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IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Cottage Grove to the Front

A Rousing Celebration in Honor of Turning the First Sod by Gov. T. T. Geer in Construction of the Railroad to the Bohemia Mines.

Never in the history of Cottage Grove have its thrifty and progressive citizens enjoyed a more enthusiastic and united celebration than that tendered in honor of the breaking of the first sod for the construction of the Bohemia Railroad. Early Wednesday morning teams laden with enthusiastic, men, women and children began to arrive and long before noon the city was teeming with people from the courtry. The business houses and offices had put on holiday attire of bunting and flags and all around it looked as if the Glorious Fourth was upon us in advance of the regular schedule.

The C M A Cornet Band soon made its appearance and discoursed lively airs until the arrival of the 3 o'clock train bearing the Hon T T Geer, Governor of the state, and his excellent wife accompanied by about 50 invited guests from different points down the valley.

The Governor was then conducted to the grand stand, temporarily constructed for the purpose, while the band played "Hail to the Chief" amid the enthusiastic welcome displayed by thelarge crowd assembled. Notwithstanding the day was a disagreeable one fully 2500 people stood in the rain, while the Rev L D Beck offered prayer, and listened to the address of the Governor who was in a happy vein and his pithy and pointed remarks elicited frequent and hearty applause. Mr Geer is a favorite of the people and his address was as appropriate to the occasion as it could well have been had he occupied weeks in its preparation. Mayor B R Job then conducted the Governor through the crowd to one of the grade stakes of the railroad survey marked by the National Emblem and amid three rousing cheers for the Governor and Bohemia Railroad, lifted the first sod in the constructiou of the road. Scarcely had the shovel been dropped from his hand ere relic hunters had demolished the mound of earth taking bits of the soil as souvenirs of the occasion. The mayor then introducted Senator Booth whose address closed the afternoon's exercises.

The Governor and invited guests were then conducted by the reception committee to the Sherwood House where and excellent dinner was served and where many of our people made the acquaintance of his Excellency and wife.

At 8 o'clock Martin's Opera House was thronged with people where it had been announced an informal reception would be tendered the Governor. The C M A Band was again in evdience and after playing a few of their best pieces which again put the crowd in the best of spirits, the tall couple of the Waldo Hills were spied entering the front door. Immediately the entire audience burst forth in a prolonged spontaneous applause. Mayor Job soon quieted the audience and the Governor was presented and again made a few well chosen remarks in his usual happy vein stating that, as a reason for their briefness, no man should be punished a second time for the same offense. It may be remarked however that in this respect the people enjoyed the Governor's punishment to the fullest extent and hope to hear him again. After a male quartette by vocal talent, Senator Kuykendall took the platform and congratulated the people of Cottage Grove upon their united strength and progress toward the the development of the south end of Lane County. The Dr said Lane county, like "Gaul," had long been known to be divided into "three parts," Eugene, Longtom and Slabtown, but that it must be conceded that the Slabtown end of the county was making rapid strides toward supremacy.

A vocal solo by Mrs James White was then tasefully rendered after which ex-Mayor, S H Friendly, ot Eugene, told the people of Cottage Grove how to make their little city the best town on earth, in his usual characteristic way. Col Hoefer of Salem who followed the ex-mayor, however strongly suspicioned Mr Friendly of having revised one of his frequently used speeches made at Eugene on this occasion contending that the word Eugene would occasionally slip from his tongue. But we only attribute this to Mr Friendly feeling much at home among us.

Mr Hoefer put the audience in the best of humor by telling a good story or two and remarking that while Salem was not the best town on earth it was close to the top because it had the Legislature and the penitentiary there. He was sure it would be better if Mr Friendly and Mr Kuykendal lived there for they would certainly be in one or the other of those institutions.

Next on the program was a beautiful quartette by the Misses Lillie Hart, Eva Chamberlain and Messrs Frank Jordan and D T Awbrey, which was highly appreciated by all lovers of vocal music.

Senator Booth told the people they must play each others harps to some extent and not show too much selfishness, that failure might follow a shallow effort on the part of some people who wanted to make it all, do all and be all. And therein lies the milk of the coacoanut. It is a timely warning for some little 2 x 4 promoters that frequently crop up and do a good cause more harm than good.

Our own I H Bingham amid deafning cheers was then called for and though last, was not by any means the least, in statue, or esteem of the people present. Ike modestly refused to shoulder much of the credit for the progress and advancement of Cottage Grove and the railroad enterprise but only claimed a place among the good citizens of the town and in the harness ready for work.

Mayor Job then announced that the exercises would close with a selection by the band after which everyone present who had not already met Governor Geer and his estimable wife were invited to come forward and shake hands with them. This esteemed priviledge was heartily accepted and no doubt the tall Sycamore, of the Waldo Hills, when he thinks of his tired and aching arm, believes there are other forms of punishment as severe as speech making.

Altogether the day was a red letter one in the history of Cottage Grove and in all probability will only be excelled when the last spike is driven in the road which virtually puts the Great Bohemia Mines at the gates of our thriving little city and opens up our unexcelled lumbering industries which today are in their infancy. One of the speakers of the day well said that Lane County was not surpassed nor had its equal in the acreage of first class timber land by any county in the United States and he might have added that its mining resorces, when fully developed would, attain a like world wide reputation.

Cottage Grove has been blessed, by the hands of nature in its liberal distribution of precious metals, timber resources and agricultural facilities around and about it, beyoud measure, not to say anything of a wonderfully mild and moderate climate; even time has showered upon her people its many blessings.

Nothing but an indolent, selfish or a morbid greediness on the part of its people can long delay the peerless future of this promising city. Let us remember the true spirit of progress lies in and depends for success upon the thrift, hard labor and unselfish energy manifested by a united people. Pull together and blow afterwards in a policy that will always win. A team, that is a little slow to start but sticks close to the ground and stays with it will get out of the mud when the rip-snorter, go-by-jerks kind will balk when they come up against the real thing.

NOTES OF THE CELEBRATION.

Webfoot rain cuts no figure when the people are in earnest.

The Kodac fiends were much in evidance just the same as though the sun wasn't behind the cloud.

It does not alway take a month's preparation for the people of Cottage Grove to do things up brown.

The selection of a short handled spade for Governor Geer's use in turning up the first sod, was not ment as a pun at the Governor's height but was only an oversight by a flurried committee in its hasty preparations.

Finds Way to Live Long.

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Base Ball Team Organized.

Last Friday evening a number of base ball enthusiasts met and organized a team. Mr Frank Wheeler was elected Manager; Lee Henry, Captain; C W Wallace, secy, and Geo McQueen, treas of the organization.

Committee on Grounds: Frank Wheeler, Thos Medley and Geo McQueen. Committee on Funds; Lee Henry, Winters Wallace.

The boys are very enthusiastic and are determined to make a record this year.

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