

# Lane County Leader.

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

## LAND OFFICE MATTERS

Booths will be Reappointed at Roseburg, Booth Will Not Be.

## THE GOLD STRIKE

Prospects Look Bright for the Fairview Group in Bohemia.

Dispatch from the Oregonian's Portland bureau on Wednesday of the Oregonian, states that J. Henry Booth will not be reappointed receiver of the Roseburg land office. The dispatch is as follows: Washington, Dec. 15.—J. Henry Booth will not be reappointed Receiver of the Roseburg land office. Oregon senators have been advised that in view of Booth's connection with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, the President and Secretary of the Interior deem it proper that he should continue in office. The senators have been recommended to recommend some one else to the office. No choice had been made up to a late hour tonight. Booth was reappointed at Roseburg, but his appointment probably will be held up until the delegation recommends some one else to succeed Booth.

A gold strike was made in the Fairview Group of mines in Bohemia and is reported as follows: Robert Leigh, who is now at the operations. For some time a tunnel has been running a tunnel into the Miscellaneous claim, blocking out ore. The tunnel reached a depth of 250 feet. The progress of the work of the miners uncovered a high-grade ore very rich in gold, far exceeding all expectations. This, too, on the lower level of the Miscellaneous claim is 100 feet distant from the main claim on which was found a body of ore fabulously rich in gold. These two excellent prospects, together with other ledges, are expected to produce a harvest, will form the nucleus of the erection of a pretentious mill next summer. Stockholders in the North Fairview group are: L. T. Harris, Wm. A. Walker, Stocks & Harlow, and Leigh and John Brund.

**SPECIAL EDITIONS.**—The new of the fact that the Eu-

gene Daily Register and Lane County LEADER have both been working on special New Year editions to appear early in January, through a mutual agreement arrangements have been made whereby Cottage Grove and tributary country including all of our mining and timber interests together with the advertising of local firms, will appear in the special editions of both papers simultaneously at the cost of inserting this matter in one paper. For instance, the mining or lumber company, or local firm which contracts for a full or half page in the Eugene Register's special edition comprising 10,000 copies which will be distributed locally and through the Harriman bureau, the same matters will be given the same space and will appear in the LEADER's special edition of 4,000 copies without additional cost to the advertisers and patrons, thus giving them the great benefit to be derived from the large editions of both papers. Many fine cuts of the Bohemia mines, the timber camps and Cottage Grove and vicinity have been collected by the LEADER and they will be used in connection with the comprehensive write-up of our town and tributary country with its great resources to appear simultaneously in the Register and LEADER. Now is the time for our big mining, milling and mercantile companies to secure space in this big double special edition from which Cottage Grove and South Lane county will surely derive great benefit.

### More Help Needed.

Notwithstanding the fact that a great deal of labor has been subscribed for the construction of the new five foot sidewalk to the cemetery. Foreman G. O. McGilvray has been working with a force of only four or five men all week and the work has therefore not progressed as rapidly as was desired, although about one-third of the sidewalk has been completed. An excellent improvement is being made but the entire responsibility and all the labor required to complete this excellent public improvement should not be thrown upon two or three public spirited citizens. Turn out and assist in this worthy cause.

An Indian woman whose life was linked with three centuries was burned to death in her cabin near San Louis Obispo, California, Monday night. She was born in the seventeenth century, in 1791, and was 112 years of age. She was living when this great republic was in its infancy, when the country west of the Mississippi river was an almost unbroken wilderness. The possibility of railroad traction was considered the wild dream of some disordered imagination, while subtle electricity that now plays such an important part in everyday life, was not even thought of.

"Pap" Risley, the grocer, suspended business this week and made an assignment.

## MINING

Harry Hart, has finished his contract at the Crystal Consolidated Co's, mine and returned to his home in this city for the winter, Monday.

Prof. J. H. Weber who recently visited Bohemia for the purpose of writing up the district for the Pacific Miner, completed his work and left Portland for the East Friday to remain until spring.

Jas. White returned to his home in this city Monday from the Bohemia mines to spend the holidays with his family. He reports little snow in the district and work progressing in the various mining properties.

Geo. W. Lloyd, president of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co., of the Bohemia District has gone to Boston to spend the holidays with his family. He will return early in the New Year and prepare for an active season run with his company's new mill and plant.

The Coast Range Copper Company, of Roseburg, has bonded its 16 claims on the Illinois River, in Curry County, to F. A. Kribs, for \$160,000. Mr. Kribs is a well-known timber buyer, and it is understood he will at once turn the property over to a Spokane syndicate, Patsy Clarke, the widely known mining operator, being at his head.

John Richardson came down from the Bohemia Mines Monday where he has been engaged in developing his property. He reports but little snow in the district and says that there is almost as much activity in the camp this winter as during the past summer season. He is also interested in a copper prospect near Yoncalla where he will spend a few days in pushing development work.

Geo. Lea returned home from the Blue River Mines Tuesday, where he has been doing some development

## NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

work on his claim. He reports very little snow in the district, and says a great deal of winter work is being accomplished in the mines. He met six wagon loads of fine mining machinery going into camp as he came out which is for the Lucky Boy and Uncle Sam mines.

The Blue River Miners formed a local association for that district last week. C. Runyard was elected as permanent chairman, and E. S. Merrill, as permanent secretary. W. L. Beckner was elected as vice-president, to represent the Blue River mining district on the executive committee of the state organization. The constitution and by-laws of the Oregon Miners Association were then read and indorsed by all present.

F. J. Hard, came up from Portland Monday to look after his extensive mining interests in the Bohemia mining district where he has a large force of men at work in his Vesuvius, Oregon and Colorado and Riverside mines. We observed from an item in a Portland daily paper that Mr. Hard and Messrs Morris and Bates of the State Miners Association were recently appointed on a committee of arrangements for the forthcoming mining congress to be held in Portland. Mr. Hard has the thanks of the LEADER for a beautiful souvenir album of the Bohemia Mining district 30 fine half-tone pictures of the camp, accompanied with a brief description of each picture. The album was issued by Mr. Hard as a fitting advertisement for the Bohemia mining district, the first page of which contains the following: "Souvenir Album" Bohemia Mining District, Oregon. Cottage Grove is the nearest point on the Southern Pacific railroad, 145 miles south of Portland, Compliments of F. J. Hard & Co., Portland, Ore."

## BOHEMIA MINES ENTERTAINMENT

### Given Much Space in Portland Telegram's Industrial Edition.

The big "Industrial" edition of the Portland Telegram issued Monday Dec. 14, 1903 has a half-page article on the Bohemia mining district, with good cuts of the Oregon Securities Company's new mill and tramway; the Crystal Consolidated Mines and mills; the LeRoy Mining property and other mines of the district. The conclusion is as follows: The history of the Bohemia district is too well known to the mining men of the state to need any additional facts. Suffice it to say that the old Musick mine, with its wonderful production of high grade ore, is a lasting example of what energy can do. Years ago Messrs Musick and Cook began the development in that country and with the "stick-to-it-iveness" of these men, the Musick mine became a producer. There is not a property in the district of Bohemia, where any development has been done, but what ore has been uncovered, and that in paying quantities. The additional facilities in transportation will do much for the district, and before another year passes it is believed by conservative men that Bohemia will be one of the great producing sections in the country. Some of the ore above the water level, and there are large bodies of it, is free milling, but it is asserted by owners of properties in this section that a smelter will be erected in the near future for the treatment of sulphide ores.

### Good and Bad Road Work.

County Commissioners Edwards and Hill have been looking over the county bridges and roads between this city and Bohemia Warehouse this week and report that there is urgent need for at least two new bridges up near the Bohemia end of the road. After looking over the stretch of road on which a \$2000 appropriation was expended last fall they greatly deplore the fact that a greater part of this work was only of a temporary nature, mud simply having been added to mud with comparatively corduroy and gravel work accomplished. It is stated that the work accomplished on the Blackbutte-Cottage Grove road was of a far more permanent nature.

### Given by Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church Very Successful Affair.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church is to be heartily congratulated upon the splendid success of the Bazaar and Merchants' carnival which was given under their directions and supervision last Thursday and during the evening. The Ladies Bazaar opened at 10 o'clock a. m. at the opera house and closed at the conclusion of the carnival late in the evening. Five booths were in evidence at the Bazaar, one containing numerous articles useful and ornamental in fancy work over which Miss Myrtle Purvance presided. Another booth contained a fine display of dolls, all sizes, styles and nationalities, this department being presided over by Miss Lizzie Orpurd. The candy booth which was supplied with many fine varieties of home manufactured candies was well patronized and was in charge of Misses Abbie Johnson and Lucy Job. The booth containing useful articles of clothing; aprons, bed clothing etc, was liberally patronized and was in charge of Mesdames F. B. Phillips and L. F. Orpurd. The last, but not the least popular of the five departments was the refreshment booth where the ladies in charge served a dainty luncheon consisting of cake, coffee and other delicacies. This booth was ably conducted by Mrs. Ed. Jones and Miss Hogate.

In the evening the opera house was filled to overflowing by the townspeople eager to witness the merchants' carnival and special literary and musical program. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. W. H. Abrams which inspired a hearty encore. A baritone solo by Mr. Isham followed and he responded to a hearty encore.

Next came the unique features of the entertainment, consisting of the representation of the mercantile houses of the town. The representation of various trades and mercantile establishments by seven boys in song and story was well rendered and heartily applauded. The costume drill and recital by fourteen girls was excellent and brought forth much applause.

The principal drill and recital by twenty-six young ladies led by Miss Myrtle Purvance and Mrs. Wm. C. Conner, brought forth

many truly unique costumes representing the various business houses of the city, and especially noticeable were those representing the hardware stores, which were spangled with various small articles of hardware. The most expensive representation was that of Madsen the jeweler which costume was bedecked with jewelry and was worn by Mrs. Lester. Morgan & Brehaut, the druggist, had a good representation with the typical New Era Cat as a crown, Miss Margarita Jones sustaining the character. Both the Modern Pharmacy and Bensons' Pharmacy were also represented. Nearly all of the mercantile stores were represented, as was the flour mill, telephone office, confectioneries, real estate men and Parkers bakery, which of course took the cake. The neat costume made up entirely of LEADER's and worn by Miss Lizzie Orpurd who ably represented this paper, attracted considerable attention, and the Nugget was also fittingly represented by Miss Jessie Berg. The presentation of each costumed character was followed by a recital of an original poem, with the firm represented as a subject, this adding greatly to the interest of the entertainment. The drills were interspersed with vocal solos, Mrs. W. G. Woods, rendered a difficult vocal selection in an admirable manner, while the vocal solo by Miss Lizzie Barton was well rendered and equally as well received. The recitations by Master Jesse Kellems of Eugene, a grand nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kayser of this city, were excellent and brought encore after encore. The young lad displayed extraordinary elocutionary ability for one so young in years. Mrs. F. D. Wheeler and Mrs. Geo. H. Feese, directed the drills and much credit is due them for the precision with which they were executed. The evening's entertainment was unique and something entirely new which added interest to the occasion. All those participating in the exercises acquitted themselves admirably and the admission price to the merchants' carnival netted the Ladies Aid Society a snug little sum as a reward for their expense and hard labor in making the occasion a complete success. A special effort was put forth to show the same courtesies and accord the same treatment to all of the mercantile establishment of the town in the presentation of characters and if any were omitted it was due to illness on the part of the representative or some unavoidable circumstances. The entertainment seemed to give general satisfaction.

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## CITIZENS MASS MEETING

To be Held at the Opera House This Friday Evening, Dec. 18.

## A NEW CHARTER

To be Presented for the Approval of the People—Should be Adopted

The citizens of Cottage Grove are requested to meet at the opera house this (Friday) evening at 7.00 o'clock to listen to the reading of the newly drafted charter and approve its adoption or passage at the forthcoming special session of the legislature. The drafting and adoption of this new charter by the city council is rendered absolutely necessary to meet the demands of the city for public improvements, such as sewerage, street improvements, etc. the old charter being found faulty in its provisions for like improvements. The committee on drafting this new charter have counseled some of the best legal authority in the state on the charter question; have examined many of the best city charters to be found in the state and have exercised every care to prepare a charter to meet all the requirements of our growing municipality in the way of its expansion and improvement and at the same time meet all the legal requirements of the municipal government. The plat of the town, as designated in the new charter, has very properly been extended and made to embody the several new additions to the city, the incorporate lines having been straightened out as far as possible, making a very symmetrical and almost square plat of the city, ample provisions having been made herein for the city's growth and expansion for the next few years and the extension of municipal improvements to these new additions without the necessity of revising the charter or ordinances admitting these new additions from time to time by the required act of the county court or the state legislature. It is to be hoped that our citizens will prove themselves progressive, public spirited and far-sighted enough to approve the excellent new charter which we think has been carefully and conscientiously drafted for our growing and prosperous city.

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