

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

CREAMERY FOR EUGENE

Two-Story Brick Block is to Be Built at Once.

It has been well known that K. E. Dredge the creamery man has been trying for a long time to secure a suitable location for a creamery in this city. Mr. Eldredge made the Gold Medal brand of creamery butter famous all through the country, and has established at Independence, Oregon, and Dayton, turning out quantities of his celebrated butter. And the acquisition of his largest plant in this city, he had with more than ordinary enthusiasm by dairy-stock men of the country and business men.

Learning that the matter was consummated, a Register recalled "Mr. F. L. Chambers to whom more than anyone else due the credit for having this big enterprise for Eugene and the question was asked, do you know about the new project, and has the deal closed?"

Mr. Chambers, "the man who signed up today. I am to build a two-story brick building 45x80 feet just across the north of the Register fronting Blamette street. It will be as soon as the weather will and I expect to have it ready first of May. One half of the first floor has been leased to the Gold Medal creamery people for two years and the other room is to be used for other good business. The second floor is to be used as a lodge room and is to be divided into living rooms. I dredge informed me that he had a complete new outfit of roughly modern creamery cases just from the factory, and the machinery will be here to set up by the time the building is completed. He says the capacity of the plant in this city will be greater than any others, which are located at Independence and Dayton. The demand for the butter exceeds the supply and the five business in connection with coming big fair, made it very clear that a new plant be established in Eugene presented the bright prospects for the business."

Another enterprise is added to Eugene's industrial ventures and a number of others in the city.

More Indictments. Each of three indictments containing accusations against seven persons in all, was returned by the Federal Grand Jury in Eugene on Friday. Most of the indicted persons, including both Senator Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann the only two named who are of more than local prominence, have been indicted before on practically the same charges. The indictments, which mention Mitchell and Hermann also names ten others. The charges are conspiracy to defraud the Government of public land. Mitchell is specifically charged with having prepared affidavits at Washington to be signed by S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Watson, also with having abetted the conspiracy by introducing Puter as a prominent citizen of Oregon, and lastly with having accepted an alleged bribe of \$2,000 from Puter. No specific charges are made against Hermann, as is done in the case of Mitchell.

The others contained in the indictment are Puter, McKinley, and one of those already convicted for conspiracy, and Elbert K. Brown and Nellie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are new persons in the cases. They are, so the Government asserts, the mysterious Alexander Brown and Nellie Backus who figured conspicuously in the land fraud trial.

The indictment returned today has a two-fold object, connecting Brown and his wife with the case, and removing any illegality which might have occurred when Mitchell and Hermann were first indicted. At that time Henry was Assistant United States District Attorney, and for fear that he might not be vested with ample authority to cause a legal indictment, it was thought best to re-indict them under the same charges. The first indictment, it is believed, will be quashed.

The second indictment returned is against Mayor W. H. Davis, of Albany, which adds perjury to the accusation of attempted fraud now resting against Davis.

NEW DEFENDANTS. The third indictment involves wholly new persons alleged to have operated entirely in a different district. These are Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell. Nickell is United States Land Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, Hoge is a lawyer in the same town; Kincart and Miller are timber locators whose headquarters up to the time of their apprehension last fall were at Medford. They are said to be agents for a lumber company whose place is in Michigan.

The charge against these men is that they colonized large bodies of men whom they caused, it is alleged, to swear falsely that they were bona fide purchasers of the timber lands, when in fact, the indictment asserts, they were under contract to sell to the timber locators.

WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST

California Building at Lewis and Clark Centennial will Rival Exposition Pajaces in Size and Cost.

Portland—The building which California will erect at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be one of the finest on the grounds. The building will also be one of the largest, and will cost \$40,000.

California's building will be of unique and appropriate design. The plans for the building, which have been approved by Governor Pardee, provide for a structure in the form of a cross, each wing to represent an old California Mission.

These Missions are the Santa Barbara Mission, the El Carmel Mission at Del Monte, the Dolores Mission at San Francisco, and the San Carlos Mission at San Diego. Each wing will present an exterior different and distinctive, and the reproductions of the four Missions will be faithful and exact as to detail. The building will be two stories high. In the central dome a chime of Mission bells will be installed.

Work on the structure will be begun at once, and it will be completed in time for the opening of the Exposition, June 1.

California's elaborate and complete exhibit, which will be collected at a cost of \$50,000, will be shown in this building. The exhibit will show in a comprehensive manner the resources of the state along the lines of forestry, mining, dairying, fruit-raising, irrigation, and fisheries. The exhibit will be under the direct supervision of Governor Pardee. J. A. Fieher will be the commissioner in charge.

Water Tank for Cottage Grove. The city council in receipt of an inquiry from the management of the Southern Pacific Company asking for figures on water to supply a regulation water tank in Cottage Grove, to supply water to all engines. On account of the inadequate capacity of the mains the council at the present time is compelled to inform the company that the city will be unable to meet such a demand, thereby causing the city to lose considerable amount of business of a desirable kind. This is only another argument in favor of enlarging and extending the water system. The supply of water is plentiful but on account of the small carrying capacity of the mains the profits of the system are largely curtailed.

Wedding Anniversary. The 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson was celebrated Saturday evening, Jan. 28th 1905 at their home on 7th street. At half past seven a few invited friends came trooping in showering congratulations and beautiful presents on the happy pair. To say that Mr. Jackson looked surprised is putting it very mildly as he had never given a thought to its being his wedding day. Those present were: Rev. W. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogate, Mrs. J. W. England, Mrs. Madge France, Mrs. Louisa Thompson, Mrs. Clara Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thornton at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Jackson first met in 1882. They were married at the home of Wm. Harper in Colfax, Wash. in 1825.

Refreshments were served during the evening and a good social time was enjoyed by all present. At 10 o'clock the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jackson many happy returns of the day.

Denies Complicity. Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Mitchell, commenting on the new indictment returned against him yesterday, made the following statement today:

"When Francis J. Heney gets through with his character-blackening process, and court shall meet in April, I shall be on hand, if living and well, in Portland to meet in the open, before court and jury, Heney and his allies and all accusers and accusations which in any wise seek to connect me with any land frauds, bribery or other offense. Of the final out come I have not the slightest fear, but in the meantime I assert in the most positive manner: I never in my life had any conversation with Frederick A. Kribs in reference to any lands or any other business matter.

"I am equally positive in the statement that I never received from Kribs or any other person for him, directly or indirectly, any check or checks for any amount whatever, either on the Roseburg Bank or any other bank, in consideration for any services rendered or to be rendered by me as Senator or otherwise, or for any purpose whatever."

Senator Mitchell says he will

SUBSCRIPTION FAKE IS ARRESTED

He Took Subs. for Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. \$1 for Both.

A man was recently in Cottage Grove taking subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post at the rate of \$1 per year for the two publications. He gave his name as H. C. Clark and reported that he had done a flourishing business here. As the price of the Ladies Home Journal alone is \$1 per year, many were suspicious of the man and did not take him up on the unprecedented offer for good literature at so low a price. However when he reached Douglas county he came to grief and at last accounts was languishing in the county jail. The Roseburg Review says:

The following program was rendered:

Instrumental music, Miss Dora Hoge. Recitation, Otho and Opal Hart. Dialogue, "Raising the price of butter," Mrs. Ruth Corpron, Miss Ethel Taylor, Miss Bailey, Mrs. May Hart and Miss Luella Gover. Recitation, Miss Grace Bailey. Instrumental music, Miss Dora Hoge. Recitation, Miss Myrtle Vinske. Recitation, Claude Kime. Recitation, Mr. Smith. Recitation, Cooter boys. Dialogue, "The Ten Cent fool," Harry Spray and Miss Luella Gover.

Whist Party. On Saturday evening Messrs. John Witty and Chal. Strange entertained a number of their friends at progressive whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and a charming time was spent. Enough were present to seat four tables. After the play refreshments of cake and punch were served. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hockett, Mrs. Pet Sanford, Misses Lindley Welch, Lizzie Veatch, Maggie Veatch, Leta Sanford, Myrtle Smith and Agnes Wooley, Messrs. Peg Bennett, Earl Hill, David Griggs, Warren McFarland, Ben Crawford, H. C. Madsen and Mr. Cleveland.

A Delightful Dance. The Band gave another delightful concert and dance Thursday evening which was somewhat better attended than the former one. The dance closed at twelve and the boys were the recipients of many compliments on the concert and dance music. The band then repaired to the K. O. T. M. hall where a chicken supper was being given and played several selections after which they were set down to a royal feast that certainly appealed to the appetite of a tired and hungry lot of musicians.

Whist Club. The newly organized whist club met for its first games in the Woodmen Hall Monday night. There were twenty-four members in attendance and eighteen games were played, after which a splendid lunch was served. Mr. H. O. Thompson was elected secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held on the 14th of February.

An exhibit showing the method and extent of flax growing in Marion county, Oregon, will form part of that country's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

A Very Pleasant Affair. It is hard to tell what the people of our city will do next. Last Thursday morning when Mr. Grace the pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in his study preparing his "firstly's, secondly's" and his family were about their household duties, uncle Hamilton Wallace went in very hurriedly and asked Mr. Grace to go with him and would not take no for an answer, and while they were out going up one street and down another with no definite purpose, a large crowd armed with baskets, stormed the house taking entire possession of the family and the home. Uncle Hamilton leading Mr. Grace back the dining room was prepared and the contents of that battery of baskets spread out on the table. There were meats of all kinds and salads to match, jellies, fruits, pies, cakes, with coffee and chocolates, in fact, anything that the most fastidious taste could want, then the prisoners, viz: the pastor and his family, were released from custody, all sat down to a bounteous repast, and when all had eaten to their satisfaction, they gathered up the "twelve baskets." It was a "red letter" dozen. The hours sped rapidly until the evening. The guests—no that is not the term—the intruders—that is too harsh, well the friends departed wishing Mr. Grace many more birthdays, for it was because of his natal day that this day honored. How old is he? Well now we are disposed to make you guess, but as Mr. Grace is neither a bachelor, nor effeminate in his nature, we will tell you. He was 50 years old. Mr. Grace says that although he has been here a short time yet he feels very much at home with his people.

K. O. T. M. Supper. The Knights of the Maccabees gave a social Thursday evening with an interesting program, a very

THE NEW LABORATORY

Senate bill No. 41, by Booth which passed the House Wednesday, is an act to appropriate \$5000 for establishment at the University of Oregon of a laboratory for the testing of the strength of the lumber, timber, stone, rock and other building material produced by this state.

The government of the United States has offered to detail for service at the University a competent engineer to conduct and supervise the testing and examining of the different materials. Representative Bingham in advocating such an appropriation stated that such a testing station was needed more now than ever before. He said that vast amounts of building materials of all descriptions would be used by the government in the construction of the Panama canal. He went on further to state that unless the government was fully satisfied as to durability and serviceability of the materials of this state that Oregon would be called upon to furnish but a very small portion of that used.

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Will Ship Logs

C. L. Williams the logging contractor of Dexter who has been getting out logs for the Eugene Lumber company goes to Cottage Grove today to begin the work of getting out logs on Rowe river to be shipped by train to this place. The logs will be loaded onto Oregon & South-eastern cars and hauled to Cottage Grove. At that point the cars will be transferred to the S. P. and brought here. It is understood that the S. P. will build a switch to the mill over which the logs will be hauled and lumber shipped out.—Eugene Register.

Apron-Necktie Social

The ladies of the Royal Neighbor Camp will give an Apron-Necktie social at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the evening of February 21. The ladies are invited to come and bring a basket containing lunch for two, also make an apron and a necktie of the same material. The neckties will be placed in an envelope and sold to the gentlemen for 50 cents each. A good program will be rendered and a good social time is insured.

A Sensible Move

Have Tom Awbrey write you up a policy on your home and furniture in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, or your stock of goods in the Aetna Insurance Company.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends in Cottage Grove and Comstock and vicinity, who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. N. E. Elsen and Family.

Talk about Slaughter

Talk about slaughter, just stop in and see our prices. Hemenway & Burkholder.

SPARES YOUNG MINE COMPANIES

Need Not Pay Corporation Tax Till Income Is Over \$1000.

By a vote of 34 to 20, the House Thursday morning passed Bingham's bill, exempting mining corporations whose annual output is less than \$1000 from payment of the annual corporation tax. The measure met with strong opposition from Kay, of Marion, who declared that the Eddy law had proved to be the best revenue raiser of any law passed in recent years. He was opposed to reducing the revenues of the state by tampering with the Eddy law, and said that the sentiment of the state was, by an overwhelming percentage, opposed to any change in the law.

Bingham, in support of the bill, contended that it was not an attack on the Eddy law, as had been erroneously reported, but that it was intended to assist and encourage mining investments by exempting young mining corporations from paying a tax when in the non-producing stage. He said that most mining companies had more money at the time of incorporation than at any subsequent time, hence they were compelled, under the proposed law, to pay the initial fee. Bingham declared that the Eddy law did not eradicate the wildcat mining scheme, but that it rather encouraged it by affording a subterfuge under which the scheme is worked. Payment of the corporation tax, he said, was used as an argument to support the good intentions of the promoters.

Smith, of Baker, said that in Colorado all tax on mines had been suspended for a period of ten years in order to foster the industry, and that something of the kind should be done in Oregon.

Prize Essay Contest

The Commercial Club met at the club rooms Monday evening with a good attendance. An application for membership was received from R. C. Ostrander and he was elected. A. B. Wood was added to the Commerce and Exhibit committee, which has in charge the matter of an exhibit of South Lane county products at the Lewis and Clark fair. The committee having in charge the Prof. C. B. Newton entertainment reported that a good sale of seats had been made and that a good crowd is expected to greet him on his appearance here on Saturday evening, February 11th.

Secretary Rosenberg announces that the essay contest for prizes, offered by the club on the subjects of Cottage Grove and Bohemia will soon be declared open, applicants enough having notified the club that they would enter the contest on these two subjects, but that only five of the required six applications have been received on the subject of Lane county. All the applicants will be notified by the secretary of the acceptance of the offers for competition and advised fully as to the regulations governing the contest.

Shoes for Ladies

Utz & Dunn, - - - \$3.00 and \$3.50
Angeles, the best, - - - \$2.50

Shoes for Men

Walk-Over and Packard's.....

A Line of Children's Shoes in New Spring Styles

WELCH & WOODS

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE FOR THE GROCERY AD. OF

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Our Own Free Delivery Wagon.

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