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# Lane County Leader.

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## BRIDGES ON ROW RIVER

One New Structure and Two to Be Covered.

## RANCHERS HELPING

Both Financially and by Contributions of Work—Importance of Section—The Breakwater.

Cottage Grove has, lying at the four points of the compass, four main arteries of tributary trade. Did it ever strike you in that way, reader?

Through two of these arteries runs the life-blood of the Willamette valley—the iron pulmonary system of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Up another channel runs the line of the Oregon and Southeastern railroad.

Each of these arteries has its branches, which flow to the main channel. The Coast Fork road, the Saginaw-Walker-Creswell road, the Lorne road, to the west, and the Row river road—each brings its quota of trade, and each has its laterals branching away into the hills where are the homes of the people who till the soil, delve in the earth for wealth and thrive on the reward of their industry.

Of these tributary channels, none is more important than the Row river section with its Mosby creek, and higher altitude tributaries.

Realizing this the County Commissioners have been improving roads, building river-works and bridges with the manual and financial assistance of the people who dwell there and of the railroad company whose line traverses the course of the stream.

A. N. Striker of Eugene is building a bridge across Row river six miles from Cottage Grove at a point near the land of William Kelley, roadmaster of the district.

Two timbers for the main sills are 125 feet long, 14 by 16 inches.

It is to be a fine covered bridge and is in a good location. It is being built by the county with the assistance of people living near, who have contributed \$600 toward the cost of the bridge on a petition circulated by Mr. Kelley.

Foundations are set on solid rock and the structure will be permanent and able to withstand the floods of winter.

Beside those of the neighborhood engaged in the work, seven men are steadily employed. The bridge

will be a covered one and will materially assist travel up Row river. Two miles below Dorena Mr. Striker will cover two other bridges over Row river known as the "upper" and "middle" bridges. These were built by him in January and February of the present year and it was impossible at that time to cover them.

Manager A. B. Wood of the O. & S. E. states that several carloads of large rocks will be deposited at the outer end of the Row river breakwater two and one-half miles from Cottage Grove, to protect it from floating debris during the winter and to prevent its being undermined by the water. It is believed that this precaution will insure a stability that will divert the course of the stream toward the opposite bank and thereby open a channel in the center of the present wide expanse of river bar.

### New Pastor Arrives.

Thursday Rev. F. L. Moore and family arrived from Corvallis where he has just concluded a pastorate. He comes to be pastor of the Cottage Grove M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Moore attained the degree of Master of Arts from the Willamette University and later took two years of post graduate work at Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey, and New York University Graduate School in New York City. He has been four years in charge of the Corvallis church.

On Friday evening, Oct. 7th, the retiring pastor was given a farewell reception, which was hearty and expressed the high esteem in which the gentleman is held by the people of that city. He was honored by presents from the Epworth and Intermediate Leagues and from the congregation.

Rev. Moore will preach at the M. E. Church tomorrow.

### A Farewell Party.

The large assembly of friends and christian citizens regardless of denomination or sect that assembled at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening last, was a most pleasing testimonial of the esteem and good will in which the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Feese, is held.

The occasion was a farewell party to which all so inclined were welcome and the parsonage was literally running over with people, young and old.

The evening was spent in pleasant conversation, playing games and a general social good time was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served. At a late hour the party dispersed amid an avalanche of good bys and God speed to Mr. Feese and his lovely wife and family.

We wish him the very best of success in his new field of labor.

Elmer Sparr, a young man said to be from Cottage Grove, Ore.,

fell from a southbound overland train, south of Redding one night last week, and received injuries that may prove fatal. With several companions he was beating his way and at Cottonwood, after being ejected, he tried to swing himself on the rods again, but in running along-side of the cars he dropped into a trestle, 15 feet deep and fell on the rocks beneath.—Plaindealer, Roseburg.

### A Warm Debate.

A red-hot debate takes place at London Mineral Springs beginning October 17, at 10 a. m., with two sessions each day until the contest ends.

The subject up for discussion is whether or not instrumental music should be used in worship. A letter to the Register from the Springs brings this information, and requests that the debate be announced. The controversy is between Rev. J. H. Moore and D. C. Baughman, but fails to state which affirms and which denies. The editor is cordially invited to be present during this all-absorbing event, the courtesy of a pleasant home and plenty of good things to eat being an inducement sufficient to warrant our presence if we could get away. London is maintaining reputation, both as a summer resort and as a place of great activity in all lines. Outcome of this debate will be watched with interest.—Eugene Register.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

Cottage Grove and Black Butte Highway Receives Attention.

At a meeting held last Saturday at Grange Hall a large gathering of people living along the Cottage Grove and Black Butte road discussed plans for better roads and appointed a committee to have charge of the work and funds therefor.

The committee is composed of W. B. Dennis, Alf. Fallon and John Fallon, who will work with the present road supervisors in execution of plans for improving the road to London and Black Butte.

It is proposed to render an accurate account of money expended by the committee to the County Commissioners and to show what every cent is expended for.

Last year a considerable amount of money was expended on the wagon road between Cottage Grove and London. The money was raised by subscription and by a donation from the county.

It has been customary for the county to furnish an amount equal to that raised by subscription.

It has been determined to still further improve the road and continue on to Black Butte. A considerable sum has been subscribed and last week Mr. W. B. Dennis manager of the quick silver mines at the latter place appeared before the county court and asked for assistance from the County. Good roads are very necessary to the growth and prosperity of the country.

### SILK CREEK.

Oscar Wheeler visited friends in Cottage Grove Sunday.

Eugene Miller has rented the Corbett farm for a year.

Mrs. Johnson of Wash. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Miller.

M. F. Babcock and wife also H. W. Babcock and wife visited friends in Lynx Hollow Monday.

W. N. Wheeler and wife celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding Oct. 8 by having a few of their friends in to dinner. All present enjoyed the occasion.

On the evening of Oct. 11 Miss May Miller's seventeenth birthday was celebrated by a party at the home of her parents. Those present were A. D. Owens and family, E. A. Wheeler and family, S. F. Wheeler and wife, J. R. Elliott, Gus Heinrich, Ed and Clyde Babcock, Oscar and Alice Wheeler, Lena Burcham and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson besides the family of Geo. Miller.

## COMPLETED MAIN SEWER

Mummy Bros. Fill Contract in All Details.

## GRADES ARE GOOD

Unlooked for Difficulties Encountered, But Work Was Finished Nearly on Time.

The main sewer system for Cottage Grove has been completed by E. R. and W. B. Mummy, the Eugene contractors who were successful in the bidding.

This firm has carried out its contract in good faith and has completed the work in accordance with the contract and to the satisfaction of the engineers and the City Council of Cottage Grove.

Special attention has been given to preservation of uniform grades in the work of construction on both sides of the river. No difficulties of consequence were encountered on the west side of the Willamette. On the east side, however, bed-rock was struck and it became necessary to drill and blast the solid rock to find proper levels. That this level was found has been conclusively proved.

A Leader representative was given a convincing illustration of the thoroughness of the work. A lamp was set at the bottom of a man-hole at the intersection of Third and Kansas streets near the home of W. D. Garman. From the man-hole at the corner of Third and Bridge streets (five blocks distant) the light could plainly be seen and the true line of the grade traced with the eye. No evasion of contract was attempted, as is sometimes the case when obstacles are met in such excavation, and the people of Cottage Grove have reason to be well satisfied with the work done by Mummy Bros.

Contract called for 5875 lineal feet of sewer. Pipe was of the following sizes:

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| 24-inch..... | 1100 feet |
| 22-inch..... | 630 feet  |
| 20-inch..... | 260 feet  |
| 18-inch..... | 1295 feet |
| 16-inch..... | 250 feet  |
| 10-inch..... | 2040 feet |
| 6-inch.....  | 300 feet  |
| Total.....   | 5875 feet |

For surface drainage 4830 feet of drain tile was used. The object of laying this porous tile is to carry off the water accumulating in the soil above the mains. These drain pipes empty into the sewer proper at each man-hole. Work was begun in July and completed this week. Mummy Bros. were not very particular as to conforming to grades, but were extremely careful of their men. Many of these were expert workmen and owing to the soft and gravelly soil cave-ins were sometimes threatened. No accidents occurred though the men worked at times in very dangerous places. Workmen were well cared for in a camp by the river near the Christian Church, where tents were set.

### A New Strike.

The Portland stockholders in the Yreka mine, in the Bohemia district, have received information of the strike of a rich vein of quartz in an extension of that property. W. P. Ely, of Castle Rock, Wash., and Mr. Carlson, of Portland, left last night to investigate the new strike. The company has been operating in that section for several years past, and has opened up promising veins on several claims of the group.

If the new find proves extensive, it will probably hurry up the construction of the proposed ten-stamp mill, Messrs. John A. Beck, W. P. Ely and Mr. Carlson were among the pioneer developers in the Bohemia district, and are beginning to feel more confident of greater returns for their investments.—Telegram.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt has been appointed deputy post-mistress at Wildwood and still maintains the Post-Office at the James Kerr ranch where it was formerly conducted by Doc LeRoy.

Have you seen those beautiful Diamonds at Madsen's?

### Affairs of Association.

Stockholders of the Oregon Mineral Springs Association held a meeting Wednesday in this city at which a general report was submitted. All were much pleased with the condition of business as shown by the report, it having far surpassed their expectations. Receipts were \$782.93. New improvements added at the springs involved a total expenditure of \$1219.93.

From the time of opening the bottling works and placing London Mineral water on the market to the 1st of October there have been sold four thousand four hundred and two bottles, not including a vast amount of pints and soda pop and several hundred sample bottles of the water which were sent to various places in this state and in Washington. During the present month 750 quarts and seven cases of pop have been sold. Nearly all of this was sold in Cottage Grove, Eugene, and Salem. One consignment was sent to North Yakima, Washington. The water is giving universal satisfaction and the Association is prepared to put out eight hundred bottles per day from this date. Increasing orders are coming in from Salem, showing increasing popularity of the water. Buildings for carbonating plant, packing, storing and supplies are now practically completed and ready for use. The company is now prepared to fill orders for this water all of which is filtered through stone filters and is sparkling and pure. A beautiful new label in three colors has been ordered through the Leader-Nugget job printing department, which will be effective and up-to-date as well as attractive and will help the sale of the water from the London Springs. A smaller neck label will be placed on every bottle giving the analysis of the water. Stockholders of the Association will meet again today (Saturday) for discussion of important matters.

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## TALK FOR A CREAMERY

Commercial Club Discusses Ideas For a Plant.

## TO ADVERTISE CITY

Literature Needed to Tell of the Merits of Cottage Grove—Bills Allowed By Club.

Tuesday's meeting of the Commercial Club took the form of an informal discussion of the needs of Cottage Grove, as to industries and as to sending abroad intelligence of the advantages of the city and surrounding territory.

Among the subjects mentioned was that of establishing a creamery. Buttermaking in Oregon is destined to become a very important industry. Here is perennial feed for cattle. Alfalfa grows here almost voluntarily and the forest floors are covered with sweet, lush grasses that cattle love.

Local demand for butter and cheese is supplied from the outside. Butter is shipped here crate upon crate when the surrounding country could furnish ample supply for local consumption and much for export if creameries were established and dairy herds increased.

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was wrong in one particular. It was stated that Miss Maude Kelley was a graduate of the Drain Normal School. This was an error. Miss Kelley received her diploma from the State Normal School at Monmouth and the Leader desires to correct the mistaken impression created.

For recreation during the winter there has been organized a dancing club of forty-eight members, young men of Cottage Grove, who will from time to time give dancing parties. The first affairs given by the club were decided successes and plans for another party in the near future are being arranged.

### Growth of the West.

The prosperity of the West in the past and at the present time is a fact commented on by people everywhere. Uncle Sam is lending his assistance in making it richer and more prosperous than ever. Twenty-seven million dollars is to be spent in irrigating 100,000 acres of desert land. This land as it is, is practically valueless but as it will be, it will have an average value of \$43 an acre making a total of \$4,300,000,000. 4,000,000 will find homes in this bountiful country. New towns and cities will spring up—the farmer, business men and manufacturers will have a new field to develop their interests.

This wonderful transformation of useless land into a rich productive country will take place in less than four years. A greater part will even be completed in less than two years. It will take an unusually vivid imagination to comprehend even in the least degree, what such an event as this will mean to the great, growing West.—White's Sayings.

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### To Be Remembered.

Try a meal at the Bohemia Restaurant and if you are not satisfied tell O. Hart about it. If you are satisfied tell others of it.



Here is to the ones that we love; also to the ones that love us likewise to the ones who love them that they love, or any of the rest of these.

That when you want any goods in our line we "Have it for Less."

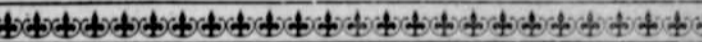
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| Ladies Hose, a regular 35c hose for   | 25c              |

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