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## COUNTY SEAT NOTES

**Eugene Firm Opens a  
Branch Shoe Store  
at Albany**

## CANNERY CLOSED

**Bound Over on a \$1000  
Bond to Keep the  
Peace.**

Charles J. Donelson and Jutta L. Dahm were granted license to wed Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Holsinger visited a few days at Cottage Grove before resuming her position as operator in the Postal Telegraph office this week.

Frank Young, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Nellie Wilson, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace until the next term of circuit court. The best terms were furnished and Young is at liberty.

The Eugene cannery ceased operations Saturday until some time in the later part of August, when pears and other fall fruits begin to ripen. Pears will be canned first, then tomatoes, and the dryer will commence on prunes.

The game of baseball which was to have been played last Thursday by teams chosen from the K. P. lodges of Cottage Grove and Eugene, was postponed indefinitely on account of the mysterious disappearance of Chas Griffin, whose body was found floating in the river at this place Sunday morning. The case is a sad one.

K. W. Welch of the firm of Gilbert and Welch left Saturday for Albany where he will conduct the branch shoe store for the firm. The store was opened to the public Monday. Mr. Welch is a shoe man of experience and will no doubt conduct a splendid business in Albany. He is the senior member of the firm of Welch & Woods, general furnishings at Cottage Grove, which is conducted personally by Mr. Woods and we are informed a good, permanent business is being established there.

The league ball games Saturday and Sunday resulted as follows: At Salem Saturday, Eugene 0, Salem 5. At Roseburg, Albany 1, Roseburg 4. Sunday at Salem Eugene 1, Salem 5. At Roseburg Albany 0, Roseburg 7. The race for the championship and the pennant is now between Salem and Roseburg with odds in favor of

Salem. One more round and the trouble will end. The standing of the teams now is as follows: Salem 651; Roseburg 590; Eugene 522; Albany 255.

### Shot for a Deer.

The open season for deer had only just arrived in Southern Oregon when the usual report of a "man shot for a deer" came in. The victim was Dr. Cooper, of Checto, Or., a well-known citizen of Curry county. The accident happened in the mountains of that district a few days ago. Dr. Cooper was shot by a young companion from Oakland, Cal., and lived but a few hours. The bullet penetrated the abdomen and went completely through his body, fracturing his spine. He exonerated the boy saying that he took a different route in the brush from that which had been laid out by them.

### MURDER IN CURRY COUNTY.

Henry Keller of Langlois, Curry county, killed his wife, nee Appleby, last Saturday and then shot himself. Keller was extremely jealous of his wife and suspected undue intimacy between her and a young man named Adolphson. Saturday morning he started out after Adolphson with a revolver, but failing to find him he went home and committed a double tragedy. Two small boys survive the couple. The family was well respected.

### New Meat Market Firm.

T. O. Gray purchased a half interest in G. C. Ewen's meat market establishment in this city this week and the firm will hereafter be known as Ewin & Gray. Mr. Gray is an old experienced hand at the business and the new firm will put forth every effort to please their patrons and secure new ones by supplying them with the very best fresh and salt meats to be obtained and they will also keep fish and fat poultry. A child will be treated just the same in its business transactions with this firm as a grown person and all cuts and delicacies usually found in a modern and first class meat market will be found here. The firm is composed of genial and obliging gentlemen and first class business men. You will always get your moneys worth when you spend it over the counter at Ewin & Gray's meat market. Try it and be convinced.

At the session of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge held at Portland last week the Oregon Workmen decided not to change the present assessment plan to conform with that enacted by the supreme Grand Lodge in its meeting at St. Paul recently.

The following is the business transacted at the land office at Roseburg, Oregon, during June, 1903: Homestead entries, 75; timber land entries, 182.

## DROWNING AT EUGENE

**Body of Charles Griffin  
Found Floating in  
the River.**

## MISSING A WEEK

**Was a Prominent and Pop-  
ular Young Man—  
Coroner's Verdict.**

The body of Charles Griffin, a well known young business man of Eugene, who mysteriously disappeared from his home and was last seen sleeping on the river bank in the outskirts of that city Monday night of last week, was discovered floating or lodged against the boom cable of the Eugene Lumber Co. last Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Archie, son of J. H. Dick, who resides near the river by the Eugene Lumber Co., saw mill, and some other children, were picking up fish which had been killed by dynamite blasts in the river Sunday morning, discovered something that looked like a body hanging against the cable. He ran at once and notified Henry Moore, who was crossing the river in a boat. Moore examined the supposed corpse to see if it was really a body. He found the report to be true but did not try to identify the body.

The hair was out of the water, the feet touching bottom in about four feet of water and the body rested on the cable on its breast, being held by the flow of the water.

Mr. Moore secured the corpse with wire and telephoned for Walter Griffin, who arrived shortly after notifying the coroner. Coroner King arrived at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to the undertaking parlors

of Day & Henderson, where it was prepared for burial.

From all indications, it seems that Griffin had gone to a quiet spot on the river bank Monday night July 20th, where he had been sleeping and took an injection of morphine, which has been almost a necessity since his return from the hospital on account of his terrible suffering from rheumatism, with which he had been afflicted for some time. It is thought that partially awakening and while in a stupor late in the night he fell from the bluff into the river and was drowned. His watch had stopped at 14 minutes to 12, indicating that probably the accident happened a few minutes before that time.

Last winter he received treatment at a Portland hospital for Sciatica and has been in poor health for some time but never seemed despondent or weary of life.

The deceased was born in Rockford, Winnebago county, Illinois, May 6, 1876, and was therefore 27 years, 2 months and 14 days old at the time of his death. He came to Oregon in 1888 with his parents and became a resident of Eugene at that time, attending the public school and later the University of Oregon. Of late he has been associated in conducting a hardware business with his brothers, Walter and Drew Griffin on Willamette street.

He was a member of the K. of P. and Elk lodges, Second Lieutenant of Company A, Separate Battalion, and prominent in other organizations of Eugene. The drowning is sad and unfortunate and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken mother and other relatives. The funeral was held at the home of the unfortunate young man Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. E. Loveridge and was largely attended, the societies and organizations of which he was a member attending in a body.

### CORONER'S VERDICT

We the jury empaneled to investigate the cause of the death of the remains now before us, find: That the remains now before us is the body of Charles W. Griffin, of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon. That he came to his death by accidental drowning in the Willamette river in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 20, 1903.

## NEW EXCURSION SCHEME

**Proposed to Run Sunday Excursions  
From Eugene to Terminus of Oregon  
& Southeastern Railroad.**

EUGENE, July 29—John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Co., was in this city today talking up a new Sunday excursion proposition, about which he and John H. Pearson, general manager of the new Bohemia railroad, have had some correspondence.

The scheme is to run excursions from Eugene to the present terminus of the O. & S. E. railroad near Bohemia, leaving Eugene early Sunday morning, giving the crowds a full day in the mountains and returning in the evening.

Mr. Jones says he thinks the plan a good one and that he is in favor of inaugurating this Sunday excursion service if enough business can be had to cover expenses which will be considerable for his company.—Eugene Guard.

It seems that these excursions ought to be well patronized by Eugene people, as few have ever seen the picturesque country through which the new Bohemia road traverses. The scenery is grand and nature's attractions and allurements are many. There are many shady dells through which flow ice cold mountain streams in the Bohemia foot-hills where a quiet and very enjoyable Sunday can be spent.

A very low rate for the round trip will be given if it is decided to run these excursions, which would also give Cottage Grove people a fine opportunity to spend Sunday in Eugene sight seeing or visiting friends.

A distinguished party will go to Crater Lake on August 4, among the number being Gov. Chamberlain, Senators Mitchell, Fulton and Joaquin Miller.

Geo. H. Durham was elected Grand Master Workman and Mrs. Addie B. Colvig, wife of Supreme Overseer W. M. Colvig, was elected Chief of Honor of the Degree of Honor at the meeting of the A. O. M. W. grand lodge at Portland last week.

## HOLD UP NEAR DRAIN

**The Highwaymen are Apprehended and  
Arrested by Cottage Grove Officers  
and Taken to Roseburg.**

Late Thursday night a youth who resides at Elkton, Douglas County was held up and robbed of all the money he had, about \$7.50, in the vicinity of Drain by two young hobos aged about 17 and 24 years. The youths name was Clements and it appears he had met the fellows earlier in the evening and at about midnight the younger hobo enticed Clements to a lonely spot in Drain where the robbery occurred. The officers here were notified and apprehended the culprits sitting in front of the Sherwood House about noon Friday. Upon being searched \$5 in gold was found sewed up in the older hobo's trouser leg and the silver coins stolen, among which were two or three rare old coins were also recovered. The culprits were taken to Drain by Constable Lawson and acting Marshal Ernest where an examination was held Saturday by District Attorney Brown. One of the men, who gave his name as Sidney Pitman, confessed to the crime, implicating his partner, whose name is Jester Ballard. The men were bound over to appear for trial at the next term of the circuit court in Roseburg. Pitman is an itinerant tin-horn gambler. Ballard is a hobo who gives McMinnville as his home. Both men are in jail at Roseburg awaiting trial.

### June Graduate Suicides.

A sad tragedy was enacted on the Big Elk River southwest of Corvallis Monday. Vera Ridenour, bright pretty and popular, but 17 years of age, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent and died in terrible agony three hours later. She left a note but it gave no explanation of the rash deed farther than she had no desire to live longer. It is believed she had a lover who proved unworthy or false to her. Deceased graduated from the Corvallis public schools in June.

## SALT LAKE TO COAST

**Southeastern Oregon Will  
Surely get a Rail-  
road Soon.**

## SEEKING A ROUTE

**Coos Bay to Drain, thence  
through Bohemia a  
Feasible Route**

PAISLEY, Or. July 29—F. G. Burk of Minneapolis spent two days here making a personal examination of the country and a feasible route for a railroad which he thinks will be built from Salt Lake to the coast, terminating somewhere near Eugene. He expressed the belief that the \$10,000,000 recently paid the Union Pacific Co. by Clark for the Oregon Short Line, will be expended on a road through this country to the Pacific Coast.

After an examination of the country he has concluded that the most practical route for such a road would be across the desert from Stein's Mountain, striking Lake county at a point where Oregon and California corners on the Nevada line, thence bearing northwest and passing through Crooked creek valley and up the Chewaucan valley to Paisley, and in a northwesterly direction to the low pass over the Cascade mountains on the headwaters of the north middle fork of the Willamette River. Nearly all of the timber in this part of Oregon would be accessible to such a road.

If such a railroad enterprise is undertaken there is little doubt but that connections will be made with the Oregon & South Eastern railroad in the Bohemia mining district east of Cottage Grove and that the road will be extended from this city to Drain, thence to Gardiner, Coos Bay and on down the coast to connect with the California coast road at Eureka.—Ed.]

### A Remarkably Bright Baby.

The Portland Telegram of July 24 contained a fine double column picture of the bright little four months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stanley, who recently purchased the merchandise stock of Mrs. Elsea & Son, of Cottage Grove and who have taken charge of the business. Of this bright little tot the Telegram said: Thelma Phyllis Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stanley, was born in Ash-

land, Or., on March 5, 1903, the little one being a little more than 4 months of age. She is a remarkable child, stands alone, crawls, kisses, shakes her hands "by-bye," and speaks a few words, and her brightness would be wonderful for a much older child. Her weight at birth was 8 pounds. She now tips the scales at 22 pounds, and is 26 inches in height. As her size and features indicate that she is young, the little Miss Stanley attracts the attention of all, but the surprise is greater when her age is told.

### Excursion and Baseball.

The excursion to the Red Bridge Sunday, on the O. & S. E. railroad was largely attended scores of our people availing themselves of this opportunity to inspect the season's construction work on the new road and enjoy a summer day in the woodland and on the banks of the cool mountain streams at the present terminus of the road. The baseball game between a picked nine of O. & S. E. railroad boys and the Cottage Grove Cyclones resulted in a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the latter. A very pleasant and enjoyable day was reported by the three car loads of excursionists. These regular weekly excursionists on this road are proving a great attraction to the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity and affords them rest and recreation without the necessity of a long tiresome trip to the coast or mountains. A good many take their camping outfits and remain from one excursion to the next out in the Bohemia foot-hills.

### Deer Skins Must Be Tagged.

The law requires the State Game Warden to furnish tags to every county clerk in the state, who is to issue them to hunters killing deer, and one of them properly stamped is to be attached to the skin of each deer they shoot. These tags should have been in the hands of the County Clerks some time ago, as the open season for shooting deer commenced on July 15, and many have been killed already. It must be remembered that the number of deer allowed to be shot by each hunter is limited to five, and that none are allowed to be sold; nor are hunters allowed to shot deer, elk etc, for obtaining the hide, horns, hams, or other flesh for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, except upon permission from the State Game Warden.—Guard.

W. W. Kent has been appointed Postmaster at Drain, in place of J. A. Black who recently resigned.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Karley in Grants Pass a few days ago. The father is over 60 and the mother, 55 years old.

This is a fast age. A Life of the Pope was placed on the market on the evening of his death.

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