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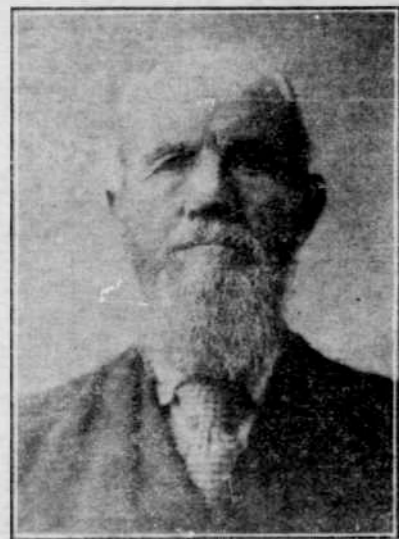
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DEATH CALLS GOOD CITIZEN

E. P. Redford, a Pioneer of 1852 and a Veteran of Rogue River Indian War

Edward P. Redford, a well known and highly esteemed pioneer citizen of this community departed this life at the family home in south Cottage Grove Friday evening, April 16, 1915 at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 6 days, from complications incident to old age. Mr. Redford was born in Barren County, Kentucky, Aug. 10, 1829, his father being a native of Virginia. Deceased was the fourth of a family of fifteen children and early in his boyhood he was



The Late E. P. Redford.

deeply impressed with the tales of mining and ranch life coming from the far west. After attending school irregularly he finally provided himself with an ox team and wagon and at the age of 21 years on April 24, 1850 he started from Missouri across the plains to make his fortune in the far west. Arriving in California at the end of five months, he engaged in mining and prospecting for a year, but did not find the pursuit of gold as profitable and as fascinating as he had contemplated, so he turned his attention to teaming for a few months and in November 1852 he landed in Portland, Oregon. In the spring of 1853 he located near Eugene and in February took up a donation land claim. On January 14, 1855 he was united in marriage to Sarah M. Cochran who came across the plains with her parents from Missouri in 1852, locating on a farm in Lane county. After his marriage Mr. Redford located and resided on a land claim, now part of the Harding farm northwest of this city. In 1861 he moved to Coburg and in 1863 he bought and moved back to a farm four miles north of Cottage Grove where he resided up to his retirement from active life a few years ago. For many years he conducted a harvesting or threshing machine with success and profit, many of the settlers at that time being unable to own their own harvesting machinery.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Redford, of whom, but four are living: John M. of Creswell; Jas. E. of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Elizabeth Norfleet, of California, and Mrs. Ida B. Stocks, of Cottage Grove. The mother died Feb. 27, 1875.

Mr. Redford was married a second time to Mrs. Minerva Birch who died in 1893. He was afterwards united in marriage to

TWO SEVERE SAW MILL ACCIDENTS

On last Wednesday evening while at work in the U. S. logging camp at Rujada, R. A. Baker in attempting to step from one log to another with an ax in his hand, missed his footing and in throwing his hands forward to catch himself struck his left thumb with the ax, completely severing it at the first joint. He was brought to Dr. Kime's office where his thumb was further amputated and dressed and he is rapidly recovering from his injury.

On Thursday while working about the planer in Chambers mill, L. M. Dixon got his left hand in too close connection with the planer knives and came near losing his forefinger which was badly cut and the next two fingers were severely scratched. His hand was dressed at Dr. Kime's office and he is on the road to recovery.

VERDICT AT BAKER WON BY MR. WEST

Baker, Or., April 17.—Ex-Governor West won tonight in the suit brought in Circuit Court here against him by William Wiegand, a Copperfield saloon keeper, for damages alleged to have been caused by the removal of liquor and saloon fixtures from his saloon, when Governor West declared martial law in Copperfield, after Fern Hobbs' visit on January 2, 1914.

The jury returned the verdict at 7:48 o'clock, after being out seven hours. Nine were for the ex-Governor and three dissenting. The first several ballots the jurors stood eight for the defendant and four against, and the dissenting ones did not change until after 7 o'clock.

The verdict was a surprise here, because it was thought that the length of time occupied by the jury in its deliberations indicated an anti-West verdict, and when the verdict was read by Circuit Judge Anderson the few present seemed dazed.

Crowd Congratulates Mr. West.
When Mr. West showed himself in the hotel lobby afterward he was immediately besieged by a crowd congratulating him on his victory.

The outcome also decides other damage suits against the ex-Governor, brought by H. A. Stewart and Antone Warner, it is said, for the cases were of the same nature, and attorneys for plaintiff and defendant are said to have agreed to accept one verdict as deciding all the cases.

Mrs. Harriet E. Hymas a native of Missouri, who survives him. Mr. Redford was a democrat in politics, but never held public office. In 1855 he enlisted in the Rogue River Indian war under Capt. Buoy in Co. B, and served three months participating in many of the important battles. He was an honored member of the Masonic Order and also the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday by Rev. MacLeod and were largely attended, the Masons conducting the services at the Shield's cemetery where the remains were interred by the side of other members of the family. Mr. Redford was an honest, upright and highly esteemed citizen and contributed his full share toward the development of this section of the country.

CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS

Ellison-White Chautauqua System Has Something Good In Store for Cottage Grove

Portland, April 16, 1915.
Editor Leader—Two years ago Pacific Coast Chautauquas heard for the first time the best of all lady readers, Marietta LaDell, and her success was so great that she has been secured to give two programs for you this summer. Miss LaDell makes a specialty of impersonating children and also of giving humorous selections, and her repertoire is replete with funny and serious pieces.

Another charming woman who will be with you this summer is Marion Ballou Fiske, a splendid cartoonist and "chalk talk" lecturer. Mrs. Fisk has had some wonderful experiences and will tell of them in her inimitable manner and illustrates each point with her splendid drawings.

In the musical line we are glad to announce a dandy Jubilee Company. W. C. Buckner is a past master when it comes to furnishing real talented colored musicians and this company is unusually well equipped with voices beautiful and well trained. Come to these programs prepared to hear old Jubilee songs, by the famous Southern Jubilee Singers.

We want to say to you in all sincerity that the programs we are building are very strong and well balanced, and you must not let anything interfere with your regular attendance at all sessions.

Let's make this the greatest week in the history of the Cottage Grove community.

Yours very truly,
ELLISON-WHITE SYSTEM.

Sues for Divorce.

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Friday by Edna M. Kem against Claude J. Kem. She asks the custody of the son and the cost of the suit. She charges desertion.

Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up!

May 4th. to 11. is State Wide Clean-Up Week and we are especially prepared to take care of your needs.

COTTAGE GROVE MFG. COMPANY

TO BUILD 20 MILES OF NEW DITCHES

Plans for the construction of from fifteen to twenty miles of irrigation and drainage laterals at a cost of from \$500 to \$2,000 a mile, affecting 10,000 acres of land on the "peninsula" between the Willamette and McKenzie rivers north of Eugene and Springfield, is announced by W. L. Benhem, following the completion of an inspection of the project, the main ditch of which was constructed two years ago. His plans are to place in service this summer if possible the water from this ditch, and the laterals announced will be constructed as rapidly as the water rights are contracted for by the farmers.

Asks For Final Papers.

Adrian Johan Kraal, a native of Rotterdam, now a farmer at Lorane has made application for final naturalization papers.

PUBLIC SALES DAY TUESDAY

Large Assortment of Goods and Chattels Listed for Sale—Music by the Band

Posters are out announcing Cottage Grove's first big Sales Day Tuesday April 27. The farmers and townspeople have listed a large number of useful implements, household goods, and other things as well as livestock with John Spray, the promoter of the sale, and the list has grown too large for publication. The Cottage Grove band has been employed to furnish music on this occasion, the Grange has endorsed the sale and volunteered its co-operation and that it will be a big successful event is assured.

Let every one plan to come to town next Tuesday and make this a big profitable occasion for all concerned, for when you can buy something which you are in need of at about half its actual value you are making money, while the former owner is turning into money something for which he has no further use. Everybody come.

"New Holland House."

The building recently vacated by DesLarzes Bros. grocery has been completely remodeled and repainted and was opened to the public as a small hotel by Mrs. Lucy Holland Tuesday. The place has a pleasant and neatly furnished dining room and eleven well furnished lodging rooms, besides an excellent culinary department and as Mrs. Holland's meals have won far more than local fame, a liberal share of public patronage in her new quarters, is assured.

Henry Fischer, a lumberman of Marcola, was taken to Halsey Saturday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was brought down on a stretcher.—Eugene Guard.

REV. SUTCLIFFE ON LECTURE PLATFORM

Lebanon, Or., April 17.—Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lebanon, has tendered his resignation and will enter the Ellison-White Chautauqua service as a lecturer.

Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe began his ministry in settlement work in London, before he was 20 years old. A year or two later he engaged in the same kind of work in Boston. Later he joined the East Maine conference of the M. E. church and for more than 20 years he has been an active and successful minister. He has been in Oregon for six years. He was pastor three years of the Cottage Grove M. E. church and his able and logical sermons and addresses attracted wide attention in this part of the state.

Rev. Sutcliffe will spend a week at each of the chautauqua cities. He will deliver six morning lectures and one afternoon lecture at each stand. Mr. Sutcliffe's friends here are much pleased with his success in securing the position he has received and feel certain that he will make a success of the work. He begins his new work in May.

COUNTY JUDGE VISITS SOUTH LANE COUNTY

County Judge Harry Bown and other members of the county court personally inspected the Lorane-Cottage Grove county road last Friday in an automobile, especially that new cut-off section through the Hardy Crow place, and South Lane may now expect county aid in completing the rock surfacing on the west end of the Lorane road. Judge Bown believes in making permanent the roads we already have before opening too many new ones.

Upon their arrival in this city the County Judge and his associates inspected the proposed change of the county highway through this city and took the matter under advisement. Judge Bown is proving himself just as economical, careful and efficient, and withal, progressive, in his present official capacity, as characterized his administration of the affairs of the sheriff's office.

A BIG SCHOOL RALLY ARRANGED

Eugene, Or., April 10.—Formal announcement of the detailed programme of the two day's Lane County school rally, spelling contest and school fair, in Eugene, May 14 and 15, was made today by E. J. Moore, Lane County School Superintendent. At this time more than 7000 school children and parents are expected to take part in the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

The contest for spelling championship of the county alone will bring one representative from each grade from the third to the eighth in every one of Lane County's 180 school districts, and in nearly every case the contestant probably will be accompanied by parents or teachers.

J. M. Comer and wife returned home from Gold Hill last Thursday, the climate there not proving beneficial to Mrs. Comer's health. She is now receiving treatment at Dr. Schlee's hospital.

IMPORTANT STATE NEWS

Roseburg to Vote \$300,000 Bonds—Ex-Mayor Honored—Grants Pass Railroad

The Interstate Commerce Commission says the S. P. & S. Ry. cannot operate the steamboat line from The Dalles to Astoria under the Panama Canal Act forbidding the ownership of boat lines by railroads. Just another sample of regulation that helps drive Capital away.

Mayor Straw, for eight years mayor of Marshfield has been presented with a fine new residence as an appreciation of his service instead of a monument after he is dead. Good!



Raymond Swoboda, who was accused by the French of having set fire to the steamship La Touraine at sea.

Roseburg votes, June 9, on \$300,000 bond issue for railroad to Cascade forest reserve, to supply a new Roseburg sawmill with logs.

The Multnomah County road issue of \$1,250,000 carried two to one. Will build seventy miles hard surface roads.

At Grants Pass Twohy Bros. have contract to complete railroad to Crescent City, Calif. To cost \$5,000,000.

The Willamette Pacific has let contract for 300,000 feet of piling to Warren P. Reed of Gardiner.

At Corvallis Rosencrans & Son will operate sawmill east of city employing 60 men.

State University takes law school to Eugene and gets \$40,000 building.

Elmira farmers will reclaim several hundred acres with drainage canal.

The white Pine Lumber Co. starts a long run this week at Portland.

At Pendleton a contract let for Roundup Park Natatorium at \$8,948.

P. H. Neil of Napa, California, establishes shirt factory at Roseburg.

Lorane Farmer Dies.

Thomas McKean, a Lorane farmer, died at the mercy hospital at Eugene, Wednesday at the age of 73 years. He had been living in Lorane for the last two years and has no known relatives in Oregon. Letters were found in his pockets which acquainted authorities of his having relatives in the east and Mr. Veatch of the Gordon and Veatch undertaking parlors, has wired requesting instructions.

Clarence Moss put up a windmill for Mr. DesLarzes last week.

Hampton's APRIL Specials

BOYS' SUITS.—Impervious to April Showers, at a great Big Reduction.

Mens' leather Gloves only 98cts.
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Girls pure Linen Dresses natural color, regular \$6 values, \$1.98

TOWELS.—Special value, Huck size 18 x 29 only 11 cents.

Huck towels 18 x 36, hemstitched ends, special value at 20 cents.
Turkish 24x46 regular 35c at 25c.

Girls Dresses

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