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CITY MARSHAL GETS FORGER

Jokingly Assures the Sheriff that He Will Get the Man Wanted and Makes Good

While City Marshal G. B. Pitcher was in Eugene Saturday on official business, he heard Sheriff Parker giving a deputy a full description of a fellow wanted on a charge of issuing bad checks. Marshal Pitcher jokingly remarked to the sheriff, "I will go back up to Cottage Grove and get your man and bring him down." Mr. Pitcher returned home on the 3:23 train Saturday afternoon and five minutes later dropped into Pott's cigar store where to his surprise he saw a stranger engaged in a card game who answered the description of the "bad check man" wanted at Eugene, to a dot. He at once put the stranger under arrest and soon thereafter had a full confession from him. Thirty minutes later Marshal Pitcher was aboard the 4:00 o'clock north bound train with his man bound for Eugene. Upon entering the sheriff's office with his catch, that official congratulated Mr. Pitcher upon his quick and efficient work, and expressed himself as greatly surprised, when the announcement of the capture came from Cottage Grove so soon after Marshal Pitcher had returned home. As we have said before, Cottage Grove is a mighty poor place for criminals to hang around and very few of them ever slip by the officers of this city. The fellow gave his name as O'Brien, but the several bad checks passed by him at Eugene and Springfield bore the name J. F. Lewis.

AN AUTOMATIC CHICKEN FEEDER

Eugene, Mar. 11.—A patent which the owner believes will bring him wealth has been invented and is to be manufactured in Eugene. It is an automatic feeding device for chickens, and was designed and made by A. C. Bernzten, residing west of Eugene.

It has been so well received that he is now preparing to manufacture the first lot of fifty which will be placed on the market and advertised. He has converted his workshop on his chicken ranch as the first factory for the device. A working model was placed on exhibition in the window of the Preston & Hales store where a brood of chickens has been placed with a mother hen to demonstrate its operation. The machine is operated by a clock mechanism, and releases a given amount of feed every hour and a half, or eight times a day. It can be regulated to feed one brood or 300 chickens the exact amount of feed needed for their best development, and will run thirty hours without attention.

The device has eight hinged cans which will empty their load when tripped by a revolving lever. This lever is operated by the clock spring. The whole mechanism is covered by a pointed hood, which protects it from the weather, and also prevents the chickens from flying on top of the cans and helping themselves between meal times.

DEATH OF PIONEER CITIZEN A. H. POWELL

Alexander Hamilton Powell who passed away March 13, '15 at the family home in Cottage Grove was born Dec. 8, 1834 in Mason county, Illinois. The family removed a few years later to Menard county near Petersburg, Illinois.

He came to Oregon with his father in 1851, driving an ox team across the plains. He served with the Oregon Volunteers in Co. D. in the Yakima Indian war in Eastern Oregon in 1855-6 and after returning to the Willamette Valley bought a farm in Linn county from Paul Keller and earned the money to pay for it by working in the Driggs saw mill, also as a logger and farm hand.

He never acquired an acre of land from the government although he had his homestead and other land rights at the time when there was plenty of good vacant land waiting for settlement, preferring to make his way in the world by steady industry, thrift and frugality.

On Sept. 30, 1878 he moved to the Wilson Donation tract on the Coast Fork River in Lane County where he resided until Oct. 1907 when he moved to Cottage Grove.

He was a member of the Christian Church from November 1851 until his death, acting as deacon of the Central Christian Church in Linn Co. and an elder of the Hebron Church from 1878 until after he moved to Cottage Grove. He was married Feb. 25, 1864 to Mary Ann McKnight who passed away May 31, 1912. There were born to them five children: Matilda Taylor, Alfred S. and Winona Small of Cottage Grove, Belle Taylor of Malo and Lester of Auburn, Washington.

Mr. Powell was liberal and progressive in support of roads, schools, the Grange and other activities of a social, educational or religious nature. He was a faithful worker in the church until a naturally weak body and advancing age compelled him to retire some seven years ago from both farm and religious work.

The work for good that he did, while here, will increase as the years roll on and we all grow gray.

Funeral services were held from the family home Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. T. B. McDonald, interment in the Taylor-Lane cemetery. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

THE G. A. R. WILL ERECT MONUMENT

D. L. Woods, commander of Appomattox Post No. 34, G. A. R. and G. W. McReynolds, adjutant, announce that at a recent Post meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Cottage Grove Odd Fellows lodge for its kindness in donating a lot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery to the G. A. R. upon which to erect a permanent monument to the soldier dead, around which the annual Memorial day ceremonies will be held.

The loss of the U-12 makes the seventh German submarine destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to statements given out officially in London.

Willie Owens left the fore part of the week for Cottage Grove where she intends to work.—Drain Herald.

MORE ACTIVITY IN LUMBER

Lane County Saw Mills and Logging Camps Resuming Brisk Business Operations

Springfield, March 16.—Beginning about the 20th, shipments of ten or more carloads of logs will be made every day from Wendling, in addition to the shipment of a like amount from the camps at Landax on the Oakridge line.

The old logs, which were in the pond when the mill burned three years ago, have been almost entirely cleaned up, and when these are gone, daily shipments of 25 carloads will be required to keep the mill busy.

One yarder crew was added in the camp above Wendling the first of the month, and already have some logs ready for shipment. The Wendling supply will be brought in by the regular freight train, while the Landax shipments will be handled as at present by an engine making a special trip to that place.

R. A. Beebe, one of the chief stockholders in the "B. B." lumber company, was in Eugene Saturday and stated that the company's saw mill will resume operation sometime this week. This mill is located near Lorane and has been shut down for about two weeks. The owners state that there have been enough orders received to keep the mill, employing from eight to ten men, running for at least two months. Mr. Beebe was conferring in Eugene with M. S. Barker, president of the company.

C. E. Lockwood informs the Leader that the real estate and insurance business formerly conducted by Hemenway & Lockwood, will be conducted as usual, he having taken over the former partnership business. Office in the Spray building.



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COTTAGE GROVE LADY IS ILL AT CRESWELL

Mrs. G. S. Epperson of Cottage Grove was stricken with paralysis at the home of G. L. Holbrook Sunday night. Her condition at present is somewhat improved, says the Chronicle.

Mrs. Epperson, in company with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hartley of near Saginaw, drove to Creswell to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stratford, and were making a call at the Holbrook home when the unfortunate woman was stricken. Mrs. Hartley remained in Creswell to care for her mother.

Miss May Queen, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene Thursday conferring with the county school superintendent. She has taken the place of Mrs. Ethel C. Scott, teacher in the Blue Mountain school near Cottage Grove who is ill.—Guard.

BRUMBAUGH WINS CASE

Gets a Judgment for \$630 Against a Mosby Creek School District—No. 31

The case of a school teacher who claims that one school board contracted with him as teacher, and that the succeeding board refused to employ him, occupied the circuit court late last week. The jury went out with the instructions of the judge that the members of the board are not individually liable, and that the whole issue of the case rested upon whether or not the contract was actually let. The school teacher, F. Brumbaugh, asked nine months salary at \$70 a month from district 31.

According to the testimony one board intended to employ him, then it was claimed that he was not eligible to teach in the high school, so using this as a pretext the second board declined to employ him. He contends that he was qualified to teach in the sixth and seventh and eighth grades.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, Frank Brumbaugh, granting him a judgment for \$630 against this Mosby creek school district.

Light Plant Temporarily Disabled.

A hot box at the electric light plant last Thursday morning resulted in this city being without power and lights until about 4 o'clock Friday morning, during which time a large damaged bearing on the engine was replaced with a new one. It was one of those unavoidable accidents and the lights and power are now appreciated more than ever after a few hours experience with smoky oil lamps and gas engines.

Wm. Skidmore returned home last week after completing his work at the Cottage Grove High School.—Drain Herald.

BACK FROM THE BACK TO FARM MOVEMENT

Lew A. Cates, the erstwhile versatile editor of the Dallas Observer came "back from the back to the soil movement" some time ago and has sold the "model farm" located near Cottage Grove to Mr. and Mrs. Van Norwick of Dallas. After trying the farm a year Cates was asked what he thought of it by the Leader editor and he said: "A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but to enjoy life. That when winter comes and the blizzard's on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper and the only thing that disturbs him is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries. It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and wades out to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiler of the soil. He crawls thru a barbed wire fence and digs the carrots out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chicks, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents for four miles, and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over the earth, he has a single half hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes."

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin Sustained Heavy Loss from Fire While Absent from Home

Last Friday morning at 3 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in, the Nattie Martin residence two blocks south of Main street in a popular residence district being discovered on fire. The electric lighting plant being out of commission at that particular time, the fire department was somewhat handicapped in getting about in the rain and darkness, but responded promptly. The flames had gained so much headway before being discovered that little could be done by the fire fighters other than prevent the fire from spreading to nearby buildings and the two-story residence and its contents were a total loss. Mr. Martin was attending to business matters at Roseburg at this time and Mrs. Martin was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Allen, at Portland, only their son, Harry, remaining at home. He was occupying a room on the second floor at the time of the fire and narrowly escaped being cremated. Upon being awakened he found his room filled with flames and smoke, and springing from his bed he seized a chair and hurled it through the window. The flames having eaten their way through the floor his feet were nearly blistered while he was making a hasty search for his clothing, which he also seized and tossed out of the window and then jumped to the ground fully 16 feet below. In alighting he severely wrenched his back and neck and he soon discovered that he had only saved his coat and vest in his haste to escape from the building, but was soon fitted out with clothing by a neighbor. Upon the arrival of the fire company, the charred piano, a book-case, sofa, heating stove and a few blackened chairs were removed, but will be of little or no value. The loss to the family can hardly be measured by dollars and cents, as there were many family relics handed down by the pioneer parents and older ancestors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, which money cannot replace. From a real property standpoint, the loss will aggregate about \$3,000, with \$1,900 insurance. The fire seem to have originated in the kitchen, but in what manner is not known. Mr. Martin is undecided in regard to rebuilding, but may replace the burned home with a modern bungalow later in the season.

Little Farm Changes Hands.

N. M. Anderson, of Portland, last week closed a deal for the Stanley Martin farm of 30 acres just outside the southern limits of Cottage Grove on Sixth street. This is a well improved and very productive tract and it is understood the consideration was \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have moved into their residence on Birch avenue in west Cottage Grove and Mr. Anderson and family have taken possession of their newly acquired property.

\$20,000 to Go on Douglas Roads.

Salem, Or., March 11.—The State Highway Commission today decided to devote \$20,000 of the state fund toward constructing a link of the Pacific Highway in Douglas County. The county will contribute whatever is necessary to complete the stretch of road which is in Cow Creek Canyon.

BIG TIMBER SALE IN LINN AND LANE

Albany, Ore., March 8.—Through a deed filed in the County Recorder's office here late Saturday the C. A. Smith Timber Co., of Minneapolis, sold its entire holdings in Linn county, embracing 45,405 acres, to the Continental Timber Land Company, a Delaware corporation.

This is all timber land and included one of the finest bodies of timber in the state. The consideration is given in the deed as \$1, but the instrument bore \$147.50 worth of revenue stamps, which indicates a purchase price of \$147,500.

The sale of the Linn and Lane tract is one of the first steps taken by C. A. Smith and the committee of creditors assisting him in refinancing his properties.

LOSES HOME AND CONTENTS

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NOTED EVANGELIST COMING SATURDAY

J. Bruce Evans, the noted evangelist, who has held some remarkably successful meetings at Eugene, Springfield and Creswell during the past winter, will hold a union service at the Christian church Saturday evening, and will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church. He is said to be an eloquent, logical and convincing speaker. All should hear him.

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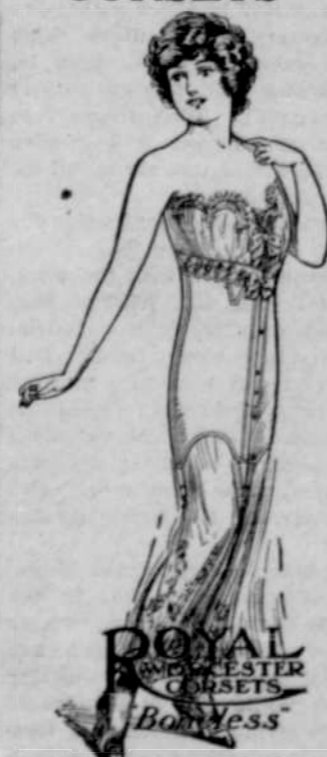
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