

The City in Brief

The Knights of Pythias have elected officers as follows: James Hemenway, chancellor commander; D. J. DuBrulle, vice-commander; E. C. Lockwood, prelate; J. T. Allison, master of work; C. H. VanDenberg, keeper of records and seal; F. H. Ronsenberg, master-at-arms; B. K. Lawson, master of finance; J. K. Barrett, master of exchequer; D. C. Bosley, inside guard; A. L. Wynne, outside guard; J. C. Johnson, trustee.

The Woodmen of the World have elected officers as follows: Consul, C. C. Hambrick; A. L., J. H. Bartels; Banker, C. F. Walker; Clerk, C. H. VanDenberg; Escort, C. L. Churchill; Watchman, Chas. C. Conner; Sentry, Ben Emmerson; Past Consul, J. W. Veatch, Manager, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle.

A number of our young people who are attending school at a distance spent Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mr. John Cooter came up from O. A. C. and Misses Nellie Hemenway and Emma Job from U. of O. Miss Mozell Hair visited with Miss Job. Mr. Homer and Miss Alsea Hawley spent the vacation at the country home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley.

Mr. Lemuel Rees and Miss Anna Storey, both of Cottage Grove, were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating. They will make their home at Yoncalla.

Geo. Bromfield has bought from D. Allison residence property on "the island" and has taken possession.

"The Fearful Colliery Disaster" at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The Junction City basketballists will get theirs at the Armory tonight.

Edw. Adams, who recently bought the Underwood place, has lost two horses by death lately, the last dying on Sunday. A neat sum was raised by subscription to assist in repairing the loss.

The initiative petition containing 11,900 signatures for the creation of Nesmith county was taken to Salem Tuesday by R. M. Veatch and C. E. Stewart and filed with the Secretary of State. Solicitors found a general favorable tendency toward Nesmith county all over the state. A number of places took up the work without solicitation.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour, unlike other kinds in purity and flavor. You can taste it in the cakes. At Kerr & Silsby's.

James Plaster has recovered from blood-poisoning. His case looked serious for a time.

Mrs. C. F. Walker has returned from an extended visit to California.

Alderman Hogate, who is employed in building a bridge across Sharp's creek, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie McCord of Creswell spent Saturday in Cottage Grove.

A. B. Banta, representing The Statesman of Salem, was in the city on Tuesday.

Congressman Hawley left on Monday for Washington, D. C.

A senior class of eleven has sprung from a junior class of eight in the high school. That's going some.

The Shields and Blue Mountain schools, presided over by D. L. Rowe and Miss Alice McCormick, respectively, held joint exercises last Friday, the occasion being the closing of the latter school. The exercises lasted throughout the day, a bounteous dinner being served at noon.

Chas. Adams and H. M. Anderson have been hobbling about the past few days, and both swear that they are afflicted with rheumatism.

J. M. Sherwood has returned home from Seattle.

D. B. Chamberlain is preparing to make an exhibit at the coming poultry show.

Charles Destel has gone from his Bohemia camp to Portland for the winter.

The Griffin & Veatch Company has a decidedly attractive show-window. A globe is formed of dragsaws, at the top of which is planted the United States flag in snow and ice. Above the design is the query, "who discovered the north pole, Cook or Peary?"

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Pendleton were guests of relatives in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasp have gone to Nebraska to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods have this week entertained Mrs. Welch and son of Portland.

Some individual who hides his identity "knocks" the publicity campaign now being waged by the Commercial club through the columns of our esteemed contemporary, The Leader. But there are knockers in every community, and they must be tolerated.

Senator I. H. Bingham of Eugene was in the city on Monday.

Meet me at Kerr & Silsby's. That's the place I get good tea and coffee.

The surveying crew for the proposed pipe line will leave over the O. & S. E. Monday morning. All arrangements have been made for extensive work. The work will be in charge of Mr. Kurtz, C. E.

Homer H. Harris sings at Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Too much praise cannot be given the High School for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Dec. 11, at the Armory Hall. This company is in its 20th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem. Proceeds for the benefit of the piano fund. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents, at the Wave.

Booster Hartog believes in wanuts, and quotes the product of the famous Oregon Vrooman orchard of Farnquettes to substantiate that belief. This orchard he says bore 82 pounds when three years old, 520 pounds when four, 3,700 pounds at five, 6,000 pounds at six, 12,325 pounds at seven, and 24,314 pounds at eight years.

Mr. Kurtz will meet all applicants for survey crew at Venske Bldg. Sunday 3:00 p. m. One place still open.

Hienz's mince meat, dill, sweet, and sour pickles in bulk. At Kerr & Silsby's.

Superintendent Hill of the Brown Lumber Company is not only a lover of horseflesh, but an enthusiastic bowler as well. It is proposed to organize teams for a series of contests during the winter, and if the plan is carried out Mr. Hill will probably be selected as captain of one of them.

Eugene pays its night policeman \$75 per month. Cottage Grove pays less for a longer shift.

A. A. Thorne of Butte, Montana, who recently bought forty acres of land from D. D. Knox, one mile east of town, wants The Sentinel so as to keep posted on the country. He will come to Cottage Grove next summer or a visit, and may take a notion to remain permanently.

Rev. H. M. Mount of Eugene was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Mount is the preacher who took issue with Prof. Howe of the university recently over questions of religious beliefs.

The assessed valuation of the property in Eugene is \$4,740,645.

Percey E. Artlett, manager of the California Ink Company, Portland, writes The Sentinel: "We extend to you our heartiest congratulations for the success of your paper under the new management. It is a hummer."

"King Saul" will be presented in Cottage Grove by the Royal school before the Christmas holidays.

Joseph F. Matlock, accused of attempted rape upon the person of Clara Nirschl at Eugene, failed to appear for his second trial when the case was called in the circuit court and his bond of \$1500 put up by his father, J. D. Matlock, and brother, E. D. Matlock, was declared forfeited.

Mayor Job has received a letter from District Forester Chapman in which he says the request made by the city of Cottage Grove for a water shed in the Umpqua national forest reserve will be given definite reply within two weeks. Mr. Chapman assures the mayor that the department will assist the city in every way possible.

Geo. McQueen reports another rich discovery at the North Fairview mines. This ore is a splendid quality of quartz, carrying free gold.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Eugene returned to her home yesterday after spending several days with her grandson, the Rev. W. A. Elkins.

L. F. Killingbeck of Walker called on The Sentinel last week, and wanted the paper made larger, saying it afforded him reading matter for only the better part of the week.

AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Topics for Discussion at the Several Cottage Grove Places of Worship.

"He shall Be Great," Luke 1:32, is the subject of the morning discourse at the Christian church next Sunday. The evening services will be decidedly out of the ordinary. The subject will be, "The Battle of Life." On the large blackboard will be a colored crayon picture of a battle. By way of giving emphasis to the military phase of the subject the speaker will appear in the uniform of a military officer.

Don't miss hearing Rev. F. E. Billington in his Bible School Institute at the Christian church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. He is an expert Bible School worker.

The "boy evangelist," Jesse Kellums, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday morning, Dec. 26. Evangelist Kellums is only seventeen years of age, but he has wonderful power as a preacher.

The subject of Rev. Selden Adams' discourse at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "How to Pray." Evening topic, "God is Love."

Extra seats are to be placed in the Methodist church this week to accommodate the crowds attending the People's Popular service at 7:30 p. m. At this gathering on Sunday, Robert Sutcliffe speaks upon "A Husband's Message to his Wife," written in the pres-

ence of death. This is an incident of the recent mining disaster in Cherry, Ill. Homer H. Harris sings, "He's the One." Epworth League meeting at 6:30. The century mark is sure to be passed. Public worship at 11 a. m., with address by pastor on "Christ's Blessed Proclamations." These are the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and the Queenhood of woman. Bible school at 10. Attend as many of these gatherings as possible.

WATER-TIMBER CONTROVERSY.

"Spectator" Says Both Water and Sawmill May Be Secured.

The issue faces us, and we cannot dodge nor avoid it; yet to broadly consider both sides seems impossible for some, and we have heard many a rabid and narrow-gauged assertion from citizens generally deemed sane and safe to be at large. But let us consider. Both the splendid water system and the advantageous timber sale are feasible together. Sides have been chosen, warm requests have been made, and to what purpose? We do not want to lose control, nor expose to contamination and pollution a water system second to Bull Run, and equalled by none in its unparalleled conditions; nor do we desire to spend further than we can afford; nor do we in any way want to sacrifice a single item in our dire necessity for water and growth that we can keep together by a civic union and a common cause.

The city fathers have acted sternly, but wisely, in this holding of our rights. We are not bashful to criticize, condemn and blame where blame deserves, but in their unflinching tenacity to our lone hope of a perfect water supply they deserve great credit. For the sake of a few commercial dollars many would lose sight of what we owe the next generation. But let us be fair, in fact, although we only surmise and overestimate our share of the benefits of such a timber operation, we honestly believe we will grow, and thrive from its affects.

One the one hand, it is the beginning of industrial improvements locally, on the other we need most a tin pail brigade, that is a full payroll. The questions are asked and answered, let us get both. We all want both, it's the "how" that troubles most. Unity of purpose, let that sink deep. Why, some of us accuse our old friends of trying to "bust up" the town, and "jaw" one another at every corner. We even go so far as to instruct and threaten from our narrow personalities. An organization comprised of intelligent citizens loses its objective and disintegrates in its own dissonance—a representative of the people forgets to consider but one view—all its turmoil, in the midst the rotund visage of the sleek one who would talk us from our rights. Chaotidamfoolishness and you have it.

Be sane, be clear minded. Preliminary surveys have already begun for the water line, let's have it, and the best. A company waits to take out the timber. Let's help them cut it up. How? That is easy. Unity of purpose. If they don't want to spoil our water system, and we want that timber milled here, get together with a Unity of Purpose. SPECTATOR.

LOW RAILROAD RATES.

Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon Give Special Fares to The Dalles.

Special rate to The Oregon Threshers Association, The Dalles, Oregon, December 2, and 8, 1909.—One and one-third fare on the certificate plan will be made from all points on the Southern Pacific, lines in Oregon, to The Dalles and return. Tickets on sale November 29th, 30th, December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Final return limit December 6th. Important addresses will be made by Representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Department of Good Roads, Prof. Phillip S. Rose, Madison, Wis.; B. D. Clark, Editor American Thresherman; Hon. Lionel R. Webster, Portland, Oregon; and others, on subjects of importance. \$200,00 in gold will be given as prizes for best wheat raised in Oregon. Silver cup for outfit threshing \$100.00 prize bushel of grain. For further information call on any S. P. Agent or write to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

THANKS PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Nesmith County Committee Sincerely Appreciates Assistance Rendered.

The Nesmith County Committee desires, through the columns of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, to express its appreciation and extend its thanks to the citizens of Oregon for the assistance rendered it in procuring the requisite number of signatures of legal voters to a petition for the creation of Nesmith county. It is through the liberal-mindedness of the citizenship of the state that the committee has been enabled to file the petition with the Secretary of State with 35 per cent more signatures than required by law, showing that the people recognize the justice of our claim and are willing that the qualified electors of the state pass judgment upon the question at issue at the next general election. COMMITTEE, By G. L. Rees, Secy.

WINTER COURSES.

At Oregon Agricultural College January 4 to February 18.

Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultrykeeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.

All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 18th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Walker & Kinter have a Christmas announcement today.

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

ANNUAL Holiday Announcement

Useful Things in solid gold jewelry

- Chains
- Locketts
- Rings
- Buttons
- Charms
- Signate Rings
- Necklaces
- Lavallieres
- Gold Beads
- Bracelets
- Scarf Pins



Solid Gold Xmas Presents

- Buttons in sets
- Brooches
- Veil Pins
- Handy Bags
- Silver Bags
- Vanity Cases
- Knives
- Match Boxes
- Cigar Cutters

Let Us Assist You in Planning a Delightful Christmas

The approaching holiday season finds this store's stock augmented with the newest things found in the markets today. Experience has taught us the wants of this community and we have purchased holiday goods in keeping with that demand. We may have reached out somewhat beyond the demand, but that remains to be seen. One thing is certain, never before has there been shown in Cottage Grove such a magnificent display of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, etc

(Upon Your Visit we will Demonstrate that this is NO EXAGGERATION)

A Complete Line of Sterling Silver Ware, Art Metal Ware, Fancy Clocks, Trays, Novelties, Toilet Sets, Souvenir Spoons, and Hand Painted Vases.

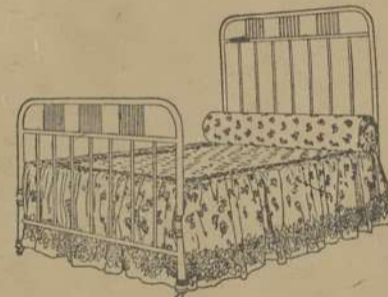
Make your selections NOW, pay us a small amount down, and the balance when you take the goods. This will make easy payments.

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GUARANTEED BEDS

We are selling beds that are guaranteed for 25 years against breakage. Every casting used in their construction is tested by 30 tons pressure. The tubing is entirely seamless, welded tube, and they are finished with three separate coats of enamel, baked to a hardness at a high temperature. We will give you a bonifide guarantee with every bed, and we offer a large and beautiful line to select from, prices from \$5.60 to \$12.

We also have a large assortment of other makes from \$3 to \$18

Come in and see our Holiday Goods. Make your selection now and get the advantage of a complete stock to select from. Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Paint.

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Attenshun!

Flour has nearly doubled in Price, but we sell

BREAD

at the same prices and it is the best. Cookies, Buns, Cinnamon Rolls and Doughnuts 10c per dozen. Pies 10c and 15c each. Our Cakes are always the best.

Parker's Bakery
The Do-nut Foundry

