

Lane County Leader.

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1903.

INVESTORS and HOMESEEKERS will here find opportunities nowhere else afforded in Oregon. The Leader will give you the news and facts concerning this favored locality.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Bangs Sells His Large Livery Business to C. P. Barnard.

NEW GUNS ARRIVE

for the Local Companies O. N. G.—Marriage License Issued.

W. Hurd has filed his new log and—the letter W inside of a circle—with the county clerk.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to G. P. Lane and May Stirling; Fred E. Kahler and Minoie Manning; Geo. H. Franklin and Anna D. Holcomb.

Mayor Chrisman has appointed A. Woodcock and M. Svarverud as county delegates to the National Irrigation meeting at Ogden, Utah, Sept. 16-20.

The Oregon delegation to the G. B. convention in San Francisco arrived safely and are quartered at the Occidental hotel. They were received with honors.

The coming of Ringling Bros., shows is all the talk on our streets just now and Eugene is preparing to entertain an immense crowd on circus day, Aug. 28.

About 40 old soldiers, with their wives, daughters and friends left Eugene Friday morning in a special train for the grand encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco.

Hops are quoted in the market at 20 cents. Some holders think the market will regain its highest mark, 26 cents, before the new crop gathered. Good prices will prevail for the product of the new crop.

David Cherry, an esteemed pioneer citizen of Eugene, died at a Portland hospital Tuesday where he was receiving medical treatment. He was 67 years old and the remains were returned to this city for burial.

Governor Chamberlain has commissioned E. J. Frasier, of Eugene, to represent Oregon at the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which meets in Seattle, Washington, August 18. He left for Seattle with his family Tuesday.

Eli Bangs, the veteran livery man of West Ninth street, has disposed of his immense business, excluding

his Florence and McKenzie stage lines, to C. P. Barnard, formerly of Roseburg. The price runs well into the thousands of dollars.

The new Krag-Jorgenson regular army rifles arrived Monday for the two local military companies, "A" and "C" of the separate battalion, O. N. G. There are 65 for each company, that being the maximum members to the company under the new law.

Galena From Bohemia.

The LeRoy Mining Company has opened up a nice body of ore in its property in the Bohemia district. The ore is a fine-grained steel galena and carries good values in gold and silver.

It is of a silicious nature, something that is much needed for fluxing in this one of the main drawbacks in the erection of a smelter in this section. The lead ores of the Coeur d'Alene are noted for the absence of silica, which is necessary for fluxing, hence the discovery of highly silicious ores in the Bohemia district is of great importance to the smelting industry of Oregon. Work is being rapidly carried on in this district, and the ore bodies increase in size as depth is attained.

MOVES TO EUGENE.

Dr. Hosmer Has Secured Rooms in the I. O. O. F. Building in that City and will Move About Sept. 1st.

Dr. J. E. Hosmer of this city has engaged rooms in the I. O. O. F. building at Eugene and will open an office there about the 1st of September. Dr. Hosmer and his estimable family have resided at this place since last January and have formed a wide circle of friends here. The doctor is a graduate of the Ann Harbor Medical College and has taken post graduate courses in the leading medical schools in New York city and Chicago, and is a thorough practitioner. He makes a specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, and has been eminently successful in this as well as in his general practice at this place. Besides being a first class physician, Dr. Hosmer is an excellent gentleman, and goes to Eugene simply in quest of a broader field. The many friends of Dr. Hosmer and family regret their departure, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home. Dr. Alexander Corpron, late of Minnesota, will succeed Dr. Hosmer and will occupy his office here, and he comes to us with the very highest endorsements and recommendations.

A Stamford (Conn.) minister displayed a bottle of whiskey in the pulpit while he was preaching on Sunday morning. Several persons remained after service for personal conference with their beloved pastor. They admired the spirit he had displayed.

PLEASED WITH BOHEMIA

Portland and Eastern Stockholders Surprised at Developments

A BIG MINE DEAL

Oregon Securities Co. Purchase the Broadway Group of Mines.

The party of wealthy Portland and Eastern stock holders in the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, now building from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mining district, and Oregon Securities mining and milling company, of Bohemia, returned to this city from their inspection tour of the new railroad and the mining properties of the company in Bohemia, Wednesday. The party was headed by G. B. Hengen, of New York City, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Securities Co., our esteemed townsman and well-known mining man, Hugh Behne, acting in the capacity of escort and guide for the party, he being thoroughly acquainted with this great mining district.

In a brief interview with Mr. Hengen, a LEADER representative was informed that the visiting stock holders were decidedly well pleased and most favorably impressed with what they saw, including the great amount of work done this season and they noted particularly the substantial and permanent nature of this work. Mr. Hengen stated also that his party was simply astonished at the fine showing presented in the mines where such extensive improvements are going on, principally in the Champion Creek Basin, where a big 60 stamp mill, is being erected to handle the combined output of the company's large group of valuable mines located in and about this basin and including the Musick, Champion, Helena, Excelsior, Greenhorn and Mabel, in which are being installed air compressors and electric power drills.

In regard to the fine showing presented in these various mines, the tons of rich ore on the dumps, the large, well defined and permanent ledges, and the mammoth modern mining plant building to mill the output of these mines, the expression was more than once heard from leading members of the party that the half had never been told regarding the extent, richness, great value and producing possibilities of these mines, and they predicted that this mining camp was destined to become one of the greatest on the Pacific Coast, and that too, within the immediate future.

In the way of improvements the visiting stockholders found completed over 250 feet of the big railway tunnel being driven through the mountain by which route ore from the Musick mine on the opposite side of the ridge will be brought to the mill, while at the same time a network of rich ledges will be cross-cut at a great depth by this big tunnel, a fact already practically demonstrated. The endless cable car line and an electric tramway from the big stamp mill to the other mines in the group are all well under way; the foundations for the large hotel and bunk houses were laid; the three saw mills at various convenient points on their grounds were turning out timbers and lumber for the various improvements; the foundation for the big dynamo and electric power station at the foot of the mountain 3 or 4 miles below the mines, is laid and ready to receive the machinery which has arrived at Cottage Grove; the dam to supply water power to operate the great dynamo, is completed; the poles for the wire from the power station to the mines are being set; about 18 of the 26 miles of the railroad from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines, is completed; a new railroad bridge is being constructed across Frank Brice creek about a mile above the Red bridge depot; a fine wagon road from the proposed railroad terminus to Champion Basin a distance of 6 miles, is about

completed; construction work is still being pushed on the railroad by a force of 200 men and ten four-horse teams are employed in hauling machinery and supplies into the mines from the present terminus of the railroad.

Many improvements were found in evidence in the O. & S. E. railroad yards in this city, including the building of a new passenger siding and turn table, while the finishing touches were just being given the fine new three-story depot building. With this splendid showing, the credit for which is, in the main, due to General Manager J. H. Pearsons, Supt. Woods and Supt. Mathews, could but favorably impress Mr. Hengen and the other visitors, and with such valuable properties and good business management, when the big plant and mines are in readiness for operation the last of the season, big dividends will surely be realized by the stockholders in the Oregon Securities Co.

The Portland parties returned home Wednesday, Mr. Hengen prolonging his stay in order to confer with Manager Pearsons regarding the future plans of their company.

AN IMPORTANT TRANSACTION.

A transaction of more than ordinary importance to the Oregon Securities Company as well as to the Bohemia mining district has just been consummated, the LEADER is informed by Mr. Hengen, and embodies the purchase of the Broadway group of claims of Messrs. Griffith & Reed, and which transaction gives the Oregon Securities Co., the key to the whole situation in and about the Champion Basin. This deal completes an unbroken chain of over three miles of mines and rich ledges owned by this company surrounding Champion Basin and removes the last possibility of any legal complications arising in the progress of the company's mining operations. It will also enable the company to grant to other mines in that vicinity unrestricted right-of-way privileges to its big tunnel railway and mill in Champion Basin.

A Smelter for Portland.

A mammoth smelter, owned and operated by W. A. Clark, located in Portland and drawing ores to that point from all sections of the Pacific Coast, seems assured. For more than two weeks a Montana railroad and Mining Magnate, has been at Cottage Grove inspecting advantageous smelter sites. Mr. Clark's plan appears to be to bring the product of all his Western properties here to be reduced. Many of the mining men of Oregon, especially Western Oregon, have long advocated the erection of such a plant at this point, but heretofore it seems to have been impossible to get capital interested. Now W. A. Clark, multi-millionaire, has taken up the project and will carry it to a successful conclusion. This means much to the Bohemia district.

Fine Wheat.

Felix Currin presented the LEADER office with some sample sheafs of fine wheat, which was grown on the John Currin farm five miles east of this city this season. This wheat is about five feet in height, has large, long, well-filled heads and each stool contains from eight to twenty-five stalks. It is as fine and as heavy producing wheat as is grown in any country and comprises the following varieties: White Fall Wheat, Red Chaff, Bearded Red Fife, Big Club, and Blue Stem—on exhibition at the LEADER office.

The New Brick.

C. H. Wallace, the brickmason, has a force of men at work laying the foundation for Jones & Phillips' new brick, the dimensions of which are 60x90 feet. It will contain two store rooms on the ground floor, the corner or third room to be equipped for a new bank. The second story will comprise a modern lodge room and three suits of offices. J. I. Jones purchased a \$1600 safe for the bank last week and a fine vault door to match. The building will be modern throughout and a great credit to Cottage Grove.

All the world may be a stage, but a lot of the actors are compelled to get out and walk.

People are always surprised when the engagement of a real quiet girl is announced but, as a rule, they land the best man.

REMARKABLE CASE

Lost Sight Said to be Restored Through the Medium of Prayer.

A MODERN MIRACLE

Lady Sees Light of Day for First Time in Thirty-Two Years.

A great many of our readers have no doubt at some time read of miraculous healings or cures being effected through the medium of prayer, even at this age, but in most, if not all cases, there was a lack of evidence to bear out the truth of the statements, and the reported miracles apparently lacked confirmation. However, we now have a case of this nature right here in Cottage Grove, and the facts and truth of the following statement can be substantiated by a number of reliable persons of this city as well as three well known physicians, Dr. L. W. Brown, of Eugene and Dr. H. C. Schleeff and Dr. Katherine Schleeff of Cottage Grove.

It appears that Mrs. Will Cunningham of this city for some time past has been a sufferer from a serious affliction to her eyes which, finally resulted in the loss of sight in the left eye. The affliction was diagnosed by leading specialists as a deposit over the crystalline lens. At times the eye caused Mrs. Cunningham intense pain. Drs. Schleeff, physicians of Cottage Grove, have had charge of the case for some time and at last decided upon an operation which was to have taken place last Friday for the removal of the optic as the only means of relieving their patient's suffering.

Being a woman of deep religious convictions Mrs. Cunningham spent Thursday night in fervent prayer humbly petitioning that her lost vision be restored. Drs. Schleeff, assisted by Dr. Brown of Eugene, prepared for the operation Friday morning. Asking to be excused a moment the patient retired to her closet and was soon engaged in her final supplication. Only a short time had elapsed when she again reappeared, this time shouting for joy. "My sight is restored, glory to God," she exclaimed joyously, and it was true. One of the physicians placed a bandage over the right eye and held objects up before the afflicted optic. The lady in each instance and without a moment's hesitation, gave the name of the article shown.

The lady was naturally exultant in her firm conviction that it was through divine power that her lost sight was restored and while the physicians were somewhat surprised at the developments in the case and would in nowise attempt to discourage their patient in her strengthened belief in the efficacy of prayer, in at least the temporary restoration of vision to the afflicted optic, the scientific explanation of the phenomenon is announced by the physicians about as follows: "Intense religious excitement coupled with dread of the operation developed an extreme tension of the nerves which acting upon the deposit over the crystalline lens ruptured the growth and caused it to pass to one side, thus clearing the vision." This may be the true solution, but one thing is certain, whatever cause contributed to the restoring of this lady's vision the case savors so strongly of the miraculous as to give scientists and theologians much food for speculation. Soon after the remarkable demonstration, the patient seemed to be seized with an attack of nervous prostration from which she is still suffering slightly and is still troubled considerably with her eyes, complaining of pain in the region of the optic nerves. Her case is a remarkable one and will be watched with much interest, especially as to the permanency of the apparently miraculously restored sight.

Flouring Mill Changes Hands.

This week, Jos. Schömus, who for some time past has owned and operated the Cottage Grove Roller Flour Mills, sold and transferred this valuable milling property to W. A. Hartung and P. C. Hansen, of Tyler, Minnesota, and the new firm will be known as the Cottage Grove Flour Mill Co., Hartung & Hansen, proprietors. They are both practical flour mill men having had years of experience in some of the finest mills in the great flouring manufacturing state of Minnesota. They are also genial and obliging gentlemen with whom the farmers and business men will find it a pleasure to transact business. They will put their mill in first class shape for the season's run and will carry a full supply of the best grades of flour and all kinds of feed, such as rolled barley, oats and mill feed. Special attention will be given to farmers grist work and they will pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain. The LEADER joins in extending a hearty welcome to Messrs. Hartung & Hansen, and bespeaks for them a liberal patronage.

Pendleton is putting in a new sewer system to cost \$50,000. The city sold \$30,000 of 5 percent 20-year bonds to the Women of Woodcraft, receiving from them a premium of \$3,000, and in the city treasury was already \$17,000 available for that purpose.

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