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THE DISTRICT FAIR

Favorable Weather and other Conditions Make Auspicious Opening

RACES ARE GOOD

A Creditable Exhibit and Large Crowds are in Attendance.

Special to the LEADER.

EUGENE, Oct. 1.—The district fair opened under favorable weather and other conditions Tuesday, and on Wednesday the races began. Up to the present time everyone has voted the races well worth the admission and the crowd is entirely satisfied with the entertainment. Considerable excitement prevails during the finish of many of the races and the best horse wins every time. The first race Wednesday was a special 2:30 trot for a \$100 purse. The entries were T. D. Condon's stallion, Lord Ketchener, Holmbox, Neptune and Linmont, the horses arriving at the wire in the order named, Lord Ketchener having everything his own way in two successive heats.

The second race was a half mile dash. Mt. Pete, Sunday Mac, Daisy and Goldie were entered for this event. It was a pretty race, Mt. Pete and Sunday Mac racing nose and nose the entire distance. By a magnificent burst of speed just before reaching the judges stand, Mt. Pete drew away and passed under the wire a winner by half a length. Time, .56; purse \$25.

The third event was also a running affair for a purse of \$50, a distance of five-eighths. Gad took the decision, though many thought Muzzer had tied the race. Peppersauce third. McFarland "also ran."

The fourth and last thing on the card was a quarter mile dash, in which there were three entries. King Joe took first place, with Nolan and Black Dugan finishing in the order named. Time .25.

Wednesday evening a big bonfire and band concert was the program on the grounds.

Thursday's races were said to be even better than those of the day previous, and Friday and Saturday the speed program promises to be good.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock a grand parade of all the livestock exhibited will be a feature of the day. Premiums will have been awarded

then and the ribbons will denote the prize winners.

Friday afternoon Indians will ride ponies in a race for \$25.

In the evening a big war dance will be held on the grounds. A buck race will probably be called Saturday.

The pavilion exhibit and general display is good, while the stock pens are well filled, both of which departments attract much attention and favorable comment. The fair closes Saturday evening and gives promise of being one of the most successful ever held by the association.

Plunder is Identified.

Saturday evening Sheriff Fisk received information which leads to the identity of the owners of the two horses and spring wagon which were in possession of Tom Young, the sticky-fingered gent who took harness etc., from Eugene, and was captured near Oakland.

Leonard Gertz, who resides north of Portland a short distance, arrived in Eugene Saturday evening and identified one of the horses as his own and the other as belonging to Michael Tannier, a neighbor. He stated that his horse and that of Tannier, was stolen Sept. 8, together with the double harness in use.

The wagon proved to be the property of a Portland man, Mr. Hayes, who went to Eugene and identified it. It was stolen from a blacksmith shop on the same night the other stuff was taken. He sold it to Ray Frank in Eugene.

Telephone Stock Holders Meet.

The stock holders of the Bohemia, Cottage Grove Telephone Company, held their annual meeting in this city Tuesday and elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: David Finn, Frank Jordan and Frank Wheeler. It was voted to make some extensive improvements in the line and put it in first class shape at once. At a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday the following officers were elected: David Finn, President; F. D. Wheeler, vice president; Frank Jordan, secretary and treasurer.

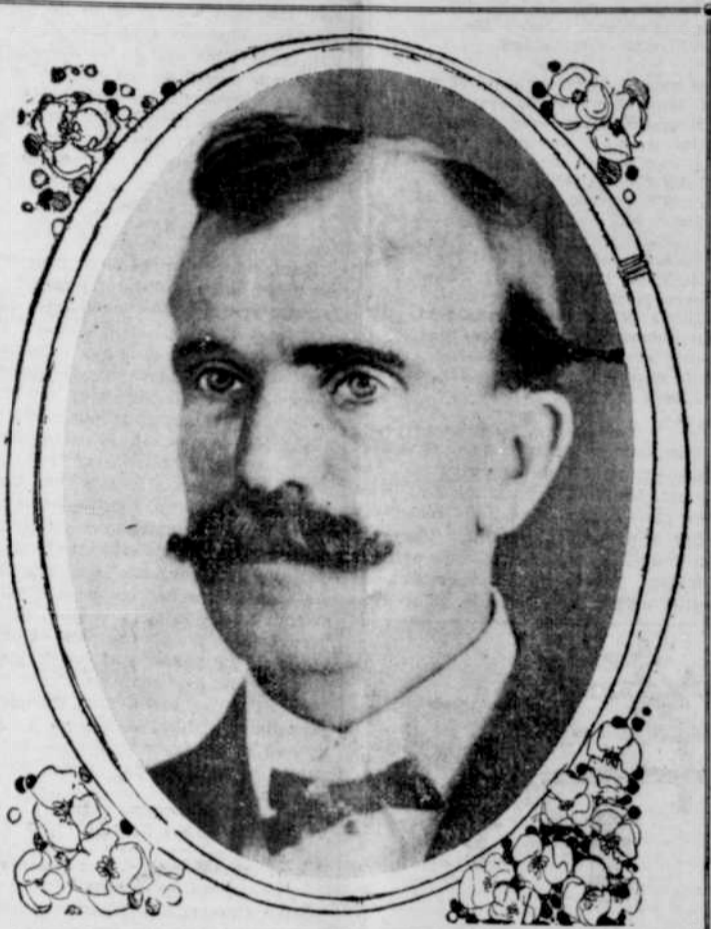
Union Mass Meeting.

A union mass meeting will be held at the Christian church, Sunday, October 4th, not alone for Christian people; not alone for temperance people; not alone for saloon people; but all are invited to come and express their views on the moral needs of the community. A short program will be rendered as follows:

Chairman for the evening, T. M. Medley; Song, congregation; Scripture reading; Prayer; Solo, Miss Rena Baker; Address, Rev. Billington; Solo, Miss Bessie Boyles; Open Discussion, 15 minutes; Quartette.

FRANK D. WHEELER.

Treasurer Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, Cottage Grove Lumber Company, and Vice President Bohemia Telephone Company.



Frank D. Wheeler, one of the principal stockholders and treasurer of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co., is a native of Minnesota. After completing his education he became interested in, and was connected with successful mining operations in the Rainy Lake Mining district in Ontario, Canada. He came west and located in Cottage Grove in August, 1900. For about a year he was engaged in a general hardware business in this city under the firm name of Wheeler & Scott, but finally disposed of his interests in the business to engage in mining operations in the Bohemia district. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co. at this place about two years ago, at which time he was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and of which company he still remains treasurer. This well-known mining company's holdings comprise a group of as promising mines as can be found in the Bohemia district and on which extensive developments and improvements have been vigorously prosecuted during the past season and on which is being installed a large stamp mill, and a saw mill for supplying timber and lumber for the mining and other improvements now in progress. Mr. Wheeler also has extensive and valuable personal interests in the Bohemia mining district which he is developing. He is looked upon as one of the solid, conservative mine holders of this fine new mining camp. Besides his extensive mining interests, Mr. Wheeler is quite largely interested in the lumber industry of this vicinity, being one of the principal stockholders and Secretary of the Cottage Grove Lumber Co., with mills on Mosby creek, 10 miles east of this city and five miles from the nearest point on the O. & S. E. railroad. Mr. Wheeler is also a stockholder and Vice-President of the Bohemia Telephone Co., which operates a line between Cottage Grove and the mines. He is one of the genial, enterprising and public spirited citizens of Cottage Grove, and is contributing his full share toward the development of our mining and timber interests and the upbuilding of the town.

He informed a LEADER representative that his company has done considerable development work the past year and has uncovered some very fine ledges. The most recent work is on one of the upper claims on the north side of Fairview. A tunnel is now in about 150 feet on the vein in continuous fine milling ore, with the drift face in six feet of solid quartz. Work is being rapidly pushed on tunnels of other claims of the group, and good bodies of ore are being opened up. Mr. Harris is favorably impressed with the general conditions of the district.

D. F. Letsinger, who is interested with N. F. Wyatt in five claims on the Ridge, reports the property looking fine at the present stage of development. About 1000 feet of tunnel has been driven on the property as follows: Golden Rule claim, 160 feet width of ledge 18 feet, two tunnels. The ledge on the Rambler No. 2 gave a surface assay of \$6. The width of the ledge has not been proven as yet, although the owners have cross-cut 20 feet through and are not through yet. The second ledge on Rambler No. 2 is showing a good ore vein of 11 feet. The Puzzle claim is the one upon which the big tunnel is being driven, and this is now 160 feet, and will tap the Rambler No. 2 ledge at a depth of 150 feet. The Rosa Heron claim is showing up in a highly satisfactory manner, and some excellent free milling ore has been uncovered. The Ella Heron claim also now has a tunnel in 100 feet, and shows a full face of ore. A fine mill site has been located, with abundance of water and wood.

C. J. Howard returned home from a week's sojourn in the Bohemia district Tuesday. He informed the LEADER that a force of men are now at work building snow sheds over the tramways of the Oregon Securities Co., in the Champion Basin group. The big flume of the company's plant is practically completed, the power plant is in course of erection, and a crew of carpenters are at work upon the mill and other buildings. Gill Meadow is superintending a force of 35 men in building a fine even grade wagon road from the Champion Basin road to the Crystal Consolidated Mining property over which the company's new stamp mill and plant will be taken and installed at an early date, or sometime this month. The new saw mill of F. J. Hard at his Veauvicious mine was completed and put into operation sawing lumber for his extensive improvements Wednesday. Taking it altogether the camp presents a most animated appearance and a fine showing is made generally.

A Pittsburg doctor has received a fee of \$34,000 for treating a man who died. He will never need to take anything for his nerve.

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COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Paragraphs of Local Happenings in Lane County's Capitol.

WANT BIG DAMAGES

A Logger Sues Physicians Because a Broken Arm Did Not Heal.

Large crowds are in attendance at the District fair.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Church Stephens, of Noti, and Miss Bertha Day of Iverson.

Miss Nina Ostrander is occupying the position of operator at the Postal Telegraph office temporarily.

L. F. Wooley, of Cottage Grove, formerly editor of and proprietor of the LEADER, was in Eugene Tuesday. He now devotes his attention to his Dorena sawmill interests.

The Kentucky giantess, Ella K. Ewen, arrived on the Monday train and was a free show to the people for a short time at the depot. She is a "fair" attraction.

It is announced that Dr. D. A. Paine will retire from active practice and will become a member of the Northwest Electric Co., of Portland, of which he will become secretary and treasurer. His friends regret his intended departure from Eugene.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Keystone Manufacturing Company, vs. Frank Korinek and Chas. Bean, to recover money. I. M. Travis, attorney for plaintiff.

W. J. Campbell vs. I. H. Bingham. Defendant files demurrer to complaint upon the grounds that complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. J. S. Medley attorney for defendant.

A complaint was filed in the circuit court Wednesday and an action instituted to recover \$10,000 damages from Drs. Paine & Kuykendall, by Herbert Beadle, a logger, who alleges that his broken arm, treated at the Eugene hospital by the defendants, did not get well and is yet useless. The physicians in the case state that the action came as a surprise to them and allege that the young man left the hospital without being discharged and that they had written to him on two occasions asking him to call and see if the arm was in good shape. No attention was paid to the requests and action was brought. The doctors say they do not fear the result of a jury trial.

MINING

NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

L. L. Mason has located Magull East claim in Bohemia mining district.

Chas. Breneau, the well known mining man, has returned home after an extended sojourn in Alaska.

G. B. Hengen will return from New York shortly to look after development work on the Oregon Securities Company's claims at Bohemia.

Attorney F. G. Eby, one of the large stockholders in the Hiawatha mine in Bohemia, is looking after business matters at the metropolis this week.

Messrs Finn, Thompson and others who now own the Stocks & Harlow property in Bohemia, have a force of men at work blocking out ore for the winter's run.

Work will continue on the Wall Street group of mines in Bohemia in which O. G. Gilbertson is interested, in fact the greater number of the companies will continue operations all winter.

W. H. Shane's property at the head of Monte Rico Ridge is showing up decidedly well just now and gives promise of developing into something very valuable. Mr. Shane is a thoroughly practical mining man.

Chas. Vandenburg and D. T. Awbrey returned home from a visit to their promising claims on the Monte Rico ridge in the Bohemia district the early part of the week. They have a comfortable cabin on their claim and have completed their

assessment work right up to date and are decidedly well pleased with their prospect.

L. L. and G. W. Mason returned to Portland Sunday from Bohemia, where they are interested in the Ridge property in that district, with which property they are well pleased. Like others who have visited the district this season, they express themselves as being surprised at the extensive developments and improvements accomplished during the season. They informed the LEADER that they are also interested in the St. Helens mining district in Washington.

A carload of ore was taken out of the LeRoy mines in Bohemia this week and shipped to Portland to be used to demonstrate the practicability of the test smelter of the Improved Smelter Co., which has been erected at Oswego by the Ladd Metals Co., under the supervision of the inventor and owners of the new smelter, M. Blanchard, C. D. Williams and T. K. Richardson, the latter of Cottage Grove and Roseburg. All concerned, as well as mining men generally, are eager to witness the test demonstration or receive a detailed account of it, and all seem confident of its ultimate success.

Hon. L. T. Harris of Eugene, who is largely interested in the North Fairview claim in the Bohemia mining district, came down from a trip to the mines last week and his reports are flattering. Mr. Harris spent Saturday in Cottage Grove and

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