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## NOMINATING CONVENTION

City Officials From Top to Bottom of Ticket Re-Nominated by Acclamation

The annual city nominating convention was held in the armory Monday evening. Mayor J. H. Chambers was chosen as chairman and Recorder J. E. Young as secretary. The chairman announced the purpose of the meeting and stated that nominations for mayor were in order. M. P. Garoutte placed the name of J. H. Chambers before the convention for mayor and there being no other nominations Mr. Chambers was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for the nomination.

For treasurer, Herbert Eakin's name was presented by Geo. McQueen, and he was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For recorder, J. E. Young was placed in nomination by Frank Garoutte, and his nomination was declared unanimous.

Candidates for councilmen in the three wards were nominated by citizen voters of the respective wards as follows:

Ward 1, T. C. Wheeler  
Ward 2, Ewen Walker  
Ward 3, C. B. Hayes.

These three gentlemen are the present incumbents whose terms expired at the close of the year, each of whom however, was nominated to succeed himself, as was also Mayor Chambers, Treasurer Eakin, and Recorder Young.

This was indeed, a high compliment to these worthy and public spirited gentlemen and was a gratifying endorsement of their administration of the affairs of the city, Mayor Chambers having already served two terms and some other members of the board having served much longer. They have been conservative, economical, yet have made as many public improvements as the means at their command would justify. It is gratifying indeed to note that all factionalism and partyism has been relegated to the scrap heap in this city and that our citizens all work in perfect harmony in a common cause—the upbuilding and advancement of Cottage Grove and community.

Pays to Advertise.

Rufus "Rattlesnake" Edwards, who formerly prospected in the Bohemia mines, was married at Medford Sunday to a Miss Mary Wenzicker of Evansville, Ind., which engagement was brought about through an advertisement and correspondence. They will reside at Medford. Edwards is well known in Cottage Grove.

Carload of Mantle Brick.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. has just received a carload of fine mantel and fire-place brick in assorted colors which will be a great convenience to contractors and builders here who have been unable to get such supplies at home heretofore.

At The Royal

"Kathlyn," a fine serial complete in each number and one of the best ever produced at the Royal theater, next Friday and Saturday. You will be pleased with it. Usual prices.

Flavel offers free factory sites.

## SPREAD OF HOG CHOLERA IN LANE

Unless farmers co-operate quickly with the county and state authorities, the epidemic of hog cholera in the county may gain a firm foothold, is the belief of the county agriculturalist, R. B. Coglon, who with Dr. V. W. Knowles, a veterinarian from the department of agriculture, is conducting a campaign against the spread of the disease. He urges the ranchers to report all cases of sick hogs to him at once. He also suggests that all hogs which die should be burned at once for the germs may be carried far and wide by birds, dogs or by human beings.—Guard.

## THANKSGIVING DAY IN COTTAGE GROVE

Thanksgiving day was ideal and our people made the best of it. As usual family reunions and sumptuous dinners were the features of the day, secret orders, churches and generously inclined citizens seeing to it that those with a scanty larder were all well provided for on this day in Cottage Grove.

The football game between the Cottage Grove High School and Drain for which the local band furnished music, enlivened the afternoon, the game resulting in favor of the visitors, who had the advantage of weight, by a score of 13 to 3.

A number of the churches held appropriate and interesting services in the evening, and the I. O. O. F. and Encampment members with their families enjoyed a pleasant social at their hall, where a program and banquet were features of the evening, followed with dancing and a general good time.

The military ball at the Armory was well patronized in the evening, the music was good and the management succeeded in providing a good time for all those who attended.

The business houses were all closed from 10 to 5 o'clock.

## DO YOU ENJOY A GOOD BAND CONCERT

Those who enjoy a good band concert and believe that a live band is a good advertisement for a town should vote for the band maintenance measure at the city election December 7. It will cost you but \$1.00 on a valuation of \$1,000. It will cost the average voter about 50 cents a year.

How The Money Will be Spent

In the event that the band maintenance measure carries, the fund provided will be used as follows:

Salary of director, per month ..... \$ 60.00  
Hall rent, per year ..... 100.00  
Music and lights, per year ..... 100.00

The first two months salary for a director may be used in the purchase of uniforms, which are badly needed.

Band Proposition to City.

If the band maintenance is voted the band proposes to give a free concert once a week during fair weather and for any non-profitable rally or celebration for the benefit of the city the band will play free upon request of the city council or commercial club. If you can't boost, don't knock. Ladies votes appreciated.

Band Committee.

Some snow in sight on the hills the first of the week but none in the valley.

## HUFF JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Reach a Verdict are Discharged and Case is Closed Against Defendant

The case of the state against William D. Huff was tried Friday in the circuit court. He was charged with the display of a gun during a controversy over some furniture. It seems that some furniture was being removed from his house upon which payments had not been completed, and there was some question as to which should be taken. He contends that he fired the gun in the air to attract the attention of the officer whom he believed nearby and not to threaten or shoot any one. The case went to the jury late Friday. After several hours deliberation the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged, Mr. Huff returning home to this city.

## BRIEF STATE AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Roseburg will build a municipal feed barn.

The North Bend Manufacturing company has orders for doors from England.

Seven vessels loaded at St. Helens last week taking 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

Governor-Elect Withycomb says there will be no fancy trimmings during his term.

Baltimore has received an order for 3,000,000 pair of heavy shoes from Russia.

Owens Bros. of Eau Claire, Wis. are planning to build a sawmill on Bear Creek.

The Estabrook company of North Bend and Bandon is getting out 70,000 ties per month.

The cost of school books is to be investigated and an effort made to reduce cost to the people fifty percent.

Coos Bay sent nearly six million feet of lumber to the San Francisco market the last two weeks of October.

Marketing eggs direct from producer to consumer by means of parcels post shipments will soon be undertaken by a number of Oregon poultrymen.

The most expensive lumber produced in the United states is boxwood which sells at \$1,300 per 1000 feet. It is the favorite material for wood engraving.

Governments at war in Europe have ordered thirteen mechanical grave diggers for use upon the battlefields. Chicago machine shops will fill this order.

## WILL OPEN A NEW COMMISSION HOUSE

John Spray has had all the damage to his brick caused from the recent fire, repaired and will soon establish a general commission business therein. He will buy poultry, eggs, grain, hay, wool, etc. and handle both new and second hand farm machinery. He will also sell live stock for the farmers on the commission plan. Page woven wire fence will be one of his side lines. There is a good opening for such a business here and Spray is the right man for the job.

## WILL OPERATE FIVE STAMP MILL SOON

A five-stamp mill, to be operated by a 12-horsepower gasoline engine, will soon be in operation in the Gold Leaf mines in the Bohemia mining district, if the weather does not become too inclement to take the new engine in to the mines from the railroad at Red Bridge at this time. Everything is in readiness for starting up the mill as soon as the engine is installed and a fine lot of ore is in sight. The owners of the property are John and Fred Bartels and Messrs Miner and Fowler of this city.

## 1200 MEN WILL WORK ALL WINTER

Friday's Guard said work on the Eugene and Coos Bay railroad to Gardner will be continued with a force of more than 1200 men, all through the winter, in order to be ready to lay rails early next year from the Siuslaw to Coos Bay, according to W. W. Fountaine, who with H. P. Hoey, both assistant engineers, returned last night from a trip of inspection over the new railroad between Eugene and Marshfield. Mr. Hoey left immediately for San Francisco.

Grading is already more than 85 per cent completed over the whole distance of the road along the coast between the three rivers, and within four or five months the entire grade will be completed, according to the engineers.

## RED HOT SCHOOL MEETING AT EUGENE

The abolition of the office of city superintendent of public schools and the elimination of his salary of \$2700 a year from the pay roll, the combining of the positions of clerk of the district and stenographer at a salary of \$100 a year, the abandonment of domestic science and manual training departments as furbelows and fads and the nullification of the sliding scale which automatically increases teachers' salaries, were steps of retrenchment advocated at a meeting of the taxpayers of the city of Eugene last week at which a levy of 8.5 mills as asked by the board of education was cut and established at seven mills, of which 1.9 mills will be necessary for sinking fund and interest purposes.

The meeting was fraught with feeling and some of the speakers injected personalities into the discussions, Joseph Tuttle declaring: "I am not in sympathy with the contemptible practical politics which has been controlling our school board."

Former County Superintendent of Schools, J. S. Stevenson opposed the cutting of teachers' salaries. He favored the abolition of domestic science and manual training in the schools and said these were things which boys and girls might acquire at home.

Repairing Saginaw Bridge

F. M. Scott was up from Saginaw Monday and favored the Leader with a business call. He says the carpenters have the big Saginaw bridge, which had settled down at the west end, about in place again and that the old piers will be replaced with new ones.

The Leader 6 months 75 cents.

## A BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY

Eugene Jailer Bound, Gagged and Locked in Cell and Desperate Men Escape

With the jailer bound and locked in the innermost cell, four prisoners carefully locked up the County jail at Eugene and escaped Monday evening.

Scores of people saw them leave the jail and walk quietly through the business section. Fifteen minutes later the Sheriff passed and found everything in normal order. Five minutes later the cries of the prisoned guard gave the first alarm.

The men are Forest Daugherty and James Clergy, to have been sentenced Tuesday for burglary, and Joe Thomas and Jas. Allen, hardened criminals, whom Marshal Jas. Brown, of Cottage Grove, captured in the railroad yards here a few weeks ago with stolen goods. Every road out of the county is watched and gunplay is expected before capture is effected.

The same men sawed into with a bread knife a bar on the window of the jail less than two weeks ago, and were being kept in steel cages as a precaution.

Their escape was cleverly executed. The steel cage in the jail is divided into cells. These cells are unlocked from a central control in a steel box outside of the cages. One man was allowed outside of the cage to prepare supper, and this man had pried open the steel box, broken the padlock holding the central control, allowing one confederate to come outside. The other two remained in their cells to give a normal appearance, but the cells were left unlocked.

The steel box was then closed, and when George Croner, Deputy Sheriff, opened the jail everything appeared normal. As he reached up to unlock the control box the confederate jumped on him from behind a door, the other men stepped from their cells and the four men attacked him.

The struggle lasted for 12 minutes and was a terrific fight for the possession of the officer's gun. "I got my hand on my gun and was slowly drawing it into position," said Croner. "I was within one inch of shooting position when another threw his hand over the hammer, seized the revolver and got away." They also took the jailer's hat and keys with them.

Old Land Mark Removed.

The large fir tree standing near the sidewalk in the city park and the big oak nearby both fell victims to the woodman's ax Friday, at the order of the city council. The dense shade of these big trees resulted in a wet and muddy spot on East Main street the greater part of the year, hence the order issued by the city council. The order also includes the clearing of a strip 40 feet wide the full width of the park facing East Main street, in order that the sunshine may penetrate to the street and thereby keep it dry and more sanitary. This order will not injure the park in anywise.

Superintendent B. K. Lawson of the state penitentiary, accompanied by his wife and B. K. Junior, spent Friday night with friends at this place. They attended the dedication of the new Roseburg armory Thanksgiving day.