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COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Pullman Sleeper Provided For Veterans Going to San Francisco

ADJUDGED INSANE

Examinations for State and County Certificates to Teach.

A. D. Leroy and Col. Blair of Cottage Grove were Eugene visitors Monday.

Mayor G. R. Chrisman's new building is completed and the plastering all done.

Mrs. F. E. Chambers returned Monday afternoon from Cottage Grove, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Willis Caldwell and Stella Davidson; Arthur M. Almasi and Mabel C. Pepiot, J. J. Pepiot witness.

Mrs. Penina Fogle, was examined Monday before the county judge on a charge of insanity, declared insane and sent to the asylum. The mania of the unfortunate woman is religion.

C. C. Sturtevant has been appointed postmaster of Crow, Lane county, Oregon, vice C. H. Varney, resigned. Mr. Sturtevant, conducts a store at Crow, and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to the people in that vicinity.

The limit of masculine humiliation has been worked in the case of a Eugene man. His wife makes him wear tucks in his sleeves of the night gown and trimmed with pink ribbon, so that the baby won't know the difference when he walks the floor with it at night.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Chas. W. Griffin were filed in the county clerk's office Monday. The estate is valued at \$2,900, consisting of personal property. G. W. Griffin was appointed administrator with bonds at \$6000.

The regular examination for teacher's certificates began Wednesday in the circuit court room at the courthouse, Superintendent W. M. Miller being assisted in the work of conducting the examinations by W. G. Martin and Miss Nettie Kress. Seventy-two are taking the examination for county and nine for state papers. There is only about a

dozen male applicants in the class of 81.

Anthony White Loughlin, known to many Lane county residents as Grandpa Laughlin, died suddenly Saturday morning last in Butte, Montana, under circumstances which arouse suspicion that the old man might have been poisoned. The deceased was an old soldier of the Rogue River uprising a quarter of a century ago, serving with the Oregon volunteers. He had recently received \$212 as his share of the pension money distributed.

A fine Pullman sleeper will be put on the siding here this week for the accommodation of Lane County veterans who are going to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco which opens Monday. The car will be decorated for the trip in appropriate colors and the party will proceed in the grandest comfort to the Golden Gate City. There will probably be 35 or 40 old veterans from various parts of this county join the excursion several being booked from Cottage Grove and vicinity.

New Drain Sawmill.

Early this week work commenced on the erection of the fine new sawmill of Wm. J. Kelliher, on Billy creek, a few miles southwest of Drain. A complete equipment of up-to-date machinery has already been purchased for this mill and some preliminary work is already being done. The plant has a guaranteed daily capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber in ten hours, and the power equipment is much in excess of present needs, so that the matter of increasing the output of the mills can be readily attained at any time it may be desired. An important feature of this new enterprise will be a lumber flume running from the mill into the town of Drain, which when in operation will deliver the lumber at the railroad track without the usual expense of hauling.

An Early Morning Offender.

Some Cottage Grove sportsmen are evidently overriding the game law in this vicinity by slipping out in the Gowdy and McFarland fields bordering on Silk Creek just outside the western limits of the city at early dawn and bagging a few birds long before the town people are astir. The editor was awakened at his home by a fusillade of shots in that vicinity Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock and again Thursday morning. This is about fifteen minutes earlier than we are in a habit of being awakened mornings hence this kick.

Manager Vigneux, of the Portland league baseball team, has signed Sam Morris, the Indian pitcher, and he will either join the team at Seattle this week or in California next week. He won the game from Sacramento Sunday by a score of 4 to 3.

MEN OF MEANS COMING

Heavy Stockholders in Oregon Securities Co. to Inspect Property.

R. R. DIRECTORS

Are Back of O. & S. E. R. R. and Extensive Mining Developments.

A party of capitalists and heavy stock holders in the Oregon & South Eastern Railroad and valuable mining properties in Bohemia, will arrive in this city Saturday from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, North Adams and Portland. At this place they will be met by General Manager John H. Pearsons, of the O. &

S. E. R. R. Co., who will accompany them to the Bohemia gold mines. Among the Portlanders of the party will be Frederick Eggert, one of the directors of the new railroad; J. B. Glover, Dr. A. C. Smith, C. H. Thompson, A. H. Birrell, L. Y. Keady, F. J. Catterlin and A. W. Goddard.

The visitors are all stock holders in what is known as the Oregon Securities Company, which, last year, absorbed the valuable mines known as the Helena No. 1, Helena No. 2, Musick and Cornucopia. The eastern men are said to represent capital well up in the millions, and their object is to examine the conditions with a view to developing the mines and their other properties on a large scale. Being largely interested in the Oregon & South Eastern Railroad Company, which has just completed about 18 miles of new railroad from Cottage Grove to terminate in the Bohemia district, the party will inspect thoroughly the work thus far accomplished.

The visit of this large company of capitalists will no doubt prove particularly advantageous to Cottage Grove and the great Bohemia Mining District.

ROYAL FLUSH MINING CO.

A Close Corporation Composed of Home People who are Developing Property in Bohemia District.

The Royal Flush Mining Co., of which John Crowley of this city is treasurer, is one of those concerns which tend so largely to the development of any mining camp. Associated with Mr. Crowley are Alex. Lumberg, president, Mike Goetz, secretary and Jack Lindquist, general manager, all of whom are practical miners, and are now and have been for some months at the properties of this company in the Bohemia district actively engaged in developing the several claims. Their work this season is showing up splendidly in demonstrating the worth of muscle and a will to do. They have completed nearly two miles of good trail, making their camp easily accessible to the main camp. They have now a good blacksmith shop and cabin, and have done 100 feet of tunnel work, besides a number of open cuts. It is a close corporation with a capital of \$5,000, and no stock has been sold or offered for sale. The properties comprise five claims on a spur of the Monierica ridge about 2 1/2 miles south of the Musick mine. There is nothing speculative about the concern—the boys simply think they have property that will pan out satisfactorily, hence they banded themselves together and are going ahead with lots of confidence of sure returns for the hard work and money they are expending to develop their claims.

Drowning at Saginaw.

Guy Myers, the 17-year-old son of M. M. Myers of Saginaw, met his death by accidental drowning Sunday forenoon while bathing in the river a short distance above Saginaw. The young man and his brother had been harvesting during the week and went down to the river Sunday to take a plunge bath, and neither being good swimmers, Guy went beyond his depth and was drowned in the presence of his brother, who was unable to render him assistance. The remaining brother summoned aid and a crowd of rescuers was soon on the scene. An expert diver went to the bottom in eight feet of water and brought the body to the surface. All the means known were used to resuscitate the young man, but none availed. Guy Myers was well known and highly esteemed throughout this part of the county and his unfortunate death is deeply deplored by all. Funeral services were conducted at Walker Monday, and the remains were interred in the cemetery near that place.

Foot Cut.

Jas. Allen, while at work in the Pacific Timber Company's Camp 12 miles east of this city, had his foot quite severely cut Friday by an ax falling from a log and cutting through his shoe, inflicting a severe but not serious wound. He came to town and Dr. Job dressed the wound and Jimmy will now take an enforced vacation for two or three weeks.

MORE NEW MACHINERY.

Another Carload of Air Compressors and Drills for Oregon Securities Company Arrives.

Another car load of fine machinery for use in the big mines of the Oregon Securities Co., located in the Champion Basin, Bohemia, arrived at this place this week and was promptly shipped out to the end of the O. & S. E. railroad from which point it will be hauled into the mines over the new wagon road. The carload consisted of two large air compressors, boilers and a large number of heavy drills. The big power dynamo which has been sidetracked some time at this place will soon be taken to the site of the company's great power station a short distance above the Bohemia Warehouse, where it will be operated by a big turbine water wheel, an abundance of water power being afforded at this point by a large dam which has recently been completed.

Medley Building Purchased.

F. B. Risley and his old California friend, John Corbett, purchased Wednesday the large building on Main street owned and occupied by Attorney J. S. Medley, consideration \$2500. This is valuable property and was purchased at a real bargain. One department is occupied by Risley & Gray's grocery store, while the other rooms have been occupied by Attorney John Medley as a residence and law offices. Messrs. Risley and Corbett will remodel and improve the property for a merchantile establishment. This deal was effected through the real estate agency of Medley & Milne.

Free Express Delivery.

Express agent D. T. Awbrey, informs us that hereafter all Wells, Fargo Express coming through the local office will be delivered to all business places about the city free of charge. This is another metropolitan stride in our city and the business people of the town will no doubt greatly appreciate this enterprising movement on the part of Mr. Awbrey and his company.

Another Fire Alarm.

A small blaze in the roof of J. K. Barrett's residence opposite the public school building, brought out the fire department in full force Wednesday at noon. Fortunately the fire had gained little headway and while the hose teams were on the scene early the fire was extinguished with a garden hose just about the time the department arrived. The fire originated from a spark on the roof and only a small hole was burned.

No Charge For This Pointer.

Why don't some enterprising Groveite rig up a square wagon tank with a sprinkler attachment and moisten the dust on Cottage Grove's business streets about twice a day? There are at least 40 firms in this city who would no doubt put in 50 cents each per week for such a service which would aggregate about \$3 per day for a couple of hours work each day for a man and team.

NEW ADDITION PLATTED

Cottage Grove Continues to Expand and is Building up Rapidly.

A SIGHTLY TRACT

James Henry McFarland's 1903 Addition Opened This Week.

The present season promises to be one of notable expansion and unprecedented building activity in Cottage Grove. Early in the season D. G. McFarland platted and opened what is known as McFarland's Fifth addition to Cottage Grove, which contained 34 large slightly residence lots, everyone of which has been sold to home builders and this addition is building up very rapidly, as have the former McFarland additions, where scores of cosy, comfortable, modern homes are in evidence.

Owing to the continued and increasing demand residence property and building sites in this very pretty and popular residence portion of the city, Jas. Henry McFarland who owns the sitely tract adjoining his brother's additions to the town, platted out and opened a tier of choice residence lots parallel with and adjoining on the north the Fifth McFarland addition to Cottage Grove, and, no sooner had this addition, comprising 34 lots, been placed on the market Wednesday than a number of transfers were immediately made. There is not an undesirable lot in the new addition and sales will be recorded almost daily until the new addition is purchased by home seekers. Besides the large number of residences already completed and occupied this season in Cottage Grove there is material on the ground or carpenters actually at work on at least twenty more modern homes in this city at the present time, and how many more will be built before the season closes no one can tell.

WASHINGTON GAMBLING LAW
Is Declared Constitutional—The Man Who "Tested" the Law is in Jail as a Result.

"Each and every person who shall deal, play, or carry on, or open or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct either as owner, proprietor, employe, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, rouge-et-noir, lansquebette,

rondo, vingt-um (or twentyone), poker, draw poker, brag, bluff, thaw tan, or any banking or other game played with cards, dice, or other device, whether the same shall be played for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years."—Washington's New Law.

One old gambler in Washington was induced for a consideration to be the stool pigeon of the professional gamblers to test the Washington gambling law. He gambled, was arrested and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He appealed his case and the Washington Supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the law and ordered the man to serve out his time in the penitentiary. The enforcement of the Washington gambling law is what has caused the hundreds of desperate characters to locate in Oregon.

New Instruments for C.M.A. Band.

Elvis R. Gowdy received a handsome, triple silver plated, gold tipped Conn "Wonder Model" Cornet Wednesday and Mr. Gowdy will become a new acquisition to the C. M. A. band. David Griggs of the Modern Pharmacv has also ordered through C. W. Wallace, manager of the band, a similar cornet, which with morocco case comes at \$65. Mr. Griggs is an old cornet player and will be a valuable new addition to the band. We understand that Clyde Nokes has recently ordered a fine new "Wonder Model" Conn snare drum, which will arrive in about a week. With these new instruments, the new uniforms which arrived Thursday, and new additions to this musical organization the C. M. A. Band will soon be the swellest in appearance and one of the best, from a high class musical standpoint, in the Willamette valley. It will soon be composed of 23 uniformed members. The boys will give an open air concert Saturday evening.

Portland will have to give it up. Bold robbers have just done a turn in Seattle that caps anything heretofore in the holdup line. They entered a hotel in the center of the city at 5 o'clock in the morning, carried out a 500 pound safe, rolled it down Madison street to Third avenue, blew it open and escaped. Chief Sullivan's friends affect to believe that the robbery and cracking of the Washington Hotel safe was done by employes of the hotel, with a view of further discrediting the department.

It is a coincidence that the eloquent young divine, Rev. Norman Bartlett, who delivered a sensational lecture entitled "To Hell in a Pullman," should die in that kind of a car a few days ago.—Journal.

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