

# THE WOODMEN CELEBRATE

## Springfield Won Baseball Game---Festivities Are On.

### Large Crowd of Choppers in the City to See the Events as Advertised—Good Weather Favors the Day.

(Daily Guard, May 15.)  
The morning brought with it the threat of a murky day for the Woodmen doings, but it turned out to be but a threat, and the sun was a frequent visitor during the day, much to the satisfaction of those managing the affair.

Crowds of people from the country are in the city. Members of the lodge from all over the county are enjoying the hospitality of the city. From one festivity to another this week has glided by in a hurry and busy of events, nearly all in the way of amusements. The week has been a holiday one. Every one has enjoyed themselves. Visitors from all over the valley and even the state have been here and are here now.

#### BASEBALL GAME.

A large crowd gathered at the Stewart baseball grounds at 10 o'clock to witness the diamond contest between a picked nine from Springfield and the Eugene league against a nine composed entirely of Woodmen of the Eugene Camp.

The home team held the long end of the score until the sixth inning and it looked like 8 to 5 in favor of Eugene. Gibson, the pitcher, went a little weak in the last inning and a long list of runs were piled up by the visitors and at the end the home team still had their 8, but Springfield had scamped about and gathered up a total of 12. It was a seven-inning game, full of life, good natured rivalry and much enthusiasm.

#### AFTERNOON EVENTS.

The afternoon program as announced in the Guard was taken up shortly after 1 o'clock and carried out almost completely.

The pillow pole contest was a sight for fun. Henry Matthews won first, W. T. Drug second and Geo. Houck third.

The fat man's race was won by Wm. Reed, and Chas. White came in second best.

The three-legged race was won by Simpson and Miller. Stoops and Rooth came second and Eddy and Kenry third.

The chip picking contest between women was won by Mrs. Cochran with Miss Millie Tillman second.

John Jacob and Chas. Hill won the log-sawing contest. Wm. Matthews and Henry Nestel secured second and Bean Brothers third.

Two or three events were called off on account of the parade time arriving.

#### THE PARADE.

The parade was the finest ever seen in Eugene. The floats from the various camps were beauties indeed. Elaborate uniforms, plenty of color, nicely decorated vehicles were greatly in evidence. The various divisions formed on the side streets and marched down Willamette. The pageant was a long one, reaching from Fifth street past Ninth.

#### A RECALCITRANT.

In the crowd this afternoon Tad Body got to crowding too much and refused to obey the officers. He commenced fighting and four men had a tussle to land him. He was thrown into jail where he spent the remainder of his celebration.

(Daily Guard, May 16.)

The Woodman celebration of yesterday was wound up last evening with a big initiation of about 180 candidates into the mysteries of the order. The event took place in armory pavilion. The initiation of the candidates for the Circle took place in I. O. O. F. hall.

Both bands were out early in the evening and entertained the crowd which was awaiting the windup. The exercises started with a well executed drill by members of the Circle. Several lively and enthusiastic addresses were made by visiting members of the order, all of them complimenting Lane county for the exhibition of progress which has been made.

#### THE BANQUET.

About three hundred guests partook of the grand banquet provided in Woodman hall by the members of the Circle. The event was made an occasion for further speech making.

#### PRIZES AWARDED.

The flag and flag, which has been on exhibition in Allen Eaton's win-

dow, was awarded to the Creswell camp for having the largest percentage of its membership in parade.

The fine W. O. W. axe, promised to the store having the best window display this week, went to F. E. Dunn's establishment. The window, as before described in these columns, was a representation of the beautiful feature of the order—placing a tombstone over the grave of every deceased member. The window was very prettily arranged. It was the work of Ernest Gilstrap, in charge of decorations in the Dunn store.

The gold locket, given by Organizer Woodcock to the member securing the greatest number of applications went to Albert Moore of the Waltherville Camp. He secured eight new members.

In the fat man's race Chas. White secured first by a decision of the judges on account of an accidental tripping which threw him. Wm. Reidt was second and W. Waddle came in for third money.

# GREAT ELECTRIC PLANT

The owners of the Lucky Boy group of mines, located in the Blue River mining district have been in this city all of the week, with their attorney, Mr. Zera Snow, of Portland, and Mr. Phelps, of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

They have just completed a contract with Mr. Phelps for the erection of an electric power plant on the McKenzie River, of a capacity of 1000 horse-power. Also for a 25-stamp mill, together with the most improved concentrator and cyanide plant to be installed in a new building to be erected about 1000 feet below the company's present stamp mill. This building will be a large and commodious one with accommodations to operate 100 stamps, as well as the concentrating and cyanide plant—all under one roof.

The plant when installed will be one of the largest and latest improved in the country, and will cost, when completed, between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

#### SUPPLY POWER TO OTHERS.

It is the company's intention to supply power to all mines in operation in the district at a lower figure than they could operate with steam, providing fuel is obtainable at low cost.

From the day this plant will be in operation the Lucky Boy Company will mine and mill their ore with at least one-half the cost of their present mode of operation by steam power.

#### IN OPERATION BY JAN. 1, 1904.

The entire construction of the electric power plant, the erection of all buildings, constructing flume and water dam, also placing the poles and electric wires for a distance of six miles from the McKenzie to the mines, as well as the installation of the new 25 stamps and concentrating and cyanide plant, the removing to the new site of the 15 stamps and other machinery, will be under the direction and supervision of the Union Iron Works, under guarantee to have the entire plant completed and in operation on or before Jan. 1, 1904.

#### VERY RICH PROPERTIES.

The Lucky Boy group consists of 11 claims, and the present development work on the Lucky Boy alone, will justify the installation of 100 stamps. Besides there are large bodies of ore in the Confidence, the Gold Dollar, the Louis and the Louisa, all of which contain uniform quantities of gold-paying quartz, milling on an average of 88 free gold per ton, besides concentrates.

It is needless to say that by next season the Lucky Boy will be one of the largest gold-producing properties on the Pacific coast.

#### OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

The officers of the company are: Louis Zimmerman, president and treasurer; N. B. Standish, vice president; F. C. Sharkey, secretary; F. E. Sharkey, assistant secretary.

### Dr. Oglesby Sold Out.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby, a prominent physician of Lane county and well known as a Democratic war horse, has sold out his business at Junction City to Dr. Parks, lately from California.

N. D. Hardy has sold the Imperial Hotel at Cottage Grove to W. R. Courts, of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Hardy has gone to Port Townsend, Wash., to reside.

Woodburn Independent, Republican: "It is to be deeply regretted that the Republicans of this district have placed in the field a Congressional nominee who is so much on the defensive; but little can be gained in crying over spilt milk."

# THE FINAL CONCERT

## "Elijah" Presented by Brilliant Chorus Last Evening.

### Grand Finale to Three Nights' Musical Feast—the Best Eugene Has Ever Had—Soloists Loudly Applauded.

(Daily Guard, May 15.)

The finale of the three nights' concerts by the W. V. O. U. last evening in Villard Hall, was the crowning success of the whole series. "Elijah" was presented in all the magnificence intended by the author, Mendelssohn. Every line was a sermon in harmony and every note sounded by the soloists, choruses or the orchestra had its place in interpreting the meaning meant to be carried.

The story of the contest for the recognition by the gods of their two faiths by the heathen worshippers of Baal and the prophet Elijah, was the theme of the song. From the defiant chorus of the Baal people, on through their prayer to the sleeping god, to the grand triumph of the prophet in securing the fire from the heavens in the name of the Lord God of Israel, there was not a note but carried its meaning. The effect was marvelous indeed. The audience seemed carried away with the study of the music. Bursts of applause frequently stopped the singers and several passages were repeated.

Mr. Jas. Preston, the tenor, won his greatest success as solo reciter. His tenor was clear, his words distinct and his bearing one of popularity.

He was loudly applauded and had to repeat his first solo for the satisfaction of the clamoring audience.

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer was greeted as a favorite and her work of the previous night was equalled. Mrs. Walter Reed could not satisfy her audience with repeated bows after her excellent rendition of the contralto solo, "Arise Elijah." Her applause was a certain evidence of the popularity among the lovers of music.

Her performance at Corvallis last year placed her close in the hearts of the people and she has easily kept her place. She has a pleasing voice of wonderful depth and resonance. The solo bass reciter, Prof. I. M. Glen, was the chief of the evening. His rich baritone, so well known to the people of this valley, has lost none of its richness or quality. He captivated his hearers and was compelled to acknowledge the applause with a promise that his singing was not done several times.

The members of the Willamette Valley Choral Union feel that this season has been the most successful in the history of the organization. Its future is assured. There has been the interest taken this time that cannot die out.

#### NEXT MEETING IN SALEM.

Next year the festival will be held in Salem. At the business meeting last evening, F. Seley, of Salem, was chosen president and the following vice presidents will serve: Prof. Lee, Albany; Otto Herse, Corvallis; Prof. I. M. Glen, Eugene; Mrs. W. A. Bushong, Portland; Secretary, C. E. Minton, Salem.

The league was extended to include the Portland Choral Union, under the direction of Prof. Boyer.

## A MANIAC'S DEED

Whatcom, Wash., May 15.—About four miles from Denting, this county, a man by the name of Molles, who, from the reports received at the sheriff's office, is believed to have been wandering around in the woods in an insane condition, yesterday attacked Dunan Grant, a cripple, with an axe. The axe is reported to have been buried deeply in Grant's shoulder, and the flesh hewn from one of his arms from shoulder to elbow. Molles immediately resumed his wanderings in the forest. The men in the neighborhood are reported as being afraid to attempt his arrest.

### The Hog Crop.

The total hog crop of Oregon during the present year is estimated by experts at 233,000 porkers. It is claimed by those interested in the livestock industry that with proper packing house facilities, and a local market that could stand the strain, the number of hogs grown annually in Oregon could be increased almost without an effort to 1,000,000.

# STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

## Evidence From Roseburg That Hermann Was the Only Man Removed.

Binger Hermann, the smooth talker, the astute politician and the candidate of the corporations and land grabbers such as the Asechul interests, made the following statement as a fact while shaking his fist in a clenching argument in Eugene last Monday evening:

"I WENT OUT OF THE ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE BECAUSE THERE WAS A SENATOR ELECTED AT THAT TIME WHO WAS OF AN OPPOSITE PARTY AND AS A NATURAL RESULT MY PLACE WAS GIVEN TO A NOMINEE OF THE SUCCESSFUL SENATOR. IT HAPPENED ALL OVER THE STATE. ALL THE OTHER OFFICIALS SUFFERED THE SAME WAY."

#### THIS IS NOT TRUE.

There is absolute evidence on file, in the shape of a letter from Roseburg, at the Democratic headquarters in Eugene, which states that W. R. Willis, then Register, was not removed but held office for several years after Hermann was SUMMARILY DISMISSED ON ACCOUNT OF VIOLATING THE LAND LAWS.

#### GOOD CAMPAIGN STUFF.

What kind of people does Mr. Hermann think live in Oregon? Does he expect us to believe such rot? Does he expect to make willful prevarication and not be discovered?

Do you want him for Congressman? SINCE THE DAYS OF LINCOLN.

In a grand oratorical stunt Mr. Hermann said, "I have always been a supporter of the grand old party. I have always held up the banner, no matter how much things were against me. SINCE THE DAYS OF THE IMMORTAL LINCOLN I HAVE NEVER FOR A MOMENT BEEN OUT OF HARMONY WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

#### HERMANN BOLTED HIS PARTY.

The record comes from Roseburg, that AFTER HERMANN WAS DISMISSED FOR CAUSE IN 1873, HE LEFT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, RAN AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE, WITH THE LATE W. F. OWENS, WAS BEATEN BY THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE, and during the campaign made speeches all over Douglas county, soundly berating the Republican party for what he alleged to be its corruption. HE CALLED UPON ALL GOOD CITIZENS TO LEAVE THAT PARTY FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR COMMON COUNTRY. He supported Samuel J. Tilden, Democratic presidential nominee in 1876, and did not return to his former allegiance until 1880.

## REPETITION OF FORMER GAME

The game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the Stewart field was one of the same kind that was played last week between the 'varisty and the league team. The college men held together until the sixth inning, when the score stood 6 to 6. They were put out of business with the theft of 10 additional runs for the Eugene team, leaving the final score to stand 16 to 6.

There was considerable wrangling over the decisions of the umpires. Otto Gilstrap was the last and gave general satisfaction. His one fault was in changing some of his decisions. An umpire should never change a decision.

### List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Eugene, Oregon, May 14, 1903.  
Allen, John  
Cobb, S. M.  
Gusness, Mrs. W. B.  
McGuire, M.  
Rowe, Miss Grace  
Roass, Mrs. Mary  
Scott, J. L.  
Sharp, Mrs. Wm. W.  
Williams, H. D.  
Yellamanti, Sig  
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