down bumps. Teams will be on hand to haul gravel and handle the drags, which will be depended on to do the greater and more important part of the work.

It is a well known fact that there are thousands of miles of dirt roads in the farming regions of the Middle West, where gravel as a road dressing is almost unknown, that are kept in splendid condition the whole year around, with practically no other working than that given with the "Split Log Drag," which is used after every rain, filling up all holes and forcing the water from tracks and footprints, down the sloping sides of the grade to the gutter.

With gravel easily obtained here, road making ought to be a much simpler process, and the result of the work on Good Roads Day in Cottage Grove should be pleasing to every one.

Another good result we will get from an enthusiastic day of town neighbor and country neighbor working side by side for the common good--we will have demonstrated to ourselves the value of co-operation and the power for good in united action.

A big feed will be prepared for each gang of workers, but this is not to be a picnic, as many of us are due to remark as we apply the arnica and soothing cold cream to bruises and blisters acquired in the unaccustomed job of shoveling dirt and raking gravel.

Quite a number of visitors are daily arriving in Cottage Grove seeking land investments.

IN THE COUNT

Contestants Make Good Showing in First Numbering

MANY VOTES ARE NOT IN

Miss Langdon Leads With Mrs. Brainars a very Close Second, Miss Shay and Miss Bartels Following Close.

The first count of ballots in the Leader's Great Business Getting Contest was made yesterday at noon, and the result shows that Miss Arlie Langdon is in the lead with a total vote of 33,700, only 650 votes ahead of Mrs. Katherine Brainard, who is second with 33,050. Miss Marjorie Shay is third in the race with 28,350 votes and Miss Mary Bartels is next, having 26,500.

The result of this count does not show the strength of many of the candidates, as quite a number of them who are working failed to deposit their ballots in time for Friday's count. It is a fairly good showing for the short time the nominees have begun to work, and from now on watch the standing of the contestants grow with every weekly count.

Some of the country girls who have entered the race have not gotten into the count column as yet, but watch their standing in the race when they start casting ballot.

The ballots will be counted at noon every Friday, and the contestants should make prompt returns in order to insure early delivery of the Leader to new subscribers.

The free coupon good for 50 votes will appear in every issue. Contestants remember they can get campaign cards printed free by sending in copy of what they want on them.

Address all communications to Leader Contest Manager.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

COTTAGE GROVE	
Miss Arlie Langdon	33,700
Mrs. Katherine Brainard	33,050
Miss Marjorie Shay	28,350
Miss Mary Bartels	26,500
Miss Ivy Holcomb	25,000
Miss Ethel Bartels	25,000
Miss Mabel Veatch	25,000
Miss Dora Hawkins	25,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill	25,000
Miss Manda Foster	25,000
DISSTON.	
Miss Veta Pitcher	25,000
Miss Mildred Dugan	25,000
Miss Charlotte King	25,000
Miss Mary Chalifow	25,000
Miss Veta Holderman	25,000
DORENA.	
Miss Verva Kelly	25,000
Miss Ada Land	25,000
DIVIDE	
Miss Mae Dugan	25,000
EUGENE	
Miss Mary Belshaw	25,000
Miss Eva Burton	25,000
LORANE	
Miss Ella Snider	25,000
Mrs. C. M. Foster	25,000
ROW RIVER	
Miss Florence Green	25,000
SAGINAW	
Miss Lyndall Gibler	25,000
Mrs. Bob Hanna	25,000

Grange Will Have Program

Cottage Grove Grange No. 443 will hold an open session today at 1:00 o'clock p.m., following a basket dinner in their hall.

Larl K. Mills will be on hand with one of his handsome phonographs to furnish the musical end of the program, and with the contributions provided by the Grange Lecturer, the session will be very enjoyable one.

U. S. Army Stirred by Trial of Major Koehler For Misconduct



UNITED STATES army circles were deeply stirred by the court martial of Major Benjamin M. Koehler of the coast artillery, located at Fort Terry, New London, Conn. He was charged with grave offenses, but alleged that the attack upon his character was a conspiracy by officers who had long had a feud with his family. The trial was conducted behind closed doors at the library of the fort, here pictured, with Colonel Kirby, shown on the right, presiding. Major Koehler as he was snapped on his way to court is seen on the left.

LEADER'S GREAT BUSINESS GETTING CONTEST FREE VOTING COUPON

I hereby vote for

Address

Signed

This coupon is good for FIFTY (50) VOTES when filled out, properly signed and mailed or given to Leader Contest Manager
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