

HOME NEWS

Items of Interest in and about Cottage Grove and vicinity.

Call for Parker's bread.

Mr. Chas. Bruneau is in Gervais visiting relatives.

Mike Wald of Eugene was in this city the first of the week.

Those who have depended on Parker for pastry always go again.

Louis Sherman of Eugene made this city a business trip this week.

Griffin & Veatch will give away a turkey Xmas. For particulars see their ad.

Board of Trade has been organized at Forest Grove with 26 members.

Fruit cake and any other cake for the holidays should be ordered at Parker's now.

Dr. Marquam of Eugene was doing professional business here this week.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of property, either real or personal, list it with F. B. Phillips.

Parker, "the bake oven man" can make wedding cake everybody knows. Try him on a Christmas cake.

W. T. Kayser, A. S. Powell and J. R. Cooley, of this city, are among the jurors drawn for a special term of the Circuit Court called for January 6.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25 cents. Sold by New Era drug store.

A young man who recently won a fortune speculating on Wall street says the surest way to success is to "keep your mouth shut and go home to your wife on time."

Griffin & Veatch Co. beg to announce to their friends and patrons that a new and up to date stock of Community silver ware, nickel plated copper ware, Cattaraugus cutlery and many other valuable articles have been added to our up to date stock of Hardware for the Christmas season of 1907. Your inspection is invited.

Mike Wald and the Misses Yetta and Betta Wald and Clara Potts went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to attend a Catholic social there tonight.—Guard.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of piles, price 90 cents, guaranteed. Sold by New Era drug store.

The supper given by the members of the Catholic church at the armory Thursday night was a big success. The receipt amounted to \$120. Mr. E. Hebbard of The Toggery won the handsome cake. He says he will keep it for future use. Wonder what he means?

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble" writes Mrs. Joe King of Woodland, Texas. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Benson's Pharmacy.

O. A. Dearing, one of the oldest and best known printers and printing machine inventors on the Pacific coast, died at two o'clock last Saturday morning at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. The body was taken to Portland where it was cremated in accordance with an understanding which has existed between the husband and the wife for many years.

Portland and Return Only \$5.30

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Cottage Grove for \$5.30 good going Saturday on No. 16 at 1.50 a. m. train, returning Monday evening on No. 13 leaving Portland at 7.30 p. m., giving all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangements apply from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Miss Job Entertains

Miss Emma Job entertained a number of her friends at her home on Fifth street, Wednesday evening, December 18, '07.

Each guest was asked to bring some article that represented the name of a song and, after they were numbered, the guests wrote their names on slips of paper to be corrected.

Ed. Finnerty received the prize for the largest number correct.

The most amusing thing of the evening was a sewing contest. The girls taught the boys the "feather stitch," the boys having to thread their own needles and to knot the thread. Small red stockings were sewed and, when they were held up for inspection, Mr. Geo. Gourley's was voted to be best.

Sophia Osberg won the prize by making the largest number of words out of the word Christmas, in the given length of time—four minutes.

Dainty refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock.

The parlors were decorated in evergreens in harmony with the season and the very original amusements provided by the efficient hostess made every guest have a most enjoyable evening.

The following were those present: Miss Georgetown Berg, Miss Finnerty, Miss Knowlton, Miss King, Miss Osberg, Miss Jones, Miss Inez White, Miss Burkholder, Miss Howard, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Scovill, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Finnerty, Mr. Short, Mr. Wyatt.

Friday afternoon from 2.30 till 5 Mrs. Job entertained her friends in a most pleasing manner. Each lady wore an emblem representing an historical center and the guessing afforded much amusement. The parlors were prettily decorated and a tiny Christmas tree loaded with pretty presents occupied a prominent place. Refreshments were served. The guests were:

Mesdames Isham, Gault, Nave, DuBrille, Lurch, Mundy, Allison, Griggs, Aubrey, M. Veatch, Ross King, Van Winkle, Abrams, Rosenberg, Burkholder, Briggs, Compton, Chambers, Rakin, Goodman, A. W. Hemenway, Delure Hemenway, J. C. Johnson, C. P. Jones, Phillips, Richmond, H. O. Thompson, H. H. Veatch, F. D. Wheeler, Humphrey of Astoria, Misses Currin, Palmer, Mary Mundy, Job.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear cough and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by New Era drug store.

K. of P. Officers

At a meeting of Jeunivus lodge K. of P. No. 48, Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chancellor, J. E. Ostrander; Vice Chancellor, W. W. Oglesby; Prelate, T. W. Jenkins; M. of W., J. T. Allison; M. of F., J. S. Medley; M. of E., B. Lurch; M. at A., F. H. Rosenberg; Inner Guard, S. R. Piper; Outer Guard, H. K. Metcalf; Trustee, H. K. Metcalf.

Eighth Grade Examinations

The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held January 23rd, 24th, May 14th, 15, June 11th, 12th.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

STATE OFFICIALS

Facts From List Compiled by Secretary of State Benson.

The official directory of the state of Oregon, just issued by Secretary of State, F. W. Benson, a copy of which has been received at this office, contains some interesting figures regarding the political complexion of the elective officers in the 33 counties. It shows that while the state as a whole is heavily republican, a large number of democrats are holding county and district offices by virtue of election, not to mention many more that are serving through appointment. This is a strong indication of the progress of independence of thought and action on the part of the voters, in local affairs, especially. The political division of the officers in the 33 counties of the state are set forth in the report as follows:

Official	Democrat	Republican
County Judges	15	18
Clerks	8	25
Sheriffs	16	17
Treasurers	7	26
Assessors	10	23
School Supts.	6	27

Two counties, Lake and Sherman, have no official surveyors. Malheur county's surveyor is a Socialist and the one in Walla Walla county is designated an "Independent". Among the remaining 29 counties, the division is 7 democrats and 22 republicans.

There are 22 republicans and 6 democratic coroners. Morrow county's coroner is a prohibitionist. Wheeler, Lake, Crook and Curry counties have no such official.

Nine counties have recorders and all are republicans.

Commissioners are divided into 13 democrats and 53 republicans.

Of the circuit judges, 6 are democrats and 11 republicans; of the prosecuting attorneys, 5 are democrats and 8 republicans.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Sold by New Era drug store.

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Land Cases Again

On motion of Francis J. Heney, who arrived in Portland Tuesday, United States district court set January 13 next for the resumption of the trials of the Oregon land fraud cases, which have been hanging fire for more than a year.

Heney himself will conduct the government cases. Before beginning work, however, Heney will go from here to Washington, where he will visit President Roosevelt and from there will go to San Francisco.

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SALE DATES.

Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, for Christmas tickets. Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st for New Years tickets. Return limit Jan. 2nd.

J. M. ISHAM.

Court Hears Complaints.

The State railroad commission held sessions at Ashland and Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday of this week to hear complaints in regard to the train service of the Southern Pacific, particularly regarding the taking off of trains Nos. 11 and 12. The testimony of a number of business men of Ashland was taken Monday tending to show the inconvenience to which the people of this end of the State had been subjected by the removal of the two trains mentioned, and the running of the south bound mail trains within a few hours of each other.

The company introduced no evidence and contented itself with a cross examination of the voluntary witnesses.

The final report of the commission will be made on their return to Salem where the case will be argued by the attorney for both sides.

It was understood at Grants Pass Tuesday that the company would restore the trains, in the spring, as soon as business opens up to justify it, which is somewhat of a concession and would indicate that the corporation is not so sure of its ground as it might be. The closed pouch service between Roseburg and Ashland, and the freight train service between Grants Pass and Ashland are regarded as poor makeshifts at the best. There is a whole lot of difference between riding in even a passenger coach attached to a freight and one attached to a regular train, especially if there is a good deal of switching to do and the engineer happens to be a little cross grained.

In attendance on the hearing were Commissioners Oswald West and J. M. Atchison, C. L. Reames, attorney for the commission. The Southern Pacific officials present were: L. R. Fields, superintendent, Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, W. D. Fenton, attorney for the Southern Pacific Co.—Medford Mail.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Cottage Grove People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far away places? Read the following:

Mrs. J. K. Barrett, living on the east side, Cottage Grove, Ore., says: "I suffered for years with a complication of troubles, the most annoying of which was a derangement of the entire urinary system. I used many remedies and spent some time in a hospital. When I came from the hospital I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at the Benson Pharmacy. Their use has been of so much benefit to me that I am continuing with the remedy in hopes of a complete cure. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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