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COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Circuit Court Convened and
Transacts a Bunch
of Business.

EXPENSES \$9,132

This is the Amount it Took
to Operate Lane Co.
During May.

Hon. L. T. Harris is to orate at
Independence, Polk county, on the
4th day of July.

Dr. T. B. Ford has arranged a
lecturing trip to Northern Idaho, and
will leave this week.

E. H. Ingham and J. H. Zimmer-
man are establishing a cider-vinegar
manufacture in Eugene.

The Lane County Veterans Union
is holding a very interesting and
well attended three days session in
Eugene.

George Croner has leased the
Belknap Springs property for this
season, with the privilege of the
season of 1904.

The new Gross hotel in this city
will be conducted by Mr. Gross
personally and will be open to the
public July 1st.

There has been a marriage fever
in Eugene recently that has carried
away a good many of the fair
daughters to distant places.

Clerk Lee issued licenses Monday
to the following: Charles E. Mc-
Cutehoun and Cora M. Gilson; H. S.
Durgan and Ruby Thomas; W. J.
Wilson and Helen M. Swift.

Eugene carried off high honors at
the meeting of the Masonic Grand
Lodge in Portland last week. S. M.
Yoran was elected grand master and
J. F. Robinson, grand secretary.

A. C. Woodcock bid in the Dr.
H. A. Davis hop ranch at Harris-
burg at administrator sale in Albany
last week for \$23,000. The farm
consists of 454 acres about 50 acres
of which are in hops.

County Clerk Lee drew 821
warrants this month, amounting to
\$9,132.15, as the expenses of Lane
County for the month of May, that
number of bills having been allowed
by the County Court at the term
begun June 3, and closed June 6.

F. H. Barch, representative of
the Southern Carnival Company,
which was to have appeared here
the week before the Fourth of July,
came up from Albany Saturday and
announced that he closed a contract

with the business men for the ap-
pearance of the carnival there, thus
cancelling the Eugene date.

Commencement week at the Uni-
versity was ushered in Saturday with
the baccalaureate sermon by Dr.
Stephen S. Wise of Portland, deliv-
ered before a large audience, the big
auditorium being comfortably filled.
The several city churches adjourned
their morning services in order that
their congregations might at-
tend the baccalaureate services.
The events of the week were as
follows: Monday—Recital of school
of Music, Villard Hall, 8 p. m.
Tuesday—Class Day, Campus, 2:30
p. m. Fern and Flower procession,
Campus, 7:15 p. m. Address, Hon.
H. V. Holman, Villard Hall, 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Alumni Day, Thurs-
day—Commencement, Villard Hall,
9:30 a. m. Alumni ball, Armory,
9 p. m.

JUNE TERM CIRCUIT COURT

The regular June term of circuit
court convened here Monday morn-
ing with Judge J. W. Hamilton on
the bench.

The list of jurymen was called and
the following excused: C. W.
Lyons, C. H. Wallace, Robert Pratt,
Wade Dougherty, Milton Bally,
George Warner (out of the state),
R. M. Day, R. G. Fowler and C. A.
Davis.

Geo. Motley and H. Saunders
under indictment for gambling at
Cottage Grove, pleaded guilty and
on Tuesday were fined \$50 each by
Judge Hamilton.

Tom Goodpasture, indicted for
pointing a pistol at his nephew, B.
F. Goodpasture, pleaded guilty and
was fined \$50.

F. Clealier pleaded guilty to sell-
ing liquor illegally and was fined
\$200 and costs.

The case of the state of Oregon
vs. Geo. Rowen and J. Hollands-
worth, larceny of money from Wm.
Moore, of Creswell was called Tues-
day. The prisoners pleaded not
guilty and a jury was called. The
prisoners claimed that Moore gave
them the money to keep them from
telling of a certain crime which they
allege Moore committed while with
them in Moor's house. The defense
was based on this claim. Verdict
of Not Guilty was rendered by the
jury.

Chas. Bruneau et al vs. city of
Cottage Grove; report of referee.
Was continued for term.

Thos Allen and E. J. Sherwood
vs city of Cottage Grove; report of
referee. Was continued for term.

Oregon and Southeastern Rail-
road company vs Benjamin Hall; to
assess damages. Dismissed.

Oregon & Southeastern Railroad
company vs. W. W. and Carrie
Hawley; damages. Dismissed.

Oregon & Southeastern Railroad
company vs Joseph Wicks, and wife;
damages. Dismissed.

The Cost Fork Lumber Company
vs. Peter McMartin; confirmation.

THE HEPPNER DISASTER

The Latest News From the
Scene of Last Sun-
day's Cloudburst

LIST OF THE DEAD

Victims Number About
350—Relief Train
in a Wreck

Heppner, June 17.—This city is a
heap of ruins. Twisted tree trunks
against which are piled masses of
wreckage mark the residence dis-
tricts. Scattered throughout this
wreckage are the bruised and dis-
torted bodies of the dead. The death
list will number about 500. An eye
witness says:

The advancing flood swept down
the streets sweeping all before it.
Buildings collapsed like houses of
cards, and were broken to kindling
wood while their inmates, overwhelm-
ed by the sudden catastrophe,
could be seen fighting for their lives
in the mad rush of waters, while
many persons on higher grounds
stood by helpless to save them.

The scene of desolation and ruin
is indescribable. Wreckage and mud
is over all, while the air is heavy with
the smell of preservative chemicals.
The homeless are being cared for in
the courthouse, schoolhouse and in
the residences of those whose homes
did not stand in the line of devastation.
The courageous workers of
the town are receiving the bodies in
Roberts Hall, and cutting away their
clothing with sharp shears they
wash the mud from the bruised and
battered dead and when they are
identified they are placed in hastily
constructed rough board boxes and
hurried out to the graveyard, where
a body of citizens are serving as a
burial squad.

Here and there the searchers ob-
serve a bit of color in the wreckage
and pulling away surrounding debris
they discover a child; or a mud-
stained bit of linen marks where a
body has lodged in the drift. When
one of the recovered bodies happens
to be the child of one of the searchers
the sight is sad and pathetic beyond
description.

Coffins are in evidence, and express
wagons are being driven rapidly up,
containing the dead as they are re-
covered. A good many of the dead
are bruised and battered and have
been buried without identification.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

HEPPNER, June 17.—It will be a
number of days yet before a com-
plete list of the dead can be publish-
ed, in fact just how many perished
may never be known. It is probab-
le the number does not exceed 350.
Many bodies may have been depos-
ited in the mud in the valley and
may therefore never be recovered.
Reports from lone state that crops
in the valley between that town and
Heppner are practically ruined, and
this, with the damage to the O R &
N railroad, may bring the total
property loss up to \$1,000,000.

RELIEF TRAIN WRECKED.

LEXINGTON, June 17.—A relief
train from Pendleton to Heppner
was broken in two by the collapse
of a bridge 30 miles north of this
place today. Four persons and two
horses were drowned. The front
portion of the train and the party
went on through to Heppner.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

HEPPNER, June 17.—Martial law
has been declared. A relief train is
expected from Walla Walla today
with food and coffins, the latter be-
ing the most needed as scores of
bodies are unburied, and 224 corpses
have been recovered. For 12 miles
down Willow creek are piles of de-
bris, all supposed to contain bodies.
The principal efforts are centered on
clearing the town, but small parties
are working along the creek and are
discovering bodies every little while.

A HEART-RENDING SIGHT.

HEPPNER, June 17.—An unidenti-
fied woman was found dead today
in a pile of debris. She held two
little children, also dead, tightly
clasped to her bosom. Their heads

were so badly crushed as to pre-
clude identification.

Thirty-two children, who are be-
reft of both father and mother have
been taken in charge by the relief
committee.

It is very hot here today and very
grave fears are entertained lest the
unburied decaying bodies will breed
a pestilence.

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

Following is the list of the Hepp-
ner dead who have been identified
and buried: Jas. Matlock, boy of
Wm Ayers, two Hocket girls, Mandy
Jones, A C Geiger, Mrs Jas Jones,
Percy Dawson, wife and babe, Nora
Florin, Ada Curtis, Mrs Tom Mat-
lock, Mrs C R Redfield, Charley, a
Chinaman, unknown Jap, J N Ker-
nan and wife, Mrs Katy Walton, Jas
Willis, Vesta Andrews, Pearl Jones,
Mr Dowson and wife, Mr Kruge and
family, Lea Stalter, Fern Stalter and
children, Mrs Tom Howard, Mrs
Wells, J Harry of Long creek, Lipse
and wife, Anna M'Bride and mother
Geo Wells, Mrs Clyde Wells, Mrs.
Jessie Kirk, Mrs Pearl Jones, baby
Ashbugh, babe of Dr W P M'Sword,
Geo Thornton, Robie and Louie Sal-
ter, Wilfred M'Bride, Frank Harry-
man, Alex Gann and wife, Mabel
Howard, Thos R Howard and wife,
Mrs Pat Burg, maud Leffler, Grover
Wright, Mrs Jas Long, Ora Roberts,
Alma M'Bride, maude Keithley, Mrs
R F Hind and two babies, babe of
of Ed Asbaw, Frank Oxley, Wilbur
Beard, Florence French, Scidda Mc-
Dowell, Nellie Howard, Geo Kruge,
Mrs. Wm. Ayers and two children,
Pearl Jones and two children, Fred
Willis and infant son, Mrs. Andrew
Rood and little girl, Press Looney,
Mrs. Hanby, Mrs. R. C. Hart, Mrs.
James Roberts, A. Ambramsicks,
Mrs. S. N. Morgan, Mrs. Eliza Wil-
lis, Mabel Andrews, Doras Thornton,
Zelma Jones, Harry Hanby, B. S.
Vaughan and wife, T. R. Howard,
Stella Jenkins, James Jones, Mrs.
Banks, Hazel Haynes.

Appomattox Post Meeting.

At the regular stated meeting of
Appomattox Post, No. 34, G. A. R.
last Saturday the previous officers
elect were installed and inducted in-
to their several positions.

All outstanding indebtedness
against the post was liquidated.
Comrade F. E. Miller was unani-
mously selected to represent the
post at the department encampment
in Portland on June 27 to 29 in-
clusive.

Several comrades spoke in glowing
terms of the coming convclave of the
National G. A. R. at San Francisco
in August next and signified their
intention of being present at that
great re-union.

A motion was carried that the
post accept the membership of all
old soldiers without payment of
fee until the 1st day of August.

There were 21 old veterans in at-
tendance at the meeting and the
best of comradeship prevailed.

At the noon hour the ladies of the
Relief Corps furnished an excellent
dinner in the hall which was hearti-
ly enjoyed and fully appreciated
by the old veterans.

To Improve the City's Morals.

The following interesting pro-
gram will be rendered at the M. E.
church next Sunday evening:

Voluntary.....Miss Silsby
Song.....Congregation
Prayer.....J. W. Currin
Scripture Reading, Mrs. F. Wheeler
Song.....Quartet
Introductory Address.....A. H. King
Solo.....Miss Bessie Boyles
Address.....Rev. F. E. Billington
Song.....Choir
Address.....Rev. I. M. Boyles
Song.....Quartet
Address.....Rev. G. H. Feeze

These meetings will be held at
regular intervals for the purpose of
arousing public sentiment in favor
of a better observance of the laws of
our city and state. It is believed
that the time has come when some-
thing must be done in order to im-
prove the moral conditions of our
little city. Attorney King, we are
informed, will show up some things
Sunday night that will be worth list-
ening too. It is also rumored that
the city fathers will attend in force.
The addresses will be limited to 15
minutes each.

Recently very rich ore has been
uncovered in the Helena No 1. The
Champion is keeping up its reputa-
tion as a producer. The Musick has
an extremely rich chute of ore block-
ed out and it is understood that a
conservative estimate places its val-
ue up in the thousands of dollars.

THE CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Four Days of Amusement,
Entertainment and
Pleasure

AT COTTAGE GROVE

Next Wednesday is Open-
ing Day—A Grand
Parade

Everything is now in readiness
for the big C. M. A. Band Carnival
which will open in this city next
Wednesday and continue four days.
The Carnival attractions will cover
about two blocks in the Long Ad-
dition to Cottage Grove a short dis-
tance east of the depot. This Car-
nival aggregation is three times larger
this season than ever before,
now requiring a special train of cars
to transport the shows. It has over
100 performers, 40 feature acts, a
monster wild animal show, 9 large
tents, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round,
old plantation theater, Japanese ac-
tress and acrobats, streets of Cairo,
the great Lorette Vaudeville Co.,
the Edison electric show, the famous
Wallace glass blowers, and many
other attractions.

Friday, the 26th, will be Eugene
day.

The following program has been
arranged by the local committee to
furnish entertainment for the public
during the morning hours of Carni-
val days:

WEDNESDAY

Band Concert, 9:30 a. m.
Grand Parade, 10:30 a. m.
Balloon Ascension.
Opening of Midway and Arnold's
shows, 1:30.
Coronation of Queen Sarah I, 9 p m

THURSDAY

Baseball game 10 a. m. Spring-
field vs Cottage Grove—prize \$50.
Baby Show, 2 p. m.—prize \$50.

FRIDAY.

Hose race, 10 a. m.—prize \$15.
Eagle Co. vs Rescue Co.
Foot race, broad jump, high jump,
pole vault, etc., for gold medals.

SATURDAY.

Band concert, 9:30 a. m.
Base ball game, 10 a. m.—prize
\$50. Roseburg vs winning team of
first game.
Tug of war, 11:30 a. m.
Carnival ball at opera house in
the evening.

COMMITTEES.

General—A. L. Wynne, Chas. S.
Cochran.

Sports—Tom J. Boyd, T. H. Ro-
senberg, Lee Henry.
Decoration—O. O. McClellan,
Elvis Gowdy, Del Morgan.
Grounds—Horace Harms, A. L.
Wynne, B. K. Lawson.
Program—F. H. Rosenberg, C.
S. Cochran.

CARNIVAL QUEEN ELECTED

The voting contest for the purpose
of electing a Queen to reign over the
four days carnival in this city next
week, closed Wednesday evening
and resulted as follows.

Miss Sarah Bartels.....7016
" Effie Stewart..... 2934
" Laura Spalding..... 2930
" Blanche Johnson..... 626
" Leta Sanford..... 620

Scattering.....264
Miss Bartels is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Bartels, her father
being the senior member of the meat
market firm of Bartels & Veatch. She
is now receiving the hearty congratu-
lations of her many friends. She
will reign over the carnival under
the royal title of "Queen Sarah I."
The contest at one cent a vote netted
the band boys \$143.90.

Wildwood Items.

J. S. Medley's smiling face was
seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr U. G. Leroy has gone to the
Grove to bring his family home.

J. H. Kirk and family of Dorena
spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirk's sister,
Mrs. Ella Pitecher.

Miss Laura Hefty, who is teaching
school here, and Jennie Hunt visited
Mrs. J. E. Damewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley and
daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Tin-
nie Cook, were visitors at the home
of Mr. B. M. Hawley Saturday.

Miss Carrie Anderson of Star has
accepted a position as assistant cook
at the Red bridge Hotel, which is
now under the able management of
Mrs. Ella Pitecher.

School meeting was held at the
school house, Monday afternoon and
the following officers elected: Ar-
thur Vanschoick clerk, T. M. Hunt
and C. E. Hawley directors.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr has closed her ho-
tel at this place and gone to cook at
the road camp above the Warehouse.
She was accompanied by her daugh-
ter, Miss Edna and son Raymond.

Mr. Green Pitecher and wife came
down from the mines Thursday and
took passage on the O. and S. E. for
the Grove where they will spend
a few weeks before returning to the
hills.

Herbert Leigh left on the morn-
ing train for Bohemia, where he
goes to superintend operations at
the North Fairview mines. He will
start a full crew of miners to work
at once. Local capital is interested
in the North Fairview properties.—
Eugene Register, Tuesday.

Railroad men say that about
20,000 immigrants have come to
Oregon since the low rates were
established in February.

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