

The City in Brief

Miss Emma Job has returned to the State University, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. B. Job.

John Sears is ill at the home of his brother, James Sears of this city.

Rev. F. G. Smith returned to Cottage Grove this morning after spending the past week in the city aiding in the Free Methodist meetings which have been held at the church in West Roseburg.

—Roseburg News.

Football has claimed its annual toll. Thirty dead, 216 crippled, many for life, and scores still hovering on the brink of death in the surgical wards of hospitals throughout the land; that's the tale of the gridiron covering a period of 67 days.

Max Pracht & Son, owners of the famous "Peachblow Paradise" orchard at Ashland, have received official notification that the peaches exhibited by them at the Seattle fair had been awarded the gold medal.

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

John E. Cooter returned to Corvallis College on Monday, after having spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this city.

Norman Hawley, whose home is up Row river, is doing splendid work as left guard for the Corvallis College football team. He has played in every game this season, and has done good work throughout.

Miss Grace Chaney spent Saturday in Eugene.

Levi Geer, of the Calapooya Mineral Springs at London, spent Saturday in the county seat.

The residence of Benjamin Prichett, of Eugene was entered by a thief and \$130 taken.

Forty pound China Pheasant Flour for one bushel of wheat at Spray-Wynne Company.

A Dallas, Texas, man has purchased a four acre orchard near Ashland for \$8000. It is one of the finest small orchards in this section of the state.

The famous Snowy Butte orchard of 300 acres near Medford has been sold to John R. Allen for \$168,000. It will be subdivided.

L. N. Roney has resumed work on the Sharp creek bridge. The high water forced abandonment of the work temporarily.

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

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon to Lemuel Reese and Miss Annie Story, both of Cottage Grove.—Guard.

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

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.

The Military ball on Thanksgiving night failed to play even financially, but what was lacking in coin of the realm was amply made up for in enjoyment.

The triangle debate in the high school league will probably be held December 7. The Central district, in which Cottage Grove is located, is the only one operating under the triangular system of debates now in vogue among leading universities of the northwest.

In The Leader's diamond ring contest Miss Neita Hazelton was the successful contestant. Miss Marie Willard won second prize, a gold watch. The total number of votes cast was 36,240.

Look out for the Easy wringer.

Frank Hemenway has transferred to Nancy A. Anlauf 53 acres in section 15, township 18, s. r. 4; consideration \$500.

A. B. Sabin one of Bandon's best known citizens was found dead in bed at his rooms.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and price safe. Consult him next Monday, December 6. Dozens of Lane county references.

Mrs. Marion Veatch spent Sunday with Portland relatives.

The Easy wringer is coming soon.

One of the new bridges across Sharp creek was washed out by the recent flood.

Mrs. Alice Chapin and son Glen visited Eugene on Saturday.

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

With a population of approximately 3000, which is 95 per cent American, Cottage Grove enjoys that spirit of hospitality seldom found in cities of its size.

Miss Mozelle Hair returned to the University of Oregon on Saturday, after having spent several days in this city. She is in the correspondence department.

Let the Easy wringer do your scrubbing.

Holders of season tickets for the Lyceum Course will bear in mind that Lybarger will lecture on Dec 6, and not Dec. 16, as printed on the tickets.

Cottage Grove affords excellent educational advantages. In addition to its graded schools, which have an enrollment of nearly 800 pupils, there is an accredited high school whose graduates are entitled to entrance into the University of Oregon without examination. Sixteen teachers are employed in the schools of Cottage Grove, but in another year several more will be necessary.

Miss Mabel Rosenberg, after several days of illness, was able to be out on Sunday.

Display advertisements, to insure publication in The Sentinel the same week, must be in the office not later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Don't delay your Christmas shopping; do it early, to your own advantage and that of the merchant.

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.

The debris scattered about town by the recent high water should be removed without delay. It gives the city an unsightly appearance.

There is little dry wood in the market at this time.

Dr. Wall of Eugene drove to Cottage Grove Sunday night on professional business.

Mr. L. S. Hill, superintendent for the Brown Lumber Company, will move his family here from Eugene. They will take up their residence on Fourth street.

F. H. Rosenberg has recovered from his recent illness.

Whooping cough is having a run in this city.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and eye-sight specialist, will be in Cottage Grove next Monday, December 6. As he does not go from house to house consult him about your eyes and glasses at Hotel Oregon. 19 years experience.

During the recent flood J. W. Baker was forced to house a dozen of his Chinese pheasants in his bathroom for the night. The entire premises were under water.

Attorney Young transacted business at the county seat on Saturday.

R. M. Veatch returned on Saturday from a short stay in the county town.

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

Miss Gertrude Palmer, who is teaching in the public schools at Eugene, returned to that place in time to resume her duties Monday morning, after having spent the Thanksgiving vacation here.

Evangelistic meetings are being held at Drain, being conducted by Rev. C. M. VanMater.

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler returned on Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Washington.

The officers of the Lane County Horticultural Society have laid plans for a rousing meeting tomorrow.

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 Salem Journal advocates the creation of Nesmith county, around Cottage Grove, and ten or twelve other new counties, in which sentiment The Sentinel concurs.

Dr. Lowe next Monday.

H. L. Andrews of the Grants Pass Commercial club congratulates the Cottage Grove Commercial club upon the handsome booklet published in the interest of this city. He says it is one of the most attractive of all the community publications which has come to his attention.

Mr. W. E. Smith of the Corvallis Republican was in Cottage Grove on Monday viewing the manner of the town. He noted the improvements of the past season with some degree of surprise.

Mrs. Dora Fields has returned from an extended visit with Brownsville relatives.

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

Mr. T. B. Davis of Nahma, Michigan, spent Saturday in Cottage Grove. He was in search of a location for the establishment of a banking institution. Mr. Davis has visited every town in the Willamette valley, and expressed the opinion that Cottage Grove and Albany have the best prospects. He was favorably impressed with the latter on account of its transportation facilities, and with this city because of its wonderful timber resources.

F. J. Hard of Eugene was in the city on Saturday.

The opportunities for investments in Cottage Grove are excellent.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 19 years experience.

John Bell of the Star Theatre has moved his family to Cottage Grove from Eugene.

Johnson & Company now occupy handsome new quarters in the Lawson block, several doors west of their former location on Main street. The new store is one of the best appointed in Cottage Grove. The firm has added largely to its stock of goods.

An apprentice is wanted by Geo. Bohman, the tailor, West side.

A. H. Nichols has opened a shooting gallery in the building one door east of the bottling works, but still retains his interest with Cochran & Nichols.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning to hold a bazaar in the near future.

Vinal Randall, a lad residing just beyond the city limits on the south, had his tonsils removed on Monday. He was suffering from chronic tonsillitis.

M. J. Hawley has transferred to Effie Hinds the north half of lot 4, in block 5, McFarland's second addition; consideration \$1000.

Springfield will hold its annual election on Monday, December 6. Two tickets are in the field, the liberal and the anti-nearbeer tickets.

Thomas Townsend, who graduated from the University of Oregon last June, has resigned as principal of the Central school in Eugene to take a position as traveling salesman for a Portland wholesale grocery firm.

Conductor C. L. Minkler and Brake-men Jack Cundiff and Archie Follett are seen here no more since the Cottage Grove local was continued to Roseburg.

D. C. Baughman has transferred to J. D. Matlock lot 7, in block 2, in McQueen's addition, the consideration being \$160.

"DELIVER THE GOODS."

But More Than a Well-Stocked Store is Necessary to Succeed.

It is commonly understood that the man who "delivers the goods" is the man who succeeds. To do this, there are two conditions that must be fulfilled. In the first place he must have the goods to deliver, and again he must so interest the public that it will want his goods. Many is the merchant who has stocked up well, but has his goods in such poor shape that the public turns up its nose and goes elsewhere. Then you will often find an excellent show-window, and little back of the counter but poor clerks. The show-window is all right to catch the eye, but that alone will not "deliver the goods." As much depends on having salesmen as fine window decorations.

No man, however, delivers the goods who simply depends on the natural appetite of the public. There is supposed to be a natural appetite for food three times a day, but the laws of competition are so great that the merchant must put a new brand of breakfast food in his window every week to encourage an appetite that was ruined the night before, by another merchant who sold the cheese with which the Welsh rarebit was made. Dinner time demands its pickles of all the fifty-seven varieties, because the stomach, assaulted at one time by indigestibles and at another time coddled by predigestibles, craves exercise.

Cottage Grove has a class of business and professional men who understand the science of success, whether it be in the pickle business or in pleading at the bar. Produce the goods and then compel the public to carry them away.

One of the best aids in accomplishing this end is by following in The Sentinel the suggestion of a contemporary:

"There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
Before business got to running down,
He jumped up and advertised."

WANT OVERFLOWS STOPPED.

Commercial Club Appoints Committees to Labor With the Matter.

Two important committees were appointed at Monday night's meeting of the Commercial club. The question of flood water had been introduced and discussed at considerable length by members, during which a number of important points in connection with this unfortunate condition were brought out, resulting in the appointment of Messrs. Marion Veatch, C. H. Burkholder and B. Lurch as a committee to confer with the municipal authorities regarding some plan to stop the overflow west of the railway, and Messrs. Spray, Hill and Protzman to act in a similar capacity for the east side district.

Mr. Veatch had investigated the cause of the recent overflow, and named the several points responsible. In his opinion it would be necessary to raise the banks of the river for a considerable distance. The theory that the mill dam was detrimental, inasmuch as it prevented a free flow of water, was exploded by Attorney Medley, who said such a condition could be impossible when the water was as high below the dam as above it. There had been some talk of eliminating the dam through purchase of the water right and mill, and this brought out that Mr. Matthews had offered to sell the mill and right for \$10,000, if it interfered with the water, otherwise his figure was \$15,000. On the east side the council had offered to supply one half of the necessary \$600 to relieve the water situation in that district, provided \$300 was raised by subscription. The required sum could not be raised.

Griffin & Veatch Hardware Co.

Santa's Headquarters for Useful Christmas Gifts

If you want an Xmas Present for the boy we have a lot of nice ones that will just suit him. A Little Wagon for \$1 and some others for \$6. A fine .22 cal. Rifle \$2, a dandy one for \$9. Lots of Jack knives and many useful articles found so acceptable at Christmastide.

Do not overlook our line of Razors. We have a dandy for \$1 and will give you a strip with it. Also have them from \$1.50 to \$5. Nothing better.

We carry a fine selected line of sporting goods, all at the right price. Remember we buy for Quality.

Scissors are so frequently mislaid in the household that you can not have too many pairs. We have them from 25c to \$1.50 per pair.

A good sharp chopping axe for cutting kindling wood is a necessity to every household. Save money by buying one of our axes, 75c to \$2 each.

Jack Knives, one blade 10c, two blades 25c to 50c. Three blades 75c to \$2.00 and 4 blade knives \$1.50 to \$3.

A buck saw that will saw wood with ease is something that everyone should have. We have them from 75c to \$2.



HOLIDAY GOODS

We have the largest and best stock of Staple and Seasonable Holiday Goods brought to the city; the only place where you can find all of the

Latest Books of Fiction, at Prices Lower than ever offered here before

A Large line of Dolls and Pyrographic Outfits. We will be pleased to have you look at our stock, and see the finest of the Season's Offering. Any article will be reserved and laid away until wanted

BENSON'S PHARMACY

10 per cent off on Men's Clothing

THIS WEEK



This Reduction is made on our up-to-date Clothes, so you can get a Suit made up in the latest style and color for a very low price. There are no better clothes than the Viking. We have them.

We have the clothes, prices are reduced and it is up to you to buy. You will feel as we do after you have worn one of our suits.

Friday and Saturday Special: Ladies' Cross-bar handkerchiefs, regular 10c for **5c**

At LURCH'S

The Sentinel Does Printing