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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1904.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

Chronicle by Our Special Correspondent.

NEW TELEPHONE LINES

Child Injured by Gopher Gun.—Big Order for Woolen Mills.—Burglars in Goshen.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce, of Cottage Grove, after a visit here returned Tuesday.

R. F. Baker's residence was badly damaged by fire Sunday morning. The damage is placed at \$2500, insurance \$2000.

The highest point reached by the river here was the 17-foot mark. It can go down Tuesday and has been falling rapidly since.

The Eugene woolen mill has orders for over fifteen thousand pair blankets for eastern shipment before the 1st of June.

Rev. Ora C. Wright, of Ogden, Utah, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Eugene Baptist Church. He will arrive soon to take up his work.

Ed E. McClanahan has opened a new sporting goods store in the brick building where the Banquet restaurant was formerly situated. He has a fine and complete line of all goods in the sporting line.

About 20 farmers have organized for the purpose of building a telephone line from Dexter by way of Pleasant Hill to Goshen. It will be about 11 miles in length. Work will begin on the enterprise at once.

Burglars forced an entrance through the front door of A. L. Soney's store at Goshen Saturday night with a broken buggy spring. The goods were quickly dispersed by Rolly Soney who sleeps in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn, former proprietors of the Hazelwood restaurant, will take charge of the Hoffman House, having purchased the fixtures and business of W. O. Ogler, who retires from the management of the place.

Mrs. G. R. Chrisman gave an afternoon of pleasure to a large number of her lady friends on Tuesday from two to five o'clock at her home, keeping with St. Valentine's day scheme of hearts was carried through in a beautiful way.

Articles of incorporation of the Jewell Telephone Company were filed for record Tuesday. The ob-

ject of this organization is to build and construct a telephone line from Crow to Eugene, and finally extend the line through to the Siuslaw.

The 3-year-old daughter of Chas. Gray, of Thurston, ten miles east of Eugene, in some manner discharged a gopher gun into her right hand, badly lacerating the member and shattering the bones in a frightful manner. Dr. C. H. Atwood, of Eugene was called to attend the injury.

Tribute to Hanna.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—John Mitchell, the great union labor leader, today paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hanna, and reviewed at length the change of feeling toward him by organized labor. He declared that in his death, labor had suffered a great loss of a great mediator, whose honest purpose fearlessly carried out was to reconcile the interests of employers and employes without the hope or desire of public notoriety or applause.

AFTER HANNA'S TOMB.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—The followers of George Cox, the Cincinnati boss, began a campaign this morning for him to succeed Hanna.

Some Queer Farms.

William Shoup, of Waldron, Ind., has a goldfish farm from which he makes \$60,000 a year; at a rough guess he must have 150,000 fish. William Griswold, a public official of St. Louis, has a worm farm. This farm consists of only two large packing cases, but is stocked with about 10,000 worms, which are used as bait by sportsmen. T. Y. Johnson, of Los Angeles, Cal., raises 15,000 pigeons every year. This farm is eight acres in extent and in its two immense lofts has 10,000 rooms. Edwin Cawston is an ostrich farmer at South Pasadena, Cal., and on his land full-grown ostriches, baby ostriches, and ostrich eggs hatching out in incubators may be seen. Chicago has the largest mushroom farm in the country, and is tended by women. It has 87,000 square feet of beds, from which during the height of the season is taken a ton of mushrooms every week. Arthur Cowee, on his farm near Troy, New York, devotes 75 acres to the cultivation of gladioli and this flower farm may be said to be the most beautiful of all the strange farms in the United States.

Around the World in Fifty-four Days.

In World's Work James Willis Sayre tells how he went around the world in 54 days, 9 hours and 42 minutes, lowering the next previous record by 6 days and 3 hours. He covered 19,500 miles, and the trip cost \$819. He used no special trains and made all his own calculations for boats and trains. Mr. Sayre left Seattle for Yokohama on June 26. He then crossed Siberia and Russia, visiting Moscow. Thence the route continued by way of Berlin. He reached New York on Aug. 15 and was back in Seattle on Aug. 19.

LATE WAR CABLEGRAMS

Successful Sunday Attack by Japs. A Great Army Being Massed in Korea.

RUSSIANS ENCOUNTER MANY HARDSHIPS

Rumor of a Battle, and it is Reported that Russia's Czar is Becoming Despond. Other News.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

The opinion of Japanese naval officers is that a third battle has occurred off Port Arthur some of the Russian war ships having been reported as leaving that place.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the Czar is prostrated over the disasters of the wars, and constantly weeps.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—The report that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Won Son, on the east coast of Corea, with the object of entering Manchuria, is confirmed.

Russian troops being sent to the Far East are encountering insurmountable difficulties. They are being sent in ordinary freight cars, 25 men in each car with a small stove in the center for warmth. The war officials declare that any serious blockade of the railway is liable to put the troops to awful suffering. The temperature ranges from 30 to 60 degrees below zero.

NORTH FAIRVIEW COMPANY

New Officers and Directors of the Company Elected and Business Reviewed.

Eugene Feb. 16.—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Fairview Mining Company was held in this city yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of shareholders and affairs of the company were thoroughly gone over.

The election of new officers was also accomplished, with the following result:

A. C. Woodcock president; Alf Walker, first vice president; George Heilman, second vice president; L. T. Harris, secretary; Darwin Bristow, treasurer; Herbert Leigh, general manager. Directors are A. C. Woodcock, Alf Walker, George Heilman, L. T. Harris, Herbert Leigh.

The manager's report shows a wonderful improvement in the property during the last year, two very rich ore bodies having been opened up and miners are now at work blocking out over 100,000 tons of free milling quartz preparatory to installing a stamp mill.

The work on this property is being carried on by the sale of treasury stock, and the secretary's report shows that the company has had good success in placing the treasury stock for development purposes, some large blocks having been disposed of within the past two weeks. These mines are located in the Bohemia Mining District east of Cottage Grove.

The Orchestra Ball

The initial ball given by the M. W. A. Orchestra Monday evening was a most select, pleasant and successful affair about forty tickets being sold. The opera house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the lodge colors, Red, White and Green. An appropriate landscape curtain was used as a back ground on the stage, which was also profusely decorated. Music was furnished by the splendid M. W. A. orchestra, which comprises the following instruments: A. Nelson, director, 1st violin; Dr. Anderson, cello; L. R. Woods, bass viol; H. R. Berry, cornet; H. Cochran, cornet; Thos. Comer, 2nd violin; C. W. Wallace, viola; A. L. Wynne, trombone; W. E. Edwards, bass drum, cymbals; Clyde Nokes, snare; Mrs. Welch, piano. Many up-to-date dances were introduced and all of those in attendance speak in the highest praise of the pleasure and success of the occasion.

There is a fine belt of first-class timber lying along each side of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad for several miles, between Cottage Grove and Bohemia, which it will take many years to consume, after which spurs can be constructed up the many small valleys, giving further access to many larger bodies of equally as fine timber as any yet sawed and shipped.

BUILDING BEGINS EARLY.

Last Season's Activity in Building Operations to be Repeated.

Cottage Grove is assured a veritable building boom again this season, and the building season promises to open much earlier than usual. Regardless of the fact that over a hundred residences were erected last season, and a number of business houses were constructed, the demand for both residences and store rooms was not materially relieved, and the coming season will witness greater activity in this direction.

Among the new structures already planned, and on which work will commence at an early date, is a two-story store building on the lot adjoining the M. E. Church on Main Street, which was recently purchased by D. T. Awbrey. The building will be 25x68 feet and will be modern in its equipment.

James Henderson McFarland is preparing to build a store building on his lot adjoining Marion Veatch's furniture store, which will be 30x80, two stories.

J. I. Jones is placing the foundation rock on the ground for another new two-story brick adjoining his bank building, which will be 40x90 feet, and modern in its details.

A new two-story public school building for West Cottage Grove, to cost about \$8000, seems practically assured during the forthcoming season, while other business houses, including one big brick, are being planned together with scores of new modern residences. This all looks good for Cottage Grove and will enable this enterprising, progressive city to maintain its reputation as being the "best town in the Willamette Valley."

Home From Columbus.

State Game Warden J. W. Baker is home from Columbus, Ohio, where he went as an Oregon delegate to the national convention of the League of American Sportsmen, which was held at that place February 10 and 11. The game wardens of the various states were in attendance, and 55 out of 75 delegates from the various states were present. The convention was honored by an address from Governor Herrick and the Mayor of Columbus. The protection of game and many kindred questions were discussed, and a grand banquet was held at the close of the first day's session, the committee on entertainment, J. C. Porterfield and W. E. Gleason, being declared the right men in the right place—hosts with themselves.

Mr. Baker made a hard pull for Portland as the place for holding the next meeting, but Seattle had a stronger pull and will get the next convention, which will be held in June, 1905, from which place the

delegates will attend the Lewis and Clark Fair in a body.

Mr. Baker also visited St. Paul and Chicago and says he saw nothing but snow and ice all along the route from Chicago to Seattle, and was consequently glad to get a glimpse of Oregon's green hills and fields again. Mr. Baker says the convention was a most successful one, and that the zero weather of the Northern states was also a great success.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

List of Successful Applicants for County Certificates.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock County Superintendent W. M. Miller and assistants, Prof. W. G. Martin and Miss Nettie Kress, finished the examination of papers for teachers' certificates at the examination held last week. The following were the successful ones, less than a dozen out of a class of 75 failing to pass:

First Grade—Nellie Hayden, Springfield; Ethel Gladys Newell, Ernesta Byers, Eugene; Mrs. Emma Post, Mrs. Hattie E. Wrenn, Junction; Myrtle Lee Stewart, Wendling; Meda M. McHenry, Susie M. Smith, Eleanor M. Loomis, Eugene; Mae Beaman, Junction; Ruth E. Addison, Lorane; Henry J. Bok, Wendling; Nina May Snell, Junction.

Second grade—Jessie Kerr, Florence Marquis, Eugene; Myra Huston, Long Tom; Luella Inwall, Irving; John E. Nice, Springfield; Zaid McQueen, Lorane; Dora May Irvin, Anita M. Thurston, Daisy Bower, Eugene; Stella M. Owen, Llewellyn; Zelma W. Harper, Clara B. Sly, Creswell; Alma Holman, Junction; Minnie Comer, Ividene Magee, J. W. H. Jones, L. Maude Gallogly, Cottage Grove; Margaret Stewart Eugene.

Third grade—Mabel Tiffany, Eugene; Florence May Pollock, Birdina Meredith, Eugene; Mary E. Bennett, Creswell; Peter G. Schreuder, Florence; Nell Gates, Llewellyn; Flora Crane, Junction; Charles A. Walker, Eugene; Buelah Martin, Creswell; Myrtle Metz, Ruth Grant, Winifred Hadley, Eugene; Florence Winnie Zumwalt, Irving; Effie Williamson, Springfield; Raymond H. Ward, Eugene; William C. Barr, Springfield; Myrtle Purvance, Cottage Grove; Flora George, Springfield; Edna Bertsch, Springfield; Cora L. Addison, Lorane; Bernice E. Chessman, Ida A. Hemenway, Edna P. Wallace, Eugene; Alice V. Praton, Fall Creek; Leta Parker, Dexter.

Primary certificates—Maude E. Miller, Coburg; Minnie Kahlen, Springfield.

Wm. C. Whitney possessed the following homes of his own N. Y. City mansion, value, \$2,000,000; Venetian palace, at Jamaica, 5,000 acres; Sheephead Bay mansion, 700 acres; two farms, 4,000 acres; Adirondacks preserve, 16,000 acres; lodge at Blue Mountain; Aiken (S. C.) mansion and estate, hunting park, 2,000 acres. He left it all.

DAVIS' BODY RECOVERED

Was Drowned at Rouse Mill November 11.

BODY WELL PRESERVED

Had Probably Been Covered Up With Sand.—Washed Up by This Week's High Water.

Charley Davis, a logger, was employed by the Coast Fork Lumber Company at the Rouse Mill, South of Cottage Grove last season, and on November 11, 1903, in order to get out of the way of a log roll or breaking of a log jam, he jumped into the river and was drowned. Diligent search was kept up for some time for his body but without avail, as the river was bank-full at the time of his drowning and it is supposed his remains had been covered with sand or concealed in a drift. However, during the recent freshet the body was washed from its mysterious hiding place and lodged in the forks of a tree a short distance above the Shortridge Mill, six miles below where the drowning occurred.

The grewsome discovery was made by Sherman Shortridge and L. G. Moxley, Tuesday, February 16, three months after the drowning, and, strange to relate, the body was in a good state of preservation, rendering identification an easy matter. The watch of the dead man commenced running as soon as it was wound up. His clothing was all intact, and his knife and some money was found in his pockets. The face was somewhat bruised, otherwise no marks appeared on the body, which must have laid all this time covered with sand in the bed of the river. The remains were expressed to the widow and other relatives at Oakland Wednesday for burial by Martin & Lawson, the local undertakers, to whom the body was delivered for interment preparations.

On Wednesday evening Coast Fork Encampment No. 49, I. O. O. F. of Cottage Grove met in regular session, and admitted, advanced and exalted eleven candidates, while one joined by card. Afterwards they adjourned to Willson's Restaurant and partook of a sumptuous banquet, about fifty members of the order being present and a general good time was had. The following members of Wimawhala Encampment No. 6, of Eugene, Ore. were present: Dr. L. W. Brown, F. A. Rankin, J. S. Stiles, E. A. Farrington, W. W. Chessman, M. Suarverud, W. M. Green, C. W. Haines, W. A. Wann, J. M. Shelly, D. P. Burton, H. C. Lake.

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