

# Lane County Leader.

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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.  
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## PORTLAND WAS DEFEATED

Cottage Grove High School Team Bested Holmes Business College

## SCORE WAS 6 TO 0

Boys Did Some Exceptionally Fine Work. An Easy Victory

The football game last Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron, between the Holmes Business College team of Portland, and the Cottage Grove high school eleven, was the most and most stubbornly contested ever witnessed in Cottage Grove. The Portland team is by the strongest aggregation that the local team has dealt with this season, especially on a dry field, and their fast and furious banks some splendid work.

The visitors expected their hardest game of the season, as did also the local team and neither of them were disappointed in the least particular. Although the visitors had just been defeated at Eugene by a good score, it was doubted that what they would outclass the Eugene team on anything like a decent field and such a hard game.

During the first half the ball remained near the center of the field and on one occasion when the visitors goal seemed in danger from a fierce line buck of the local team, but unfortunately they were fumbled for and lost the ball and were punted out of danger at the end of the first half which lasted only five minutes, neither side scored, and no spectacular plays were made although our team seemed to have rather the best of it.

In the second half Cottage Grove went off to Portland and downed the ball on their twenty yard line where they succeeded in taking it down and by fierce line bucks Harms and Knox, our speedy backs who succeeded in carrying the five yard line. Knox was given the ball and went through line for the full five yards, scored the first and only touchdown of the game. Captain Earl Hill then distinguished himself by kicking a beautiful goal and making the score 6 to 0. The ball was again put into play and Cottage Grove took the field and carried it straight across for what looked like another score but lost on a fumble and was punted to the center of the field where it was in play when time

called. The last half was thirty minutes and every minute there was "something doing." Although the local team clearly had the best of it the visitors were in every play and at times succeeded in making good gains. However at no time did they have the ball far into Cottage Grove territory. There was considerable delay during the game to consult a rule book and to pick up players who had got the wind knocked out of them, but nevertheless it was a good clean game and well worth twice the price of admission. Among the features of the game was the remarkable manner in which quarterback Emerson passed the ball and the few fumbles that our team made. Harms and Knox both played their usual brilliant game and were most awfully hard to stop. All the line men did fine work while the ends, Taylor and Griffin played an unusually brilliant game. Joe McKibben played in the line instead of Will Martin who was somewhat indisposed and did good work along with Mike Finnerty, Hershall Allison, Charley McKibben and the balance.

This game gives our boys the championship of Western Oregon High Schools, and is something to be proud of. Should they succeed in arranging a game with Baker City the Champions of Eastern Oregon, and defeating them they will have the undisputed championship of the High Schools of Oregon. The visiting team was tendered a most cordial and pleasant reception at the home of Miss Elsie Lea in the evening and a delightful evening was the verdict of one and all, and while vanquished the visitors returned home with many pleasant recollections of their visit to Cottage Grove and the hospitality they had enjoyed at the hands of Miss Lea and the local football team.

### Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Tuesday evening about thirty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, to join in celebrating the 37th birthday anniversary of Mr. Jones. The celebration was quietly planned by Mrs. Jones and intended as a surprise to the head of the family, but there are serious suspicions that he was not so much surprised on the assembling of the guests as it was anticipated that he would be. The evening proved none the less joyful and happy, many interesting games being introduced by Mrs. Frank Wheeler who assisted the hostess in entertaining. Miss Elsie Lea and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Conner, furnished some excellent piano music for the occasion, and at a late hour light refreshments were served, after which the guests returned to their respective homes, wishing Mr. Jones many happy returns of the occasion.

The average pastor would give a great deal to know how to build a church that would have all the rear seats in front.

## MINING

## NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

Prof. J. H. Weber is making an examination of the Lucky Boy mine at Blue River.

W. E. Buckner and W. F. Hines have filed proof of labor on mining claims in Bohemia District.

F. J. Hard the well known mining man, has been spending the week in Cottage Grove looking after business matters connected with his Bohemia mining properties.

A meeting of the mining men of Idaho was held at Boise for the purpose of forming a state association similar to that of Oregon. The meeting was held Thursday, Dec. 3.

G. B. Hengen, general superintendent of the Oregon Securities Mining Co., and the Oregon & South-eastern railroad company is expected to arrive in Cottage Grove to look after his company's interests within the near future.

The Improved Mineral Smelter Company has just received word from the Mexican government of the

granting of a patent on its process in that country. The Canadian patent is under consideration and will be allowed in the near future.

J. H. Fisk, vice-president of the Oregon Miners Association, visited Cottage Grove this week for the purpose of inspecting the Simmons paint mine a few miles north of this city. He was surprised at the extent of the paint clay deposit and very favorably impressed with its fine quality and the developments being made by the Simmons Paint Co. The LEADER was favored with a pleasant call from Mr. Fisk.

Geo Knowles of the Bohemia mercantile firm of Knowles & Gettys, spent a few days in Cottage Grove and Eugene this week looking after business matters. The LEADER was favored with a pleasant business call and was informed that the snow had nearly all disappeared from the lower levels in the Bohemia mines and that the slight damages resulting from the recent storms had nearly all been repaired.

### THE CEMETERY SIDEWALK.

Fund Nearly Available but a Few More Contributions are Badly Needed.

The committee in charge of the cemetery sidewalk movement reports fairly good progress in raising the required funds by subscription. The committee was temporarily discouraged and disheartened by the little interest manifested in this much needed improvement and very commendable movement by the two Lodges which own the cemetery—the Masons and Odd Fellows, from which source a good round subscription was naturally expected as they are the only institutions to derive any direct or monetary benefit from the sidewalk when completed and they could well afford to subscribe more than \$10 each and thereby manifest more liberality in the matter, especially when it is understood that not one board will be purchased or laid until the funds are in sight for the purchase of the lumber necessary to complete the walk, the entire bill amounting to 25,000 feet, which will cost about \$250, on the ground. About \$200 has been subscribed, besides considerable labor, and it looks as though our citizens and secret societies should manifest enough public spirit to rally to the support of the committee, which has labored hard on this proposition for a month, and assist it in raising the balance of the amount required. The subscription paper's are on display at the LEADER office and Metcalf & Morse's grocery store where those desiring to aid in a worthy cause should call and contribute their mite, a complete statement of which will appear in the local papers as soon as the funds are all subscribed and expended.

### Laura Thomas Recital.

No better reader and impersonator has ever been heard in Cottage Grove than Miss Laura Gertrude Thomas. Last Thursday evening Miss Thomas gave a recital at the opera house, and considering the extremely bad weather, a good audience greeted her. She was assisted by local talent. Miss Lillian Hart rendered a piano solo, which called for a response. Mr. Isham sang and responded to a hearty encore.

Miss Thomas, program consisted of various selections from well known authors among them being "A Bear Story," Jas Witcomb Riley; and Scene I of Clyde Fitch's "Barbara Fritchie." "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Alice Hegan Rice, and the very quaint Mrs. Wiggs and her bevy of children and friends, were never more vividly portrayed than by Miss Thomas.

Miss Thomas is possessed of a charming personality—modest, unassuming,—yet impressing one with dignity, grace and reserve that bespeaks the genuine quality of the woman.

### Leap Year Here Soon.

Leap year begins January 1st. This will make eight years since the ladies were in possession of the privilege of proposing, and by this time an elegant crop of bashful beaux has matured—ready for marketing. Girls be brave, a faint heart never won a chappie.

### THE UNION MEETING

Last Sunday Night at the Methodist Church Was Well Attended and Much Interest Manifested

On last Sunday evening one of the most largely attended and most interesting union good citizenship meetings of the whole series was held at the M. E. Church. Rev. S. B. Moss was the speaker of the evening and he struck straight out from the shoulder and hurled some decidedly hot shot into the ranks of his Satanic majesty in this city. His address, while decidedly pointed, was logical and convincing. Others who spoke interestingly and eloquently for better morals and a higher ideal of citizenship for Cottage Grove were Rev. F. E. Billington, Rev. Geo. H. Feese, Rev. C. H. Wallace, and Rev. I. M. Logies. An elderly gentleman, Mr. McKenzie, presented some interesting figures showing the great amount of money absorbed by the saloons during the course of a year. He also stated that in his travels up and down the country he found that Cottage Grove had the unenviable reputation of being one of the most wide-open and immoral towns in Southern Oregon. While this is not in reality, a fact, it is true however that the state and municipal laws are not as rigorously enforced here as they should be for the moral advancement of the community.

Rev. Billington announced that a movement was progressing looking toward the establishment of a reading-room, town library, bath, lunch counter and restaurant, to be established in this city to afford a moral resort for young men and the traveling public both day and night. Such an institution would fill a long felt want in this city as under the present order of things the saloon has a complete monopoly of the evening. It is hoped to make this Christian resort practically self sustained and it can be done.

### A New County Road.

Alex and John Cooley are inaugurating a movement with the object of opening a new county road through their farms south of this city, the new road to connect with the Coast Fork road at the Mary White farm and enter this city on the division line between the Jones addition and Alex Spares' property on the east side of the river. This route if established would bring the new road into this city on Fourth street and would considerably shorten the distance to Cottage Grove from the Blackbutte Mines and the Coast Fork valley and give the county a much better roadway than is afforded by the old river road. We are informed that Messrs Cooley will ask for no damages for the opening of this fine new roadway.

### Another Victory for Eugene.

Saturday the Junior Athletic Club of Eugene defeated the Cottage Grove High School second team in an exciting game of football on Kincaid field, by a score of 15 to 0.

Quite a large crowd was out to see the game and cheered the young athletes who put up one of the best games played in Eugene this season. The Eugene boys were superior

in every department of the game and every member of the team was a star, getting into every play.

The Cottage Grove boys fought hard but Eugene was irresistible and made yardage at will.

Two touchdowns were made by Luckey and one by Francis for Eugene, says the Guard.

Following is a lineup of the teams:

Eugene.	Cottage Grove.
Bellman, (c)	S. E. R.
Restley	L. T. R.
Chrisman	L. G. R.
Pukerson	C.
Robinson	R. G. L.
Chessman	T. L.
Stapleton	R. E. L.
Francis	R. H. L.
Smith	L. H. R.
Jones	Q
Luckey	F.
Bryson and Bennett	were officials.

### DIED.

CHURCHILL—At his home near Lebanon, Nov. 30th, 1903, John S. Churchill, aged about 73 years.

Deceased was an honored Oregon pioneer having crossed the plains and located in this state in the early fifties. He was a brother of Henry Churchill of this place, and also leaves two brothers in Douglas county. The funeral service and burial was conducted at Crabtree, near Lebanon, Tuesday. In the death of uncle John Churchill the career of another esteemed pioneer citizen is ended and there are many people in this part of the state who will be pained to learn of his passing away.

WILLIS—At Saginaw, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1903, George Wesley Willis, aged 59 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Mr. Willis was born at Wyoming, Luzern county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1844. In September 1861 he enlisted in Co. F, 53 Regiment Penn. Volunteer Infantry. In February 1864 he re-enlisted in Battery C, 4 Reg. U. S. Artillery, and received an honorable discharge Feb 12, 1867. On December 31, 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Ferguson, and twelve children were born to them. The family moved to the state of Nebraska in 1886 and came to Oregon in 1888 where they have since resided. Deceased united with the Christian Church in Cottage Grove in 1892 and has since lived a consistent Christian. He leaves a wife and eight children, four boys and four girls and numerous friends to mourn their great loss. Six of the children were present at the time of his death. The funeral service was held at the Christian church in this city Monday Rev. F. E. Billington officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. and Masonic cemetery, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Some church members keep their hearts in cold storage.

## READY FOR OPERATING

Electrical Mining Plant of Oregon Securities Co. Now Completed.

## A FINE EQUIPMENT

Layner Drills at Work. Good Prospects for Big Returns Soon

Despite the late storm, which slightly delayed construction operations, the fine new electrical mining and milling plant of the Oregon Securities Company was practically completed December 1st, in the Champion Basin, Bohemia, and the immense plant is about ready to begin mining operations on a large scale. This mining plant, by the way, is one of the very largest and most modern in its equipment to be found in the state.

W. H. Washburn of Portland, who had charge of the construction work on the Champion Basin 30 stamp mill, completed his work early this week and returned to Portland after spending a day in this city. He said the last machinery to arrive in the Champion Basin to complete the big plant was the electric motor to be used in operating the air compressors which supply power for the big Layner drills. Mr. Washburn assisted in the installation of this motor before leaving the mines, which completed the plant. He says what little damage resulted to the company's electric line and flume during the recent storm has all been repaired and that the drills will be put to work at once. He speaks in glowing terms of the completeness of this big mining plant, and the extent and richness of the vast mining properties of this big mining company. He spoke in particular of the competency and able management of Superintendent Mathews who has personally supervised the seasons' extensive operations, and has put the big plant into operation almost with in the stipulated time in spite of numerous delays and other obstacles.

We are also informed that the new parts for the logging engine which was demolished by a falling tree lately, came by express this week and logging operations and saw milling has been commenced with renewed vigor at the mines, to supply material to complete the snow sheds and other similar improvements.

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