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EUGENE NEWS NOTES

Three Families From Missouri Arrive and Locate Here.

SCAFFOLD SOLD

Republican Committee Declines Invitation for Joint Debate.

George Sanderson has commenced suit for divorce in the Lane county circuit court against his wife, Susan Sanderson.

President Roosevelt's special train is expected to arrive on schedule time, will reach Eugene Thursday morning, May 21, between five and six o'clock.

The opening games of the new baseball league will be played at Eugene Saturday and Sunday between the Eugene and Roseburg teams.

County Clerk Lee has issued marriage licenses as follows: Wm. H. Russell to Edna Hambrick; A. J. Brown to Hilma Carlson; C. Ben and to Emily Q. Kelly.

For G. R. Chrisman Saturday afternoon contract for the erection of a brick building at the side of present Chrisman block at Ninth and Lamette streets. Work will be commenced on the foundation at once. N. Roney is the contractor.

County Clerk Lee has had notices of election in the various precincts of the county, announcing a special election to be held on Monday, June 2, for the purpose of electing a man to fill the unexpired term of the late Thos. H. Tongue.

Word has been received here that Marie Ware was in San Francisco April 29, in company with a lady and gentleman and went to the Grand Hotel. She was also seen in the morning car by a Eugene citizen while enroute to the above named city.

The 5000 feet of lumber purchased and used by the county to build the scaffold and enclosure for the execution of Eliot E. Lyons, April 7, was sold to A. C. Woodcock, who was the highest bidder, at \$8 per thousand. It cost the county \$11.50 for most of it and more than that price for some of it.

The case of Miss Marie Ware, ex-County Commissioner, who after resigning left this city for parts unknown, has been the subject for considerable discussion in this city

this week. It is believed that the charge of perjury is only temporary and that if the case ever comes into court other charges will be preferred which will effect certain timberland speculators and locators.

Not long since three families arrived at this place from Colwell county Mo., having chartered and shipped their household effects in one large furniture car. Here the things were unloaded and separated, Henry Alsbaugh and family locating near Eugene; Dave Stucke and family locating near Creswell, and Cottage Grove being the objective point for John Coffman and family. They are all intelligent, energetic and well-to-do people and will make very desirable citizens.

Through the Eugene Democratic headquarters this week a challenge was issued to Hon. Binger Hermann for a joint debate, with Hon. A. E. Reams, the itinerary to cover so much of the district as the remaining time will permit. Since Mr. Hermann's dates have already been fixed and announced throughout the district, none of which he desires to cancel, the challenge cannot be accepted at this late date, and it is looked upon as a grand stand play on the part of the Democrats. However, a few joint meetings may be arranged at convenient and important places, Mr. Hermann being perfectly willing to meet Mr. Reams in debate.

Oregon Pioneers Meet June, 17.

Preparations are well under way in Portland for Pioneer Day. Much interest is expressed by pioneers through the state, and notwithstanding death is rapidly thinning their ranks the indications are that the attendance will be as large as ever. Last year was the banner year, 1040 persons living registered with Secretary Himes. Since the last meeting the names of more than 200 who were all in Oregon prior to 1854, who never have attended a meeting of the association, have been secured. It is probable that a number of these will attend the reunion this year.

The date of the meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17, and it will take place in the Exposition building. Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, will deliver the annual address, and Oliver C. Applegate, of Klamath county, the occasional address. It is the desire of President Moreland and the board of directors that the 1903 reunion shall surpass all previous meetings in interest, and no effort will be spared to bring about that end.

The Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. have granted reduced rates to all who will attend the annual meeting of the pioneers, grand encampment of Indian War Veterans, Grand Cabins of the Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon, all of which will take place the same week.

MISS WARE DE-CAMPS

Department of Justice Instructs U. S. District Attorney to

CAUSE HER ARREST

Her Friends Claim that she was the Dupe of Designing Men

WASHINGTON, April 24.—On request of Secretary Hitchcock, the Department of Justice has instructed the United States Attorney at Portland to take steps looking to the arrest of Marie Ware, late United States Commissioner at Eugene, Or., and also the arrest of two other Oregon Commissioners, whose names cannot be learned. It is believed they are two of the three Commissioners recently removed from office by Judge Bellinger—H. W. Reed, of Bend; J. W. Hamaker, of Bly, or J. O. Hamaker, of Bonanza.

MISS WARE DROPS OUT OF SIGHT. Miss Ware is not in Eugene and

cannot be interviewed. Her friends say she has gone to San Francisco, while others who are somewhat cognizant of the land fraud proceedings say she will not likely let her whereabouts be known.

MISS WARE'S CONDUCT.

The conduct of the Eugene office has been under investigation by a secret agent of the government for the past few months. Evidences were secured that all was not straight and she was asked to resign which she did immediately. It has been noised for some time that she had been conducting the office for the emolument of some of her timber friends and it was on these grounds that she was asked to resign. It appears that Miss Ware was the dupe of these men for whom she did the work that got her into the trouble.

TO BE ARRESTED. Advice from Washington state that the U. S. Attorney at Portland has been instructed to take steps leading to the arrest of Miss Ware on the charge of perjury.

IN EUGENE.

Developments have caused numerous expressions of regret in Eugene. It has been averred that Miss Ware was removed by connivance of several men of a speculating ring who wanted to install another. Another rumor is that she is the victim of prejudicial and unfair treatment. The case will be aired in the federal court and the facts of the matter reached.

ANOTHER NEW SAW MILL

Alexander & Campbell Putting in Machinery at Alca Siding, Eight Miles South of Cottage Grove

The well known timber and lumbermen, Alexander & Campbell, who operate extensively in North Douglas and South Lane counties under the firm name of the Pacific Timber Co., are installing a fine new saw mill plant at the Alca switch or siding, a few miles south of Divide in Pass creek canyon. The new plant consists of a 100 horsepower boiler and engine and modern saw mill machinery, with a daily capacity of about 50,000 feet of lumber. Men are at work laying the foundation for the mill, constructing a dam and will soon be ready to install the machinery, which is already on the ground.

A spur or siding from the main line of the S. P. railroad has been laid to the mill site, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, at a cost of about \$3,500 and as soon as the mill is ready for operation shipments will begin.

In the vicinity of this new mill,

Alexander & Campbell have secured a large body of fine timber which will require many years continuous operations to mill out.

The company is removing its headquarters office into its commodious new building in West Cottage Grove, which has recently been fitted up conveniently for the transaction of the large business, which the company enjoys. The shed extension to the company's big building, which has been used, until recently for lumber sheds, is now being inclosed and will be converted into large warehouses, in order to provide more room in the company's large general merchandise store on the opposite side of the street, and which will enable them to increase their stock to meet their constantly growing trade. This company, with its payroll of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per month is doing its full share toward the development and upbuilding of Cottage Grove and tributary country.

CAUGHT ON THE WIRES

News Notes of General Interest From Various Sources

SERVED RED HOT

The Berry and Fruit Crop of Hood River will be Immense

It is said John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and George Gould will build a railroad from Coos Bay to Salt Lake City.

New Post masters appointed for Oregon are, Comstock, Rev Griggs, vice Henry W. Stewart, resigned; Meadow, Richard G. Fowler, vice Levi P. Tallman, resigned.

According to the Ashland Tribune there is a good-sized chunk of that city that for toughness could give pointers to the place where there is no snow, and there are others.

J. L. Beaver and Mr. Beebe of Springfield, are putting up a new sawmill near Pleasant Hill with a capacity of 10,000 feet per day. The machinery is now being hauled there.

A civil engineer, a reported agent of the S. P. Railroad Company, is examining the route down the Elk Creek pass and to Coos Bay via Gardiner. Rumor has it that the company intends building down the coast to San Francisco.—Roseburg Review.

Twenty-five thousand people have come into the Northwest over the lines of the O. R. & N. Co. since the reduced rates for settlers became effective on February 15. Two months have elapsed since that time. More than half came direct to Portland and have been distributed from Portland as a central point.

"Eighty skeletons" were found in the bulk of the Spanish flagship Cristina, which has just been floated and beached in Manila bay. And these, no less than the fifteen shell holes found in the hull, tell the story of the quick and awful havoc wrought by Dewey's fleet on that memorable May-day morning.

Utah has enacted a law providing a fine of \$5 or five days imprisonment for any person under eighteen who shall be found with a cigarette, cigar or tobacco, or opium, in any form in his or her possession. The law would be a good one to supplement the law of this state prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to children.

to children. If the boys knew that they too were liable to punishment they would be less likely, than now to devise all manner of schemes whereby they can secure the coveted tobacco.

Jas. R. Cleaves, the Gardiner jeweler, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. He was about 55 or 60 years of age and unmarried. He has been in ill health for some time and probably died from natural causes. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death resulted from causes unknown.

Hon. W. P. Elmore, Prohibition candidate, will speak at the following places on the dates named: Dallas, April 29, Philomath, April 30; May 4th Junction City; May 5th, Eugene; May 6th, Cottage Grove; May 8th, Roseburg; May 9th Dillard; May 11, Ashland; May 12th, Medford; May 13th, Grant's Pass.

The people of Hood River, Oregon, a little stream that empties into the Columbia river from the south side between The Dalles and Portland, estimate that during the coming summer they will send to market 125 car loads of berries, mostly strawberries, or 1250 tons. In addition to its crop of berries, Hood River sends to market vast quantities of apples, prunes, water melons and vegetables. Cottage Grove, with its favored surrounding country could do likewise if the effort was put forth.

Grand Opening.

The new confectionery will have an opening on May 7th. Ice cream and ice cream soda will be served free to all the ladies who call on that day. Don't forget the place—"The Wave," opposite Sherwood Hotel. MRS. D. E. FIELDS.

E. M. Thomas was succeeded this week in the news and book store by Mrs. D. E. Fields, who purchased and will continue the business. Besides stationary, books, periodicals, papers, cigars and novelties, Mrs. Fields will add perfumes and toilet articles to her stock. The Leader bespeaks for her a liberal share of public patronage.

L. P. McCoy and John Bartels were County seat visitors Tuesday.

S. R. Piper, the hardware dealer, was transacting business in Eugene Wednesday.

J. C. Weis, President, and H. G. Meyer, secretary, of the Oregon State Board of Barbers, held examinations in this city Saturday. Certificates were issued to T. O. Brown and Rice Hastings; Permits were granted to S. V. Allison and Cornie Coffman and renewals were issued to Jas. Ostrander and John Stoneburg. Messrs. Weis and Meyer were very favorably impressed with our city.

Our Spring Goods HAVE JUST ARRIVED

All of the latest dress fabrics in all the new weaves and choice patterns ::

Colored White Wash **GOODS**

Latest Creations for 1903

Gentlemen and Ladies summer underwear. The very latest in men's hats. Ladies' Misses and Childrens shoes. Men's and boys' shoes in light and heavy soles, vici and box calf, and miners' shoes :: :: ::

Eakin & Bristow
First National Bank Building

DAIRYING PROFITABLE 84TH ANNIVERSARY

Felix Currin, a Prominent Lane County Rancher, has Given it a Thorough Trial and is Satisfied with Results.

While in town Saturday, Felix Currin made the LEADER a pleasant call and informed us that he is engaged quite extensively in the dairy business on the Currin farm about five miles east of town. At the present time he is milking 20 cows and expects to have a larger number soon. He has recently installed a DeLaval cream separator in his dairy and says it is giving him excellent service. This is the separator which is so generally used in the fine dairy section of Coos county, where the claim is maintained for it that "it runs lighter, skims cleaner and is more durable than any other make." Mr. Currin informs us that he is unable to supply the demand for his butter at a very remunerative price which is conceded to be equal in every respect to the creamery product.

There are many other farms in this vicinity just as favorably located and just as well adapted to the dairy business as Mr. Currin's farm and many of our farmers would find this industry a valuable and profitable adjunct to grain, fruit and stock raising.

Mr. Currin has taken the local agency for the DeLaval cream separator and would be pleased to exhibit his machine and quote prices and terms to those interested.

Local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Listen to an Able Address by Rev. Fees at the Methodist Church.

The 84th anniversary of the institution of the I. O. O. F. lodge was celebrated in the customary manner Saturday evening by the local I. O. O. F., the Rebekahs, and a few outside friends being guests. A social and banquet were the features of the evening and on Sunday the two lodges attended in a body services in the Methodist church.

Rev. Geo. H. Fees, pastor of the church, preached an admirable sermon on the well known text of "The Golden Rule." It was full of feeling and appreciation of the good which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs do in the world, for suffering humanity. He paid growing tributes to the manner in which the organizations which 84th year has just closed, have builded up their reputation as a benevolent fraternal order. Their name today stands for mercy, goodness and benevolence. Everyone in the large audience was much impressed by the eloquence of the reverend gentleman.

There was a large attendance of members of the two orders and their friends, besides the large congregation which regularly worships at this church.

The Song of Spring IS ALREADY BEING SUNG

In our Dry Goods Store we have just unpacked dozens of different patterns—Exclusive here—of :: :: ::

The Earliest Spring Fashions

They comprise new effects in Dots, Stripes, Plaids, and Changeable Weaves. You should see them to appreciate their beauty :: :: ::

The Pacific Timber Co's. Store.
Under Odd Fellows Hall