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WILL GIVE BIG PICNIC

Modern Woodmen of America Hold Rally July 9.

HEAD CONSUL COMING

Committees Actively Engaged in Preparation for the Events of the Day—Sports in Morning.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be in Cottage Grove on July 9th and will address the people of this city on that date. Mr. Talbot is a speaker of remarkable brilliancy and possesses the magnetic qualities present in all really great speakers. He is one of the ablest talkers that ever visited the Pacific Coast. He will make but three public appearances in this state, one of which has been secured by the members of the local lodge of Cottage Grove. Mr. Talbot has been in the Montana and Nebraska legislatures



for the past twenty years and is known in many States as a public speaker of rare tact and intellectual force. F. Comer, who was a delegate to the session of the Head Council at Indianapolis last year in June, met and talked with Mr. Talbot about the West and urged that he come here. He worked with State Deputy J. W. Simmons of Portland and every member of the Cottage Grove Lodge, to secure the presence of Mr. Talbot here. The first of the three Oregon speeches will be made here. Arrangements and extensive preparations are being made to receive the guest properly and to entertain the visiting delegates who will come here from other towns. The committee in charge has decided to hold a picnic on the 9th of July, and sports and other recreation. The committee is as follows: Geo. F. Comer, chairman; invitation and publicity, Wm. Shanafelt, J. S. Leroy Woods; sports and amusements, Chas. Curtis, Thos. Leroy Woods. Exercises will be held in some

central place and speaking will be by several noted talkers, among them M. A. Miller, State Lecturer. Music will be furnished by the Cottage Grove band and by the M. W. A. orchestra. The programme has not yet been definitely arranged, but a ball game and tug-of-war will be included in the day's doings. Cottage Grove, Lodge No. 6424, Modern Woodmen of America, will have charge of the day's proceedings. Each member of the lodge feels that he is directly responsible for the success of the day and all are working to that end. Each regards himself as a committee of one to carry the day to a successful conclusion. All are invited to attend the picnic and to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion.

Strike of Extra Section Men.

Twenty-four Italians refused to go to work on the Southern Pacific tracks Wednesday morning because one of their number, Anselmo Guglielmo, a brother of the young murderer now confined in the Portland jail for killing his sweetheart, was refused a pass to Portland, where he desired to go to visit his brother. The gang of track workers were in charge of F. H. Strickland, who has supervision of raising the tracks of the main line and sidings in the yards at this point, and his efforts to induce them to continue their work were ineffectual. On Tuesday the men received their pay. Among them are several who are agitators and it was through the representations of these men and the story of injustice to Guglielmo that their action was taken. The regular force of men under Section Foreman Welch were not affected. None of the Italians can speak English, an interpreter being necessary to convey the instructions of the foreman. Their places were not filled Wednesday and no work was done on the tracks.

*ALLITERATED ACTION.

Mr. A. A. Aaby Alleges His Affections Are Alienated.

A. A. Aaby accuses another Aaby (his wife) of averting affiant's admiration, alleging absurd actions on the part of Mrs. Aaby. Aaby avers that Mrs. Aaby abused Aaby and associated another appellation with Aaby's after 21 anniversaries of actual association as Aaby and Aaby. Aaby's affidavit also alleges affiant's acute anguish and accuses Mrs. Aaby of adding abhorrence to anguish. There is no baby in the Aaby aggregation and attorneys for Aaby ask an absolute annihilation affecting articles of association.

*At Eugene, divorce proceedings have been filed in the matter of Aaby vs. Aaby. A Cottage Grove reader has contributed the above as a news item.

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.

HOME LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

New Institution Files Articles of Incorporation—Will Begin Business by July 15th.

Officers and directors have been elected by The Home Loan and Savings Bank of Cottage Grove. Articles of incorporation for which have been filed. The president is John W. Donohue, an East-rn capitalist, who has come here to establish the bank and will reside here permanently. He was formerly in business in Minnesota. Dr. D. A. Paine of Eugene is Vice-President. The board of directors is composed of the following prominent business men of Cottage Grove: Thos. K. Campbell of the Pacific Timber Company; F. D. Wheeler, City Recorder and Manager of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co.; W. H. Abrams, proprietor of the local planing mills; James Hemenway of the firm of Garman & Hemenway, merchants; B. Lurch, merchant.

Mr. Donohue was very favorable to the establishment of a banking institution here. He has thoroughly investigated the various industries in and about Cottage Grove and Lane county and is confident of the large future before this section. His decision to locate in this city was made before visiting various parts of the Pacific Coast. The bank will do a general banking business with loan and savings departments in connection. It will be located on Main street near Second, at which corner property has been purchased and a two-story brick building will be built and occupied by the bank. Among representatives of the farming, timber and mining interests the establishment of the new bank is viewed with approval and in this prosperous and growing town its business will probably prove substantial.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL.

Everybody Should Attend—Cut Rates on All Railroads.

The great Mardi Gras Carnival to take place in Portland, Oregon, June 28th to July 9th, inclusive, promises to be the most stirring and magnificent celebration that has ever occurred in the Northwest.

There is absolutely no graft, and no personal profit, in the whole affair. To enumerate the big features is almost confusing. Five of the Nation's big battleships have been ordered to Portland to stay during the Carnival. They will be open for visitors and decked in gala dress. The spectacular parade on the opening day will include the State Militia, Uncle Sam's boys from Vancouver Barracks under General Funston, the torch-light and fireworks celebration and parade on the night of July 4th. The railroads have all made moderate rates from all points to Portland and return with stop over privileges for the Carnival, and no one should leave themselves out of this joyous event. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for particulars.

Young People Wedded.

At the country home of George Currin on Tuesday, June 21, at 12 m. was celebrated the wedding of that gentleman to Miss Elsie Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk, well known and prominent residents of this county. There were only relatives and most intimate friends present when Rev. F. E. Billington of Cottage Grove Christian Church pronounced the impressive words that made them man and wife. Mr. Currin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Currin, and has a large ranch three miles east of Cottage Grove, where the popular young couple will make their home. After the ceremony a most delicious wedding lunch was served and the couple received the hearty congratulations of those present. Their many friends are wishing them unbounded happiness—a sentiment in which the LEADER heartily joins.

To Be Finished July 1st.

J. I. Jones will erect a new frame building on the lot adjoining the store of Metcalf & Morse on Main Street in the Awbrey building. It will be occupied by Boyd the photographer and is to be completed by July 1st. The work is now well under way and Mr. Boyd will be in his new quarters by the Fourth of July. He was a resident of Cottage Grove three years ago and has returned here to remain. He is at present located next the corner of Second and Main streets, where he is prepared to execute first-class work in photography.

Sea Serpents Have Arrived

At seaside for the summer season. Excursion train leaves Union Depot Portland, Sunday, 8 a. m. returning leaves Seaside 5 p. m. A seat reserved for every passenger. Fare only \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets, 248 Alder street and Union Depot.

FAVOR CONSOLIDATION.

Mosby Creek and Currin School Districts May be Combined.

More and better school facilities to be gained by uniting the districts of Currin and Mosby Creek, are the basis of a movement to be inaugurated for consolidation of the two into one.

The districts adjoin and were formerly one, but the growth of attendance rendered it advisable to divide them. Since that time, there have been two other districts sliced off the territory covered and the remaining part may be combined without fear of overcrowding, it is thought. Felix Currin of the district which bears his name was in Cottage Grove Saturday and expressed himself as in favor of the consolidation. There are many in Mosby Creek district who will also favor the change, as it will give greater advantages for school effectiveness. In each district there has been a teacher whose small flock of pupils was not sufficient to render a salary of substantial figures necessary or possible. It is thought, by combining the two schools, that not only a higher paid and consequently better teacher can be secured, but that instruction will be more thorough and effective.

The LEADER will be glad to hear from any who are interested in the subject under discussion, in support of the movement, or if any oppose it for good and sufficient reasons their opinion will be published. Messrs. Currin, Menefee or any others of the residents of the districts are at liberty to express their views.

Calls it Unfair.

The East Oregonian, published at Pendleton, Umatilla county, thus refers to the comments of the Portland Oregonian concerning State Game Warden J. W. Baker of Cottage Grove:

The Oregonian persists in willfully and maliciously misrepresenting the official conduct of Governor Chamberlain's administration on every conceivable occasion and seems perfectly willing to sacrifice the dignity and veracity that should go with its high position in journalism in order to wreak a petty, narrow vengeance on democrats. In speaking of the conduct of State Game Warden Baker's office, a correspondent of that paper writing from an obscure Willamette valley point, alleged that game is being ruthlessly slaughtered there and that the reason for it was that "Oregon has no game warden: one J. W. Baker, a democrat, having been appointed, is no better than a wooden man." This cowardly attack in its news columns, where straight news and not biased opinion should be found, shows the length to which the Oregonian will go to injure someone who is not of its political faith. The facts about the office of game warden are these: During the entire two-years' term as warden, Mr. Quimby, the predecessor of J. W. Baker, instituted but 15 cases against violators of the game law, and secured convictions in but 11 of them, securing fines

of \$810 on that number. That is the official record taken from Mr. Quimby's official report. While J. W. Baker has held the office of game warden but 11 months, he has already brought 49 cases against violators of the game laws, securing 32 convictions and securing \$1,115 in fines and costs. Why will a reputable newspaper circulating among intelligent people, so willfully misrepresent written records that are accessible to the public? Whom does this record prove to be the "wooden man?" The sole ground of attack on Mr. Baker is that he is a democrat and that it is the duty of republican papers to malign him, cause or no cause.

Special Schedule Arranged.

On the Fourth of July there will be a special schedule service on the O. & S. E. R. R. for one day only. Fare will be one and one-fifth regular rates to and from all points. Parties wishing to spend the day in the woods or fishing and hunting will find advantage in these rates. A round trip will be made morning and evening in order that those who desire to go and return the same day may pass the time at either end of the line. It is likely that many from Bohemia will come to Cottage Grove to participate in the Fourth of July festivities, while some will prefer to pass the day in the woods. Train will leave Cottage Grove at 7 a. m., arrive end of line 7:45 a. m. Leave end of line for Cottage Grove 7:45 a. m., arrive 8:25 a. m. In the afternoon leave Cottage Grove 4:30 p. m., arrive Wildwood 5:15. Leave Wildwood 5:15 p. m., arrive Cottage Grove 6 p. m., stopping at all stations.

BOHEMIA STAGE LINE.

Regular Trips Began Last Monday Morning. Schedule Announced.

Last Monday morning stage service to Bohemia was inaugurated by Lewis & McQueen, proprietors of the Fashion stables. Regular trips will be made during the coming months and the service will be maintained for the comfort and convenience of passengers. Connections will be made at Wildwood with morning trains every other day and with afternoon trains on alternate days. Thus the schedule will be as follows: Leave Cottage Grove, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Bohemia by 8:30 p. m.; Leave Bohemia, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5:00 a. m.; arrive at Cottage Grove by 7:30 p. m.

Notice to Leader Correspondents.

Those who have been sending weekly letters to the LEADER are requested to continue the arrangement the same as under the former management, with the same understanding as to terms. Reports should be confined to newsy particulars and current events and should aim at brevity and conciseness.—Ed. LEADER.

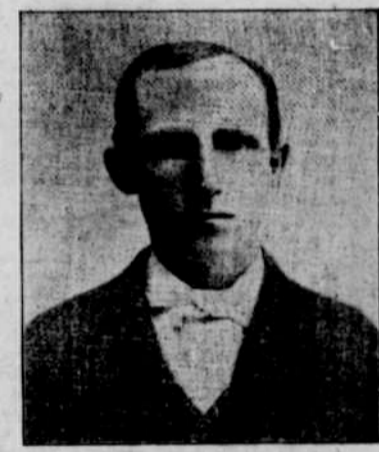
SPORTS FOR THE FOURTH

Prizes Awarded Those Who Excel in Contests.

VOTE FOR GODDESS

Speaker of the Day Will Be Col. Irwin Mahon, Secretary American Mining Congress.

Only ten days to the Fourth of July—the day we celebrate. Committees in charge of the coming demonstration have before them the heaviest part of their work. The general committee, of which R. W. Welch is chairman, has been called to meet this evening (Friday, June 24th) at 8 p. m. Chairman Welch urges that every member of the various sub-committees must be present to complete arrangements. The committee on sports has arranged a list of long subject to



R. W. WELCH. Chairman Finance Committee of the Fourth of July Celebration

approval by the general committee at its meeting. There will be a prize for the "horribles," prize for the base ball game, and for tub race, hoop race, three-legged race and the greased pole. Prizes will also be given the fire teams for the hose race.

In the contest for Goddess of Liberty voting has not been as active as it will be during the last few days of the voting. Ballot boxes have been placed at the various stores and votes are being sold at five cents each.

Col. Irwin Mahon, Secretary of the American Mining Congress, which meets in Portland next month, has consented to give the address of the day. He is a public

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