

TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT.

Don't forget to get that fine old violin repaired. Geo. E. Wood, violin maker. Bellingham Second Hand Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance visited Mr. Purvance's sister, Mrs. Maude Leroy, at Wildwood Saturday.

Inspect our line of beautiful samples for made-to-measure suits at The Vogue Millinery.

FOR SALE

Second hand Medium Russell saw mill carriage, 3 head blocks, opens 44 inch; also top saw rig. Owens Lumber Co.

Pure White and American Beauty flour, hard wheat and every sack guaranteed, \$1.35 per sack. At all grocers. Sterling Feed Co.

H. Spoelstra of Silverton has purchased Perry Hubbard's interest in the barber shop on East Main. Mr. Hubbard will remain with the business for awhile. Mr. Spoelstra has rented the E. B. Minor cottage and expects his family in a few days.

Olympic, Pure White and American Beauty flour at \$1.40 per sack; hard wheat flour and every sack guaranteed. Sterling Feed Co.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday evening, February 25, at 7:30
SUBJECT OF ROBERT SUTCLIFFE'S ADDRESS WILL BE
"DEAD FLIES"
Duet by Misses McCarty and Lewis
Selections by the best orchestra in the city

FOR SALE.—One acre land, new five-room house well finished, cabinet kitchen city water. Inquire at this office. f8-tf.

W. A. Barrett and Mrs. F. A. Chase returned Tuesday to their home in Kansas, after a four months' visit at the home of their brother, J. K. Barrett.

Style clothes made-to-measure. The Vogue Millinery.

D. Read returned Saturday from a visit with his son at Eugene.

For the accommodation of the taxpayers the First National bank will collect and receipt for all 1911 taxes.

Buff Orpingtons
Eggs for Hatching. Day-old chicks for sale. Will hatch your eggs for you. Phone 138-Y. Ernest Purvance, Cottage Grove.

Don't throw your cook stove away. Let us repair it. We will put in new front and back and put it in first class condition. Bellingham Second Hand Store.

I. H. Veatch has made application to register his farm name under the title of "Red Elm."

No. 1 white seed oats at the Sterling Feed Co.'s store.

Chas. E. Bailey of Richardson precinct has filed for county commissioner.

No lady wishes to look dowdy and none will who wear one of our Victor suits. The Vogue Millinery.

ANCONAS

If you want heavy layers at a reasonable cost you will breed Anconas and before you send abroad, come and see my chicks. Eggs \$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting. W. J. GARDNER

You can pay your taxes at the First National Bank this year the same as heretofore. f15.

FOR SALE.—A painless cancer cure. Call on or address, Mrs. J. E. Jewell, Cottage Grove, Ore. f22-pd.

You are sure of being satisfied when you buy the flour that's guaranteed. Pure White and American Beauty, each \$1.35 per sack. Sterling Feed Co.

Miss Edna Whitlock spent Sunday in Eugene.

How do you measure up in style? We'll tell you and get a suit fit. The Vogue Millinery.

METHODIST MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT
Hear the Lawyers. Laugh at the Jurymen. Enjoy the Music. Applaud the Monologue.
ARMORY, FRIDAY, MAR. 8
TICKETS 35c, 25c.

A good, high-grade piano for sale. Very cheap on easy terms. F. B. PHILLIPS. D1-tf..

The two almond trees in the west park near the rest cottage are in full bloom and present a very pretty appearance.—Eugene Register.

We have blood meal, charcoal, ground bone, grits and oyster shell. Try a little for the chickens. It will help them to lay eggs. Brund & Co. fl.

If you want some nice sauer kraut, made from fresh cabbage, we have it. Brund & Co. fl.

Geo. Allen was in Eugene on business Monday.

A shoe is no better than its sole. The best put on at Cottage Grove Shoe Store.

The funeral service for the late Stewart B. Eakin, whose death was announced in The Sentinel last week, were held at the Central Presbyterian church at Eugene on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Dr. H. N. Mount. The First National bank of this city was closed during the hour of the service.

WHO KNEW THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WAS 64 MILES WIDE?—We did when we bought farm lands at the point where it is that width. I want to sell part of them now. H. K. Metcalf.

H. C. Madsen was in Eugene on business Monday.

Diamond Chick food is the best for little chicks, 4c a pound or \$3.25 per sack. Brund & Co. fl.

The K. of P's had a social session Monday night.

Shoes.—Cottage Grove Shoe Store.

Postmaster D. M. C. Gault still remains poorly, although he got up enough energy to visit the office one day this week.

Our garden seeds have just arrived. All new and complete. Brund & Co. fl.

Geo. F. Comer of Vancouver, Wash., visited relatives here the first of the week.

Brund & Co. guarantee Dr. Hess & Clark's Stock food. Money back if not satisfactory. fl.

T. C. Wheeler was in Eugene Monday on business.

Dr. Robbins has his offices on Fifth street, three doors south of postoffice. Phone 131-R. d29tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton of Eugene visited relatives here the first of the week.

We have home-made hominy, the old fashion lye hominy. In bulk only 10c a quart. Brund & Co. fl.

F. L. Snodgrass returned Saturday night from Portland, where he had been to take the civil service examinations in the police service.

COW FOR SALE.—Good milker and gentle. About 9 years old. Geo. Freeman. f22-tf.

W. H. Erret of Harlan, Ia., and his son of Minneapolis, were in the city the first of the week looking over land.

Lowrey's Ever-Ready Self-Contained Metal Polishing Cloth. A novelty in cleaners. Cleans anything and everything without use of anything but the cloth. Just as good as new until the last shred is gone. For sale by Modern Pharmacy.

John Ostertag, an old and highly respected pioneer, passed away at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. S. H. Baldwin in Yoncalla, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1912, death being due to infirmities attendant to old age.

Silk tailored dress patterns in latest shades, 65c per yard. Hampton & Co. f22.

Rev. A. S. Mason left Tuesday for a short business trip to California points.

A few ladies' tailored suits at one-half price. Hampton & Co. f22.

Fruit Inspector C. E. Stewart is kept a-humping these days.

Plymouth Rock chickens and eggs for sale, 75 cents per setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. Geo. Freeman. f22-tf.

Mrs. M. Wald and children returned to Eugene Friday, after a visit here.

HORSE WANTED.—About 1550 or 1600 lbs., between 4 and 8 years. Cheap for cash. Call at this office. f22-pd.

The Arcade has decided to reserve seats hereafter for Saturday night performances owing to the fact that all choice seats are always taken before the show commences.

Small purse found. Call at this office.

A. B. Wood, manager of the O. & S. E., returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado. He says he is glad to get back into the Cottage Grove climate once more.

Tickets for the Gunnell-Palmer entertainment are going rapidly at The Wave and very few choice seats are left.

Forty-eight members of the I. O. O. F. lodge went to Creswell last night and the degree team from here put on the work in excellent shape. There was also a banquet.

WANTED.—Furnished house or furnished rooms in private house for light housekeeping. No children. Address P. O. Box 539. f22.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodside of eastern Oregon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartell.

Men's and youth's hats. Values to \$2.50, at \$1.25. Displayed in east window. Hampton & Co. f22.

Mrs. Mary Southerland has had a bad attack of sciatic rheumatism this week.

Showing Friday Night—four new, up-to-the-minute reels of photo-play. Arcade Theatre. f22.

E. E. Ehrhardt was up from Eugene yesterday on business.

ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE; STILL LIVES

BEGS WIFE TO RETURN HOME; THEN SHOOT.

Lemuel Elam Attempts to End Life Because of Marital Infelicity; Turns Revolver on Self; Bullet Fails to Pierce Skull.

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into a nearby pool hall, where the attempt upon his life was made. The bullet, which was that of a 32-caliber revolver, entered just above the ear, striking the skull and ranging upwards, coming out at the top of his head, leaving a long ragged hole where it emerged.

It is learned that when Elam left here he stated to a friend that he might not be seen again, and that he was also armed with a revolver, so that the idea of suicide was then in his mind.

The Elams had lived here about three years, where Mr. Elam was employed most of the time as a carpenter. He also conducted the Golden Rule grocery, recently closed out, for about six months.

It is learned that Mrs. Elam has written that she may be back in Cottage Grove soon for a few days.

TUBERCULOSIS DISCUSSED

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN DREAD DISEASE.

Large Audience Listens to Able Exposition of Topic of Vital Interest.

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en, was unable to be present, but submitted a paper which proved to be so nearly identical with Dr. Somers' address that the pastor thought it superfluous to read it and substituted instead a few pertinent remarks of his own.

Special stress was laid upon the great mortality of 150,000 lives in the United States alone from consumption, and the ease with which such deaths could be prevented by sufficient sunshine and fresh air under sanitary conditions.

There was special music and a solo by Miss Esther Silsby, of Ashland, Ore., who is visiting here.

GOING AFTER A NEW RAILROAD

BOARD OF TRADE IS RIGHT ON THE JOB.

Wants Chicago & Northwestern Railway to Tap Coos Bay Country by Way of Bohemia District.—Immense Timber Tracts Along Route.

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have that idea in mind as at least a possibility for the future, we wish to submit some data tending to show you why a route through this way would be feasible and profitable.

We have indicated on the enclosed map our tributary timber belts and feasible routes across the mountains. The West Slope shows a choice of three routes, two touching the Bohemia mining district, one of the largest and richest in the state, and which will some day be one of the most productive; also one through a very heavy body of standing timber up Brumbaugh creek.

The approximate estimate of timber tonnage from this city southeast to edge of timber on East Slope of Cascade mountains is given us by estimators who have been through it at 17 billion feet. This timber would be accessible from any of the three routes on the West Slope.

From Cottage Grove southwest through Lorane and Smith River to Coos Bay another large timber belt is crossed as shown on our map with 11 billion feet more of good merchantable timber.

These figures are based only upon conservative investigation.

In touching points of interest and industry we recognize that with the present shipping facilities through part of the country shown on our map the agricultural and horticultural industries are now paralyzed. Especially is this true from Smith River to Coos Bay, where the productiveness of the soil for fruits, vegetables and grain has been clearly demonstrated. Thousands of bushels of potatoes are annually fed to hogs. Enormous quantities of fruit, in quality equal to that grown in the Rogue River valley, goes to waste every year.

With present means of transportation, growers must either freight by team 36 miles to Drain over roads on which traffic is possible during summer months only, or ship on lumber schooners to points south on the Cali-

WILL BE SOMETHING REAL GOOD

AND IT WILL BE GIVEN FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Workers for Public Library Enthusiastic Over Big Program of Music and Elocution.—Entertainers Come Highly Recommended.

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weird haunting loveliness, half real, half ideal, and madly capricious and daringly barbaric tones cunningly lured from the ivory keys.

Miss Gunnell has already triumphed in the east and middle states with her impersonations. The charming, unassuming simplicity of her style wins her audiences. Her characters are so distinct and well defined that her personality is entirely forgotten. Her range and command of voice are remarkable, enabling her to maintain with wonderful adaption and with lightning changes the dialogue between characters of the most diverse type. In her descriptive readings she reveals a quality of one which cannot be described, but which goes straight to the heart of the listener.

J. F. Spray was in Eugene yesterday on business.

ROAD MONEY IS WASTED

SO SAYS ROAD SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT NO. 14.

Every Road in State Could Have Been Macadamized With Money Wasted.

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building in his district for a month or more yet on account of the wet.

Mr. Veatch is anxious for the settlement of the case of Landess et al. vs. the city of Cottage Grove, so that he may know where the city limits are when he starts work.

When the prevalence of Veatches in this country was referred to, "Ham" said it would no longer be any trouble to pick him out. He said "just look for the most cussed man in the district. That will be me. He has just recently been appointed road supervisor.

Something "nifty" in printing—The Sentinel.

MANY EXPLANATIONS OF MYSTERY

EXHIBIT DRAWS FORTH MANY VARYING OPINIONS.

Guesses as to What Kind of Animal Is Doing Damage Vary from Billy Goat to Rokarebor, With Porcupine in the Majority.

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his theory probably comes nearer accounting for the amount of damage than any other. He says the bear have come out early on account of the warmth, and, finding nothing to eat, have attacked the fir trees for their sap. "A few ravenous bear," he said, "would clean up quite a bunch of timber in a short time." They are also cute about hiding and getting away.

Many old residents laugh at the mention of porcupines, and takes the side of those who say wood rats are doing the work. Some say they have seen lots of work of that kind done by them.

Some smile at the idea of a porcupine climbing a tree. Lincoln Taylor says: "Those who think that porcupines can not climb trees please read Vol. XV, page 420, and Vol. XIX, page 58, Encyclopedia Britannica, ninth edition.

"I have seen juniper trees in Lake county that had been stripped of their foliage by some animal, said by a local wood cutter to be a porcupine.

"I do not know why any animal should have eaten the leaves of the juniper as other trees nearby were covered with ripe and somewhat edible berries.

"I would think the leaves were taken, perhaps by a wood-rat, for building a nest, if it had not been that there was plenty of better material, such as

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fornia coast. Consequently, the present status of business does not compare at all with the possibilities were there direct means of transportation.

We trust that you will give the facts which we have stated careful consideration in formulating any plans for a route to the Coos Bay country. We feel certain that you will find them valuable, and would be pleased to be called upon for any other information which you may desire. Yours very truly,

BOARD OF TRADE,
Cottage Grove, Ore.

NOTICE—Seats Reserved For All Kenworthy Productions

Arcade Theatre

Saturday Night, February 24

Kenworthy Stock Co.

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Miss Helen Duffy

IN THE

Great Three-Act Passion Play

ENTITLED

"The Devil"

A Play Highly Appreciated By All

Reserved Seats at the Bon Ton
Admission :: 25c

INTELLIGENCE SHOULD ADMIT

So Says Professor Schafer of University of Oregon.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history at the University of Oregon, in an address entitled, "Who Should Go to College and Why," at the assembly hour recently, vigorously denounced the present system of matriculating

work offered by a college should be the standard. Too many high school students are pushed through to college without adequate competency, says Dr. Schafer. This is the reason for so many failures amongst college graduates. The certificate system of entrance is not a fair test; it is too easy for those who have been carried along from grade to grade. Dr. Schafer believes that a system of individual ques-

Anything Will Grow in the Willamette Valley

But the Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, Rose Bushes, etc., that we have to sell will grow a little better than any others. They are adapted to the Willamette's fertile soil.

And for something dainty to eat and quick to prepare, how about a quart or pint of the clean, sanitary, deliciously palatable Seal-shipt Oysters?

The Metsan Shop

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

students in vogue in American universities, and maintained that college entrance requirements should be based upon intelligence and ability, proven by tests in conversation and examinations, rather than upon the presentation of a high school diploma. Dr. Schafer maintains that it is a prevalent fallacy that high school education is a foundation for college work. Intelligence and ability to profit from the

tioning would be more just and profitable.

Cottage Grove Needs a Public Library.

Help swell the library fund by attending the Palmer-Gunnell entertainment at the Armory, Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Seats on sale at Wave. Admission 50c, 35c, 25c.

Style Print Shop—The Sentinel.

Tailored Suits

Announcement

WE HAVE just received our new catalogue of spring styles from the Victor Ladies' Tailoring Co., formerly The Chas. D. Stevens Co. The ladies are invited to call and inspect our line of beautiful samples for made-to-measure Coats, Suits and Dresses.

The
Vogue Millinery