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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 10, 1903.

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## COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Boy Meets Death Under a Hay Rake—Baseball Notes

## THE CELEBRATION

New Hotel Opened to the Public—McKinley and Miss Ware Gone

**FATAL ACCIDENT**  
 While raking hay with a two-horse rake near Marcola last Friday the ten year old son of I. E. Ernest, was thrown from the rake and dragged to death by the team becoming frightened and running away.

**BASEBALL**  
 Never was better ball played at the Eugene diamond than on the fourth when the league game between Albany and Eugene was pulled off, the score resulting 2 to 3 in favor of Eugene. Both teams seemed at their best and something was being every minute. It was witnessed by a large crowd. In Sunday's game the score was Albany 2, Eugene 6. The game between Salem and Roseburg Saturday resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of Salem. Sunday's game was called off in the fourth inning in account of rain, Roseburg being in the lead.

**THE CELEBRATION**  
 Despite the frequent showers during the day Eugene's Fourth of July celebration was enthusiastic and largely attended by citizens and country folks. The parade and program was fully carried out and W. C. Hawley, president of Willamette University, was orator of the day. The Cottage Grove C. M. A. band received much favorable comment as to its appearance and excellent music rendered. Considering that its membership is made up almost exclusively of boys in their teens the advancement this musical organization is making and the high class music it is already rendering is truly marvelous. Cottage Grove should and probably does feel proud of its excellent band and the citizens of our sister city should not begrudge the meager assistance and patronage contributed to its fine musical organization.

**BORACE AND MARIE ON A PLEASURE JAUNT.**  
 As soon as bonds were furnished by McKinley and Miss Ware at Portland last week they took their departure for Denver on a pleasure

trip. It is not generally believed they intend to forfeit their bonds.

An estimate of the 1903 hop crop gives Lane county the normal yield of about 6000 bales. This seems to be correct from all crop appearances.

The new Gross Hotel near the depot is now open to the public and was crowded to its fullest capacity the Fourth. It is conducted in first class style.

Hon. B. A. Booth, and son Floyd, are home from Southern Oregon where they have been looking over the Booth-Kelly Company's extensive land holdings along the military road.

County Clerk E. U. Lee issued marriage licenses to the following couples Monday. J. P. Numley and Alida Spangenburg; Walter J. Hunting and Harriet A. Dismore; Henry Hohl and Maude Cooper.

Mr. Lee M. Travis was married on Saturday to Miss Lily Rose Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Baker, at their home in Tillamook City, Oregon. Rev. J. R. Welsh of the Presbyterian church at Wood, officiated.

Frank Smith, a ten-year old son of F. M. Smith who resides two miles north of Eugene had a tendon severed in his right leg above the ankle Monday by a mowing machine the team starting up unexpectedly when he was standing before the cycle.

Mrs. Almond Hemenway nee Reed, of Cottage Grove visited with friends in Eugene this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway are preparing to move to Grants Pass where Mr. Hemenway will have charge of a branch merchandise store soon to be established there by his firm.

**REV. HANDSAKER HERE**  
 The 20th Century Pledge Signing Crusade Opened Here.

The first meetings of this new crusade to be held in Oregon, were conducted by Rev. T. S. Handsaker at the Christian Church last Sunday afternoon and evening. At the three o'clock meeting these words were the text. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself" and Mr Handsaker handled the subject thoroughly, showing much study and investigation of the relation of the drink curse to the young people. His evening subject was "Uncle Sam and his Golden Calf" and the speaker held his audience to perfect attention throughout the address. His arguments were clear, convincing and covered every phase of this subject. Rev. Handsaker is a son of "Uncle Sam" Handsaker of Eugene and is a graduate of Drake University, Iowa, class '02. He has returned to Oregon, his native state to stay and expects to carry on the work of the Crusade, for which he is eminently fitted. About 150 signers to the pledge were secured in this city.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT

A Prominent Farmer Near Creswell Shoots Himself With a Gun.

## HE DIED TUESDAY

Was Buried Under Auspices of I. O. O. F. at Creswell.

The report of the first fatal accidental shooting in this county for the season comes from Creswell and the accident is deeply deplored by the people of that community. Daniel Stucke, a highly respected and prosperous farmer of that vicinity while out looking over his farm

## GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY

Substantial Improvements are Much in Evidence.

The busy building season is now about at its best and substantial improvements are in evidence on every hand in and about Cottage Grove.

One new residence and about a mile of new sidewalk is being built in Long & Bingham's addition. A four inch water main was laid the full length of the main street in this addition this week in order that the new electric light power station just completed a short distance east of the Sawmill and the residences in that vicinity might be supplied with city water.

Bert Woods is erecting a commodious two story residence on his lot on fourth street, having sold the residence and lot nearby where he has been residing.

The carpenters have just completed their work on H. H. Fiester's elegant new Cottage in the McFarland addition near the Catholic church and he will soon move therein.

John Stoneberg has a force of carpenters at work on his new residence on his lot at the base of the McFarland hill and will soon have a comfortable home ready for occupancy.

Bert Woods has the contract for the building of a neat Cottage in the McFarland addition for a Bohemia miner, the lumber and shingles now being on the ground.

O. H. Willard has the carpenter work well under way on a fine two story residence for his son, Albert, in the McFarland addition.

Work will commence just as soon as the brick can be supplied on a new two story brick 50x80 feet on the corner of Main and Fourth street for Messrs Frank B. Phillips and J. I. Jones. It will probably be fitted up for a store building.

A neat five room cottage is being built in the Jones addition by a lately acquired citizen.

Messrs. Marion & Inabinet of Wisconsin, recently purchased a seven acre tract in Long & Bingham's second addition to Cottage Grove and are building a commodious carpenter shop on the tract preparatory to erecting a number of modern Cottages for sale or rent. They expect to make some valuable improvements in that part of town.

## Chautauqua Association

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 14th to 25th inclusive. Rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been made from all points on Oregon Lines. Special attractions have been provided. "Germaine" the magician, with his wonderful productions; R. J. Rurdette, the celebrated humorist, will entertain in his usual delightful manner, while the lectures of Hon. Champ Clark and Hon. J. P. Dolliver will be an intellectual treat. Many other attractions will be provided, making the finest entertainment ever given at this Chautauqua.

W. E. Coman,  
 Gen. Pass Agent.

last Thursday afternoon with his shotgun ran onto a rattle-snake and proceeded to kill the reptile by striking it with the stalk of his gun. The jar occasioned in striking the snake in some wise discharged the gun, the entire load of shot entering Mr. Stucke's left leg near the hip, going through the fleshy part of the thigh and leaving an ugly, gaping wound the size of a silver dollar. Dr. Seabrook was called and skillfully dressed the wound but blood poisoning set in Sunday and despite the vigilance of the medical attendants the case constantly grew more complicated and serious until death came to relieve the wounded man's sufferings at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He came to this county two years ago, purchasing the A. W. Howe place where he and his family have since lived. He was 47 years of age. On Wednesday evening previous to the accident he was initiated into the Creswell I. O. O. F. lodge, and that body had charge of the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. The sorrowing family and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

## ACTIVITY AT BLACK BUTTE

Road Improvement and New Electric Light Plant.

A fine new electric light plant is being installed in the Black Butte Cinnabar mines by W. B. Dennis, the enterprising manager of the mines. The big dynamo will be of nearly one-hundred horsepower capacity and will be operated by a big turbine water wheel, abundant water power being right at hand with which to operate this fine electric plant. All of the shafts and tunnels of the big mine as well as the offices and residences about the mine will be lighted by electricity. Mr. Dennis already has one of the best equipped mines in the state and the addition of an electric power plant will place the Black Butte Quicksilver mine in the front rank of modern mining plants of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Dennis was in Cottage Grove recently with a large subscription paper endeavoring to raise a fund sufficient to permanently improve the road between this place and the mines, or at least put it in shape for winter travel. About \$1000 was subscribed by Mr. Dennis, Cottage Grove business men and farmers residing along the road and an effort will be put forth to induce the county court to do as well, in which event it is thought that the judicious expenditure of this amount of money on the road will put it in such condition as to permit of winter travel and traffic over the route. This road improvement will not only benefit the Black Butte mines, but the saw mills and fine farming country all along the route covering a distance of 16 miles up the Coast Fork valley.

## The Pacific Cable.

The section of the new Pacific cable reaching from San Francisco to Honolulu was completed and put into operation late last December. The distance of that reach of the Pacific cable is 2276 miles. The second section, from Honolulu to Guam, was to be laid directly, but somehow nothing, or next to nothing has been heard of it for six months. The distance of this section of the ocean cable is 3850 miles, and possibly it is not yet time to become expectant or impatient about it, yet interested people are wondering what is the trouble, if any.

Meantime the third section, from Guam to Manila, has been laid, and on the first of this month carried a message over its 1200 miles of watery way. The completion of the Honolulu-Guam section may be expected soon, and then we can speak, if we choose and have the moderate price, via San Francisco, with Governor Taft or anybody in Manila, over 7000 miles away, and in a city and region that five years ago not one American in 100 knew, except dimly and vaguely, existed. But now it, and hundreds of islands of which that city is the metropolis and chief entrepot, are a part of the great domain of the mighty Uncle Sam!

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## MILL COMPANY EXPANDING

Wisconsin Capitalists Become Identified With Long & Bingham

## TO ENLARGE PLANT

In order to Increase Output of the Mill and Logging Camps.

A deal was consummated in this city last Saturday wherein Messrs M. Syverson and F. W. Hahn, two prominent Wisconsin capitalists and lumbermen, became identified with the Long & Bingham saw mill company of this city in the manufacture of all kinds of lumber and timbers. This transaction is of more than ordinary importance and interest to Cottage Grove and vicinity as it means a great deal in the way of the early development of our timber and lumber interests. Although little has yet been given out by the newly established company as to its plans, yet enough has been gleaned from those in a position to know to prompt the prediction that in this transaction a lumber company has been organized right here in this city which in time will rival the great Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., in the extent of its operations, especially in this particular part of the county. It is the intention of the newly formed company to greatly enlarge its plant at this place by the erection of planing mills, steam dry kilns, and the acquisition of all modern accessories to such an enterprise. These improvements will, as a matter of fact, greatly increase the output of this mill and necessitate a large increase in its working force, both in the mill and timber or logging camps. The company will control some fine bodies of timber tributary to this city and will acquire more as the opportunity is offered. Mr. Hahn returned to Wisconsin last Sunday, but Mr. Syverson is at present at this place working on the future plans of the company in connection with Messrs Long & Bingham. Other parties who will work in conjunction with Mr. Syverson, will arrive from Wisconsin in a few weeks when extensive improvements will be commenced in and about the mill and yards at this place and at which time a more definite outline of the big company's plans will be announced. The LEADER is gratified to note that Eastern men of wide business experience and solid finan-

cial backing are becoming interested in the development of the varied resources of South Lane County. We extend them a hearty welcome.

## City Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Monday evening, all members of the board being present.

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of "D" street in McFarland addition was read, granted and ordered that it be built in 60 days.

Petition for a light on the corner of A and Fourth streets, McFarland addition, was read and referred to light committee.

Petition for remission of carnival license to C. M. A. band was read, discussed, but was not acted on.

Marshal reported city water collections for June \$185.50.

Ordinance No. 69 prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks was read first and second time. A motion that ordinance be read third time and passed, was lost.

Ordinance No. 70, relating to the closing of business houses on Sunday, was read the first and second time.

## BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

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| B K Lawson, special police,   | \$12 50 |
| A Emerick, " "  | 10 00   |
| J W Brown, " "  | 10 00   |
| F M Ernest, " "   | 28 50   |
| W H Lincoln, " "  | 6 00    |
| H E Underwood, salary,  | 50 00   |
| E A Willson, board prisoners,   | 2 25    |
| Geo. Bisby, street crossings,   | 31 90   |
| J T Allison, hauling gravel,  | 29 00   |
| C M Collier, survey of sewers,  | 15 05   |
| Piper & Vandenberg, water mains, fittings, etc., L & B addition to Cottage Grove,               | 362 42  |
| Long & Bingham, lumber,   | 19 12   |
| J J Jennings, footbridge,   | 10 50   |
| W B Osmon, " "  | 7 50    |
| Jas. Plaster, " "   | 7 50    |
| C. G. Lumber Co., lumber,   | 89 56   |
| Phil Hohl, blacksmithing,   | 2 50    |
| S R Critchlow, ft. bridge work,   | 7 50    |
| Wheeler & Owens, lumber,  | 11 52   |
| Griffin, Vetch Co. pipe, etc.,  | 98 42   |
| J E Young, salary as recorder,  | 8 35    |
| Light Co., lights for June,   | 143 80  |
| L F. Wooley, building reservoir house, allowed 85 percent of contract price, job not completed, | 298 33  |
| Adjoined to meet again Monday night July 13th.  |         |

From the above it will be seen that our town is progressing. New sidewalks and crosswalks are being built; water mains are being extended; new lights are being added and the city is expanding generally. All of this costs money. A flourishing city cannot be built up without the outlay of a great deal of capital.

A Portland jury gave Miss Ethel McCarthy a judgement against Jas. Heryford of Klamath county for \$22,500. It was a sensational breach of promise suit and attracted considerable attention.

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