

# PEOPLE OF LANE COUNTY CELEBRATED

We all celebrated. Some of us went to Springfield, some to Junction, some to Cottage Grove, but most of those who left town drove to some cool spot beside the gently flowing waters of the McKenzie or Willamette and spent the day in ease and comfort, and the same way of observing the nation's birthday.

The celebrations at the several towns in the county were largely attended, notably those at Springfield, Junction and Cottage Grove.

**AT SPRINGFIELD.**  
A large crowd had gathered at Springfield by the time the exercises began at 10 o'clock. The usual program was carried out. Hon. S. D. Allen, of Eugene, delivered the oration. Mrs. Dickinson read the declaration of independence, and Rev. J. M. Orrick offered the invocation. The Brownville band played inspiring airs during the day.

Probably 3000 people were in attendance at the celebration. The sports of the day included the following:  
Footrace, 100 yards, Paul Driver first and W. Smock second. Time, 1:15 seconds. Prize, \$5.  
Log rolling contest, John Shultz, of Fall Creek, first; Isaac Skeels, of Springfield, second. Prize, gold medal.

In the pillow fight Henry Matthews defeated George Price and Nat Roberts defeated Geo. Laman and Doc Sanders. Prize, \$1.50.  
In the baseball game, which was largely attended, Springfield won from McCormick's Colts, of Eugene, by the score of 5 to 3.

**AT JUNCTION CITY.**  
The usual big crowd attended the celebration at Junction. A splendid parade was pulled off in the forenoon, ending at the park, where Hon. E. H. Belknap delivered the address of the occasion. Professor E. E. Orton read the declaration of independence, and Rev. N. J. Harbit offered the invocation. There was a program of literary and musical numbers. The Junction band furnished music.

In the afternoon the sports, as follows, were pulled off:  
Men's footrace, won by M. E. Cory. Prize, \$2.50.  
Boys' footrace, won by Curtis Newland, of Eugene; Warren Hunter, second. Prizes, \$2 and 1.  
Girls' footrace, won by Lulu Bailey; Reta Donovan and Oregona Farmer tied for second. Prizes, \$2 and 1.

Fat man's race, won by Sam Flint; C. C. Bailey, second. Prizes, \$1.50 and \$1.  
Four mile bicycle race, won by Cecil Moffitt; Silas Mcffitt, second; J. L. Whiting, third. Prizes, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50.  
In the ball game between the Junction and Monroe teams, Junction won by the score of 8 to 0.  
Through an error in shipment the fireworks did not arrive.

**AT THURSTON.**  
A number of Eugene people attended the exercises at Thurston, where Hon. L. M. Travis delivered the oration. Ross Matthews read the declaration of independence. The Eugene Junior band furnished the music. The usual races were held and fireworks were had in the evening.

**AT COTTAGE GROVE.**  
Hon. I. H. Bingham, of Eugene, was the orator of the day at Cottage Grove. The usual parade and sports were held and a baseball game between Cottage Grove and Lorane was played, the Grove boys winning by the score of 23 to 7.

**OTHER PLACES.**  
At Wendling the oration was delivered by Rev. Perkins. In the ball game Wendling beat Coburg, 18 to 11.  
At Elmira Attorney C. A. Hardy, of Eugene, was the orator and Eugene Holland read the declaration of independence. A musical and literary program was rendered and the usual races were pulled off.  
At Acme and other small places throughout the county celebrations on a small scale were held.

**CELEBRATION NOTES.**  
Next year Eugene will celebrate and all of our neighbors who held celebrations yesterday will attend.  
Cottage Grove got the bulk of Eugene's celebrations. Three hundred tickets for that city were sold at the depot. One hundred and fifty-four were sold for points north, mostly Junction.

The plumbers of Eugene held a picnic over on the McKenzie. The crowd consisted of Louis Ays and family, Geo. Heitzman and family, Chas. and Tom Snumway and families, W. M. Long and family, Fern Long and sister and J. R. Hulbert and family.  
A ball from a Roman candle struck Pat Burke in the left eye as he was standing on Willamette street last

night. The injury, while very painful, is not thought to be very serious.  
Eugene was quiet during the day, but the cigar stores and ice cream parlors did a good business.

David Hannavan, of Eugene, won the first prize for climbing the greased pole at Thurston and one of the prizes in the pillow fight. His brother, Harvey, also won a prize in the pillow fight.

A fist fight between two men enlivened the celebration at Junction. One of the special deputy marshals and another man went outside the city limits and had it out between themselves. Those who saw the mix-up say it was a bloody affair.

The young people of Crow celebrated by giving a dance in the evening.

## SALEM GRANTS FRANCHISE FOR ELECTRIC LINE

Salem, July 7.—The capital city and Portland will yet be connected with an electric road, for the city fathers last evening granted the amended franchise to the Willamette Valley Traction Company, which provides that the railway be completed and cars running from Trade street, in this city, to Chemawa on or before September 10. The first evidence that the company means business is that it has advertised for men and teams to begin work on the line immediately.

Portland, July 7.—W. A. White, a wealthy New Yorker, between 60 and 70 years of age, and father of two of the partners in the banking firm of Moffatt & White, backers of the Willamette Valley Traction Company, walked 24 miles from Forest Grove to Portland, while a visitor in this city a few days ago, and as a result the Willamette Valley Traction Company will build an electric road from Portland to Hillsboro and Forest Grove. The new line will branch from a point in the Portland-Salem line a short distance south of this city, and run direct to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, with a mileage of but 24 miles, which will give that company the shortest line.

## NIGHSWANDER ROAD PETITION DENIED

The county commissioners' court today refused the application of F. M. Nighswander and others to open the new portion of the Glendora-Wildcat road which was proposed to be built entirely in Lane county, a part of the old road extending into Douglas county. A remonstrance signed by twice the number of persons as signed the petition was presented, and this was the factor that influenced the court's decision. Mr. Nighswander and the other promoters of the road are not discouraged and intend to keep at the matter until a road is pushed clear through. When it is completed a wagon can travel from Eugene clear to the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

## KELSAY MINING CO'S ORE TO SMELTER

The B. S. Kelsay Mining Co. is busily employed sinking a shaft 5 1/2 by 8 feet on their property on Rock creek, a tributary of the Coast Fork from the east, fifteen miles southeasterly from Eugene.

The ledge, which carries copper and silver values, is a big one, showing a hundred feet wide on the surface. Five hundred pounds of the ore was shipped to the Tacoma smelter for a working test the other day. The company consists of A. W. Gilbert and Mark Fleming, of Eugene; Albert Woods, of Cottage Grove, and John Buoy and Mr. Shear, of Creswell.

## PROFITABLE ROYAL ANN CHERRY TREE

Tom Brown has a large Royal Ann cherry tree at his residence, corner Lawrence and Eighth streets, that he picked 542 pounds of fruit from the other day, at four cents a pound bringing \$21.68. This would be a good tree to get scions from for grafting, as Mr. Brown says to his certain knowledge it has not failed for twenty years. He thinks the bad reputation of the Royal Ann for falling to bear comes from carelessness in selecting grafting stock from weak trees.

Garden seed of all kind in bulk at Chamberlain's.

## NEW MINING CAMP MAY BE OPENED

There are good prospects for opening up a rich gold mining district in the western end of Lane county. Since April of this year Messrs. Herbody, Scott and Howell, of this city, have been prospecting in the vicinity of Saddleback, a well-known mountain in the Coast Range, about 40 miles west of Eugene. They have located several claims and intend soon to incorporate a stock company and place the stock on the market to secure funds with which to work the property.

The point at which these men are now working is on the Glendora-Wildcat road six miles from where it crosses the Siuslaw river. They have taken out quite a quantity of gold-bearing quartz, and assays made in Eugene recently show a very good percentage of the precious metal, the amount, however, not being given out for publication. One sample of quartz, about an inch thick, that has been displayed in Eugene, is nearly half pure gold, and it is said that other rich pieces have been taken out.

A shaft is now being sunk and it is expected that the ledge will be found to be much richer further beneath the surface of the ground.  
Very little has been known of the work of these men in that vicinity. The Guard received its information from F. M. Nighswander, the well-known road builder, who was instrumental in getting the Glendora-Wildcat road, a short cut to the mouth of the Siuslaw, through. He says the ore being taken out also contains silver and copper in considerable quantities. Mr. Scott, one of the locators of the new claims, is an assayer and mining man of experience, and he thinks they have something rich.

**GOLD AT HADLEYVILLE.**  
Mr. Nighswander also informs the Guard that gold in small quantities has been found on his place at Hadleyville, 15 miles southwest of Eugene. A sample of the ore assayed 82 or 83 to the ton, and it is thought by going a few feet further beneath the surface something better can be found. Mr. Nighswander says development work will be carried on there for some time in order to ascertain to what extent the gold exists.

## DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE GILBERT

Mrs. Fannie Gilbert, wife of C. G. Gilbert, died at her home, 513 East Eleventh street, Friday evening at 8:25 o'clock, of stomach trouble. She was aged 59 years.  
Mrs. Gilbert came here with her family from Fairfield, Nebraska, 15 years ago, and has lived in and near Eugene during that time. She was a member of the Free Methodist church at Springfield. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and four daughters. The sons are William A. and John, and the daughters Mrs. Mary Wheat, of Moro, Oregon; Viola, Daisy and Nellie, of Eugene. She has a sister, Mrs. Collette, and two brothers, George and Thomas Glass, living in Nebraska.

## C. & E. EXTENSION AGAIN ANNOUNCED

Wallis Nash, who went East in the interest of the Co-Operative Christian Federation, has returned to Portland, and announced that work on the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern would begin in the near future, and an independent road would be built from Portland to connect with the C. & E. at Mehama, the whole calling for the laying of 200 miles of track. He claims to have found it no trouble to raise the money for the work, as well as for other things in connection with the object of the Federation.

## FILL UP BIG HOLE IN SPRINGFIELD STREET

Some time ago the Southern Pacific Co. excavated a big hole on First street in Springfield to allow teams to drive beneath the trestle work of the railroad bridge now being built across the Willamette at that place. The inclines are too steep and in the winter time the hole is liable to be filled with water, so it was recently decided to fill it up and build a grade in the street so that teams could go over the trestle. This will be done at once, it is said.

## General News Notes

There is another male heir to the German throne, Crown Prince Ce-

rick, gave birth to a son on July 4 at the marble palace at Potsdam. Mother and child are doing well.

Judge W. W. McCreadie, of the superior court of the state of Washington, has rendered a decision giving Hill a complete victory over Harri-man in the contest for the right-of-way for the north bank road along the Columbia.

Two thousand saloon licenses at \$500 each have already been taken out in San Francisco.

W. J. Bryan was the central figure in the Independence day dinner at London Wednesday, at which 500 guests were present. Ambassador Reid and Mr. Bryan made the principal speeches, which were non-political.

President Roosevelt delivered a short address to a large crowd at the Oyster Bay Fourth of July celebration.

At Clatskanie, Or., F. L. Harding was killed by the premature explosion of a bomb, which he had manufactured, using a new smokeless powder made from a published receipt. The bomb, a piece of lead pipe, exploded during the process of making, horribly mutilating Harding.

Admiral Rojestvensky and several of his fellow officers are on trial at Cronstadt, charged with surrendering the Russian fleet unnecessarily at the battle of the Sea of Japan. The admiral takes all the blame upon himself and asks that his subordinates be excused. The penalty is death.

## CHAUNCEY DALE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Chauncey Dale, one of the best known pioneer miners of the Blue River mining district, nearly lost his life through suffocation at Portland Thursday morning at 3:15. He was occupying a room on the third floor of the Union block, Stark and First, when the smoke from a fire in the basement filled the upper stories almost to suffocation.

The landlady was certain that all her roomers had escaped but Dale, and two policemen groped their way upstairs and found him almost unconscious. Though almost blinded themselves by the smoke they managed to get him downstairs to the street, where he soon recovered.

## Brevities

E. J. McClanahan is contemplating the placing of a gasoline launch on the mill race for pleasure parties next spring. He is now figuring with Marvin Noffsinger, of Acme, for building a craft 20 feet long, with a five-foot beam. It will be built at Acme and hauled to Eugene overland.

Eugene Camp No. 115, W. O. W., installed new officers last night as follows: Past consul, W. B. Dillard; consul, V. G. Chessman; advisor, B. A. Williams; banker, W. M. Green; holdover; clerk, W. W. Moore; holdover; escort, W. S. Moon; sentry, B. H. Hove; manager for six months, W. B. Dillard; manager for eighteen months, W. L. Miller.

W. Waddle, who for several years conducted the Oregon saloon in this city, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. An eastern creditor had attached his place and in order to give all of his creditors a square deal so that each would get his proportionate share he decided to go into bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$1500, with assets about the same.

F. Jorgensen, residing on a farm five miles west of Eugene, was injured Wednesday by his team hitched to a mower running away. He was run over by the machine and pretty badly cut up about the head and body.

F. L. Chambers has bought the lots on which the present pumping station of the water company is located, including the pumping building and the Taylor residence. The price paid was \$2900.

Harrisburg Bulletin: A. C. Colt went to Blue River the latter part of last week with a band of beef cattle, which will be used to feed the hungry miners in that neck of the woods. The cattle were sent up by J. C. Sablin.

"The Fair" store is being moved to Oregon City, where it was conducted before.

Branstetter & Lill are storing their saloon fixtures, and as soon as they find a new location will ship them.

## LOGGING BUSINESS IN LANE COUNTY IS VERY ACTIVE

Saturday's Daily  
The Booth-Kelly sawmills and log-ging camps and drives will all resume operations next Monday, after the usual Fourth of July shutdown of a week's duration. A full force of men will be put to work again, and the absence of those who quit because the county went "dry" will not be felt. A reporter called at the Booth Kelly office this forenoon and was given several interesting logging items as follows:

The Spaulding Logging Company's drive of 6,000,000 feet, coming down the McKenzie, is now at the mouth of the Mohawk. Three million feet of these logs consists of cottonwood and maple, and the other 3,000,000 are fir. The Spaulding company furnishes logs for several mills down the valley and the paper mill at Oregon City.

The Booth-Kelly drive on the McKenzie, for the Coburg mill, is now a short distance below Major Forrest's place, which is about 22 miles from Eugene. There are 7,000,000 feet of fir logs in this drive.

C. L. Williams' drive of 3,000,000 feet for the Eugene Lumber Co. has reached the head of the millrace, between here and Springfield, and will be in the boom at the mill within a few days.

The Booth-Kelly Fall Creek drive of 7,000,000 feet for the Springfield mill is now at the Unity bridge, 18 miles from here.

Hitts Bros.' drive of 7,000,000 feet for the Springfield mill is between Hyland's ferry and the mouth of Fall creek.

## FIRE RANGERS BUSY.

The seven fire rangers employed jointly by the Booth-Kelly Co., the Weyerhaeuser and Wentworth interests, the Southern Pacific Company and about 50 individual holders of timber lands, and legally appointed by the county court, have been sworn in and began their duties on July 1. The rangers and the districts which they patrol are as follows: Austin Root, Mohawk district; S. K. Lewis, McKenzie valley; Faye Abrams, Fall Creek and upper Willamette districts; D. H. Brumbaugh and John Palmer, Rowe river and Brumbaugh creek districts.

Besides these John Burkhardt is ranger for Wells Gilbert, of Goldendale, Wash., who recently purchased a large acreage of timber land from Frances Canfield in township 16 south of range two east, up the McKenzie.

With these rangers actively at work it is expected that destructive fires will be prevented.

## DR. McALISTER'S THROAT TROUBLE A CANCER

Some two years ago Dr. A. E. McAlister's voice unaccountably began to fail him till soon he could speak in but a whisper, and though he has sought advice wherever relief seemed possible there has been no improvement. About a year ago a lump appeared on his throat a little to one side of the middle line of the front, and this has gradually enlarged till it now forms a discolored spot something larger than a dime.

After an examination by Dr. Brown the other day Dr. McAlister received the very unwelcome intelligence that the loss of voice was due to a cancer, of which the spot showed development.

## Only 82 Years Old

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Despondent, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by W. L. Delano druggist. Price 50c.

## Residence With Barn for Sale

Six-room residence in good repair throughout, with roomy barn, for sale. Price, \$1200, part on time if desired. Within convenient distance of business part of town. Inquire of J. K. Campbell at Guard office.

## GOOD GAME OF BALL AT SPRINGFIELD

The baseball game at Springfield yesterday afternoon between the Blues of that city and M. McCormick's Colts, of Eugene, was won by Springfield by the score of 5 to 2. The tabulated score is as follows:

SPRINGFIELD.		EUGENE.	
ab	r	b	po
J. Tulliafero, ss	4	0	2
C. Tulliafero, p	4	0	2
Hill, lb	4	0	10
Driver, 2b	4	1	0
Holton, 3b	4	0	2
Lemley, c	4	1	0
Yockey, lf	4	1	0
Anderson, cf	3	1	1
Humphrey, rf	3	1	0
34		5	27

BY INNINGS.	
Springfield	0 4 0 0 0 0 1 x-5
Hits	1 4 0 0 1 0 2 x-8
Eugene	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 x-3
Hits	0 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 0-7

Two base hits—Lemley, Humphrey, Johnson, Hurd, Holton. Stolen bases—Johnson, Palmer, Hobbs, C. Tulliafero. Struck out by—Tulliafero, 4; by Hurd, 5. Bases on balls—Off Tulliafero, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Hobbs, McCormick. Double plays—Johnson to McCormick; Driver to J. Tulliafero to Hill; Anderson to Lemley.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Harry Stewart entertained the ladies' Embroidery Club at her home last Friday afternoon.  
The water works company has the trench finished and is busy dipping the pipe for the mains. A large gang of men was put to work yesterday morning between Fifth and Seventh streets digging trenches. The company expects to have water down Main street by July 15th.

C. H. Pickett, formerly of Eugene, is putting the finishing touches of white and blue paint on the counters and shelving "In the Kerner building, first door east of the bank," and expects to commence serving the people of Springfield and vicinity with hardware and groceries Monday, July 9th. This stock of groceries is being moved from Eugene, and Eugene prices will be maintained.

Jim Stewart has been out of commission since last Friday evening with a sprained ankle which he received at the killing yard across the river. In jumping over the fence after cattle his ankle turned, causing a sprain of the worst kind. It is quite probable that he will be laid up all summer. Three years ago he had the other ankle badly sprained which necessitated the use of crutches for nearly a year.—News.

## A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by the neglected cold, but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at W. L. Delano's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Roberts Drug Co., of Eugene, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Portland. The store, which is situated in the Hampton block on Willamette street, closed this morning. The liabilities are said to be \$2300 and the assets \$2000. The papers will probably be sent to C. A. Wintermeier, local referee in bankruptcy, tomorrow.

Security Lice Powder for your chicks.  
Chambers' Hardware.

"Behold the Western sky,  
Where people live but never die."  
The reason for this is plain to see.  
They all take Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Linn Drug Co.

Replace your old matting with new,  
bought at  
Chambers' Hardware.

Virgil Garvin, the old-time pitcher recently released by Portland, is pitching in the bushes now. He has been playing with the Newford team during the week.