

# CELEBRATION A GRAND SUCCESS

The celebration of the I. O. O. F. which was held at Springfield Thursday was a grand success. The day was that could be asked, and early in the morning the people entered into the spirit of the occasion, as was evidenced by the decorations which were played. Every business house in town had their windows beautifully decorated in the colors of the order, bunting and flags being in evidence everywhere.

The exercises of the day began with music by the Eugene high school band. An address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor R. A. Jayne. Response on behalf of the order by its president, W. F. Beer. Mrs. Ella Prager, of Eugene, president of the Rebekah Assembly Oregon, was then introduced, and delivered an excellent address on the "Rebekah Work in Oregon." The history of the Eugene Rebekah lodge was given by Mrs. Anna Holm. An excellent instrumental session was then rendered by Miss Anna Hoeflin, of Coburg lodge. The story of Cottage Rebekah lodge was read by Mrs. Mills. Music by band. A recess was then taken for dinner.

At 2 o'clock all Odd Fellows and members of the encampment met at O. E. Hall in full regalia to the number of about one hundred and fifty, and with fifty sisters of the Rebekah degree as a guard of honor, led by the band, marched down street to North A street, thence to Sixth street, thence south to B street, west on Main to the hall, where the afternoon program rendered.

John J. D. Matlock was the speaker of the day. His subject, "Odd Fellowship," was ably handled, and was joyfully enjoyed by all who heard it. An instrumental duet by Miss Lulu Martin and Dorris Gregory was greatly enjoyed. A recitation by Miss Hart, of Coburg, was nicely spoken. The history of Coburg lodge, by E. B. Sackett; Springfield lodge, by A. S. Walker; Spencer Butte lodge, by J. J. Walton; Irving lodge, by J. M. Kitchin, and Crow lodge, by G. W. Holland, were given, which showed the growth and work accomplished since their organization.

A pleasing instrumental duet by the Messrs. Bunn Naylor and Alice Clover, of Coburg, was well rendered. Coburg was selected as the place of celebration for next year.

The exercises were concluded in the evening in the W. O. W. hall, which was crowded, many being unable to get admittance and compelled to remain outside. The following program was nicely rendered:

Instrumental, Miss Lulu Martin and Dorris Gregory; history of Junction City lodge, Mrs. Mary Martin; recitation, Helen Washburn; vocal solo, Mrs. Perry; recitation, Ida Walker; instrumental solo, Mrs. VanValzah. The de-votees of the Eugene Rebekah lodge then executed a fancy drill, which showed their great ability to do the work on in a manner satisfactory to the most critical. The benediction by the chaplain brought to a close a banner day for Odd Fellowship in Lane county.

## JOHN CUMMINS RETURNS TO OREGON TO LIVE

From the Elizabeth, New Jersey, the Journal of April 14 we learn that John Cummins, ex-mayor of Ridge Park, New Jersey, has sold his residence in that place and will soon return to Albany, Oregon, to reside. In the early sixties John and Henry Cummins resided with their father on a mother near where Junction City now. Henry went to Washington, D. C., over 40 years ago, and after the Civil War located in New York City, where he died a few years ago. He organized the Postal Telegraph Company and was a leader in many other business enterprises, among them the building of a railroad in western New York, where he had his brother as manager.

John Cummins went East later. He was a member of the Oregon legislature from Yamhill county in 1884; was appointed collector of internal revenue for Idaho by President Grant in 1891, if we remember correctly, was a U. S. judge at a later period. He afterwards joined his brother Henry in New York, where he practiced law and engaged in various important enterprises for more than thirty years, until recently when he located in New Jersey and was elected mayor of Ridge Park.

When Henry Cummins lived in Eugene he boarded and roomed for a year or two with H. R. Kincaid before he started the Journal and they both worked in the State Republican office. John Cummins was here a

part of the time, after he came from Yamhill county, until he went East. One of their sisters married J. C. Watkins, now a resident of Eugene, and several other sisters and brothers resided in Lane county. John Cummins is an able and experienced lawyer, and will probably practice his profession when he returns. People who leave Oregon nearly always return if they live long enough.—State Journal.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM COTTAGE GROVE

Little Daisy, daughter of Engineer Seward, of one of the donkey engines at Alca, last Saturday broke both bones of her right leg an inch above the ankle joint. Just how the accident happened was not stated, but it occurred while at play with companions. Dr. Oglesby was called and reduced the fracture.

During the month of March the Oregon Securities Company mined a larger quantity of ore than had been taken out in any previous month. The grade of ore was standard. The snow will soon be gone from about the Musick mine, when ore crushing from the Musick stopes will commence. The new surface tram will be utilized for transporting the rock from the mine to the mill.

The management of the Star Consolidated Mining Company expect to resume operations in the near future. A 5-stamp mill is on the property and this mill will be overhauled and improved if present plans carry. The mill is of the Allis-Chalmers type and 850 pound stamps. It was operated during the Jennings ownership by water power, and only during the winter months.

Albert Cruson, of Cottage Grove, gets word from California that his brother, Ed Cruson, lost his life in the earthquake of last week. Ed was an employe in St. Agnew's insane asylum hospital, six miles outside of San Jose. The hospital was shaken to a mass of ruins. After five days' digging Cruson's dead body was uncovered. When found he was sitting in a chair in the act of tying his shoes.

The Brown Lumber Company, at the rebuilt Long & Bingham mill, is operating its plant to its full capacity, and gives employment to 35 men in and about the mill and 25 more at the logging camp. A full supply of logs is coming forward this week. These are from the forest at the east end of the O. & N. E. railroad. The company, however, is buying logs delivered at the mill from private loggers. The daily cut at the mill is 40,000 feet.—Western Oregon.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT JUNCTION CITY

A local teachers' institute is being held at Junction City today. Following is the program:

FORENOON SESSION, 9:30.  
Arithmetic in the Seventh and Eighth Grades, J. B. Lents, Junction City.  
Literature in Grades, W. C. Lyons, Eugene.  
Difficulties in Teaching Reading, Supt. T. A. Hayes, Albany.  
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.  
What Returns We Are Making the State, D. K. Lathy, Junction City.  
The Relation of the Directors to the School, W. M. Pitney, Junction City.  
The Teachers' Vacation, Supt. M. H. Arnold, Eugene.

## MR. BROWN GETS HIS CARLOAD OF GOOD

F. A. Brown, who had commenced suit against the Southern Pacific Co. for damages for the alleged wrongful detention of a carload of household goods which were shipped here from Illinois, today secured possession of the goods and removed them from the car. The company claimed that there was something like \$75 freight charges due on the car and held it. Mr. Brown claimed that the charges were prepaid. After considerable telegraphing a mistake was found at the other end of the line. The company paid the costs of the suit and delivered the goods to Mr. Brown.

## SPRINGFIELD IS STILL GROWING

Robt. Fleming, of Eugene, has purchased from J. E. Stewart the corner lot opposite the Springfield Hotel and we understand will commence the erection of a large two-story building at once which will be used as an implement house, and also feed and produce.—News.

## COMMITTEE STILL ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS

Many complain that the committee failed to call on them for contributions of cash for the San Francisco sufferers. The committee states that it was impossible to see all, but that the list is still open and any one desiring to make a contribution or add to the contribution already made, can do so by calling on Dr. Whitson, D. E. Yoran, H. L. Gordon, Mayor Wilkins or D. Linn.

The committee states that a full and complete list will be published, so that all contributing can see that all collections are accounted for.

## ADDITIONAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

Up to noon today the following donations to the local San Francisco relief fund, in addition to the list published Wednesday by the Guard have been made:

F. A. Post	5 50
D. P. Patterson	2 00
Nicholas Felderwert	5 00
Mrs. Winstanley	5 00
H. Chazem	1 00
W. M. Marshall	5 00
J. H. Daniels	50
Fairmount women	25 00
Coburg, additional	47 25
Children of Catholic school	1 25
C. D. Combs & Co.	2 00
E. L. Blossom	1 00
Professor E. H. McAlister	5 00
Miss Anna Whiteaker	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Pickett	50
Cash	1 50
Cash	5 00
Geo. A. Dorris	5 00
Geo. W. Dixon	2 50
Portland Mercantile Co. Fall Creek	10 00
Cash	1 50
W. S. Tandy	5 00
Palmer Ayers	5 00
Previously reported	2508 00
Total	82651 41

In the previous list published the name of Dr. J. Christie, who gave \$5, should have appeared instead of Dr. Bennett's.

## RAPID WORK ON THE PAINE BLOCK

The brick work which has just been completed on the new Paine block has been done on record time, having been completed over a month before the date allowed the contractor for the work. Everything has progressed harmoniously and there has been no hitch between the principal contractor and the sub-contractors, as is usually the case. Contractor W. H. Alexander is to be congratulated upon the rapidity with which the work has been carried on.

## NO CELEBRATION ON FOURTH OF JULY

The Merchants' Protective Association held a special meeting last night to discuss the matter of holding a celebration here on July 4th. It was decided not to hold a celebration this year, but to co-operate with other towns in the county.

It was decided to close the stores on Memorial Day—May 30—from 9 a. m. till 2:30 p. m.

## NEW LODGE AT SPRINGFIELD

A new lodge of The Fraternal Brotherhood was instituted at Springfield last night with about 30 charter members. Eighteen members of the Eugene lodge drove over and attended the ceremonies of institution. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. A. M. Chappell; vice president, Mrs. A. M. McPherson; secretary, Miss L. M. Smith; treasurer, W. T. Clark; physician, Dr. R. A. Jayne.

## PROF. Mc KEE'S TEAM IS DEFEATED

The baseball team known as the Eugene High School Outlaws, under the management of Professor W. C. McKee, met defeat at Springfield yesterday at the hands of the Springfield Juniors by the score of 15 to 8. A return game will be played in the near future.

Good onion sets.  
Chambers' Hardware.

## SEEK INDICTMENTS AGAINST STUDENTS

The University of Oregon correspondent to the Oregonian writes as follows:

Persistent rumors are afloat that the Municipal Ownership League, of Eugene, intends to seek indictments against students who voted in the late city election without being entitled to residence. Inquiry yesterday indicated that a committee for the Municipal League had secured the names of 12 students whose standing as voters is doubtful.

There has always been more or less friction about the student vote, and the movement against college votes has threatened to become serious several times in the history of the university. In the days of President Johnson, Judge Deady, then president of the board of regents, gave a strong recommendation that any student voting improperly should be expelled from college.

The present opposition argues that certain students voted in the municipal election who had homes elsewhere, and clearly violated the law, since "a student neither gains nor loses a residence by attending an institution of learning." Besides having homes elsewhere, some of the students lived at the dormitory and cannot gain a residence in Eugene, because they reside on state property.

## MAN INJURED IN LUMBER CAMP

Don Shelton, a lumberman, employed by A. L. Woodard some ten miles from Cottage Grove to get out piling, was struck Saturday forenoon last by a falling tree. Both bones of the left leg between the knee and ankle were broken. Shelton was falling timber. The sapling that he was at work on struck a log and rebounded in an unexpected direction so suddenly that there was no opportunity for escape. Dr. Hockett was called. He constructed a crude litter upon which his patient was brought down the mountain a distance of two miles, where the hack was met that brought the party to Mr. Woodard's residence in town. There Dr. Hockett, assisted by Dr. Job, reduced the fracture and otherwise made the patient comfortable.—Western Oregon.

## ANOTHER BANK FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove Western Oregon: It is announced that another bank will be started here in the near future, with C. Ross King, of Yoncalla, at its head. Mr. King is an active business man of Douglas county, manager of the Oakland Drug Co., with branch store at Yoncalla, also president of the C. Ross King & Co. bank at Yoncalla. He is a wide awake, progressive business man and will find a hearty welcome.

## BETTER COUNTY PUMP WILL BE PUT IN

There has been considerable criticism in regard to the present pump at the new county well in the west park. E. J. Crow, one of the movers in securing the well, today interviewed one of the county commissioners in regard to a better pump, and was promised that a double-action pump, with all necessary equipments and connections with the sewer would be put in soon.

## Died

J. E. Lord died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meyers, at West Twelfth and Charnelton streets, Thursday afternoon, April 26, aged nearly 81 years. Cause of death was apoplexy. One son, W. R. Lord, of Irving, and three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Meyers, of Eugene; Mrs. Wirt Brown, of Rose Hill, Iowa, and Mrs. E. K. Taylor, of Oscaloosa, Iowa, survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the U. B. church, with interment at the Mulkey cemetery.

The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mier died at Montgomery's camp on the McKenzie river April 24 from croup.

Jennie Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Carver, died at the family home on Charnelton street, near West Twelfth, this morning at 6 o'clock at the age of two years and ten months.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## NEW WATER RATE TO CONSUMERS

The publication of the new water rates in last night's Guard caused a storm of disapproval by the public. It seems, however, that the water company's intention was not as the card stated. The card as intended and as changed in today's Guard, shows that water, including bath and toilet, for a family of five persons may be had for \$1 per month, which is certainly a reasonable rate. It seems to us that the rate of \$2 per month for six persons is, however, excessive, and if the company makes an additional rate it should be at a pro rata increase.

## IRRIGATION.

In the matter of irrigation the rate is certainly excessive, and exceeds the franchise under which the company operates, which allows but 3/4 of a cent per square yard for irrigation purposes. The rate of 3/4 of a cent was considered high when the franchise was granted in 1886, and should be lowered rather than increased, as the additional growth of the city in 20 years should have a tendency to lessen the rate.

## KINCAID SELLS MORE PORTLAND REAL ESTATE

H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene, sold this week to Louise Weinhard two unimproved lots, 7 and 8, in block 319, Portland, which he purchased in 1870 and had owned for more than 35 years, for \$12,500 net. He also sold, last October to the Portland & Seattle Railroad Company the unimproved south half of block 145, Couch addition to Portland, which he also bought in 1870 and had owned for 35 years, for \$40,000 net. The two lots sold to Louise Weinhard are at the corner of Taylor and Sixteenth streets, and the four lots sold to the railroad people for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern to enter Portland by way of the north bank of the Columbia river are bounded by Kearney street on the south, Tenth street on the east and Eleventh street on the west. Nearly all of the money realized from these sales was reinvested in improved Portland property—two lots at the corner of Everett and Ninth streets, near the custom house, containing several houses, and one lot at the corner of Yamhill and West Park streets, near the Portland Hotel, containing one large rooming house. Friday, April 20, he purchased 100 acres of the Judkins land joining the Kincaid ranch near Eugene for his son, Webster L. Kincaid.—State Journal.

## WILL HAVE PRIVATE WATERWORKS

M. D. Mitchell, who resides at 479 Pearl street, intends soon to begin the work of boring a well on his lot and erecting a big water tank to supply himself and tenants and others in the neighborhood with pure water without being dependent upon the water company.

Mr. Mitchell says he will bore down at least 200 feet, or until a plentiful supply of water is found. He will install a gasoline engine and pump the water into the tank. A number of his neighbors have expressed a willingness to use the water.

## H. C. MORRIS FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

H. C. Morris, who has conducted a paint and wallpaper business at 63 West Eighth street for several years past, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The assets are \$1383.36 and the liabilities \$2673.18. The creditors will hold a meeting in the office of C. A. Wintermeier, referee in bankruptcy, on May 8 to elect a trustee.

L. M. Travis is attorney for Mr. Morris.

## BIG LOG DRIVES IN THE RIVERS

The Booth-Kelly Co. now has two big log drives on the way down from the camps to the mills. One of them consists of 6,000,000 feet, is in the McKenzie at the mouth of the Mohawk, on its way to the Coburg mill, and the other is now in Fall Creek at the Unity bridge on the way to Springfield. It consists of 8,000,000 feet.

Security Lice Powder for young chicks.  
Chambers' Hardware.

## SUES S. P. COMPANY FOR DAMAGES

F. A. Brown has begun suit against the Southern Pacific Company for damages in the sum of \$3225 for the alleged wrongful detention of a carload of household goods and personal property which he shipped from the East to this city.

Mr. Brown alleges that he is entitled to the possession of the following personal property: One carload of miscellaneous goods, consisting of household goods, furniture, tools, utensils, etc., contained in car known as the C. & N. W. No. 73,216, now on the sidetrack of the defendant at Eugene; that the defendant is in possession of all of said personal property and wrongfully and unlawfully detains same; that prior to the commencement of this action the plaintiff duly demanded from the defendant the possession of the whole of said personal property, and the defendant refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to deliver possession thereof to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff asks judgment for the possession of the property or for the sum of \$3000, if the delivery of the goods cannot be had, and for the further sum of \$250 damages, and for the further sum of \$25, special damages in the way of attorney's fees, and for his costs and disbursements in the suit. Lee M. Travis is attorney for the plaintiff.

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR SCHMITZ

To ascertain exactly what is needed at San Francisco Dr. L. L. Whitson, chairman of the local relief committee, this morning wired Mayor Schmitz and received the following reply:

"San Francisco, 4-26-06.  
"L. L. Whitson, Eugene, Or.—  
Thanks for kind offer. All provisions and blankets needed, as well as funds.  
"E. E. SCHMITZ."

## Miss Henderson's Chance

The friends of Miss Verolita Henderson will be glad to know that she almost leads in the Oregonian contest, which will give to the successful young lady a splendid trip, including a visit to Yellowstone National Park. Every Oregonian subscriber can help Miss Henderson by saving the coupons which appear in the daily or by paying subscription in advance.

There are seven contestants and Miss Henderson is a very close second and expects to be first within a day or two, as two one-year's subscriptions will put her in the lead. Eugene business men are anxious to have a Eugene girl win out over the city of Salem, whose representative is slightly in the lead.

## Note and Comment

In another column of today's Guard the new prices of the water company are advertised. A comparison with prices now in existence shows the new rates to be exorbitant. Eugene was promised a water rate not to exceed Portland prices by the new company, and we should see that Eugene rates are not exorbitant.

See that your name is down for a donation to the San Francisco sufferers. We all can give something—every little counts. See that your name is down on the final list before publication is made.

## Born

To C. McAlpin and wife, in Eugene, April 24, 1906, a son, weight, ten pounds.

To J. D. Baughman and wife, at Riddle, Or., a son; weight, 8 1/2 pounds.

## Born

April 23, to James Lebo and wife, of Cottage Grove, a son.

## Born

At Springfield, April 23, 1906, to Joe Fame and wife, a son.

## A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist. Price 25 cents.