

Lane County Leader.

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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON. The headquarters for three great lumbering companies, their gateway to the rich Bohemia gold mines, and the Black Butte diamond mines.

NEW SAW MILL PLANT

Wildwood Lumber Company to Begin Operations

MODERN EQUIPMENT

Will be installed at Hunt's Falls, on O. & S. E. Railroad—Capacity 75,000 Feet Per Day.

John Hunter the well known mill man of Roseburg, has been spending considerable time in Cottage Grove lately perfecting arrangements for the building and installing of a large modern saw mill plant at Hunt's falls, at Wildwood, the terminus of the Oregon Southern railroad, building on this city to the Bohemia Mines. The company will have an unlimited water power, and its mill will be located in the heart of a fine timber tract, many logs already being at hand which were cut from the broad right-of-way. This company was organized at this place in October by Messrs Hunter, Hamilton and Medley, the two latter named gentlemen being of this city, but owing to the car shortage and the increased freight tariff inaugurated by the S. P. Company on April 1, the enterprise was temporarily suspended, however, the re-establishment of the former low freight rate by the S. P. Company and other favorable conditions has encouraged the company to proceed with the carrying out of original plans, and the construction of this mill and the installation of this fine new lumber plant will commence at once. The mill will have a daily capacity of 75,000 feet, owing to the attention which he will be obliged to give to his business. Mr. Hunter has turned the management of his Roseburg mill over to R. M. Ryer, that city, together with a one-half interest in the establishment.

Oregon Co-Operative Association Meeting.

NOTICE NO. 3
To the officers and members of the Oregon Co-Operative Association, Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Co-Operative Association, No. 1, of this city, is called to meet promptly at 8 o'clock, Friday evening April 29, at Martin's Hall. Important business is before the Association, and every member is urged to be present. C. J. HOWARD Sec. order of HERBERT EAKIN Pres.
NOTICE NO. 4.
Officers and members of the Ore-

gon Co-operative Association. I hereby appoint the following committees of the Oregon Co-operative Association, No. 1, and the members are requested to report at the special meeting to be held at Martin's Hall, Friday evening, April 29, to take up the duties incumbent upon them. Committee on Finance: Herbert Eakin, W. D. Garman, A. B. Wood, B. Lureh, C. C. Case. Committee on Legislation: I. H. Bingham, R. M. Veatch, C. J. Howard, John Barker, James Hemenway. Committee on River and Railroad Transportation: T. K. Campbell, C. H. Burkholder, W. C. Conner, O. H. Thompson, H. A. Hartung. Committee on Mines and Mining: Ed. Jenks, C. C. Mathews, Wm. B. Root, L. LeRoy, Geo. Knowles.
HERBERT EAKIN Pres. O. C. Ass'n

J. N. Boyd Coming.
J. N. Boyd, the well known photographer will soon return to Cottage Grove. Last week's Lebanon Criterion said of him:
"Last week Photographer Boyd filled his out side show case with a new supply of photos. Among the new display may be found some of the finest finished photos that are made anywhere both as to workmanship and mounts. They are without doubt the finest lot of pictures ever displayed in this city and should be seen to be appreciated. Lebanon can boast of one of the very best photographers in the state."

Site Changed.
The school board decided the expense of excavating for the foundation of the new school building would be so great on the hillside site donated by D. G. McFarland, that it would be to the best interests to select and accept the site offered by Jas. H. McFarland on the level ground about two blocks south of the former site and just west of Mr. McFarland's residence. This change rendered it necessary to extend the time of awarding the contract for the new building another week.

"Tony" Noltner, a pioneer newspaper man of this state, who established the Eugene Register in the sixties, and who until recently published the Portland Dispatch, is in the city endeavoring to secure a write-up of the town and our mining and lumber enterprises, to appear in the Lane county edition of the Portland Rural Spirit. Our people will do well to take hold of this matter and thus get some good profitable advertising from which the community will derive much benefit.

I will soon arrive in Cottage Grove prepared to do as good work as done any where in the state. Having taken instructions under the best demonstrators in the state. Will also spend one week in Portland getting new ideas before coming. J. N. Boyd.

New five room house and two lots price \$700, a snap Medley & Milne.

JOS. S. STILES

Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Lane County.

J. S. Stiles, the republican candidate for sheriff of Lane county, is at present Eugene's efficient chief of police. He was born in Indiana in 1855, from which state he moved with his family in 1856, to Iowa where he was raised. He came to Eugene, January 1, 1893, and opened a job printing office, which he conducted until 1897, when he sold out. He was ap-

pointed chief of police by Dr. Kuykendall and served through that administration, and for 18 months of the Harris term when he resigned and took up the business of auctioneer. About six months after Mr. G. R. Chrisman began his first term as mayor, Mr. Stiles was again appointed chief of police, which office

he still retains, until May 1, when he steps down and out, to look after his campaign.
During his service at the head of the county seat police force Mr. Stiles has many times distinguished himself as a shrewd detective and an absolutely fearless officer of the law. He has been successful in ferreting out many mysterious crimes and running down and capturing the guilty parties, a fitting illustration being presented in the short job he made of the three culprits who broke into the Central Saloon in Cottage Grove last week, robbed the cash register and two slot machines, and made good their escape. Though being supplied with but a vague description of the burglars, he kept on the alert for his men at the Eugene depot, and within 36 hours had the culprits languishing behind the bars, proof of their guilt being demonstrated by their act in throwing away the purse of old coins and another purse containing nickels and dimes when they were apprehended and arrested by Mr. Stiles, who soon thereafter recovered the discarded purses and coins which were readily identified by Mr. Pape, proprietor of the Central Bar. This is given only as an illustration of the efficiency and skill of Mr. Stiles in running down criminals, to whom he is a terror and from this experience, skill and other splendid qualifications it is evident that he would make Lane county a most able, competent and efficient sheriff.
From all directions assurances are pouring in that Mr. Stiles is going to receive the solid support of his party, and that there is no occasion for swapping horses with the democrats in this campaign.



In His Chief of Police Uniform

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NEW MACHINERY ARRIVES.

For Dorena Lumber Company's Big Planer and Yard Plant.

The big new boiler, and engine and other machinery for the Dorena Lumber Company's new planing mills and yard plant arrived at this place this week and will soon be taken up to the company's siding on the O & S. E. railroad at Dorena. The saw mill is located two miles up in the canyon south of the railroad, the lumber from the mill being flumed to the yards, where the planers and yard plant is to be installed at once, and where the output of the mill will be converted into a first class finished product.

Burglars Bound Over.

The three hobos who were suspected as being the culprits who burglarized the Central saloon, in this city last week and who were apprehended and captured by Chief of Police Stiles at Eugene last week were given a hearing before Squire Vaughn in this city Saturday and bound over to the June term of court. They were taken to Eugene where they will be languished in jail awaiting trial. They gave their names Wm Johnson, Jas. Kelly and Geo. Dennis.
Monday's Eugene Guard gives the following account of new evidence found against the culprits.
FOUND LOST COINS.
It will be remembered that the hobos were caught here the middle of last week and taken to Cottage Grove to answer to the charge of robbing Papes saloon, in that city. The robbers took some souvenir coins and several dollars in nickels which they obtained from a slot machine. When they were searched after their arrest here some of the money and a number of articles from the saloon were found in their possession, but the souvenir coins were missing. Chief of Police Stiles was confident the fellows dropped the coins somewhere while they were running from him, so he has spent some time looking for them. On Sunday morning he was rewarded by finding a small tobacco sack containing the coins and several dollars in nickels. It was found between the fence and sidewalk on Oak, str., near B. F. Dorris' residence.

Our types last week made us say the heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kayser is a boy, when the new arrival is a sweet little specimen of femininity.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

J. C. Currin Accepts a Position on the Revenue Cutter, Grant.

J. C. Currin, a well known Cottage Grove boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currin of this city, has just received substantial recognition for his ability as a telegraph operator by being promoted from the Port Townsend. Wash., Postal telegraph office, to the position of wireless telegraph operator on the U. S. Revenue Cutter, Grant, which plies up and down the Pacific coast. Of the promotion the Port Townsend call say: "The selection of an operator for the Grant has been hanging fire for some time. The man to receive this desirable billet had to pass the scrutiny of not only Gen. New the general manager of the company, but of Collector Ide, and Capt. Tozier as well. The selection has fallen on J. C. Currin, at present holding down a key in the local office of the Postal Telegraph company. Mr Currin came here at the time Mr Yarnell left the Postal for the wireless, and in that time he has made many friends by his uniform courteous treatment of his company's patrons. The appointment to the Grant comes in the way of promotion to Mr. Currin, the emoluments being greater than those attached to his present position. His many friends here, while sorry to lose him, will wish him all luck. Mr. Currin assumed the responsible duties of his new position April 1st."

Farmers Attention.

We have a large supply of cheap lumber, just what you want on a ranch. Price very cheap. Must be sold for other stock.
The Booth Kelly Lumber Co.,
Saginaw Ore.

Mrs. C. G. Gray and little daughter, Olga, arrived in this city Wednesday from Halsey, to reside. Mr. Gray is the LEADER's competent and obliging foreman. The family has taken a suit of rooms in the new Schleaf building for the present. Mr. Gray will now endeavor to break off his bachelor associations.

We have some extra good bargains in Bohemia Mining stocks call or write for prices, Medley & Milne.

We have extra good snaps this week on residence property, call and examine for yourself Hinds & Venske

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

Cottage Grove Lodge Celebrates 85 Anniversary of the Order in America.

Tuesday was a great day for the Odd Fellows. It was the anniversary of the establishment of that order at Baltimore Maryland, eighty-five years ago. The order has enjoyed a phenomenal growth and now the Odd Fellows number more than a million members, with disbursements for the relief of sick and unfortunate members running well up into the millions.
Tuesday all over the United States the Odd Fellows celebrated the anniversary of their beginning. Cottage Grove Lodge, of this city, prepared and carried out a program worthy of the occasion. A large number of visiting members from Creswell and other near by lodges participated in the celebration and a good time was reported by all. At the conclusion of the exercises an excellent banquet was served which proved the crowning features of the occasion. The following program was rendered.

PROGRAM

Phonograph solo, Hiawatha; and "I'm old but awfully tough" Talk, by A. J. Armstrong; Vocal solo, Miss Rena Baker; Phonograph solo, "Three Women for Every Man;" Vocal solo, Miss Dawson; Phonograph solo; "The Swiss Warblers," Recitation, Mr. Harry Brehaut; Talk on odd fellowship, Prof. Briggs; Duet, Mandolin and Guitar, Messrs Culp & Crusan; Reading on odd fellowship, Dr. W. W. Oglesby; Phonograph solo, "Dutchman in the Beer Garden;" Solo, Albert Seidman; Reading, Mrs. May Hart; Floor Work by the Rebecca Degree Team; Phonograph solo, "Turkey in the Straw."
Rev. A. J. Armstrong will preach the anniversary sermon at the M.E. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

An exciting run away occurred in this city Sunday about noon. It was a Springfield livery team driven by Robt. Blair, who on approaching this city accidentally drove into a bog in the roadway when the double trees or tongue gave way and the team dashed down main street at a very lively pace and did not stop until they reached the home of Curtis Veatch, 2 miles west of town where they were caught and returned to town. Little damage resulted.

Mrs. J. S. Medley who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Homer B. Millard at Bakersfield Calif., and has also visited Mexico and other California, points returned home last Saturday morning. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her health has been almost fully restored by the change of climate.

We have several small well improved farms near town at a bargain Hinds & Venske.

A JOINT CANVASS

First Gun of Campaign to be Fired May 12

CHESHER THE PLACE

Compact Signed by Candidates of Both Parties--Dates Fixed for Meetings.

EUGENE Ore., April 26, 1904.
We, the undersigned, hereby agree upon a joint political canvass of Lane county between the candidates for the democratic and republican parties of said Lane county. And we agree that said canvass shall be made upon the following dates and at the following designated places in said Lane county:
May 12, Thursday, 1 p. m., Cheshier.
May 13, Friday 3 p. m., Mapleton.
May 14, Saturday, 1 p. m., Florence.
May 16, Monday, 1 p. m., Deadwood.
May 17, Tuesday, 1 p. m., Blachly.
May 18, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Elmira.
May 19, Thursday, 1 p. m., Smithfield.
May 20, Friday 1 p. m., Long Tom precinct.
May 21, Saturday, 1 p. m., Junction City.
May 23, Monday, 3 p. m., Crow.
May 24, Tuesday, 1 p. m., Lorane.
May 25, Wednesday, 1 p. m., Cottage Grove.
May 26, Thursday, 1 p. m., Sagi-naw.
May 26, Thursday, 8 p. m., Creswell.
May 27, Friday, 1 p. m., Lost Valley.
May 28, Saturday, 1 p. m., Pleasant Hill.
May 28, Saturday, 8 p. m., Jasper.
May 31, Tuesday, 2 p. m., WALTERVILLE.
June 1, Wednesday, 1 p. m., Thurston.
June 2, Thursday, 1 p. m., Ping Yang.
June 3, Friday, 1 p. m., Coburg.
June 4, Saturday, 2 p. m., Eugene.
Witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1904.
C. A. WINTERMEIER,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.
J. D. MATLOCK,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.
A good second hand organ for sale or trade. Phillips & Wheeler.

Until Further NOTICE

we will continue our closing out sale until the entire stock is disposed of. The extremely low prices that we have been and are yet quoting on the goods positively cannot be duplicated by any concern in this part of the country, quality of goods considered. It was a large stock to begin with and you will yet find many bargains in many lines of seasonable goods

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