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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Permanent County Organization Effected.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Model Sample Road to be Constructed In Which the Government Will Give Its Aid.

The Lane County Good Roads convention was called to order by Chairman M. Svarverud at the courthouse at Eugene last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A large number of delegates, representing the different sections of the county, were present.

After hearing reports of the different committees and a communication from the county court agreeing to aid in the construction of a sample road, the convention proceeded to elect officers and council of twelve, and perfect the organization. The officers elected were:

President, M. Svarverud; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Wilkins; council of twelve, Jerry Atkinson, Lorane, A. C. Woodcock, Irving; Professor J. M. Hyde, U. of O.; H. D. Edwards, Eugene; Edd Bailey, Junction; H. W. Thompson, Pres. Eugene Commercial Club; U. P. Root, Cottage Grove; J. V. O'Leary, McKenzie; Professor E. H. McAlister, Dept. Civil Engineering, U. of O.; J. D. Matlock, chairman street committee, Eugene city council; R. L. Hemphill, Pleasant Hill.

Impromptu speeches were then heard from the different members of the convention, after which they adjourned.

LANE COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Miss Louise E. Hollister National Lecturer Will be Present.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY MAY 18.
2:15 Devotional, Mrs. E. V. Wilson State Evangelistic Supt.
3:30 Reading of minutes.
3:40 App of committee.
4:50 Address Miss Louise Hollister
4:10 Loyal Temp. Legion.
4:40 Adjournment.
4:45 Stationing Delegates.

THURSDAY MAY 19.
9: Devotional Mrs Wilson Eugene
9:20 Talk Mrs. Louise H Johnson, Co V President, Creswell.
9:30 Question Box Mrs. Margaret Houston, Eugene.
9:50 Talk or Paper, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Coburg.
10:00 Discussion Subject—How can we interest members so they will regularly attend union meetings? Leader Mrs. Randolph, Cot-

tage Grove. Followed by representatives of Eugene, Creswell, Coburg, Junction and Saginaw.

10:30 Odd ends and Tangled points brought forward by each union.

11:00 Reading Creswell union.
11:10 Adjournment Noon tide prayer.

12:00 Lunch at church.
1:00 Devotional Mrs. Baber Junction.

1:15 Discussion—Subject The relation of the W. C. T. U. to the church. Rev. Boyles.

1:25 The relation of the church to the W. C. T. U.

1:35 General Discussion Mrs. E. V. Wilson, Eugene.

1:45 Paper Mrs. Caukins Eugene.
1:55 Discussion.
2:00 An hour with the Y's, Miss Louise Hollister.

3:00 What are the next steps to be taken to help carry the coming June election for Local Option? By the church, Rev. Billington.

3:10 By the Sunday School, Mr. Sherk.

3:20 Young People Societies, Mr. Alta King.

3:30 By the Schools, Prof. Briggs
3:40 By the Business Men, Mr. Isham.

4:00 By the Women Mrs. L. A. Baker.

4:20 General Discussion.
4:30 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS.
8:00 Devotional Special music.
8:20 Address Miss Louise E. Hollister. All sessions to be held at the M. E. Church.

ABOUT MISS HOLLISTER
Miss Louise E. Hollister is National Organizer and Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A few endorsements follow:

Miss Louise E. Hollister, national organizer, W. C. T. U. spoke last evening at the M. E. Church to a very attentive audience. The subject was "Queens of Society." It was full of good council, brilliant epigram, wit and good humor. Those unable to hear her missed a rare treat.—Roseburg Review.

Miss Hollister is pleasing, instructive, as well as a speaker of force. She uses apt illustrations, which she applies with good effect. Miss Louise Hollister was one of the most pleasing speakers that it has ever been our pleasure to listen to.—Clatsop Progress, I. T.

Dr. T. B. Ford is Honored.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—Dr. Ford took his seat today as chairman of the Oregon delegation. His remarks were greeted with much consideration. Bishop Vincent voiced the gladness of the conference on account of his recovery.

G. H. FEENE.

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.,
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HON. G. R. CHRISMAN

Mayor of Eugene, and Republican Candidate for County Judge.

G. R. Chrisman, the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in Andrew county, Missouri, and at a very tender age crossed the plains with his parents in 1851. Leaving the Missouri river in April of that year, they reached what is now the town of Coburg this county, in October of the same year where the family wintered, proceeding in the spring from that place to Canyonville, Douglas county, where they resided for several years. When a young man Mr. Chrisman went to Lake county where he was profitably



engaged in the stock business for seven years. He came to Cottage Grove early in the eighties, where his father and other members of his family had previously taken up their residence and remained at this place sometime, or until August 5, 1884, when he went to Eugene to reside. On the 31st of August 1884, he married Miss Mary B. Markley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Markley of Cottage Grove, and established a permanent home at Eugene. Soon after locating at the County Seat, Mr

Chrisman identified himself with the Eugene Water Company, of which he was president and superintendent for a number of years. He applied himself closely to the business affairs of his company and took little interests in politics up to this time, other than identifying himself solidly with the republican party. He served seven years in the Eugene volunteer fire department, but took no active part in the affairs of the city until his election to the office of Mayor in 1901, which office he still retains.

Mr. Chrisman has never been engaged in any mercantile pursuits, but has always led an active business life and has been eminently successful in ever enterprise which he has undertaken. By his careful, conservative business methods, energy and industry he has amassed considerable wealth, his property consisting of a modern residence and three business blocks in Eugene and two farms, producing grain and hay.

Mr. Chrisman is a life-long republican, has never been an office seeker, but has always made it a point to cast his vote at every election. At the late republican county convention he was made the choice of that party for the nomination of County Judge by an overwhelming majority, regardless of the fact that he had for an opponent for the nomination one of the ablest and most popular republicans in the county. His splendid record as a conservative, careful business man, and his well known energy and enterprise makes him an ideal selection for the responsible position of county judge, and it is universally acknowledged that the affairs of the county will be safe in his hands and that he will give the county a clean, economical and wish a progressive administration he being an enthusiastic advocate of better highways, and modern improvements. A vote cast for G. R. Chrisman is a vote cast for an able and economical county administration. He will be elected by a handsome majority.

service in that order. Uncle Sam is also the only Oddfellow in the state who has the distinguished honor of wearing the Veteran Oddfellow Jewel, a beautiful gold, jeweled medal, which was presented to him two years ago by the grand lodge of Oregon in commemoration of his Fiftieth membership anniversary.

New Hop House.

D. D. Knox has a force of carpenters at work building a large, commodious modern hop house on the Knox farm one mile east of this city, to replace the smaller one which was destroyed by fire last fall. The new building is being erected on the south side of the hop yard and will be much more convenient than the old one. Mr. Knox reports bright prospects for the season's crop in his yard and there is every indication that there will be big money in Oregon hops for many years to come.

The Ottawa (Canada) government will soon introduce a bill prohibiting all Sunday labor except the necessity and mercy.

NOTED EVANGELIST HERE.

Rev. J. A. McVeigh Conducting Services at the C. P. Church.

Rev. J. A. McVeigh, the noted evangelist, who has preached the gospel all up and down the country from Boston to the Pacific Coast, opened a series of revival meetings in the C. P. church in this city this week, assisted by Rev. Chas. Hart, vocalist, whose sacred solos, greatly add to the interest and success of the meetings.

Rev. McVeigh, who has been in active evangelistic work for more than a dozen years, was formerly



a printer and newspaper man, he still retaining his membership in the International Typographical Union. He is an earnest, able and eloquent speaker, and a strong man spiritually, his meetings always being productive of much permanent good. He has both the capacity and consecration for the work. The meetings will continue at this place for at least two weeks and the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity are cordially invited to attend these interesting meetings.

A WELL-KNOWN MINING MAN

Edd Jenks, Vice-President Bohemia Mineowners' Association—Democratic Nominee for Representative.

Edd Jenks, the subject of this brief biographical sketch, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where he spent his early years. Taking Horace Greely's advice he started westward when a mere boy, and engaged in mining in the flourishing camps of Colorado and Montana. He came to Cottage Grove about eight years ago, bringing years of practical mining experience with him, and immediately turned his attention to the Bohemia Mining District, where he has done much to bring about the development of this flourishing mining camp, in which he has some valuable properties. Mr. Jenks received a thorough education in his youth and is one of the best posted mining men in the state. Since coming to Cottage Grove he has also invested judiciously in city property and is the owner of some of the best business properties in the town.

Mr. Jenks is a warm friend of labor and the laboring man, and is vice president of the Bohemia Mineowners' Association. He is also the Democratic nominee for repre-

sentative from South Lane county, and owing to his ability, excellent qualifications irrefragable character and enterprise he will poll far more than his party vote in this



part of the county and he is also said to be strong at the county seat. Bingham and Jenks would make a good legislative team from South Lane.

Booth-Kelly Camps Opened.

The Booth-Kelly Co's camps, known as the Foss and Laflin camps on Little Fall Creek, have begun operation after many months of idleness. James E. Stewart who had the contract last summer to furnish the meats has received an order for the first consignment of 550 pounds to be delivered at once. More men are being added as fast as they can be had, and it is understood that other camps of this company will soon be in operation.—Springfield News.

Ice Cream Opening Day.

Ladies' day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday the 16th at the Wave, when Washington ice cream will be served free. Children not included.

Birthday Surprise.

Wednesday, May 11 was the 81st birthday anniversary of Uncle Sam Garoutte. In honor of the occasion quite a number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. May Hart and marched from there to the home of Uncle Sam, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. After refreshments were served and a good social time was enjoyed by all guests present, we departed leaving our best wishes with ouraged brother.

The 1st day of May was the 52nd anniversary of Uncle Sam's admission into the mysteries of Odd-Fellowship, and the two occasions were therefore celebrated in this surprise in which the Rebekas took a prominent and active part. Uncle Sam is the oldest Oddfellow in good standing in the state from point of

ABOUT THE NEW BANK

Minnesota Capitalists Join With Local Capital

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Capital \$30,000 to \$50,000.—The Best, Most Progressive Town in Oregon.

Mention was made in the LEADER last week of the purchase of the brick on Main street near the depot owned by Dr. Wall, by Dr. Paine of Eugene, in which it was announced that the purchaser would soon establish a new bank. It now appears that a more suitable brick will be built on the vacant corner of the Wall lot adjoining the present building, for banking purposes by Dr. Paine and his associates. The Eugene Register has the following to say regarding the enterprise:

"J. W. Donohue, capitalist, of Bird Island, Minn., who recently visited Eugene as guest of Dr. D. A. Paine, will return to Lane county and go into business.

Mr. Donohue will associate himself with Dr. Paine and one or two citizens of Cottage Grove in opening a private bank in that city with a capital of from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Lots have been purchased of Dr. Wall and a new building will be erected. This will make the second bank for our southern neighbor, which is one of the busiest and best and most progressive towns in Oregon.

Mr. Donohue comes to Oregon highly recommended as a business man and having some of Lane county's solid, substantial citizens associated with him in the business the bank will be a success from the start.

We congratulate the Grove on its progress and good fortune."

MARRIED.

JACKSON-WRIGHT—At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, near Walker, Thursday, May 12, 1904, Oscar Jackson and Miss Nora A. Wright. Both of the contracting parties are highly esteemed young people and their wedding was attended by quite a number of admiring relatives and friends, the ceremony being a very pretty one. Their many friends join with the LEADER in extending congratulations.

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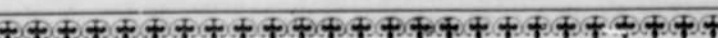
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