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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 24, 1903.

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COUNTY SEAT NOTES

271 Children of School Age in Lane County so Clerk Reports

INCREASE OF 516

The Big Coburg Bridge Closed to Travel, Being Repaired

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Geo. Mounts and Miss Annie D. Wisconsin.

Ringling Brothers Circus, the largest and best conducted tented aggregation in the world, is booked to exhibit in Eugene on Friday, August 28.

I. H. Bingham and L. R. Long, of the Long & Bingham Lumber Company, of Cottage Grove, were in Eugene Monday looking after their interest in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Conner and little son, accompanied by little Lela Lewis returned to their homes at Cottage Grove Sunday after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Fred Lamb.

W. A. Marshall of Clairmont, Iowa purchased the 393 acre farm of E. Peterreins near this city and will take charge of the place Sept. 15. The price paid was \$15,000.

The clerk's reports from the various school districts show the whole number of children of school age in the county to be 8,271. This is a gain of 516 from last year or an increase of nearly seven per cent.

Coburg seems to be undergoing a hard siege of sickness. There has been twentyone cases of smallpox reported and since that disease has been checked, six cases of scarlet fever have broken out. They were reported Thursday to Judge Kincaid.

There is a prevailing opinion that Springfield with its big mills and railroad junction may in a few years blossom forth quite a thriving city and with the backing of the great Booth, Kelly Lumber Co. become a dangerous business and commercial rival to Eugene.

The road supervisor has closed the McKenzie bridge at Coburg for repairs it being in a condition verging on collapse. It will probably be ten days before teams can cross again, business being greatly inconvenienced in the meantime. Several teams from the other side were on this side of the bridge when it was closed, and would like very much to get back.

The League ball games Saturday and Sunday resulted as follows: Saturday in Eugene. Salem 0, Eugene 4. In Albany, Roseburg 4, Albany 1. Sunday's score, in Eugene, Salem 3, Eugene 5. In Albany, Roseburg 4, Albany 3. The standing of the clubs now for the season is, Salem 618, Eugene 571, Roseburg, 559, Albany 339. It looks like the pennant will go to Salem.

L. F. Wooley, of the Dorena Lumber Co., was a Eugene visitor over Sunday. He informed your correspondent that his company had their new sawmill 8 miles east of Cottage Grove installed and ready for active operations. Lumber for a two mile flume from the mill to the company's yards and planers on the O. & S. E. railroad will be turned out at once. He stated further that the entire product of their mill may be contracted to the Pacific Timber Co., of Cottage Grove.

New Light Plant

Work is progressing on the new modern electric light plant for Cottage Grove. The work of installing the new plant is in the hands of Andrew Nelson, the well known electrician which is a guarantee that it will be set up properly and put in first class working condition at the earliest possible date. The new 80 to 90 horse power boiler and Fairbanks & Morse engine of the same capacity arrived this week and was placed in position at the power station near the Long & Bingham Sawmill. The big dynamo and other machinery rests on fine concrete foundations and with the addition of the 35 horse power boiler and engine, now doing service for the light company their new plant will have a total capacity of 120 horse power and 1200 incandescent lights of 16 candle power. The replacement of the incandescent lights on main street with six modern inclosed arc lights is being considered by both Mr. Abrams and the city council and is a movement in the right direction. The new plant will be ready for operation about Sept 1.

Enlarged Their Plans

Messrs. Jones and Phillips have decided to build their new two story brick on the corner of Main and Fourth streets larger in dimensions than was at first contemplated. The new plans and specifications call for a building 60 x 90 feet, three store rooms on the ground floor and a modern lodge room, banquet room, vestries and anti-rooms on second floor. One tier of office rooms will be petitioned off in front of the lodge room on the second floor. The big brick will have an artistic balcony front and will be modern in its construction and equipment throughout. The lodge room has been leased by the W. O. W. lodge and most of the other rooms have been engaged. A concrete pavement will front the building on Main and Fourth street.

THE BOHEMIA MINES

Oregon Securities Company Investing Half Million Dollars

GENERAL ACTIVITY

Many Properties Showing up Well—A Great Mining Camp

Lee Henry, the ex-newspaper man returned to this city Tuesday from a week's sojourn in the Bohemia Mining District and informs the LEADER that the Oregon Securities Company is expending half a million dollars in development and improvement work in its mines in and about the Champion Basin. A dam has been constructed across Frank Brice creek and flumes put in to furnish power for the big electric power station to be installed in the Champion Basin. An electric car line is being put in from the terminus of the O. & S. E. broad-gauge road at the "Warehouse" to the Company's mines, six miles beyond. A double track tunnel is being driven with compressed air drills a mile and a half through the Champion mining claim ridge which will cut a dozen rich leads of ore. The two ten-stamp mills are being removed from the Helena and Music mines and consolidated with the ten stamp mill in Champion Basin, and 30 new stamps will be added, making a 60-stamp plant.

Three portable sawmills to supply timbers and lumber for this big company is also being put in on their grounds where abundance of timber is found. All this will put the company in position to open up its mines and work them at their full capacity.

Other developments are being made in the Bohemia district that will make it in a few years one of the greatest gold producing sections of the state. Mr. Henry says the LeRoy mines, Crystal Consolidated, Judson Rock, Grizzly Mountain and scores of other properties are all showing up exceedingly well. He secured many fine views while in the district.

This is the way Superintendent Matthews of the Oregon Securities Company, sizes up the various properties of the company in Bohemia, in a letter to the stockholders: "Imagine the Champion with 280 feet of backs 400 feet long and six feet wide, 672,000 cubic feet; the Excelsior, 500 by 500 by 6, 1,500,000 cubic feet; the Mabel, with probably more say 2,000,000 cubic feet; the Helena, with say 1,500,000 cubic feet; the Greenhorn, with say 500,000 cubic feet for the first opening or first level; and the Musick, 350 by 350 by 6, 735,000 cubic feet, making a total of 6,907,000. Divide by 14 cubic feet for the number of tons, and you have a total of 493,357 tons. It would take a 30-stamp mill nearly 20 years to work it out, at the rate of 25,000 tons per year. Push on to greater depths and backs, and not mill everything in sight for immediate large returns, and in five years from today you can keep 1000 stamps going and produce fabulous profits."

A PECULIAR CUSTOM.

Queer Ceremony in Pronouncing a Pope Officially Dead.

The Oregonian of last Saturday said: In the event of the Pope's death Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacred college and camerlengo, will perform an important ceremony. Assuming violet robes of mourning, he will proceed to the death room, where, while all are kneeling, he will unveil the face of the departed and strike the forehead of the dead pontiff with a silver hammer, calling the deceased by name, and will then solemnly announce that the pope is dead.

It is alleged that Cardinal Oreglia went to the Vatican, hammer in hand, when Pope Leo was operated on for the removal of a cyst in 1899, and that his holiness had disliked the

Cardinal since that time showing it even last March, when, in answering an address of congratulation upon the 93d anniversary of his birth, which was read by the Cardinal Oreglia as dean, the pope, contrary to custom, combatted the opinion expressed by the Cardinal on several questions.

The other cardinals received private information of the pope's illness, and some of them went to the Vatican, but they were not allowed to enter the sickroom, Dr. Lapponi having given the strictest orders that all conversation and cause for excitement should be avoided.

An Associated Press dispatch from Rome says: "The sarcastic humor of the Romans regales itself even at this solemn and sad moment. The remark has been heard that Pope Leo, not satisfied at having killed all the cardinals created by his predecessor, except Cardinal Oreglia, and over one hundred of those created by himself, now begins to kill those to be created by his successor." Reference being made to the sudden death Thursday of Monsignor Volpout, who according to custom on account of the office he held, would have been the first cardinal appointed by the new pope.

A New Grocery Store

F. B. Risley, who has been conducting a grocery store at Roseburg, has sold out at that place and come to Cottage Grove to engage in the grocery business. He will occupy the first floor of Attorney J. S. Medley's building and may add dry goods to his grocery stock later. Mr. Risley is a genial old gentleman, a good business man with whom it is a pleasure to transact business. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage and wish him success.

INCORPORATED PHOSCO

For \$25,000—Cottage Grove Men Engage to Manufacture this Great Health Beverage.

Harry Brehaut, Dell Morgan, E. J. Fay, G. A. Peel and F. G. Eby, all of Cottage Grove, last Thursday filed articles of incorporation for the Phosco Manufacturing Company, with the County Clerk at Eugene. The purpose of the company is to manufacture and sell the new beverage known as Phosco, declared in their articles as being a "healthful, beneficial and delightful drink."

The company is incorporated for \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares. The stock is non-assessable and the head office is at Cottage Grove.

This new health drink was first introduced on the market this season by Messrs. Morgan & Brehaut, of the New Era Drug Store, and it at once became in strong demand throughout the state and is now one of the most popular drinks sold at the soda fountain. It is manufactured from pure, wholesome fruit juices and syrups and contains many healthful medical properties. Its sale is rapidly superceding Coca Cola, Orangeade and all other popular beverages. The LEADER congratulates this enterprising firm and the incorporation upon its well merited success. "Everybody drinks Phosco."

New Mill Completed

We are informed by Messrs. Campbell & Alexander of the Pacific Timber Company, of Cottage Grove that they have completed their new mill at Alca, five miles south of this city. It will cut from 40,000 to 50,000 feet per day. The company will build a planing mill at Latham and handle the material to be dressed from their Drain, Coast Fork and Alca mills. An in-transit rate has been secured from the Southern Pacific, which renders this possible. Their machine shops and big lumber yards are located at the same point, one mile above Cottage Grove. It is at this point at which their donkey engine is also employed in taking pilings from the river and loaded them on flat cars.

Lost A Finger

Warren Asher, a young man employed on the O. & S. E. railroad section at this place met with an accident Monday that cost him a finger. He was assisting in handling the heavy steel rails and in falling one of the heavy rails caught and crushed one of his fingers, rendering amputation necessary below the first joint. He will soon recover from the injury.

NEW ROLLING STOCK

O. & S. E. Railroad Company Receives a New Coach

NEW STEEL RAILS

Construction Work Steadily Progressing Out at the Front

The new combined coach and baggage car for the O. & S. E. railroad arrived at this place Thursday morning and will fill a long felt want on this new road. It is equipped with leather cushioned seats, and a convenient baggage department and will add much to the comfort and convenience of travel and traffic between Cottage Grove and Bohemia mining district. The first consignment of a big shipment of steel rails arrived this place recently amounting to about two hundred tons and were taken out to the front where construction work is steadily progressing with a large force of men. The large new donkey engine which was recently put in operation in clearing the right-of-way greatly expedites the work at the front. All of the big trees cut on the right-of-way suitable for milling purposes are cut into logs and shipped to the mill in this city. Supt. Pearson is well pleased with the progress of construction work and feels confident that the work laid out for the season will be accomplished before the winter rains set in.

Grants Pass Department Store

A late dispatch from Grants Pass says regarding the commercial enterprise of some well known Cottage Grove parties at that place: "The Hemenway Mercantile Company, which owns stores at Cottage Grove and Seio, is preparing to put in a large department store in this city. A new brick building, the entire lower floor of which will be used together with an adjoining building, is now being built for the company. The company proposes to put in the largest store of its three stores in Grants Pass."

Oregon's Exhibit at St. Louis.

Although no vote has been taken on the matter, it is practically settled that no part of the appropriation for an exhibit at St. Louis will be expended for a building there, as no exhibit placed in such a building can

compete for premiums, and only such of our citizens as are fortunate enough to go to St. Louis can derive any benefit from a state building. The same amount of money expended in showing our resources through judicious advertising, and a fuller display of the wonderful agricultural, mineral, stock and other resources, will be of much greater advantage to the people in general. A cheap building, and we could build no other out of our appropriation and leave enough for other purposes, would be worse than none as compared to the elaborate buildings of other states, while a fine display of our natural resources will capture for us the premiums as we excel nearly every other state in such resources.

The Commission wants to represent every nook and corner of our State, and to that end President Myers will be pleased to receive communications from anyone who has any project or idea which he thinks will be of benefit to our exhibit at St. Louis.

Store Sold To Frank Blair.

Mr. J. W. Smith has sold his general merchandise business at Natron to Frank Blair, ex-traveling representative of Wadhams & Kez; Brothers. Mr. Blair is now possessor of three stores, viz: At Springfield, Fall Creek and Natron.

Mr. Blair will probably close the Natron store, and will retain Mr. Smith in his employ.—Eugene Guard.

Frank Blair is a son of Col. Blair, of this city.

Bohemia Wagon Road.

Geo. O. Knowles, superintendent of the work on the road to Bohemia, was in Eugene recently, expecting to draw about \$500 from the county treasury to apply on the work, having done about double that amount of work, one half of which the county is to pay. The Judge and Commissioner Edwards thought best to wait until a regular session of the county court, as to draw warrants at all times would make confusion in the records and extra work for the clerk, whose work is constantly increasing and now requires the employment of two deputies all the time, and three and four sometimes to keep the work up.—Eugene Journal.

To Improve the City Morals.

The good citizenship meeting will be held at the C. P. church next Sunday evening a 8 o'clock and the following program will be rendered: Song, congregation; Prayer, Rev. C. H. Wallace; Scripture reading; Song, duett; Introductory address, Rev. G. H. Feese; Reading, Mrs. C. J. Bradford; Address, Rev. Billington of Christian church; Song, quartet; Open discussion 15 minutes; Solo, Miss Silsby; Address, Rev. I. M. Boyles; Song, congregation.

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