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BOHEMIA CAMP OF WOODMEN OF WORLD

One of the Largest Beneficiary Orders of Cottage Grove, Now in Eighteenth Year. Order With Bright Future

One of the largest beneficiary orders of Cottage Grove is Bohemia Camp No. 260, Woodmen of the World.

This camp was organized January 11, 1896, by Deputy Head Consul F. J. McHenry, with twenty charter members.

Its first officers were:

J. S. Medley, Consul; Dr. G. U. Snapp, Advisor; J. A. Benson, Clerk; Ben Lurch, Banker; J. M. Culp, Escort; J. W. Miller, Watchman; J. H. Wellas, Sentry; W. H. Cooper, J. I. Jones and H. H. Petrie, Managers.

The camp has enjoyed a steady growth from the start, and now has 153 members in good standing, carrying insurance amounting to \$227,500. And with the campaign now in progress throughout the county they expect to add several more to the roster.

Bohemia Camp has always been public spirited and progressive in its undertakings. It dedicated the city park, by giving the first free picnic in it after it became the property of the city, inviting not only the people of the town, but from the surrounding country, and a very large crowd was present. The Head Camp officers were present and furnished the speeches, while the local camp contributed the various sports and amusements.

In 1910 the camp, with Juvenus Lodge No. 48, K. of P., purchased their present property on Main street, on the installment plan, and so far have met their payments, promptly, so that in a short time they will have a valuable piece of property for a home of their own.

During the life of the camp it has lost nine members by death, paying to their beneficiaries eighteen thousand dollars, besides erecting over the grave of each departed brother a monument costing \$100.

The order throughout the jurisdiction is in a flourishing condition, having over six million dollars in its reserve fund, invested in par value bonds, of which the city of Eugene has over one hundred and five thousand dollars' worth.

The order socially is the equal of the fraternal orders, and with a small assessment each month the man of moderate means is enabled to carry life insurance at low cost.

The present officers of the camp are:

J. E. McKibbin, Past Consul; E. S. Silsby, Consul; Louis McKibbin, Advisor; F. C. Coffman, Clerk; J. H. Bartels, Banker; C. A. Shaw, Escort; F. J. Bartels, Watchman; C. H. Van Denburg, Sentry; J. W. Veatch, A. Brewer and M. Kibbelbeck, Managers.

"Behold the light of day; the night has fled.

'Tis morning in the poor man's thankful soul.

This generation has produced a craft

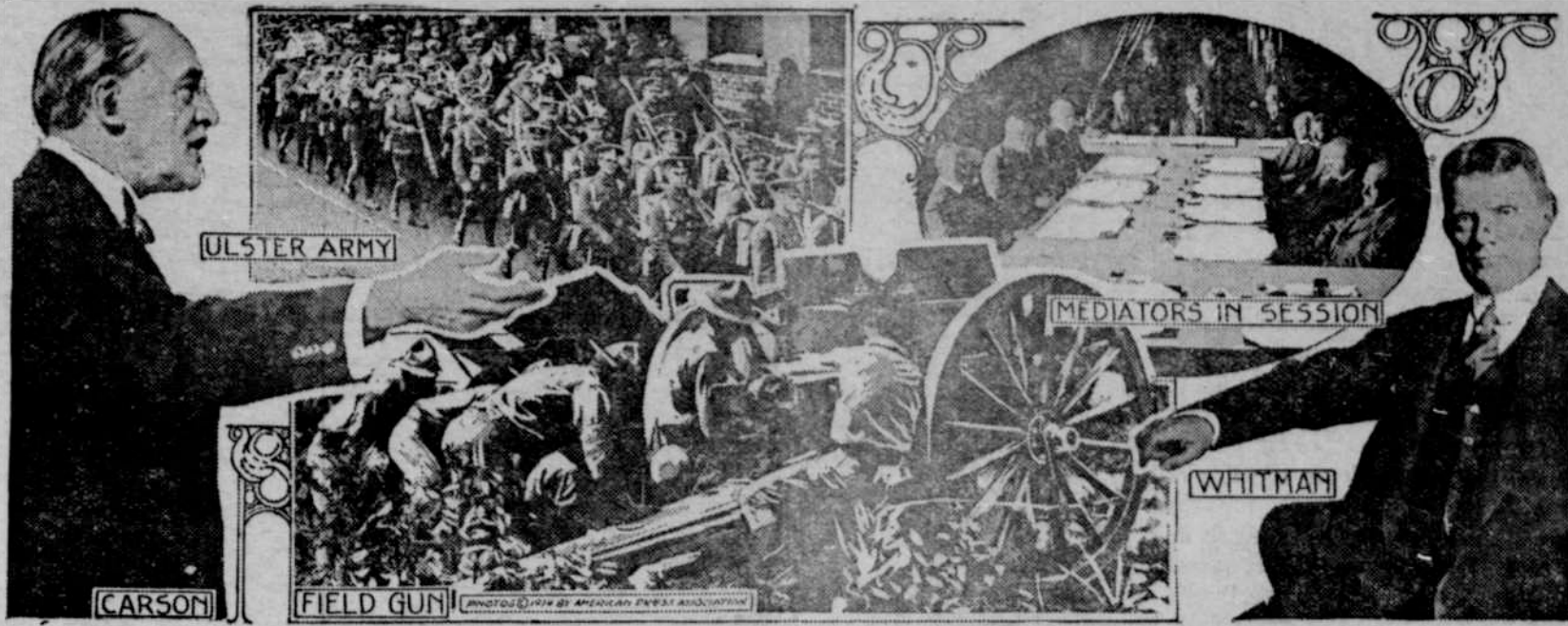
That satisfies the honest man of toil;

Nor does he pay a full ten pounds of gold

To purchase that he craves, from hand of greed,

But freely gives his own just equal part

To help his loved ones when in time of need."



News Snapshots Of the Week

The mediation board conducted important sessions at Niagara Falls, and a peaceful solution of the Mexican imbroglio was promised by Judge Lamar of the American representatives. The home rule bill received final passage in the English parliament, and Sir Edward Carson threatened armed resistance to its enforcement in the north of Ireland. Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, tried Charles Becker, ex-lieutenant of police, for the second time and once again convicted him of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, state's witness. The American forces in Mexico advanced field artillery along the Inter-oceanic railroad to protect the many bridges.

SWATTING CAMPAIGN SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

Health officer Dr. W. W. Oglesby is feeling somewhat elated over the results of the fly swatting campaign in this city. Several housewives and a large number of business men have told him that as a result of this campaign of education and swatting, there is not now one fly in town where there used to be hundreds of them at this season.

There is still plenty of work to do, but the people generally are so well pleased with what has been accomplished that, the balance of the work is easy.

Grange Picnic

There will be a Grange Picnic at the home of R. Y. Porter at Walker, Wednesday, June 17, '14. A literary program is being arranged and amusements for both old and young will be in evidence. A basket ball game between Cottage Grove and Walker will be played in the afternoon. Prizes will be given for foot races, high jumps, broad jumps, pole vaults, tug of war, etc. Everybody come and bring a basket.

DORENA DOINGS.

John Mosby, C. D. VanValin and Roy Land were in Cottage Grove Friday.

Ben McCollum went to Eugene on business Friday.

The Misses Krueger and Reid, of Wildwood, are visiting friends in Dorena.

H. D. Bennett and wife went to Cottage Grove Saturday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Edwin Redford and Mabel Veatch, of Cottage Grove, were Dorena callers Monday.

Among Cottage Grove visitors from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. John Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and Benetta Teeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, of Cottage Grove, visited at the Bennett and Huston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings left Tuesday for an extended visit at Camp Crook, South Dakota.

J. F. Godard, of Cottage Grove, was in Dorena Monday.

Miss Edna Sears, of Mount View, visited Miss Jennie Chrisman the first of the week.

The Eugene water board let a contract Wednesday for the laying of 21,000 feet of pipe. This contract was awarded on the condition that Eugene laborers shall be employed to do the work.

Woodmen of the World Elect Officers

At their last regular meeting Bohemia Camp W. O. W. elected the following officers for the coming term:

J. S. Sibley, Past Consul; Lon McKibbin, Consul, C. A. Shaw, Advisor. F. C. Coffman, Clerk; J. H. Bartels, Banker; J. W. Eddy, Escort; C. H. VanDenburg, Watchman; Joe McKibbin, J. W. Veatch and M. Kibblebeck, Managers.

On the Deerlodge national forest in Montana one lookout station has the record of reporting accurately, by distance and direction, a fire that was sixty miles away.

The Leader leads, but never follows.

Ranchers within and adjacent to the Sierra national forest, California, have formed a co-operative association for the prevention of forest fires. They need to use fire in clearing land for farming and will do it on a community basis, with all members present to prevent the fires' spread.

Thomas Dixon, superintendent for MacArthur Perks Company, says the contractors on the Willamette Pacific are giving employment to all available men. They promise work to all who apply.

Mount Lassen, in Northern California, is furnishing the people of the neighborhood a little excitement by mildly erupting occasionally.

The Price He Paid

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I said I would have my fling,
And do what a young man may;
And I didn't believe a thing
That the parsons have to say.
I didn't believe in a God
That gives us blood like fire,
Then flings us into hell because
We answer the call of desire.

And I said: "Religion is rot,
And the laws of the world are nil;
For the bad man is he who is caught
And can not foot his bill.
And there is no place called hell;
And heaven is only a truth,
When a man has his way with a maid,
In the fresh, keen hour of youth.

"And money can buy us grace,
If it rings on the plate of the church;

And money can neatly erase
Each sign of a sinful smirch,"
For I saw men, everywhere,
Hotfooting the road of vice;
And women and preachers smiled
On them

As long as they paid the price,
So I had my joy of life;
I went the pace of the town;
And then I took me a wife,
And started to settle down.
I had gold enough and to spare
For all of the simple joys
That belong with a house and a home
And a brood of girls and boys.

I married a girl with health
And virtue and spotless fame,
I gave in exchange my wealth
And a proud old family name.
And I gave her the love of a heart
Grown sated and sick of sin!
My deal with the devil was all
Cleaned up,
And the last bill handed in.

She was going to bring me a child,
And when in labor she cried,
With love and fear I was wild—
But now I wish she had died.
For the son she bore me was blind
And crippled and weak and sore!
And his mother was left a wreck.
It was so she settled my score.

I said I must have my fling,
And they knew the path I
would go;
Yet no one told me a thing
Of what I needed to know.
Folks talk too much of a soul
From heavenly joys debarred—
And not enough of the babes un-
born,
By the sins of their fathers
scarred.

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Make Cottage Grove Bigger,
Busier and Better.

COTTAGE GROVE WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Money For Expenses Is Already Guaranteed, and All Arrangements Will Be Completed at Meeting Sunday

At a meeting held Tuesday night arrangements were made to hold a Fourth of July celebration in Cottage Grove, and a committee consisting of Geo. Marks-bury and Fred Bartels, was started on the rounds of the town to collect money to defray the expenses of the celebration.

Although the committee has not covered all the territory, their success has been such that they have announced a meeting to be held Sunday morning to complete arrangements, prepare a program, etc.

The celebration will include everything in the way of speeches, music and parade that appeal to the patriotic man and woman, and all the noise-making devices so dear to the younger patriots.

A hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all the surrounding neighborhoods to come to Cottage Grove on the Glorious Fourth, and help us make the eagle scream.

Death of Gen. Atkinson's Mother

Word has been received here that Mrs. Nancy Atkinson died at her home near Victor, Iowa, Wednesday, June 10, after an illness of several months. It will be remembered that she made an extended visit with her son Geo. and family of this place a few years ago. Mr. Atkinson has been in Iowa some three months, having been called there by his mother's sudden illness.

Local Labor Conditions are Better

The Eugene Guard says: "Labor conditions are looking brighter than at any time for many months according to C. L. Gano, of the Eugene Coffee club. "We have employment for all men who want work," Mr. Gano stated today. "Conditions are getting better and the indications are that the demand for men will increase. The farm demand has commenced and will continue up until after harvest. Yesterday we sent a dozen men out to work picking cherries and berries and to other farm employment. We have for the past month been gathering all we can possibly get for the railroads and signed up the larger part of the 400 men who during the month of May went out from Eugene to work on the Willamette Pacific."

Marriage Licenses Issued

The county clerk issued a marriage license today to Hiram Tucker, aged 54, and Ida Sherman aged 45. He is a farmer living near Junction City and has been married before. The bride lives in Eugene. A marriage license was mailed today by Alta King, notary at Cottage Grove, for August J. Labsch and Edna Maud Garman, both of Cottage Grove.—Guard.

Approximately 750 acres on the Oregon national forest were planted with young trees this spring.

Standing of the Candidates

Miss Arlie Langdon, Cottage Grove,.....	154,333
Miss Ada Land, Dorena,.....	139,450
Mrs. Katherine Brainard, Cottage Grove,.....	138,750
Miss Mary Bartels, Cottage Grove,.....	116,500
Miss Lyndall Gibler, Saginaw,.....	61,500

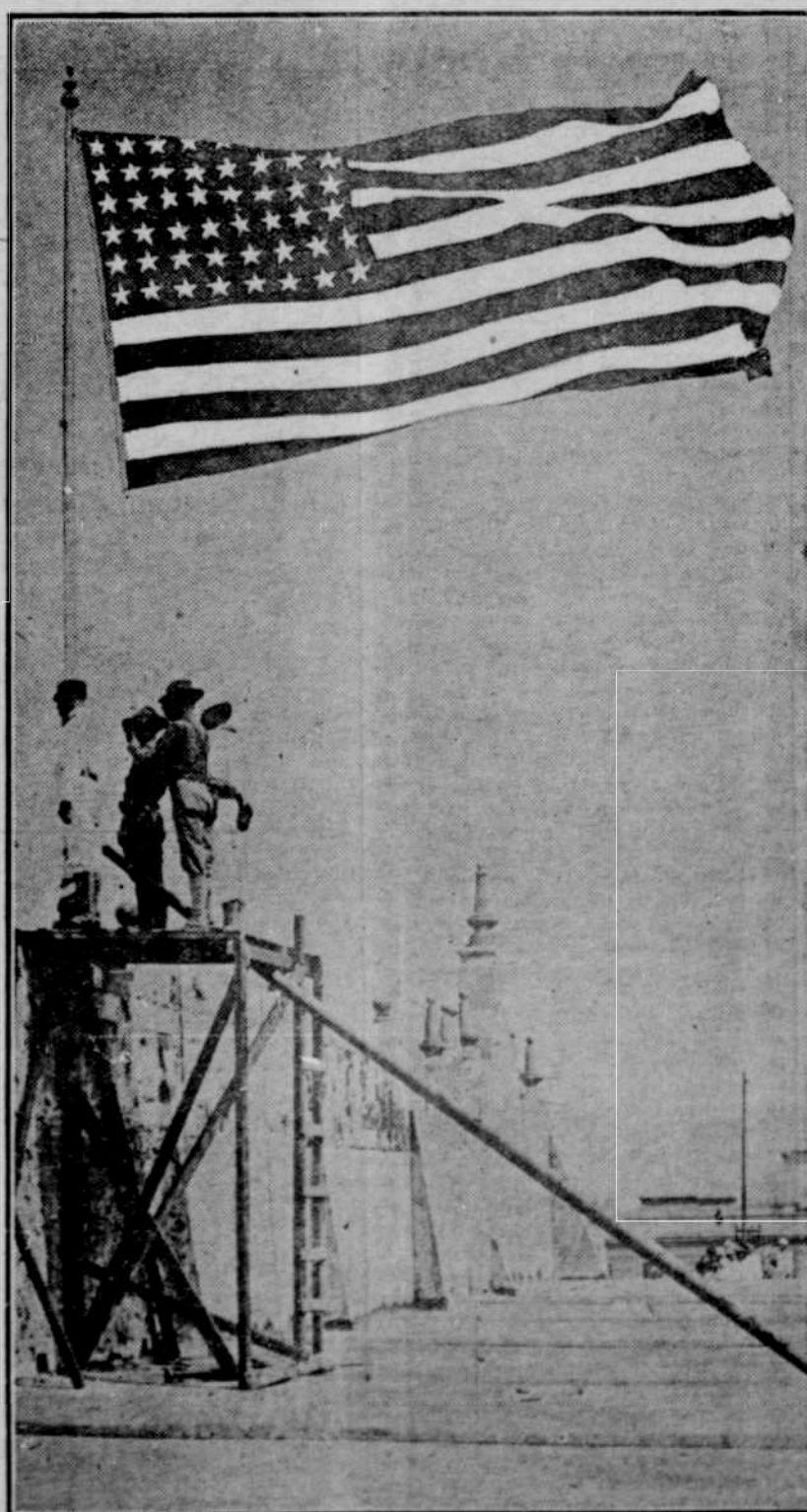


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Raising Old Glory In Vera Cruz

Here is shown the actual raising of the stars and stripes over the Hotel Terminal, which is the headquarters of the United States government in Vera Cruz. The occasion of the raising of the flag was marked by cheers and the playing of military bands.