

# Lane County Leader.

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**COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.**  
The headquarters for three great lumbering companies. Only gateway to the rich Bohemia gold mines, and the Black Butte cinnabar mines.

## COUNTY SEAT NOTES

**No More Sunday Base Ball Within City Limits in the Future**

### J. D. FOOSHEE DEAD

**From the Accidental Discharge of a Target Gun Sunday**

We hear many compliments for the Lane County LEADER in the county seat and note that its circulation is increasing in this city.

Hon. L. T. Harris went to Salem Thursday morning to assist in receiving the President. As speaker of the last House he was one of the Legislative committee to receive the President.

Mr. Reames spoke to a fair sized audience here last Thursday evening despite the heavy rains. L. M. Travis presided, and Sam White introduced Mr. Reames, who made an interesting speech, and was well received by the audience.

Eugene has given up its proposed street fair and carnival. The business men were somewhat divided as to the advisability of the enterprise but when the city council refused to grant the use of the desired streets, the project was abandoned.

County treasurer, Geo. F. Crawford, issued a call for all county debts from registered No. 1262 to No. 1263, registered Nov. 1902, both of which will be paid upon presentation to treasurer May 26, 1903, the last closing after that date.

All open gambling games in Eugene were ordered closed last week by Chief of Police Stiles, acting under orders from Mayor Chrisman. As a consequence several gamblers have already left town, but say they will return after a while when the moral wave will have subsided.

The league ball games Saturday resulted, at Albany, Roseburg 4, Albany 8. At Eugene, Salem 9, Eugene 2. Sunday's games resulted as follows: Salem 14, Eugene 8. At Albany, Roseburg 8, Albany 5. Eugene plays next Saturday and Sunday at Roseburg while Albany goes to Salem.

The annual reunion of the Lane County Veterans Association in Eugene this year will come on June 27 and 28. A committee which will have charge of the meeting has

been selected and consists of the following well known grand army men: E. Wheeler, S. R. Williams, T. Plank, S. W. Taylor, A. C. Jennings and Frank Reiser.

The Guard says Irving M. Scott, builder of the battleship Oregon, left a fortune of \$3,000,000 to his wife and two children and that something is radically wrong when a man can accumulate such a fortune in a life time. Now, it depends altogether on who the accumulator of wealth is. If it was the writer or Guard editor it would be bright, but where the "radical wrong" comes in is the fact that we cannot accumulate such a fortune.

Upon application of several residents of this city, Wednesday County Judge H. R. Kincaid granted a temporary injunction against the Eugene Baseball Company, which prohibits any further games on the Stewart field in Eugene. The step is in anticipation of the meeting of the circuit court, when the permanency of the injunction will be discussed before Judge J. W. Hamilton. The plaintiffs will carry the complaint to a finish, it is declared. Walton & Ness are attorneys for the plaintiffs. The next game in Eugene was scheduled for June 6th and 7th with Albany. It is likely that other grounds will have to be secured by the club.

The Guard's big blow about Roosevelt not endorsing Hermann in his speeches at Salem and Portland, makes one smile. Did the Guard expect the President to take the stump for Hermann and engage in a little partisan campaign? If so, it seriously underrated the good sense of the country's great chief executive. Roosevelt went as far as propriety and the lofty position he occupies would permit, in extending Mr. Hermann a special invitation to join his party and remain his guest on his special car on the run between Salem and Portland. This was evidence enough of the President's kindly feeling for Mr. Hermann and interest in his success in this campaign.

A sad fatal accident happened across the river from Eugene Sunday forenoon, J. D. Foshee being instantly killed. Mr. Foshee had taken a 22 calibre rifle from the house with which to shoot a cat, and in climbing the plank fence about his home the top board broke, letting him fall forward and outward. In falling the gun fell stock down the hammer striking a stick of cordwood exploding the cartridge. The leaden messenger pierced his heart and he fell forward on his face, dead. Mr. Foshee was forty one years of age and had been a resident of this county some fourteen years. He has been married for some years to a daughter of Palmer Ayers, but was childless.

Tell your friends if they want a live, newsy local paper to give the LANE COUNTY LEADER a trial.

## MAGNIFICENT TIMBERS

**Finest Found on Pacific Coast Tributary to Cottage Grove**

### NATIVE RED FIR

**Bridge Timbers 94 Feet and 10 Inches Long Delivered Here**

Convincing evidence of the truth of that oft repeated story that nowhere on the Pacific Coast is to be found more extensive and finer forests of good marketable timber than is found tributary to Cottage Grove, was forcibly presented here this week when Wheeler & Owens, the Silk Creek lumbermen, delivered the timbers for the new bridge across the Coast Fork river in this city. The two stringers for the main span of the new bridge are as fine specimens of native red fir timber, as have ever been turned out of

an Oregon forest. These timbers are 14 inches wide, 12 inches thick and are 94 feet and 10 inches in length. They are free of sap and are practically free of knots. The logs from which these timbers were manufactured were too long and too heavy to handle in the company's saw mill, hence, were carefully hewn out in primitive pioneer style. While these timbers occasioned no unusual notice or comment on the part of the Oregonians, strangers and new comers viewed them with great wonder and admiration.

Another evidence of the excellence of the timber of this region is the great demand at Salt Lake and San Francisco for South Lane county pilings, hundreds of carloads having been cut and shipped by the Pacific Timber Co., of this city alone during the past two years and the hauling of these great timbers through our streets to the derrick at the Southern Pacific railroad siding is a familiar daily scene to our citizens. These timbers will average from 12 to 18 inches in diameter at the large end and from 6 to 10 inches at the smaller end, and are from 65 to 85 feet in length, and are delivered stripped of bark. This industry together with the lumber, mining, stock and agriculture products of this section form a combination which will surely bring still greater prosperity to our people and bring our town and country into prominence at no far distant date.

## SURVEY FOR SEWERAGE

**Route for Sewer Mains Established this Week for this City**

### FIND SHORT ROUTE

**And Good Grade to the River Near McFarland's Place.**

The first decisive step toward securing a sewerage system for Cottage Grove was taken by the city council this week by employing county surveyor Collier to run out the lines and establish a practical route for the proposed sewer mains from the outside limits of the city to the river. The survey was taken up Tuesday and the council was greatly pleased with the result, the route to the river being much shorter and the fall being much greater than was anticipated, and therefore the system will be far less expensive than was at first contemplated.

The sewer main for East Cottage Grove was surveyed from the low ground back of the public school building down Fourth street to the river at the Christian church, a distance of five blocks in which a 16 1/2 foot fall was found, a most satisfactory grade for the sewer main, and to which sub-mains can be practically run from either side.

On the west side the route for the sewer main was surveyed from J. H. McFarland's residence almost directly east to empty into the river near the old McFarland barn, a distance of some seven or eight blocks and a 17 foot grade was found, and to which sub-mains can be conveniently laid on all of the west side streets. The cost for each of these mains 18 inches in diameter is estimated not to exceed \$2,300 including excavations, laying and covering the pipe. Thus it will be seen the town and streets can be thoroughly drained by a first class sewerage system at a very moderate cost, considering the great benefit to be derived therefrom. A short route for a main in the southern part of west Cottage Grove was also surveyed, and Mr. Collier will soon submit a complete chart and estimate on the entire system.

**Drain Normal.**  
The Normal at Drain is still a State School supported by State appropriation.  
The third commencement under the present administration occurs

Thursday, June 11th. The attendance has been steadier the past year than either previous year.

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The Booth-Kelly Company has sold 3000 cords of slab wood at \$1.95 per cord, to be delivered at the insane asylum in Salem for use at that institution.

Great preparations are being made at Eugene to observe memorial day May 30, by the Grand Army the Militia and the citizens. Business houses will be closed.

The University of Oregon won a decisive victory over O. A. C. Saturday in a dual track meet at Corvallis final score standing U. O. 71; O. the A. C. 55.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

**Welcoming President Roosevelt to Salem last Thursday.**

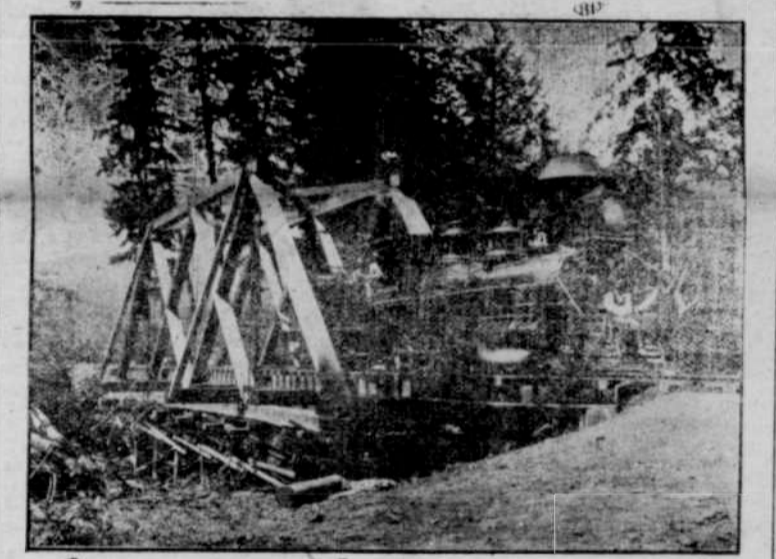
"On behalf of the people of Oregon I extend to you, Mr. President, and to the distinguished gentlemen of your party a most cordial welcome. As the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, our whole people, irrespective of race, religion or party delight to do you honor.

As a citizen, we of the West admire and love you as a magnificent type of sturdy, rugged and honest, American manhood. Reared, as you have been, in the great commercial center of the country, you have, nevertheless, spent many days in traveling the arid wastes, and in climbing our majestic mountains, and thus come into intimate touch with our people and our civilization. Your course, as Chief Executive, has convinced us that more than any President since the days of Jefferson, you appreciate the possibilities of the West, and its importance to the country as the gateway to the Orient.

It is a great pleasure to us therefore, to be permitted to greet you as the Chief Magistrate of the most powerful nation on the face of the earth and as a friend who, in the multitudinous affairs of a busy life can yet find time not only to write about but to visit us occasionally.

Thrice welcome to you, Mr. President. Permit me to express the hope that your stay amongst us may be the most pleasant, and that upon your return to Washington you may cherish none but pleasant memories of our people and our state."

## Oregon and Southeastern R. R.



Mosby Creek bridge and one of the new engines, No. 4, on the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad.

Work has been in progress for some time raising this bridge, as well as the Row river bridge, three feet higher than formerly, and grading the track up to the same level. The roadbed is being ballasted with gravel as rapidly as construction work will permit, an average of 180 carloads per day being loaded by the steam shovel on the Bake Stewart car and spread on the roadbed. The construction force is making good progress at the front, with every indication of being able to reach the Bohemia Warehouse before the snow flies again.

## Murders His Father-in-Law

Enraged because his wife obtained a divorce from and refused longer to associate with him, M. V. Leasia killed F. H. Drews, the woman's father, at his home near Peninsula, on the East Side, Portland, last Sunday, and then, after leaving two infant children at the home of a neighbor, on a pretext, he forced the woman to go with him. Clad only in a morning wrapper, and with a shawl over her head, Mrs. Leasia, a delicate little woman, was forced at the point of a pistol to accompany her desperate husband through the woods to face possible death by starvation, or more probably at the point of the murderer's pistol. She has just terminated two and a half years of a most miserable life of suffering with Leasia, who frequently beat her and deprived her and the children of clothes and food in order to use their money to gamble and drink. Leasia frequently threatened to kill his wife. He told the lawyer who procured the divorce for Mrs. Leasia that there would be another Belding case.

Mrs. Leasia's story of her terrible experience of 46 hours with her fugitive husband, shows how sheer will power, aroused to abnormal strength by the hope of seeing her babes again, enabled a weak woman to endure great hardship and to live through one of the most thrilling episodes in the criminal history of the Northwest. In her statement she tells of how, after killing her father, her husband prepared to sac-

rifice the lives of their two babies to his passion for blood; how, abandoning this intention, he forced her to go with him into the woods. She tells of their dodging of the officers, of the all-night vigil in a barn and of the desperate threats her captor made to frighten her from any purpose of raising an alarm. Her tale of the terrible hours with her husband, while she was in constant fear lest his murderous pistol be turned against herself, is a remarkable narrative, indeed.

### THE CAPTURE.

At 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a chase of more than 40 hours, the murderer was captured by a posse of police two miles west of the Vancouver ferry landing, on the Columbia river road. Terribly exhausted, but unharmed, his captive and former wife was with him. The two were in a barn on the farm of O. O. Paulsen. Leasia offered no resistance when taken, although he had two revolvers in his possession and was for some time aware the officers were approaching. Scared speechless, but in spite of her fear determined to prevent harm to her rescuers, if need be at the sacrifice of her own life, Pauline Leasia grasped the right arm of her former husband and thus prevented his shooting as Captain of Detectives Simmons approached where the fugitive and his prisoner lay in the darkness upon the straw.

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