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DELEGATION IS PLEASED

Cottage Grove and Bohemia Well Represented

ALL WORK IN UNISON

Largest Single Delegation Sent by Any Section of State of Oregon.

Cottage Grove and Bohemia delegations who attended the Mining Congress at Portland have returned and they all seem to feel good over the result of their trip. Our delegation had the largest representation from this State, Portland included, and we are told that they worked in entire harmony throughout the entire proceedings of that convention. Every one of our delegates went there with one object and one purpose, and that was to tell about Bohemia and its wonderful possibilities. Every delegate representing Bohemia was there not from selfish motives but to let outsiders know about Bohemia, and they all feel confident that they have accomplished a great deal. Mining men of prominence were told of Bohemia who never heard of the district before and after examining the display of ores they were much impressed. Our delegation had prepared unique badges, on which was written "Bohemia Oregon, via Cottage Grove". These were a source of much help to the delegates in getting attention for the district. The Blackbutte Quick-silver mines were not neglected by any means; as our Bohemia delegation never missed an opportunity to speak a good word for them. Strangers were also told about the wonderful belts of timber surrounding Cottage Grove, agricultural possibilities, and our good climate. Wheeler & Phillips, the enterprising mining and real estate agents, distributed hundreds of pamphlets telling about the town, the mines, farming, dairying and stock raising. A. B. Wood of the O. & S. E. railroad sent broadcast thousands of circulars advising mining men how to visit the Bohemia district and giving time and train connections. These methods, added to the constant individual effort of every delegate in attendance, gave Cottage Grove and Bohemia a vast deal of prominence at the convention and will result in disseminating news of this section.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby distributed many hundred copies of a prospectus for the Golden Slipper Mining Company containing maps of the district and data concerning the mines. Our representation was a good one, both as to delegates and their work. It is a type of energetic effort that will bring Cottage Grove and Bohemia into the eye of the world and prominence among mining districts if pursued continuously.

New Firm and Store.

Blond & Brenner have opened a new and second hand store on Main street opposite the Imperial Hotel. They will pay highest prices for wool, hides, pelts and will buy produce of all kinds at best market prices.

A stock of hardware, graniteware, tinware, crockery and household furnishings will be carried. Logging supplies and mechanics tools will be in stock. Blond & Brenner have decided to call their place of business the City Store. They will buy, sell or exchange anything.

Call at the store and get acquainted. If you have anything to trade, see Blond & Brenner.

Violated Game Law.

Deputy Game Warden G. W. Lewis arrested T. Pegler in Benton county for violating game laws. He was fined \$25 and costs, August 24.

On August 30th Thos. Kellard of Clackamas county was fined \$15 for killing china pheasants.

STAR ITEMS.

W. T. Hankins went to Bohemia last week.

Bird Fairer returned from Eastern Oregon with two young bears captured by Bake Stewart and Mr. Fairer while east of the mountains.

Grandma Stewart who has been very sick for a long time is so patient in her illness that every one with small ailments ought to learn of patience from her.

A. J. Anderson was a visitor to his old home at Star Thursday.

Leslie Wicks and Albert Rissue visited the Grove.

Pearl Stewart spent a few days in the Grove last week.

Charlie Pitcher took a load of campers to Bohemia Saturday, Mrs. Wm. Hankins and sister Lulu Harlow, who go to join their father and Mr. Hankins. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sphar, Iva Wicks and brother Leslie, and Miles Pitcher. They will stay a few weeks and gather huckleberries and enjoy the campfires.

FOR SALE.

Good heating stove for sale—Upright, air-tight, 6 joints pipe goes with it. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Leader office.

Notice to Hop Pickers.

Hop picking will commence in the Knox hop yard September 3rd. Any one in town wishing to camp will be moved to the grounds free of charge.

Mrs. Burton and children of Eugene are visiting in the Grove.

MAP OF THE CITY

Leader Will Issue Convention Reference Plat.

TO BE GIVEN FREE

All Who Desire These Maps May Secure Them as Soon as Printed Next Week.

It has been the custom in directing strangers to any given point in Cottage Grove, to tell them to go so many blocks in one direction, so many in another, turn to the right, cross the street and turn the corner and go straight ahead, or some indefinite instruction similarly given.

Realizing this difficulty and the fact that many are not familiar with the names of streets, the Leader secured the assistance of Lincoln Taylor, who prepared a map showing street lines and locations accurately. This plat does not show property lines and it is not intended or desired that it should. The intention is to make it possible to designate a given location by consulting the map.

Five hundred copies will be printed and circulated free of charge. All who receive them are requested to post them conspicuously and not let them lie unused. They are to be printed on a tough check card, such as postal cards are printed on and will be durable and convenient for use.

The following firms will be represented on the map, and each of these business houses will have copies to a limited number to distribute among their patrons.

- H. K. Bills, confectioner.
- Lewis & McQueen, Fashion Livery Stables.
- Geo. F. Comer, harness dealer.
- Cottage Grove Hotel, Mrs. Ida Thompson.
- Curran & Veatch, merchandise.
- Modern Pharmacy, David Griggs.
- Welch & Woods, furnishings and clothing.
- Home Loan and Savings Bank.
- Lincoln Meat Market.
- Benson's Pharmacy, J. S. Benson.
- New York Racket Store, A. K. Sherb.
- J. M. Culp, barber shop.
- Wilson's Restaurant.
- J. M. Abrams, cigars and confectionery.
- Cottage Grove Flour Mills.
- Metcalf & Morse, grocers.
- Parker's Bakery.
- L. Loreb, merchandise.
- Allison & Hastings, barber shop.
- Cottage Grove Electric Co.
- Hotel Graham.
- H. C. Madsen, jeweler.
- Blond & Brenner, merchandise.
- Garman Hemenway Co. merchandise.
- J. T. Allison, plumber.
- Philip Hohl, blacksmith and wagon maker.
- Piper & Vandenburg, hardware.
- First National Bank.
- Oregon Mineral Springs Association.
- C. C. Coffman, barber shop.
- Griffin & Veatch Co. Hardware.
- Fingal Hinds, real estate.
- Kayser & Huff, real estate.
- Hauens & Venske, grocers.
- Phillips & Wheeler, real estate and mining agents.
- Sewell & Co., meat dealers.
- Medley & Milne, real estate and business agents.
- Hemenway & Burkholder, grocers.
- Miller Bros. livery and feed stables.
- Wynne Hardware Co.
- W. H. Abrams, planing mills.
- J. E. Ostrander, barber shop.
- C. J. Miller, household supplies.
- J. H. Davidson, shoe dealer.
- Pearce & Johnson, grocers.

These maps will be posted in every place of business in southern Lane county and will prove a valuable means of advertising Cottage Grove.

Real Estate Sale.

160 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Walker Station has been sold by W. H. Martin to Henry Douglas of Iowa. Consideration \$5000.

The sad intelligence has just reached relatives, of the death of Mrs. Mary Myers Walker formerly a resident of Cottage Grove, who died at her home near Walla Walla, Aug. 26th.

J. B. Gross and wife of Bandon arrived here Sunday, and will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kime and other relatives of this place.

Robert Bright of Trempealeau, Wis., visited G. O. McGilvray and family Tuesday, enroute to California. He spoke in high terms of Cottage Grove and surroundings.

T. W. McBeth will open a produce store in the McFarland building on Main street near the bridge.

Roy Jordan of Grants Pass, and Roy Briggs of the famous Sucker creek find visited with Frank Jordan and family Tuesday.

Refined Theatrical Evening.

Those who attended Thursday evening's performance of the Southern Armour Company at the Opera House were charmed with the excellent rendition of "The Spy," a military drama, by Mr. Hamilton Armour. It is certain that Cottage Grove has never been visited by a company of players of equal ability and refinement.

The company is composed of fifteen people, among them several who would do credit to any stage of the larger cities. In fact, the company is far beyond the average stock company in cleverness and extent of repertoire.

Many who attended the first night were emphatic in their commendation and approval. Mr. Armour has produced in "The Spy" a play with a realistic and natural setting and a war atmosphere that thrills. Costuming is good, and, considering the extremely limited possibilities of the small stage, the company is entitled to great credit, and deserves substantial recognition and patronage.

For Friday, the sparkling comedy, "Somebody's Baby." This is one of the most laughable comedies ever written, and will certainly please any who see it. Saturday night the bill will be equally pleasing.

Miss Elizabeth Hale, the leading lady of the company, has a pleasing personality, and her dramatic work is very clear and studied, winning applause from what on Thursday evening proved a really appreciative audience. She has a well modulated voice, and her part in the performance of "The Spy" won her many friends.

Mr. Curtis Wright comes as a vocalist as well as player. He contributed materially to the "gaiety of nations" by his part of the performance.

Cottage Grove people have not had so good an opportunity to witness the legitimate drama, and their appreciation should be shown by liberal attendance.

Souvenir Spoons.

A nice line of souvenir spoons just received at H. C. Madsen's jewelry store.

Fall sowing requires disc plows. See ad columns.

A Convenience

A checking account with a bank is a great convenience; not only does the business and professional man appreciate his checking account, but the progressive farmer as well, and too, the wide awake woman.

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ATTENDED CONVENTION

Local Medicos at the State Association

HOME FROM ST. LOUIS

Dr. Geo. Wall, President Lane County Medical Society, Returns From East.

Cottage Grove was represented at the Portland session of the Oregon State Medical Association by Dr. Geo. Wall, Dr. A. W. Kime and Dr. A. Corpron. They returned Thursday morning from the city of 1905.

On Tuesday evening next there will be a meeting of the Lane County Medical Society at Eugene, called by President Wall of this city. On that occasion Dr. E. C. Dudley of the Northwestern University of Chicago will read a paper and a banquet will follow.

Dr. Wall has just returned to the Pacific Coast after an absence of eleven weeks in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and other Eastern cities. At Chicago he took a post-graduate course of six weeks in surgery and x-ray treatment. His local office is equipped with an x-ray machine, for which he obtained several new attachments.

Of his experience at St. Louis, Dr. Wall speaks with pleasure and most entertainingly recounted to a Leader representative some of his journeyings about the great buildings and down "the Pike". He declares the fair is the grandest the world has ever seen.

Returning via British Columbia Dr. Wall attended the session of the Canadian Medical Association at Vancouver and enjoyed the various excursions given the society and the reception held in the House of Parliament.

He met W. P. Lockwood, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent for the Wisconsin Central railroad, whose parents lived for years at Loraine, near Cottage Grove.

At Vancouver Dr. Wall was the guest of S. G. Bowley of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and was cordially received and entertained.

The doctor is in splendid health and spirit after his trip, but avers that he is none the less glad to be at home again in Cottage Grove.

W. W. Hogate and wife and daughter who have been visiting W. A. Hogate of this city leave Monday for Blue Hill, Neb., after a stay of one year in the Willamette valley, where they have greatly

enjoyed the mild climate and pleasant surroundings.

Mr. G. C. Ellett Chief engineer of Ogden electric light company is in the Grove. Mr. Ellett was accompanied by his daughter Miss Vera, Mrs. Julia Smith and her daughter Mrs. West. Mrs. Smith makes her annual visits with relatives and friends in Oregon.

Joe Garoutte and wife expect to start to Iowa September 7th, to visit their old home which they have not seen since they crossed the plains by team many years ago. Mrs. Lydia Stouffer will accompany them as she goes to St. Louis, Mo.

Postmaster C. J. Howard and family returned from an outing of two weeks along the Willamette six miles above Oregon Mineral Springs. They report a very enjoyable time and good fishing, but an apparent scarcity of deer.

Photographer J. N. Boyd will be absent from the city until Sept., 20th. He goes to secure views in pursuance of orders received, and will be ready for his patrons at the studio after the above date.

Hotel Changes Hands.

The Imperial Hotel has changed hands. Neil Cummings has purchased the interest of Denny Sullivan and will hereafter be "mine host" at the hostelry. Mr. Cummings is a young and energetic man. Under his management the hotel will no doubt be popular and well patronized. The interest of Mr. Everett will be retained and the firm will be Cummings & Everett. Mr. Everett is a man of experience in hotel business and the firm will start with good prospects of success.

New Lights Installed.

During the past week new system incandescent electric lights have been put in place by Messrs. Thompson & Sheeby of the Cottage Grove Electric Co., at Masonic Hall, where new chandeliers with late reflectors have been placed. Several residences have recently been wired for incandescent lights—a clear and brilliant mode of illumination that requires no care on the part of the housewife and is not more expensive than old-fashioned oil lamps.

Sunset Magazine for September has an excellent article on "Oregon's Capital City," Salem, which deals with the beauties of the State as well as its capital. The number is a splendid one to send to eastern friends. If you would have your relatives and acquaintances know of Oregon, get a copy of Sunset and send it East.

Prize shooting gallery will be opened opposite the Postoffice where hunters may perfect their aim.

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