

NEWS OF THE CITY

Cottage Grove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & M., installed the following officers Monday evening: Harry F. Wynne, shipmaster; Worth Harvey, shipwarden; D. A. Smith, junior warden; T. C. Wheeler, treasurer; H. Anderson, secretary; A. Brund, junior deacon; Rex Gleason, junior warden; Lorenzo P. Sanford, senior warden; Chas. Beals, junior steward; B. Wilson, tyler.

The Eastern Star will install officers second Wednesday in January. Attorney J. E. Young transacted business at Eugene on Wednesday. Engineer W. J. Roberts is spending holidays at his home in Medford.

Mr. Nelson was a recent visitor with his friends.

Congressman Willis C. Hawley has purchased 81.07 acres, known as the J. W. Chambers donation claim on Box Butte a few miles from Albany, the sum of \$6480.

The Sentinel has either an Underwood or Remington typewriter for sale at a bargain.

The usual number of hobos have invaded Cottage Grove during the past week.

Tom Parker tells The Sentinel that he has inaugurated a fire sale, selling bread at five cents per loaf and doughnuts at ten cents per dozen. It will be sold by reference to another column in his bakery "took fire" on Wednesday, in which he sustained a loss of fifty cents.

A party of engineers are making a survey of the right bank of the Willamette river between Springfield and Eugene with the purpose of finding out at what cost of a reversion or dike it will be to prevent the overflow of the banks between Eugene and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mertz and daughter Miss Lulu, of Portland are guests at the home of Engineer Kurtz for the holidays.

The holiday number of the Pacific Overland has a scene from the Cottage Grove Community booklet as a front cover. It is the illustration found on page 18, a scene on Row river, and was Messrs. A. B. Wood and Frank Phillips industriously engaged in painting the speckled beauties. The illustration has exercised good judgment in its selection, for there is a no more picturesque or beautiful spot than one shown, in the entire Northwest.

The Woman's club suspended meetings during the holiday season, as is its custom. The next meeting will be held at the Commercial club parlors on Monday 8.

Dr. Oglesby was at the county seat Wednesday, as was also Col. Blair. Mr. Davis, representing The Timber-

READING ROOM IS NEEDED.

An Institution Would Prove Beneficial to Young Men.

One of Cottage Grove's greatest needs is a reading room for young men, where they may feel at liberty to go at leisure and spend a pleasant hour with a book, magazine or newspaper, in social conversation with friends. There are many young men employed in Cottage Grove who have no home or social ties. Some come from firesides of culture and refinement, and most feel the want of such an institution; others could be made better citizens by books and social intercourse with congenial companions. Man is a social being, and craves companionship. He hears not a little in these latter days of the conservation of force, but there is no noise about the protection of the greatest forces known to the world—the force of young manhood. There are pitfalls in Cottage Grove, and many are awaiting the feet of the unwary, and the question, "Is the Young Man, Absalom, Safe?" is as pertinent now, with a slight paraphrase, as when it was uttered hundreds of years ago. A public library would be an oasis in the lives of the young men, but perhaps Cottage Grove not ready for such an institution. A reading room, centrally located, with good books and periodicals; a place surrounded by elevating influences and pleasant environments, might be provided at a nominal expense, and thus, as a measure at least, we would be able to answer this question in the affirmative.

Skirmished With Red Skins.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby was captain of the G. S., Second regiment Third brigade, U. S. M., during the Bannock Indian war in 1878 and 1879 and was actively engaged in a number of skirmishes, receiving a bullet wound in one knee. Until the tenth day of this month he never received his discharge, but Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, issued it recently and forwarded it to him. The doctor's commission as captain was destroyed in a fire at Junction City a number of years ago and since that time until he received his discharge papers he had no official document to show that he was engaged in the war.—Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Eugene spent Christmas in this city.

man of Portland, was a Cottage Grove visitor yesterday. He has a host of friends in this neighborhood, as has also his publication, which is one of the best of its kind in the country.

Miss Roxy Pringle who teaches in the Goshen schools, is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

John Cooter, who is attending college at Corvallis, is at home for the holidays.

The business houses, or at least a large majority of them, will not close on New Year's day. The banks will close, as will also the postoffice during the greater part of the day.

T. C. Wheeler spent a portion of the week in Portland.

This city will have a garage in the early spring, conducted by Woodard Brothers. These gentlemen have not as yet decided on a location. They have taken the agency for the Auburn automobile, and will handle that machine in this section.

The Wheeler-Thompson Company has a conspicuous advertisement in The Sentinel today calling attention to a special reduced price sale for fifteen days, commencing tomorrow. The line of goods offered is strictly high-grade in every particular, and the big cut in prices is for the purpose of reducing the stock.

The merchant should not quit advertising because business become somewhat quieter after the holidays, but should keep everlastingly at it. That's what brings success. The average merchant realizes this.

George A. Dorris, who raises a large amount of asparagus each year on his farm one mile south of Springfield for Portland and Seattle markets, intends erecting a cannery during the coming spring to can the plant for export trade.

Mr. Frank B. Phillips has been confined to his home by illness a portion of the week.

The second annual exhibition of the Calapooia Poultry association, which will be held in Cottage Grove January 13-15, promises to excel all previous efforts in this direction. The management is exerting itself to this end. A large number of entries are guaranteed, both from this and other localities.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company has transferred to the Oregon & South-eastern Railroad company right of way in township 21 s. range 1 west.

The Ogram hardware store in Creswell has been sold to Portland parties.

Subscribers to the Bonville Monthly will receive instead The New West, the latter having taken over the Bonville's subscription list. There are about 150 subscribers in Cottage Grove.

Mr. F. P. Kurtz was in Eugene on business on Wednesday.

MANY YEARS HAVE ELAPSED.

Since First White Man Made Initial Visit to Eastern Oregon.

It is just ninety-eight years ago, December 28, since the first white man visited the Snake river and Powder river valley in Eastern Oregon, little thinking of how what was then a desolate wilderness was to be changed.

After the first explorers sent by the government under Lewis and Clarke had returned to tell of the wonders of the western land, John Jacob Astor decided to establish a trading post at the mouth of the Columbia river and fitted out two expeditions, the one going by sea, arrived first and founded Astoria.

The other under Wilson Price Hunt made the journey across the continent. After crossing the Rockies they followed the Snake river as far as the Seven Devils when they turned back to near where Huntington now stands, and, taking the Indian trail the thirty-two white men followed their Indian guide until on the 28th of December, 1811, "they came upon a small stream winding to the north, through a fine level valley; the mountains receding on each side. Here their Indian friends pointed out a chain of woody mountains to the left, running north and south, and covered with snow, over which they would have to pass. They kept along the valley for twenty-one miles on the 29th, suffering much from continued fall of snow and rain, and being twice obliged to ford the icy stream.

The birth of the first child in Eastern Oregon, having the blood of white men in its veins, occurred the next day near Rock creek, or what is known today as North Powder, its father, Pierre Dorion, being the son of the French interpreter, who accompanied the Lewis and Clarke expedition.

ROYAL SCHOOL ITEMS.

Misses Hazel Grear and Ethel Cox went home on Thursday to spend the Xmas vacation.

Ralph Rodgers of Troutdale is going to school at Royal.

Miss Grace Innis will go home on Tuesday to visit her sister.

Orville Clifton went home on Thursday to spend the holiday vacation.

Those residing at the dormitory and some others were invited to dine with A. D. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Trembly of

Lincoln county spent a few days visiting friends at Royal. On three evenings their former Lincoln county friends gathered and had a very enjoyable time with them. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynds.

Mrs. Deedan, Prof. S. E. Johnson's mother, was visiting at Royal a few days.

ARMSTRONG DEFIES OLD SOL.

He Has a Veritable Bottle of Sunshine Constantly on Tap.

The Aristo light for photo-making places the photographer in a position independent of the vagaries of the weather man, nor does the coming of darkness interfere with the making of pictures. Mr. Armstrong has a veritable bottle of pure sunshine which he can uncork at any time, and cloudy days are no inconvenience to him. Patrons who are unable to leave their business during the hours of the day can be received at the studio at any time during the evening. For several years expert photographers have been experimenting in an effort to secure a light which would serve as a substitute for the light of the sun and in the Aristo light it is claimed that the solution has been reached.

The newly patented light is in reality a 200-volt flaming arc and which, to secure the proper degree of intensity, is encased in a triangular screen. The front of the screen is of ordinary tracing cloth, while the two remaining sides are lined with white cloth on the inside and screens of deeper hue on the outside to secure the proper reflection of the light. The light in itself differs from the ordinary arc light in that the carbon points are separated by the flame of violet hue which varies from one to five inches in length according to the intensity of the current. So bright is the light that to gaze at it with the unprotected eye is practically an impossibility but when encased in the triangular screen produces a mellow light remarkably similar to real sunlight.

By a unique contrivance which accompanies the equipment the sun spots upon the eyes of the subject posed, are accurately produced and when negatives taken under the artificial light are developed it has been found that in some features the results are even more satisfactory than those taken with ordinary sunlight. The light at the Armstrong studio is the first to be installed at any photograph gallery in this district and gives to the studio a modern aspect boasted by but few similar establishments in Southern Oregon.

Resolution of Respect.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 27, 1909.—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed sister beg to submit:

We are again reminded that life is uncertain and death is sure. The Silent Messenger having seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and sister, Laura Landess, be it

Resolved, That in this bereavement we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy and commend them to Him who giveth and taketh away.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister, also be it

Resolved, That they be recorded in the minutes of Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 24.

Fraternally, Minnie Eledge, Lillie Eddy, Alta Spray, Com.

The Gold Is There.

A mining expert claims that the grade of ore recently found at the North Fairview property in the Bohemia is as promising as any he has seen from Colorado to the Pacific coast. He is positive the values that have been found near the surface will run down from 2000 to 3000 feet. This is also the opinion of John Klopfenstein, foreman of the mine, who verifies the report of a rich strike. He says they tapped the ledge about 70 feet below the previous rich ore deposit unearthed about a month ago. This find, he says, is the richest and largest body of ore yet found on the property. Four distinct rich free gold places have been opened within 200 feet from the grass roots. The last find shows a greater percentage of free gold than the openings above. The gold is interwoven with quartz and galena and is very rich.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends who rendered such valuable assistance during the prolonged illness and after the death of our beloved father, and especially do we wish to thank the members of the G. A. R., and his former neighbors and friends of Lorane.

Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Miss Flossie Lockwood, Miss Ursula Lockwood, Miss Gertrude Lockwood, W. P. Lockwood, S. G. Lockwood, Ernest Lockwood.

Special Holiday Excursion Fares.

The Southern Pacific announces a special round trip rate of one and one-third fare to any point on their line where the one way rate does not exceed \$10.00. Christmas tickets on sale Dec. 24th and 25th. New Year's tickets on sale Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; final return limit for both Christmas and New Year's tickets Jan. 3, 1910. For further information call on any Southern Pacific Agent.

1/2 Off On all "odds and ends" in our large stock of Jewellery and Jewelers Novelties. This is the clearing season, and this remarkable cut in prices is for the purpose of making "quick work" of all "odds and ends."

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If you want an good 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 this time.

Do not overlook our line of Razors. We have a dandy for \$1 and will give you a strop 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.



WRATHY OVER DISPATCHES.

There is indignation over the dispatches sent out from Olympia, Wash., insinuating that Gifford Pinchot is assisting the big lumbermen of the west in what the dispatch terms an arrangement whereby much of the available timber lands remaining in the west will be soon in the hands of these lumbermen. While the law is supposed to bring a higher price for the lands of the government, the dispatch states that it is but an easy way for the big timbermen to secure control of the lands in question.

The claim of government officials at Portland is that the law in question originated with Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield and that the forest service only suggested that the government get a fair price for such lands. They say that the interior department and not the forest service, sees that the law is obeyed and that the statement placing responsibility upon Pinchot is false.

"It was the most malicious and most twisted statement I ever saw published," said Shirley Buck, chief of the department of operation of the national forest service. "There is hardly a fact in that report that is founded on facts. We have nothing to do with either operation or the enactment of the law. Hence, I cannot see how Pinchot can be blamed for any wrong, if there is one."

"According to the old way of selling timber lands under the timber and stone acts no timber lands could be sold for any price other than \$2.50 an acre. This was a strict interpretation of the law by the former secretary of the interior, which read that less than \$2.50 an acre meant to sell at that price. Secretary Garfield used another interpretation, however, and decided that \$2.50 an acre was a minimum price and that a fair price above that was legal. Accordingly a cruising system was inaugurated, making it possible for the value of the timber to be ascertained and a fair price obtained."

Additions to Building List.

In the partial list of new buildings constructed during the past year The Sentinel omitted Mr. Eakin's handsome new residence, and four cottages erected by W. B. Cooper. These add fully \$10,000 to the building record for 1909.

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