

Cottage Grove Glee Club.

An effort is being made on the part of some of the young men of the city to organize a large Glee Club of male voices. Some twelve or fifteen are interested in the matter and all are fairly good singers. A meeting will be called some time during the week to perfect the organization. It is a laudable undertaking and should succeed easily. Cottage Grove has a goodly number amateur musicians, who with a little systematic training and practice will get up as good music as can be had anywhere in the valley. Let us have the glee club boys, without fail.

One Hundred better than the Record.

A typographical error last week made us say there were 250 pupils in the public school in Cottage Grove now on the roll when we should have reported 400. As a matter of fact there are now enrolled 408 pupils a gain of more than 100 over the largest attendance recorded for last year. This shows our school to be in a prosperous condition and indicates an increase in population of the school district and city of 25 per cent. We opine there are few towns in Oregon that can make a finer showing. The taxable property also shows an increase over last year of nearly \$50,000. Keep your eyes on Cottage Grove if you want to see a live town grow into a hustling little city.

Knocked Out.

In a friendly boat with the gloves at the Sample rooms one day this week, between Joe Brown a local sport and Enoch (an Indian) the latter was placed "hors de combat" by a deft upper cut and a swing on the point to the chin. For a time the local sports were panic stricken when with a dull thud the "injun" hit the floor and the blood spurted from his nose in torrents. The boys thought they had a dead "injun" on their hands for a few minutes but he soon recovered and now since he has sobered up Enoch says the trick can't be done again but it is very probable the local sports will be a little leary of trying it over.

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On a Charge of Seduction.

One Mr Sanders who has been hanging around the Grove for the past few months was brought back from down the valley, Tuesday by Constable Bert Lawson on a charge of seduction. The father of the girl in the case went before the magistrate on his appearance and offered a compromise which will probably be accepted when the happy couple will settle the difficulty by forthwith procuring a wedding permit of the county clerk and undergoing the attendant ceremonies before the proper officials.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

A Sporty Chase.

Tuesday, Attorney Johnson, Walter Baker, and Green Pitcher indulged in a genuine fox chase on the foot hills west of town. Mr fox had been reported as creating considerable disturbance among the chickens and turkeys on the McFarland ranch. The trait was struck by the the older dogs and a lively chase was soon on. The fox was soon up a tree. A member of the party climbed the tree and shook his foxship out and the young dogs were turned loose and amid the din of pup yelps the poor creature soon became addled and sought refuge in another bush when lo! it was discovered to be the tame fox that some time ago escaped from the proprietors of the New Era Drug Store. The animal had grown so that the collar had imbedded itself into the flesh to such an extent that it was killed in mercy for its evident sufferings.

Reduced Rates.

Portland, Dec. 10th, 1902.

To all Agents Oregon Line:

It has been decided to place in effect on February 15th, 1903, continuing until April 30th, inclusive, the same one-way second class Settlers' rates to all Oregon Lines points; Ashland and north, as were in effect during months of September and October last, viz:

- \$25.00 from Missouri River point-Sioux City to Kansas City inclusive
- \$30.00 from St. Louis.
- \$31.00 from Peoria.
- \$33.00 from Chicago.

Rates to be no higher from intermediate stations.

The rates will apply via all routes through Portland, but will not apply via Sacramento. Tickets routed via Union Pacific, Oregon, Short Line, O R & N to Portland, will be allowed stop-overs not to exceed ten days, at all points west of Pocatello, and in order to enable intending settlers to look over the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon thoroughly this Company will allow as many stop-overs as desired at stations intermediate to final destination of the ticket, each stop not to exceed ten days.

This announcement is of special importance as it insures the necessary cheap rates and arrangements to bring a large immigration to Western Oregon next spring. Please have your newspapers give it publicity, as no doubt a great many of our people who have already moved to Oregon from the middle states and the east will advise their friends and relatives who will take advantage of the low rates to visit Oregon.

Yours truly,
W E COMAN, G P A.

James Hayes, a well known pioneer of Benton county, and the discoverer of the celebrated Gold Hill mine in Jackson county Oregon, fell dead in his yard near Corvallis last Thursday morning. He was aged 68 years 8 months and 23 days, was an Indian War veteran and well known through the Willamette valley.

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Representative Thos Tongue is Dead.

WASHINGTON, D C, January 12.—Hon T H Tongue suffered an attack of paralysis yesterday morning which proved fatal to him. He died suddenly in the presence of his daughter, Bertha, and his private secretary, Miss Raune, at 12:50 o'clock. The end, was peaceful and without pain or suffering.

He was up later that usual Saturday evening at a banquet and this morning felt somewhat indisposed but would not allow his daughter to call a physician. A hard breathing spell was noticed by his daughter and she summoned physicians. The end came before anyone arrived on the scene. The doctors agreed that the trouble was heart disease, superinduced by acute indigestion.

The remains will be sent to Hillsboro, Oregon, where the widow and the rest of the family are residing. They will reach there in one week and the funeral services will probably be held on Sunday, January 18. Eulogies will be heard in Congress later in the present session.

Honorable Thomas H Tongue was born in England, June 25, 1844. His parents were Anthony and Rebecca (Lawson) Tongue and he was their only child. When he was 15 years of age the family emigrated directly to Washington county, Oregon, where they located on a farm. He was sent to Pacific University at Forest Grove, from which institution he was graduated with honors in 1868, after which he read law in the office of Hon W D Hare and was formally admitted to the bar in 1870.

In 1888 he was elected to the state senate at Salem from Washington county and served on the judiciary and other committees. It was during this session that the question as to whether the Portland municipal bonds were to be taxed. In opposition to the measure, Mr Tongue distinguished himself and made his re-election sure. On his return to the senate he was made chairman of the judiciary committee. The next year, 1890, he was elected chairman of the Republican State Convention held in Portland, and was a state delegate to the national convention of his party in 1892 in Minneapolis.

In 1896 Mr Tongue was elected to Congress from the First District. His record there has been one of which Oregon is proud. He was re-elected in 1900 and the present term of office would not have expired until one year from next June. The expressions of sorrow of his closest friends are but expressions from the people of the whole state. Oregon feels the personal loss which has befallen her.

Up-to-Date.

It is often remarked that there is nothing new under the sun, but we were shown this week a brand new coffee and hot water urn at the Imperial Hotel. Mr Hardy, ever on the alert to please his patrons has installed this novel and useful urn to meet the demands of a constantly growing patronage the arrangement is not only a thing of beauty in his well furnished dining room but it fills the bill and a long felt want. Mr Hardy is ever up-to-date in his efforts to please the public and has built up a splendid trade. By the way he is also one of those energetic business men who is not afraid to use printers ink.

The salaries for State officers as proposed by the Miller flat salary bill is as follows:

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- For Treasurer \$3000
- For State printer \$4500

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County Oregon, heretofore made, will sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at 1/4 Sec. 34, R. 3 West, Thence East 20 chains, Thence South 20 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 5 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 15 chains to place of beginning, containing 35 acres, all situated in N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 20 S. R. 3 West in Lane County Oregon. Said sale will commence Thursday, at Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon, on the 27th day of Jan. 1903 and will continue until said property is sold.
J P Cramer,
C A PERKINS,
Administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased.