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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Increased Educational Facilities For Cottage Grove

\$10,000 BONDS VOTED

Old Building to be Supplied With Furnace and New Coat of Paint

A special school election was held at the public school building in this city Saturday for the purpose of voting on bonding the district for \$10,000 to build another public school building with at least six rooms at a cost of about \$8,000, and to put in a heating system and re-paint the present building. The vote stood 94 to 25 in favor of bonding the district, a light vote being polled on account of a general feeling that no opposition to the proposition to provide better educational advantages would develop. The old school building has nine commodious rooms but is inadequate to accommodate the rapidly increasing attendance, there being over 560 pupils now enrolled. Plans and specifications for the new building, which will be modern throughout are already being submitted to the board, architect Y D Hensill, of Eugene, being one of the first to exhibit plans and specifications before the school board, which were looked upon with considerable favor. The new building is to be located on a beautiful site near the foot of the McFarland butte in west Cottage Grove, the site being donated the old building being located on the east side.

Will Organize Relief Corps.

A movement toward the organization of a Woman's Relief corps was inaugurated by the local G A R Post recently as a result of which all arrangements are perfected for the permanent organization of this important ladies auxiliary to the G A R Saturday of next week at the city hall. On this auspicious occasion, Rose M Schenck, Department President of the W R C for Oregon, will be present and assist in the organizations of the new corps. The members of the corps are desirous of securing as many charter members as possible and all those eligible should join the charter list.

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School Notes.

The fifth and sixth lectures of the course will take place by Dr. Thos. A. Boyer of San Francisco on March 17, and "Eli Perkins on March 21.

These two lectures will be treats to the people of the town.

Dr. Boyer was here two years ago and those who have heard him remember him as one of the most talented of the speakers who have visited Oregon.

"Eli Perkins" requires no introduction. Come hear him on, "1300 miles through China and Japan on Foot."

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the committees on membership and building is called for Friday at 4 p. m. at the New Bank Building. Let every member be present as important matter is to come up.

SCHOOL REPORT

for week ending February 26 1904:

	Boys	Girls
Total enrollment, 563	251	252
New enrollment, 2	1	1
Days attendance, 2965	995	1010
Days absence, 157	79	78
Avg daily attendance, 401	199	202
Avg No. belonging, 435	217	218
Times tardy, 13	6	7
Times truant, 1	0	1
Unexcused, 12	6	6
Those not doing good work, 2	2	0

Birthday Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Harris of Silk Creek were treated to a very agreeable surprise last Friday when about thirty of their neighbors called at their home for the purpose of joining in the celebration of Mr Harris' 74 birthday anniversary. A very sumptuous dinner was served, the table being spread with all the toothsome dishes of the season, characteristic of the well known skill of the Silk Creek matrons. The after dinner hours sped swiftly by with music and social intercourse and a most enjoyable day was spent. Among those present were Grandpa Babcock, who is about 85 years old and still hale and hearty. Grandpa Wheeler aged about 78 years was also present and is also well preserved for one of his age.

Birthday Anniversary

A large number of friends of Rev Geo H Feese treated him to an agreeable surprise at the M E parsonage Wednesday evening by assembling in a body to celebrate his 43 birthday anniversary. The surprise was complete and a most enjoyable evening was spent, games music and a good social time being the features of the evening. At a late hour light refreshments were served and the company disbanded after wishing Rev Feese many happy returns of the event.

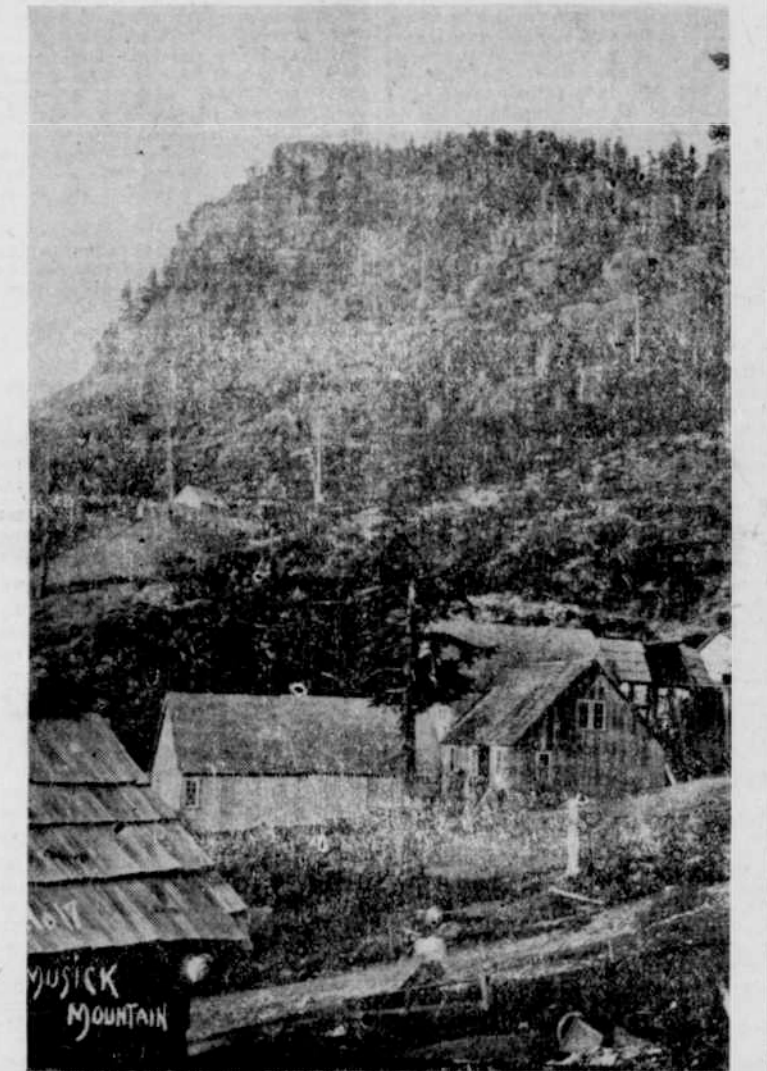
With her insurance money in hand Baltimore is jumping into the work of reconstruction. The debris alone is worth the enormous sum of \$10,000,000 a large item to the underwriters.

BOHEMIA MINING DISTRICT

Active Mining Operations Will Soon Begin and a Lively Season is Assured.

The LEADER's announcement last week to the effect that the Oregon Securities Company will soon start up its new thirty-stamp mill, Leyner electric drills and other mining machinery, which was installed in the Champion Basin, the very heart of the district, late last fall at a cost of \$100,000, is fully confirmed by a letter received by Manager A. B. Wood from the board of directors, in New York City, this week. President G. B. Hengen and Supt. Mathews now being enroute to this city to personally direct the beginning of operations in the mines, as well as construction work on the connecting link between the present terminus of the Oregon & Southwestern railroad and the mines. The Oregon Securities Company, while installing its great electric power plant, 30-stamp mill and other modern mining machinery, during the late fall and early winter, also had a large force of men at work blocking out ore in the tunnels on its various mining properties bordering on Champion basin, as a result of which tons of high grade ore is now ready for milling, and many of the ledges are showing up remarkably well, the ore becoming richer as greater depth is attained.

PROPERTY OF OREGON SECURITIES COMPANY



Musick Mine, Bohemia Postoffice and old Bohemia Mountain.

The Crystal Consolidated Mining Company.

It is stated by Secretary F. D. Wheeler, of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, that their new stamp mill, which was installed on their valuable mining property in Bohemia, the past winter, will be put into operation early in the season, his company having much valuable ore in sight. Their saw mill at the mines will be kept busy during the early spring turning out lumber for the many contemplated improvements about the mines, including the installing of a large electric power plant. There is no doubt but what a number of new stamp mills will be installed in the district during the coming season on several of the mining properties which were fully developed last season, while scores of promising properties will be developed and the district will no doubt become a great wealth producer before the snow flies again.

New Ad's

In this issue will be seen new ads for Maraba's Big Minstrel Company, Hemenway & Burkholder; The Cleaning & Pressing Establishment; The Eugene Business College; Pearce & Johnson; C. J. Miller; Marion Veatch and a card for Y D Hensill, the well known architect of Eugene. Read these ads.

Died.

Schleef—At the family home in this city, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904. Georgia Ermine, the bright little daughter of Drs. H C and Katherine Schleef, aged one year and six days, of pneumonia.

The little one was an unusually bright and handsome babe and was the idol of its loving parents and its death was indeed a sad and irreparable loss to them. Funeral services were conducted at the M E church Monday by Elder Babcock, interment in the Masonic and I. O. O. F. cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Feed Warehouse Changes Hands.

The feed and grain warehouse of Ellidge & Higgins at the depot was purchased this week by Hartung & Hansen, the enterprising proprietors of the Cottage Grove Roller Flour mill, who will at once stock it up with all kinds of mill feed and grain. This purchase will prove a great convenience to Messrs Hartung & Hansen in handling their grain, flour and feed shipments, their building being conveniently located on the Southern Pacific siding opposite the depot. Cottage Grove flour and mill feed is gaining a splendid reputation and rapidly growing in demand since these practical millers purchased and improved this fine milling plant. This transfer was effected through the real estate agency of Medley & Milne and the new proprietors have placed Frank Garrouette in charge, who will be found ready to supply the wants of both old and new customers.

Legal blanks and mining notices at the LEADER office.

February a Record Breaker.

The Roseburg Weather Bureau issued the following bulletin bearing on the recent heavy rainstorm and rainfall for February in this part of Oregon: The rainfall here from 5 o'clock p. m. Friday evening to 5 a m Saturday was 0.62 inches. Observer Thos. Gibson reports this as being exactly the same as for 1891, to the corresponding date, with a total of 10.88 inches. The month of February, 1891, with a rain fall of 11.50 inches, showed the highest record ever known here for that month of the year, but the present month will more than equal it. February, 1890, showed a record of 9.24 inches, while the average here for the past 27 years is but 4.70 inches. No extreme high water has occurred here this month. The excess for the present season since Sept 1, 1903, and the total for the present month, up to five o'clock p m Sunday was just 12 inches—exceeding all former records.

M. W. A. Orchestra Dance

The second of a series of select social dances to be given by the M W A Orchestra under the directions of Andrew Nelson, was given at the opera house Wednesday and proved a brilliant affair, the attendance being much larger than on the former like occasion. The music was fine and the program was well arranged, all the up-to-date dances being included, a success is reported both socially and financially.

Mining Notes:

F. D. Kuzur has located the Grey Eagle mining claim in the Bohemia mining district.

A J Brumbaugh and M F Wyatt have located New York claim, in the Bohemia mining district.

MINING LOCATIONS.

George Cox has filed notice of location of Portland mining claim, Bohemia district.

J W Cox, Wm George and Geo Cox locate Lee claim, Bohemia district.

J W Cox locates Gold Coin claim Bohemia district.

George Cox and Wm George locate Victor claim, Bohemia district.

Wm George locates Independence claim, Bohemia district.

Miss Myrtle Purvance is teaching school at Wildwood Miss Mable Hains having resigned.

Mrs Kerr, of Wildwood, has gone on Blue River to visit her daughter who is quite sick.

Mr J P Wicks is building a new new bridge across Row River on his place.

Elmer Sparr, from Ohio is visiting with his brother at Star.

RUSSIANS ARE ALARMED

Peasantry On the Verge of a Revolution.

PORT ARTHUR TAKEN

Such a Rumor Circulated But Lacks Confirmation—Shooting at Drain

Berlin, March 2—Russia is on the verge of a revolution. Minister of the Interior Plehve regards the peasantry as in a most dangerous condition. The government has proclaimed a minor state of siege which is a mild form of martial law, in fifty-three out of seventy-one provinces in European Russia.

London, March 1.—A rumor was circulated in the house of commons lobby this afternoon that Port Arthur has fallen. No definite information is obtainable.

Shooting at Drain.

Frank Hill, of Wilbur, was shot in the thigh last Saturday evening by Lee Cannon, of Deer Creek, the affair having taken place at the Drain Normal School, where both the boys are students. Cannon has been bound over in the sum of \$500 bonds, which he furnished. From what can be learned Cannon had made some slighting remarks about some of the young ladies of the school, and the plan had been made by several of the young men and women to pelt him with eggs. Cannon met the company on the walk leading to the school building and the former were about to begin the egg fulsade when Cannon drew a pistol. Upon seeing the gun Hill called out "Don't shoot," but Cannon did shoot and struck Hill in the thigh, making a serious though not a dangerous wound. Dr Barber, of Yoncalla, was called, and was unable by probing to locate the ball. Cannon is a senior at the Normal and has by this rash act lost his chances of graduating. He is a young man who had a splendid reputation here-to-fore.

Retires from Booth-Kelly Co.

At the suggestion of the Oregon senators James H. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office has disposed of his interests in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company and all other companies that are dealing in public lands. This action was necessary before the president would agree to reappoint Booth to his present office.

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