

TERSELY TOLD TOWN TOPICS.

The merchants of the city have agreed to keep their places of business open evenings on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 22-25. Christmas day falling on Saturday this year, it seems impracticable to close on that day, except between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

The taxpayers of road district No. 17 will meet on December 24, at Wildwood hall, for the purpose of submitting the question of voting an additional tax levy for road improvements.

Superintendent Adams of the tie plant is a genius out of the ordinary run of geniuses. From a single piece of brass tubing he devised one of the most handsome electric standing lamps even seen by its many admirers. The tubing was split, hammered and fashioned most artistically, and carries a shade of transparent views of Cottage Grove and vicinity. Mr. Adams took the photos, developed and colored them. The lamp was shipped to a sister on Wednesday for a Christmas present.

"Five Familiar Fools"
J. H. Shortridge, one of the pioneers of Cottage Grove, he having crossed the plains with a four-yoke ox-team in 1851, says the Shortridge hill could be made passable by using a heavy coating of gravel. The grade is not too great for heavy loads were the bed of the highway hard, and his idea is that gravel would put the hill in splendid condition.

George Norman of Roseburg, Lillian T. Kidd of Roseburg, D. M. Liemle of Eugene, Chas. Baker of Oregon City, James Riley of Elkton, L. E. Nickolls of Eugene, T. C. Wheeler of Nesmith county, E. L. Sidball of Eugene, registered at Hotel Oregon this week.

Cleveland's Baking Powder.
Mr. Wm. C. Cusick of Eastern Oregon, an uncle of Mr. T. C. Wheeler, spent several days in Cottage Grove the first of the week. He is a botanist, and is arranging a display at the University of Oregon.

A main bursted at Eugene the other day, and some of the surplus gas escaped.

The case against Binger Herman, charged with irregularities in land deals, has been set for January 10 next.

E. B. Grable sews on shoe soles and guarantees his work. Give him a call, on Fourth street.

H. C. Cook has a new announcement today, calling attention to a special sale in the crockery and glassware department. It will be worth your while to read it.

A commodious room will be fitted up in the basement of the Presbyterian church for use of the Brotherhood, and other gatherings. It will be connected with the first floor by means of a stairway.

The tie plant was closed a portion of the week for want of material. It was a fortunate time, however, as water surrounded the plant to a depth of about two feet.

The Sentinel is growing. Since October 1, under the present management, over seventy-five new subscribers have been added to its list without solicitation. Our subscription books are open to advertisers at all times.

Harley Queener of Saginaw has gone to California in search of health.

Nurseryman Morss has shipped 250 apple trees to L. F. Wooley of Eugene.

You can get first class shoe and harness repairing at the new shop of E. B. Grable, on Fourth street.

T. C. Hoover of Drain has sold his 96-acre farm to Stewart & Nichols of British Columbia for \$3000.

Lane county has thus far this year received \$3,310 for hunting and fishing licenses. Of this amount hunting licenses alone amount to \$1715.

What makes Cleveland's Baking Powder sell? Quality and price. 3 pound cans \$1.00; 5 pound cans \$1.65. Ask for the cans with the patent screw top.

There are undeveloped coal deposits in several places in Southern Lane county, but as yet they have no feasible transportation outlet. From the ranch of Mr. Willie White some splendid specimens of coal have been taken.

Olympic Process Barley, 75 pound sacks. The cheapest and best, \$1.25 per sack at Spray-Wynne Company.

A story is going the rounds of the Oregon press to the effect that ginseng can be profitably grown in this state, and that it will pay \$30,000 per acre.

For the Poultry Show, which will be held in January, seven silver cups will be awarded. The exhibit promises to eclipse all previous efforts by the association.

The Sentinel is the largest weekly newspaper published anywhere in the state, outside of Portland, says an authority. And the public spirited people of the community are to blame for it.

The Eugene Lumber company, having sawed out its logs, has shut down temporarily for repairs.

J. M. Wallace was in Eugene on business last Saturday.

Call and look at E. B. Grable's line of men's and boys' work shoes. They are guaranteed. Store on Fourth street.

The lady who left a pair of overshoes

in Fingle Hind's office may have the same by calling upon The Sentinel.

Mr. H. H. Veatch has been in Corvallis a portion of the week, called there by the illness of Mrs. Veatch's father.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician, will be in Cottage Grove on Monday, December 6.

See that the label on your can of baking powder reads Cream of Tartar, Bi-carbonate of Soda and starch, as it takes all of these ingredients to make a perfect baking powder—such as Cleveland's.

The Lighting company was in trouble at the power plant yesterday, and was forced to discontinue service for several hours.

Mr. Veatch calls attention of The Sentinel readers that a piano would be a suitable gift for Christmas.

Let the Easy wringer do your scrubbing.

The Thanksgiving number of The Superlative, the high school paper, will appear tomorrow. The cover shows a neat display. This number is full of good stories by students and the news matter and jokes are better than ever.

Cream of Tartar comes from grapes. Every crimson drop of grape juice contains its integral part of grape acid, or cream of tartar. This is what good baking powders, such as Cleveland's is made from.

Miss Lindley Welch came up from Eugene on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matlock spent Thanksgiving day in this city.

Much of the potato crop in the lowlands, not already harvested, will be damaged by the recent flood.

Several thousand feet of logs escaped from the Shortridge mill by the breaking of the boom, and floated down the river a considerable distance before being captured.

The Easy wringer is coming soon.

Wm. Landess has transferred to Dora Waters lots 5 and 6 in block 1, Parkhurst addition to Cottage Grove; consideration \$275.

Oliver Hart has transferred to Fingal Hinds a tract of land in section 28, township 20, s. r. 3w; consideration nominal.

Mr. A. L. Wynne has handed The Sentinel a copy of the Daily Oregon Herald, published at Portland, in an early day. It is a particularly interesting edition. Some of its advertisers are still in business in the Oregon metropolis.

Look out for the Easy wringer.

F. J. Hard received word late last evening that Charles Bruneau, foreman of his mines in the Bohemia district, had been injured and he was urged to come at once and bring a doctor. The telephone was working poorly and Mr. Hard could get no particulars as to how great the man's injuries are. He left on the evening train.—Eugene Register.

The assessment for the Pullman Car company for Lane county does not seem to them to be just and they will take an appeal to the circuit court, says the Register.

Eugene barbers have reduced the price of a hair-cut to 25 cents.

A land slide about two miles this side of Disston on the Oregon & Southeastern, will have the effect of stopping

traffic to that point for several days.

The ladies of the Methodist church have made great preparations for their Measuring Party to be held in Phillips Hall, Tuesday evening, November 30. A program of surpassing excellence will be given and dainty refreshments served.

Kurtz & Taylor will commence preliminary survey of the proposed pipe line sometime next week, weather permitting. Councilmen Atkinson and Elledge will accompany the crew, as will also Engineer Roberts of Medford. It is probable that the work will consume about twenty days. The surveying party intended to have gone into the field this week, but was prevented from so doing by the inclement weather.

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler is expected to arrive home from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Washington this afternoon.

The turkey was game to the last.

Mr. F. H. Rosenberg has been confined to his home by illness a portion of the week.

The Brown Lumber Company's mill was shut down a couple of days this week on account of a slight accident to machinery.

The best feature of last night's performance at The Arcade was the call-down given the boisterous portion of the audience.

The Nesmith county basketball team was defeated at Harrisburg last night by a score of 19 to 16. Hastings, center, sprained his ankle in the first half, rendering him useless, and greatly crippling Cottage Grove. The first half favored the Nesmiths by a score of 8 to 7.

The broken brakebeam on a car on freight train No. 221, which arrived at Eugene at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, just ahead of the Ashland local passenger, caused the turning over of one of the freight cars and the derailling of three others as the freight was being sidetracked to allow the passenger right-of-way. The Ashland local was held up and did not arrive in Cottage Grove until after six o'clock.

SHOWS GOOD WORK.

Manager Conley's Report Encouraging to Booster Fund Contributors.

The promotion department of the Commercial club held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday night. Manager Conley reported that 365 inquiries had been received thus far this month, and that 2700 community books had been mailed out since their arrival. It was brought out that forty-four families had been located through the instrumentality of this department. This is a remarkably good showing. Figuring in the usual manner it indicates that our population has increased 220 since last June. This being the case, the circulation of 20,000 thousand copies of the community booklets should have a tendency to double, or quadruple, the number during the ensuing six or eight months.

An Act of Providence.

Mr. A. C. Kinter, a firm believer in acts of providence, had his faith stimulated on Wednesday. He had already partially concluded arrangements for his Thanksgiving dinner, but one course was sadly lacking. While meditating Mr. Kinter retired to the seclusion of the back yard to mentally discuss the question, and there, to his surprise, found in a small pool of rapidly receding water a rainbow trout measuring full fourteen inches. If this was not an act of Providence, what was it?

Special China Sale

Saturday and Monday

We are overstocked in this department, both in sets and odd pieces, and want to unload. In order to do so quickly we have put the knife deeply into prices. Note these:

A 56 Piece Dinner Set of China, regular selling price is \$8.00, special for **\$4⁹⁰**

Glass Pitchers, worth 75c for 35c

Glass Pitchers worth 40c for 20c

Set of 6 Tumblers worth 30c for 15c

China Butter Dishes worth 65c for 25c

Platters worth as high as \$1 for 25c to 40c

Japanese Tea Cups and Saucers, worth 75c set, for 50c

\$5 Parlor Lamps, some pretty things for \$2

Watch for our Saturday and Monday Sales

H. C. COOK

In the new Woodward Building

Cottage Grove Lyceum Course

Benefit Woman's Club Library Fund

Management SELDEN C. ADAMS

LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER

at the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MONDAY DEC. 6

LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER delivers his "How to be Happy," not a sunshine lecture, but one on the laws of happiness. Many regard this as his best production, for it is filled with "worldly wisdom." It is not a "sunshine lecture, but a search after the Philosophy of right living. Is is one lecture that has the courage to face the facts, to see things as they are. It shows not only the right of happiness and duty of happiness, but the ways of happiness.

SEASON SEATS AT THE WAVE

COMING

Vales Comedy Co., January 26th

Man of Many Mysteries, March 9th

gege Singing Girls, April 7th

LA VOGUE SPECIAL



This week we are selling our Ladies' La Vogue Suits and coats for

15 per cent off

the actual value. This is your opportunity to get a La Vogue Suit or Coat made up in the latest styles and colors, at a very low price. Remember this offer is open for

ONE WEEK ONLY

Friday and Saturday Special: 20c bolt of Lace for only 10c

AT LURCH'S

each net. Now a net is worth three dollars and a half, and the Lord, He made all the fish in all the streams for the human race of people, and there ain't no more justice in taxing a net two dollars on the value of three dollars and a half than any other property. Things don't seem quite balanced even, that-a-way.

"But I can make my nets all right, and I tie the knots with one hand and my teeth, and I manage my boats even when the current's strong, and git 'em into the water and back on shore. Oh,