

Blood Curdling Experience.—

Perry Long who came down from Mr. W. W. Hawley's ranch Wednesday relates a very exasperating and blood-curdling experience which befell him on his way down. It seems that there are four fords across the river and of course the heavy storms have made high water and some danger in crossing. But Perry you know is a man that packs his nerve and likewise his veracity right along with him. Perry hit the upper ford, and was determined to get down regardless of mishaps, so he waded in. The current was deep, dark and treacherous. It was only a moment until the brave boy realized that he was "in it," but how to get out was the next proposition. As he meditated and struggled with the damp elements he went down stream, passing the second ford and then the third, not being able to land, and only by a scratch did he succeed in making a landing at the fourth; and this would have been impossible had he not gotten afloat of a medium sized wheat straw which was floating on the stream. He saw his opportunity in an instant and climbed aboard. Quickly extricating a tooth pick from his pocket, he paddled ashore, and the navigator was saved.

The I. O. O. F. Lecture.—

Last Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as per previous announcement, A. Le Roy, S. D. G. M., I. O. O. F., delivered an interesting lecture to the local I. O. O. F. and their many friends at Davis' hall. Mr. Le Roy is a very interesting speaker and his effort was worthy of a larger attendance, although one could hardly expect a packed house at that hour in the day and especially during such cold weather. In the evening a reception was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall by the Odd Fellows and families and Rebekah lodge of this city. Mr. Le Roy again made a 30 minute address. Then Rev. Brinks returned thanks after which those present partook of a deliciously prepared supper. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social conversation and a general good time. All report it a most agreeable affair, and Mr. Le Roy is highly spoken of by all who had the pleasure of listening to him.

Dancing Club.—

Monday evening a number of the dancing enthusiasts of Cottage Grove held a meeting, and effected a permanent organization, with the view of holding a series of social dances. The first dance will be given on the evening of the 14th, St. Valentine's Day, and the committees are now hard at work, determined to leave nothing undone that will figure in the success of the opening dance of the series. Particular attention will be given to procuring first-class music, to good floor management, and, in fact, every detail will be carefully looked after. The committees appointed are as follows: Music—Messrs. H. Petrie, A. P. Churchill, G. W. McQueen, Roy Knox, Warren McEarland and J. Lurch. Committee on finance and invitation—Messrs. John Eakin, Jesse Griffin, Ed Hibbard, Almond Hemenway, F. Hinks, Winn Bennett.

Died.—

Feb. 3, 1899, at Pendleton, Oregon, Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, who has been ill for several years, passed peacefully to eternal rest. Mrs. Snodgrass was born and raised in Lane county and was well and favorably known. Nearly all her life she had lived in Eugene, and none knew her who did not respect and honor her for her true womanly qualities. Her husband who is, perhaps with few exceptions, one of the best known men in Lane county, always attentive and solicitous of his wife's welfare, is left with two bright children, whose faces reflect their beloved mother, to mourn the untimely death of a loving wife, a fond and patient mother. His many friends bow their heads in sympathy, in memory of a withered flower from out the choicest gardens of the earth.

Baptised.—

Claude Branton, the convicted murderer of John A. Linn, was yesterday baptised in the county jail. The religious rite was performed by Revs. Rose and Matlock. The prisoner has the appearance of one repentant. The ceremony took place within the steel cage out of which Branton has not been allowed since his conviction. Guard W. B. Andrews, Deputy Sheriff Day and Sheriff Withers were present during the ceremony.—Monday's Guard.

Changed.—

Owing to complications arising it was deemed best to procure the Davis hall instead of the Cumberland church for Private Travis' lecture Friday night on Manila and the war, therefore the public will please take notice that the lecture will be delivered at the Davis hall instead.

Left Town.—

Dr. Pilgric and his band of followers of the histrionic art, who have been tied up here for several days, in some way got their baggage out of soak and took the north bound local Wednesday for Creswell, where it is said they entertained the people. Oh, well! Such is the life of the knights of the sock and buskin! However they are mighty good fellows, and it is sincerely to be hoped that wealth in great gobs will fall to them. It is not definitely known that they will play in Eugene, but more than likely they will be obliged to disappoint less fortunate towns than Creswell, owing to the near approach of the opening of the six-week's run at Corvay's, Portland. From reliable sources it is (not) learned that the people all along the way are falling over each other, in frantic efforts to charter special trains for the Pilgric aggregation's grand opening—most any old time.

The Road Will Go.—

Mr. I. N. Jones in conversation with a Nugget man the other day, when asked as to the prospects for building the Bohemia railroad, stated the road was a sure go and would be built, provided the right of way could be procured. Of course nothing can nor will be done until that point is settled, and then things will begin to move. It is to be hoped that the opposition that has confronted Mr. Jones in this undertaking that means so much to every property owner in Lane county, will be overcome. The sooner the better.

Seriously Hurt.—

John Alexander met with a serious accident last Wednesday. As he drove his team and wagon loaded with hay into a barn, the raising of the wheels as they struck the approach caused him to come in contact with the upper plate. He ducked his head but did not get low enough to avoid being caught just over the shoulders, doubling him up like a jack knife and holding him fast. The accident is a very painful one and may result in internal injuries.

Against the World.—

Cottage Grove cows are permitted to roam the streets at will, and when the merchant's backs are turned, steal the cabbages, turnips, carrots and other vegetables from the display benches in front of the store. We will put the average Cottage Grove cow against the world, in a vegetable-swiping contest. It doesn't take one of them long to steal the profits of a month's returns on the vegetable sales of a store.

Died.—

At the family home, on Feb. 7 at 12 o'clock in Cottage Grove, Oregon, Silas Lane aged 78 years, 9 months and 23 days. Mr. Lane was born in Grauge county, Tennessee, and came to Cottage Grove early in the 50's and was one of the founders of Cottage Grove. He leaves an aged wife who is not expected to live and one son, Jackson Lane, now living at Dun Lodge, Montana. The funeral was held on the 8th at the Methodist church, Rev. Brink officiating.

Looking After Railroads.—

Volny Hemenway was in Cottage Grove last Friday and Saturday morning. Volny is up, keeping his weather eye on the Bohemia railroad proposition. He is of the opinion that if Dr. Oglesby and Frank Skipworth of Junction can build a railroad, he can, and he thinks it will be just as well to have two (wind) lines in operation as one.

Changed Hands.—

Monday Frank Goodman sold his cigar and confectionary store on main street to Mr. C. Davis. Mr. Goodman expects to remove to Eugene in the near future. Mr. Davis the new proprietor is one of Cottage Grove's popular young men and his many friends predict for him a successful business career. Success to him.

Good Luck.—

J. S. Benson and Elza Holderman, two of Cottage Grove's enthusiastic sportsmen, spent Monday on the track of the swift winged squakers and had the good luck to bag 10 as nice ducks as one would care to see.

G. A. R. Attention.—

You veterans of the civil war come and fight your battles over again, in listening to Private Travis' lecture on Manila and the War. Friday night, Feb. 10.

Has a Map.—

Private Travis the lecturer who lectures on Manila and the war next Friday night, has a large map prepared which aids his listeners materially in the descriptive part of his lecture.

Appointed Administrator.—

W. E. Brown of the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Brumbaugh, deceased.

All About You.

Thos. Hunt is now at Wildwood.
Roy Foster has returned from a visit to Eugene.

Darwin Bristow was a visitor to Eugene Tuesday.

E. P. Long spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Jas. Mann left for Chico, California, Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Redfield was a passenger to Eugene last Tuesday.

W. W. Treat made a trip to Saginaw early in the week.

Dr. Snapp did professional business in Creswell Tuesday.

Winn Bennett was a passenger to Eugene last Tuesday morning.

J. W. Miller was a passenger to and from Saginaw last Saturday.

Herbert Leigh, left Tuesday for a few week's visit at St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Plymate came up from Eugene on Tuesday afternoon's local.

Henry Churchill spent Sunday with his family returning to Saginaw Monday.

Al Waddle a well known traveling man was a passenger north Wednesday morning.

Private Travis on Manila and the War at Davis' hall on Friday night. Hear him.

Mr. Milt Aubrey of Eugene was a welcome caller at the Nugget office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman contemplate removing to Eugene in the near future.

Walter Thompson left Monday for Lebanon where he will join the Weber Dramatic Company.

G. M. Allen left on Tuesday morning's local for Portland and will go to Mayville, Gilliam county.

Dave Allison left last night on the overland for Roseburg after spending several days with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Jenkins of Eugene who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Rhorer of this city returned home Wednesday morning.

Misses Spong and Wincoff were passengers to Eugene Wednesday to be in attendance upon the teacher's institute.

John P. Irving of Portland, a mining man, who is interested in the development of this section left Tuesday for his home.

Miss Lilly Beeks, of North Yakima, Wash., is in the city the guest of her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson.

A. Le Roy, the pleasant I. O. O. F. lecturer left on Tuesday afternoon's local for Drain where he lectured that evening.

Wm. Meyers and John Stewart of Eugene were in the city Monday. Mr. Myers was looking after his firm's interests here.

M. L. Campbell the live insurance agent whose headquarters are at Eugene, did business in Cottage Grove Wednesday and Thursday.

Milt Aubrey of Eugene who has been the guest of his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aubrey, for some days returned home last Monday.

Misses Flossie and Millie Lockwood and Fanny Woodruff of Lorane were in town Wednesday enroute to Eugene to attend the teachers examination.

Cliff Cleaver, one of the best boys on earth, who was formerly of Eugene and now of Pendleton, visited friends and relatives in Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long who have been at the farm of Mr. W. W. Hawley for some months came in Wednesday. They will go to Eugene in a few days where they will remain till spring.

M. Mundleson, representing the cigar firm of Meyer, Mish & Co, San Francisco, was doing business in the city this week, likewise Henry Plymate formerly of Eugene, representing a glove house, and W. E. Smith of W. T. Fuller & Co, wholesalers in paints and oils, Portland, Oregon.

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Valentines, valentines, valentines. Benson Drug Co.
Lee Travis, the scholar, the famous foot ball player, the soldier and lecturer, next Friday night.
If you want a Plow, Harrow or Wagon, get prices of F. B. Phillips before buying.
Don't forget Jack Knowlton when you want hauling done as he does it cheaply and with dispatch.

Private Travis lectures on Manila and the war next Friday night at 8 o'clock at Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Every seat was sold long before the date of Private Travis' lecture at Eugene. Hear him. It will benefit you and also help build the sidewalk to the cemetery.



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