

Lane County Leader.

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ELECTION RETURNS

Republican County Majorities From 1800 to 1890.

THE HEADS TICKET

Republican County Majorities From 1800 to 1890. Defeated for Judgeship.

The election passed off without incident in Cottage Grove. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested over the office of sheriff and some money was placed on candidates without odds. The local option question demanded considerable attention, but the voters of the county being in evidence from early morning until the close of the polls.

Four hundred and eight votes were cast in the west precinct and 281 in the west precinct, making a total of 697, a gain of 142 in both precincts over the vote cast for governor in 1902. Following is the result in both East and West Cottage Grove precincts:

FOR CONGRESSMAN.	
East	West
Enger Hermann, R.	198
H. M. Veatch, D.	109
H. Gould, P.	27
B. F. Rump, S.	14
DISTRICT JUDGE.	
F. A. Moore, R.	210
Thos. O'Day, D.	215
SHERIFF AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.	
J. W. Bailey, R.	291
S. M. Douglas, D.	109
JOINT SENATOR.	
R. A. Booth, R.	202
D. H. Ryan, D.	114
Circuit Judge.	
F. O. Potter, R.	201
J. W. Haggard, D.	117
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	
Geo. M. Brown, R.	227
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.	
F. H. Bingham, R.	281
J. N. Edwards, R.	171
G. W. Griffin, R.	138
Ed Jenkins, D.	197
L. E. Edmundson, D.	75
J. E. Barnes, D.	83
J. B. Lister, P.	33
W. T. Matlock, P.	33
E. N. Price, P.	19
H. N. Matthews, S.	16
P. L. Miller, S.	17
A. E. Whitaker, R.	17
COUNTY JUDGE.	
C. E. Chrisman, R.	229
W. P. Chesire, D.	117
E. L. Cole, D.	15
U. B. Matthews, S.	24
COUNTY CLERK.	
E. T. Lee, R.	253
J. C. Parker, D.	103
E. L. Cole, R.	29
A. F. Lane, D.	23
SHERIFF.	
Paul Fisk, D.	202
J. S. Stine, R.	153
H. B. Landins, S.	16
L. Cowgill, P.	19
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
H. M. Piles, R.	296
J. B. Hill, D.	129

COUNTY TREASURER.

R. E. Eastland, R.	196
I. E. Stevens, D.	108
Geo. Lee, D.	68
J. Barker, S.	18
ASSESSOR.	
B. F. Kenney, R.	179
H. O. Urady, D.	114
SURVEYOR.	
C. M. Collier, R.	259
H. Hunt, D.	114
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.	
W. B. Dillard, R.	211
E. R. Parler, D.	147
COMMISSIONER.	
F. M. Day, R.	229
H. M. Day, D.	137
SHERIFF OFFICERS.	
J. W. Vanden, R.	25
N. Martin, D.	85
JURY.	
A. R. Atkins, D.	249
W. H. Blair, R.	131
LOCAL OPTION.	
Yes.	210
No.	137
DIRECT PRIMARIES.	
Yes.	246
No.	81
STATE PRINTER AMENDMENT.	
Yes.	182
No.	62
STOCK RUTTING AT LARGE.	
Yes.	259
No.	159

THE COUNTY RETURNS.

Further returns from over the county received Wednesday do not materially change the result in the county, except that Fisk is elected sheriff by about 700 and the vote between Potter and Hamilton will be close, with odds in favor of Hamilton carrying the county by something over 100 votes.

Senator Booth has carried the county by nearly 500, and is elected in the district by 1000 vote, a majority several times larger than on his previous election.

Hermann is re-elected by fully 7000 votes. He carried Lane county by about 500.

The local option amendment carried in the county by about 500, as also did the direct primary and the stock at large propositions.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, Frank Moore, R., 22,000
For Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, R., 20,000
For Congressman, First District, Enger Hermann, R., 7,000
For Congressman, Second District, J. N. Williams, R., 13,000

Twenty thousand, and maybe more, is the majority by which Frank A. Moore, republican candidate for supreme judge, and J. W. Bailey, nominee for state dairy and food commissioner, have been returned to office, and where two years ago Judge Bean received 17,146 votes, Moore will this year have a majority of more than 3000 greater.

The next legislature will represent a republican gathering of two more than the legislature of 1904. It will have 73 republicans, one independent republican and 16 democrats. In the senate there will be 24 republicans and six democrats, and the house will seat 50 republicans and 10 democrats.

Legal blanks and mining location notices at the LEADER office.

A GRAND CELEBRATION

Cottage Grove Will Make the Eagle Scream on July the Fourth.

Several meetings of the Fourth of July committee were held the past week and all preliminaries arranged for the largest celebration in Cottage Grove's history. The soliciting committee met with great success, a fund of nearly \$100 being pledged for the celebration by the business men of this city on the first day of canvases, and it is thought the fund can be increased to \$2500, at least it should be to meet the expense of the fine fireworks display ordered, as well as the numerous purses in the sport contests. There will be a horse race, numerous foot and bicycle races, a race in the Coast Fork river, big baseball game, tug of war, all day dance on elevated platform in the grove and numerous other attractions. The committee on selecting the Goddess of Liberty selected five prominent ladies as candidates for the honor, the choice to be made by popular vote, and it is understood that the successful one will choose the other four contestants as' maids of honor. The candidates selected are Mrs. H. B. Veitch, Mrs. O. O. McClellan, Misses Lillian Hart, Lucy Newland and Edie Stewart.

KILLED A COUGAR

Will Jones and Andrew Downs had a Thrilling Experience With a Big Cat.

On last Thursday night, Mrs. Will Jones, who resides on a homestead near Geo. Downs's home on upper Mosby creek, was startled by a commotion in the calf pen near the house, in which a young calf was kept. Mr. Jones being absent from home, Mrs. Jones took a lantern and proceeded to investigate the cause of the disturbance. On nearing the calf pen, she heard the crackling of the underbrush nearby, as if some large animal was beating a hasty retreat. The calf was found lying dead with a crushed and bleeding skull, indicating that it had been attacked and killed by a bear or cougar. Having no dog or gun the lady returned to the house and resolved to notify the neighbors of the occurrence the next morning. On the dawn of the following day it was discovered that the varmint had returned and dragged the calf far up on the mountain side and not until Friday evening was Mr. Jones who returned home that day, successful in getting on the trail of the cougar. He was in company with Andrew Downs and having only two small dogs the big cat came to bay several times and made vicious attacks upon the dogs both of which were badly wounded. Darkness finally ensued, but the two hunters kept up the pursuit of their big game by lantern light and several times came near getting into a hand to hand struggle with the cougar in the mountain jungles. The little dogs finally harassed the big cat to such an extent that it went up a large tree and could only be located by the glare of its eyes as it watched the movements of the lantern in the hands of its pursuers. Finally the lantern was placed on the head of young Downs who thus attracted the attention of the cougar, aimed his rifle at the two shining eyes, but his aim proved a little low, the ball striking the cougar in the throat, coming out at the point of the shoulders. The beast with a cry of pain, came crashing through the boughs to the ground and died almost without a struggle. There are few hunters who care to pursue a mountain lion or cougar through an Oregon forest at night. Mr. Jones is a young school teacher who came here from the east some months ago and this hunting experience was naturally a thrilling and novel one for him.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Alvin Lane of Waterville Dragged to Death by a Horse.

Alvin Lane aged thirteen years, residing about three miles above Waterville, met a horrible death Saturday evening about 6 o'clock by being dragged a distance of a mile or more by a run away horse.

The boy and his older brother Guy went out to catch the horse and bring him in. The horse had on a long rope which the young man succeeded in getting hold of, but the horse at once started to run. Guy Lane let loose of the rope and told his brother to do the same, but the rope in some way had a half hitch around the boy's leg and he was unable to free himself. At a breakneck speed the horse tore down the road dragging the helpless boy with him. Every few feet as the boy's head would strike the hard ground or a rock he would utter an agonizing cry, which was heart-rending in the extreme. His brother at once mounted another horse and took after the runaway animal and succeeded in stopping it about a mile from where it started. The boy had died before his brother reached him. The back of his head had been completely torn off, and his back and limbs were badly lacerated.

The horse in its mad flight down the road passed several men, but they were powerless to stop it. The boy's lifeless body was tenderly picked up and carried to the house and prepared for burial. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains interred in the Camp Creek cemetery.

The boy was an orphan, being the son of the late Al Lane.—Guard.

Portland Gets Contract.

A contract has been closed by P. J. Hard & Co. with the Hammond Manufacturing Co. for a 10-stamp mill for the Vesuvius mine of the Bohemia mining district, to be installed as soon as possible. In the construction of the building, room will be left for the addition of another 10-stamp battery at a later date when desired.

Awarding of this contract is another evidence that mining machinery can be supplied in Portland on as favorable terms as from any market in the country. Several California concerns were bidding for this contract and the Portland firm succeeded in landing the order. Work will go forward at once, a sawmill on the ground already having produced much of the material to be used. Throughout the construction will be of the most substantial character.

The Vesuvius mine is well developed, with a great deal of ore ready for the mill. The power will be furnished by a 40-horsepower steam plant, and there is an abundance of water for milling purposes. The mine is developed by almost a mile of tunnels.

Metropolitan Airl.

Cottage Grove is beginning to take on metropolitan airs rather frequently of late, the latest strides forward in this direction being an up-to-date street sprinkler which was put into service Tuesday for the first time by Jas. Potts, the local business men subscribing liberally

Picnic at Lorane.

A picnic will be held at Lorane Wednesday, June 15, 1904, under the direction of the Modern Woodmen of America of that place. The occasion will close with a grand ball in the evening and a most enjoyable time is assured all those who attend. The M. W. A. committee in charge will spare no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one and extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

Cascade Locks and Back \$1.

On Sunday, June 12th the Bailey Gatzert of the D. E. & A. N. Co. line will make the round trip from Portland to Cascade Locks for \$1 fare. This fine steamer has been completely overhauled, repaired and repainted and will make daily round trips to the Locks. Elegant services in meals and stateroom accommodations. The Leander acknowledges receipt of an invitation to go upon the trial trip of the boat last Friday, which it was impossible to accept. The steamer is now considered the finest on the river.

Free Lecture.

Next Saturday evening at 7:30 Rev. M. H. Stravens will give a lecture in the Catholic church on "The Attitude of the Catholic Church Towards the Bible." There will be a question box placed near the door of the church wherein persons having difficulties on religious subjects may place them in writing without signing their names, and have them answered. A cordial invitation is extended to non-Catholic friends. On Sunday morning the Father will say mass and preach at 10 o'clock as usual.

New Confectionery and Cigar Store.

W. A. Glazer, who until recently held the position of salesman in Lurch's general merchandise store, has severed his relations with that establishment and opened a model little cigar and confectionery store in the building next door to the Leander office, formerly occupied by the real estate firm of Phillips & Wheeler. Mr. Glazer is a very genial and enterprising young man with an eye to business, who has made a wide circle of friends since coming to this city last spring and that he will receive a liberal share of the public patronage in his line goes without saying. Call and see him in his new quarters.

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.

KILLED BY ENGINE

Arlo W. Piatt, a Mill Hand, Meets Tragic Death.

FOUND AT SAGINAW

After an All-Night's Carousal in this City, He Sleeps on the Rails and Is Killed.

On last Sunday morning at about 6:30 o'clock as Arlo W. Piatt, who has been working on the yards of the Booth, Kelly Lumber Co., at Saginaw, for some time past, was returning to that place from Cottage Grove, after an all night's carousal, was struck by a light North bound engine at the curve about a quarter of a mile South of Saginaw and instantly killed, his body being frightfully mangled. One arm and one foot was almost severed from the body and his head was fearfully crushed. It is the supposition that he was returning to Saginaw partially under the influence of liquor and becoming drowsy sat down on the track and fell asleep, when the engine suddenly rounding the curve, was upon him before he could rally from his stupor. Two well filled whiskey flasks, a revolver and a pair of brass knuckles were found on his person by those who were first taken to the scene of the accident, by the fireman and engineer of the engine. The coroner was summoned and an inquest was held Sunday forenoon, the finding being about as above stated and no blame being placed upon any one for the accident.

The corpse was turned over to undertakers, Martin and Lawson, of this city and the body was prepared for burial, the father of the unfortunate young man, superintendent of the burial, the body being interred in the Cottage Grove cemetery.

The young man was about 22 years old, unmarried and his parents live on what is known as the Ed. Singleton place 12 miles east of Roseburg. He had Christian parents and good training and was a trustworthy boy while at home, but fell into bad associations and started on a downward career which was brief.

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