

**TERSE TOWN TOPICS.**

**Many Minor Matters Condensed for Easy Perusal.**

Rev. H. B. Foskett, pastor-at-large of the Oregon Baptist convention was in the city Wednesday and Thursday looking after church business.

Miss Ethel Evans and pupils gave a piano recital Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist choir. Miss Evans was assisted by Miss Eunice Vandenberg, reader. The audience was not large, but the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A social dance was given at the Armory hall Saturday evening.

Albert Woodard has returned from Salem.

Jack Klopstein and Rube Thom are in from Bohemia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockwood and the Misses Florine and Ursula Lockwood visited in Lorain Sunday.

H. O. Thompson and son returned the first of the week from Burlington, Wash., where they went with the body of Mr. Thompson's father.

Geo. Atkinson, who is interested in the Sweepstakes property, was down from the Bohemia district this week. He brought down the horses and rig that they have kept up there all summer.

A. D. Owens left for Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday.

John Wallace and wife left for Boise yesterday, after visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Chalifone, of Disston, visited at the Woodram home Saturday.

Photographer Armstrong is around again, having recovered sooner than expected from the serious injuries received last week. He still feels pretty stiff, however.

Mrs. C. J. Kem returned from Lebanon Tuesday.

O. M. Kem returned from Portland Tuesday. While in the metropolis he purchased a bubble wagon.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. N. E. Compton and Mrs. L. R. Woods are in Medford to attend the W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. Wheeler went as superintendent of the Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. Woods as superintendent of the library work. Mrs. Wheeler will be absent a couple of weeks in connection with her work as lecturer for the society.

Henry Veatch, F. J. Hard and Elbert Bede took the Bohemia stage to the mining district Monday morning. The first has a claim up there, Mr. Hard is the head of several big properties, and the latter went to get an insight into this great mineral district.

Malachi Miller has just moved into his new house on Nokes avenue.

E. H. Southerland left yesterday for Eugene, where he has a contract to do the brick work on a large warehouse. He has just completed a bank building at Springfield. He will start the Eugene work on the 15th.

Get a bottle of the best Sewing Machine Oil and some new needles, and make that old Sewing Machine run until you can buy a new machine of Marion Veatch. He will sell you one out of five different lines, at prices from \$17.00 up.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a market at some point on Main street one day a week from next Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. At that time good things to eat will be on sale at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hogate who have been visiting the family of W. A. Hogate the past two months, departed on the 11 a. m. yesterday for their home in Bladen, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Hogate express themselves as much pleased with Oregon, both as regards people and products.

John Hull and Joseph Sharp, of Latham, were in the city Monday.

F. A. Pepist and family, of Vida, arrived here this week, and expect to make the Grove their future home.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, of Saginaw, has visited relatives in the city during the past week.

Mrs. N. W. Young, of Bandon, returned home last Friday, after a couple days' visit with relatives.

A. L. McLaren has returned from an extended visit in Mexico.

Clay Watson was down from Eugene the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Medley has been visiting her mother at Eugene this week.

Mrs. C. S. Cochran and son were down from Eugene this week.

Mrs. L. S. Knox is visiting her brother, J. S. Churchill, at Marcola.

Mrs. Hopkins, a deaf mute of Cottage Grove, came in Tuesday and will make her home with Mrs. B. F. Russell north of the city.—Eugene Register.

Springfield will vote on the liquor question on November 7.

William A. Cunningham, a farmer residing near this city, has been named as a juror for the October term of the circuit court.

A. L. Woodard was a county seat visitor on Monday.

A. Alsted transacted business in Eugene on Monday.

Miss Mabel Greenwood and Eda Humphrey, teachers in the public schools, spent Sunday with Eugene friends.

R. C. Andrews, rural school supervisor, has been in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart spent Sunday at Wendling.

Lawrence Brumfield returned to Cottage Grove on Sunday, after having spent several days with Eugene friends.

W. O. W. Sheppard of Springfield attended the socialist meeting here last Saturday evening.

L. M. Newcomb and family returned to their former home in Morrisonville, New York, the first of the week, there to reside permanently.

At a regular meeting of the Commercial club Monday night Lew. A. Cates resigned the secretaryship and is succeeded by M. H. Anderson.

W. A. Hogate was a Eugene visitor on business this week.

W. E. Brown, of the Brown Lumber Co., was down from Eugene this week on business.

Alton Hampton was down from Eugene Wednesday.

J. Kelly, Drew Griffin and Geo. Everingham returned to Eugene Tuesday, after a week's hunt in the woods west of here. They took three deer back with them.

T. C. Wheeler and Marshal Snodgrass were in Eugene Wednesday.

Miss Love Allen returned Wednesday from a visit with her brother at Eugene.

J. H. Wilson and F. H. Westfelt were down from Eugene Wednesday.

The W. O. W. held a special session last night, having been called because of a visit of the state lecturer.

**TAFT MAY SPEAK HERE.**

**President, on His Western Trip, May Speak at Cottage Grove.**

President Taft will stop here a few minutes on his western trip if the Commercial club can make such arrangements. The president will stop at Eugene and Roseburg and it is thought that little difficulty will be met with getting him to speak from the train while on his way through here.

**SOME LARGE STRAWBERRIES**

**An Even Dozen Fill a Big Dish and Make Fine Display.**

A dozen strawberries, about the size of peaches, and which fill a dish seven inches in diameter were brought in Wednesday by Mrs. C. E. Stewart, who lives in the edge of the city. For any time of the year the berries would be wonders, but at this particular time they are attracting particular attention. They are on display in the window of Kerr & Sibley.

**Among the Churches.**

Next Sunday at the Baptist church the regular services will be held. Bible school at 10 in the morning and preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m. Bible school, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching service. At the morning service M. H. Fagan will preach. At the evening service Prof. F. E. Billington of the Eugene Bible University will preach.

All the regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by A. S. Mason at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The new conference year at the Methodist church opens most auspiciously. One young man united with the society last Sabbath. Next Sunday the services are full of interest.

In the morning at 11 the pastor preaches a special sermon to tillers of the soil, taking for his subject "The Farmer who was Long on Crops and Short on Sense." All farmers are urged to be present and occupy seats of honor. People's Popular service at 7:30 p. m. Robert Sutcliffe speaks on "President Taft's Sermon to Bowery Wrecks." This address is along a new line of thought. Solo by S. L. Mackin. Attentive ushers always in attendance to make new comers feel at home. Bible school at 9:45 and Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Fifty were present at the last gathering. A hearty invitation given to all these services.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Oct. 8, there will be services as follows:—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by A. S. Mason at 11 a. m. subject "Whom and How to Hear." Evening subject at 7:30, "The Value of a Laugh." Go and have a laugh.

All the evening services at the Baptist church will begin at 7:30 from now on instead of 8. Bible school meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. and the preaching services at 11. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Improvement Club Meets.**

The Ladies Civic Improvement club held its first meeting since the summer vacation Tuesday afternoon at the parlor of the Commercial club rooms and while the attendance was not large, the interest and enthusiasm was great. Many plans for the betterment of the civic condition of the city were discussed, among them being the placing of a sanitary drinking fountain at some point on Main St., placing lights in the city's beautiful little park, interesting the children in the raising of flowers and vegetable gardens, and some other much needed work along the lines of beautifying the city.

Mrs. Chas. Shinn was welcomed into the list of workers. The club desires to work in hearty co-operation with the Civic Club of the west side and also to labor shoulder to shoulder with the Commercial club and city council in improving many existing conditions of the city.

**Scratching Names.**

The suit of S. H. Friendly, recent of the University of Oregon, to secure an injunction against the secretary of state to prevent the latter from placing referendum against the University of Oregon appropriation on the ballot, to be used in November, 1912, was opened at Portland Wednesday. The testimony being taken is relative to the genuineness of names on the petitions and many are being scratched. A week or more will probably be taken up in this process. Both sides intimate that there are to be some warm developments.

**Will Have "Fair" Balance.**

F. M. Wilkins, of the fair board, has stated that a little nest egg of approximately \$800 would be the balance on hand as the nucleus of the fourth coming Lane county fair next year.

Ella Thompson, of Cottage Grove, has filed with the county clerk application to register the name "The Royal Oak Farm" for her place of 361 acres in section 23, township 20 south, of range 4 west.

**PLANTING MORE ORCHARD.**

**Milwaukee Orchard Co. Will Plant 270 Acres This Fall.**

With 120 acres being prepared for planting the trees and 150 acres more being cleared for planting this fall, it looks as if something was doing on the Milwaukee Orchard Co.'s tract in the Lora-e valley.

Jesse Darling, who has charge of the tract for the company, arrived from Milwaukee yesterday to oversee the work. He says the company will have a hundred families on its tract within five years. A large amount of the land has already been sold to people who will live on and continue to develop their property.

E. H. Nichols, chief clerk of the C. G. W. Ry at Chicago, was here this week to look over the piece of the tract that he had bought. He expresses himself as well satisfied and says he is going to move here.

**County Hand Book to be Printed.**

On the recommendation of the commercial clubs of Cottage Grove, Eugene, Junction City, Creswell, Springfield and Florence the county court decided this morning upon the publication of a handbook of Lane county. It is intended to make this what the name implies, a handbook of information for the several communities in the county and for the farmers and others interested in its development. The idea is to have the book ready for use at the Omaha land exposition in order to attract colonists or prospective colonists who may attend the exposition, and also to have it for use for the attraction of the spring movement of colonists. The work will contain about 30 or 40 pages. Each community will furnish its own writeup and all of them will be reviewed by the county court before publication. The idea was suggested by D. C. Freeman.

**At the Arcade.**

The Reeves Musical Co., which was at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday was the best musical company that has ever been here. There are four members, every one accomplished in his or her line. There were songs, solos, duets, trios and quartettes, and all made a hit. The Trumpet Trio was a particularly good feature.

The Lancaster Coon Town Kids, who put on an alleged show Saturday, were not up to the standard of the house. The jokes and songs had whiskers, and there was nothing about their entire production that could be called good.

Miss Grace Huntington and Leroy Patterson, who claim to have been in the Orpheum circuit, failed to please the audience, although they evidently did their best.

**Hurt in a Mill.**

Suffering much pain as the result of injuries received at the J. H. Chambers sawmill at Latham, Wm. Handy was brought to his home yesterday afternoon for medical attention. In some manner his clothing became entangled around a shafting and before the machinery could be stopped much of the skin of the abdomen had been torn from the body. The injuries are not dangerous, however, and the injured man will probably be as well as ever in a couple of weeks.

**Lane County Hops Nearly all Sold.**

J. W. Seavy of the J. W. Seavy Hop company, stated Thursday that of the 3,500 or 4,000 bales of hops grown and harvested in Lane county this season only about 510 bales are yet unsold and in the growers' hands. Sales have been made quietly since picking began, the price being from 40 cents down, in the majority of cases being between 30 and 40 cents, although some of the growers contracted early in the year to sell their hops at a much lower price.

**Prune Dryer Busy.**

The prune dryer is turning out about a ton of dried fruit a day. Prices range from 16 to 20 cents, according to quality. Many of the prunes being dried in the local dryer are being shipped from Eugene.

**Sun Shine For Sale.**

That is what we sell you when you buy a nice Casinet Grand Piano, Edison Phonograph or Victor Talking Machine, of us, and we will duplicate prices and terms with any one, at Veatch's Music store.

Passenger trains were delayed Wednesday because of a wreck south of here. No one was killed, but it is understood some cattle were injured.

**Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.**

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of October, being the 16th day thereof, 1911, the board of equalization for Lane county, Oregon, will attend at the court house in said county and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1911. BENJAMIN F. KENNEY, County Assessor.

**AMERICAN LADY CORSETS**



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**Our Price \$1.50**

**In Our Grocery Department**

These are money-saving days in our Pure Food Grocery! A glance at these prices will convince you better than anything we can say.

- Japanese style rice, 5 lbs. 25c
- Spanish Queen Olives, quart jar 45c
- Pea-berry blend coffee, a pound 23c
- 6 bars White Laundry soap 25c
- Corn and cane syrup, 5-pound pail 29c
- No. 2 1/2 can fancy Monarch Pineapple 23c
- 6 varieties of Monarch pickles in Mason qt. jars, per qt. 30c

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Here are a few suggestions for the eatable box:

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- Beans Salt Coffee
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- Lard Matches Flour
- Butter Condensed Milk Eggs
- Etc. Etc. Etc.

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**TROJAN POWDER**

We have the agency for the famous Trojan Powder for all kinds of blasting purposes. Here are some of the advantages over other powders:

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Does not freeze; is not affected by hot weather and does not exude; does not deteriorate with age; will not explode with ordinary impact or jar; works wet, no loss of powder in wet holes.

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**THE TEA AND TOAST.**



I have counted the figures a thousand times in the paper around my bed, And the ceiling cracks I have studied and traced, and the pattern weave of the spread. And a blue-bottle fly and a spider gray I have watched for a day or two— This being sick is a tedious job, and I'm tired, now I tell you. But better a convalescent man than a wandering, lonesome ghost, I think when I hear my Maggie's step, as she's bringing the tea and toast. Rations are slim when a fellow is sick; only a dribble and dele, Spoonful of broth, a snuff of fresh air and the half of a doughnut hole; But oh, that toast of a delicious brown, and that CHASE & SANBORN tea— That's the stuff for a chap that's down; —It's putting new life in me. I didn't know tea was so good before; each drop has a tang like wine, When I get up I'll send that firm a testimonial line. Away with your drugs! It's tea I want. It's helping me the most. And I count the minutes till Maggie comes, bringing the tea and toast.

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