

TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT.

A. L. Woodard has been drawn for the next federal jury at Portland.

D. T. Awbrey returned Sunday from a six weeks' trip to Corvallis, where he attended the O. A. C. Mrs. Awbrey may not return for a couple weeks.

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

Postmaster Gault is still quite ill at his home.

METHODIST MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Hear the Lawyers. Laugh at the Jurymen. Enjoy the Music. Applaud the Monologue. ARMORY, FRIDAY, MAR. 8

Mrs. Lena Veatch visited in Creswell the latter part of last week.

Miss Harriet Vilas visited her parents in Portland a few days last week.

EGGS from single comb Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks; pure bred and vigorous. 15 for \$1.00; 100, \$5.00. W. H. Arne, Cottage Grove. f28m-13.

Registry Clerk Lyons reports over 3,700 voters registered to date.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Pleasant Hill, who had been visiting the Hemenways, returned to her home Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30 ROBERT SUTCLIFFE SPEAKS ABOUT "ON THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE"

Shoe repairing as is shoe repairing. Goff, Depot corner.

Plans for the coming county campaign were discussed at the meeting of the socialist local Saturday night. The meeting decided that the party should use every effort to elect its ticket, and if it failed, it would still have attracted attention and secured a hearing for its principles. It was determined to make the fight aggressive from the start.

Everything will be served in first class style at the supper in K. P. and Woodmen hall Friday evening.

S. B. Morse, D. S. Rissue and R. L. Gawley have purchased the old Doolittle mill and moved it onto their place within the city limits. They have an 8-horse engine and will saw out lumber for their own use.

BIRD DOG LOST.—Brown, curly hair. Collar and Cottage Grove license attached. Notify H. O. Cox, Cottage Grove, for reward. f29-m6.

A. J. Armstrong was in Eugene this week as a witness before the circuit court.

By mutual agreement the firm of Goff & McCord has been dissolved, Mr. Goff retaining the shoe repairing business and Mr. McCord the stock of shoes.

20 LBS. SUGAR FOR \$1.00, with a \$5.00 cash purchase of other goods. Des Larzes Grocery. f22.

H. D. Crites transacted business in Eugene Monday.

The Cottage Grove creamery has decided to add an ice cream parlor and soda fountain this summer.

Eggs for Hatching

Q Poultrymen—For winter layers get the winners, Mottled Anconas, Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons. Imported prize cocks head first pens. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.

A. WOOD, Cottage Grove, Ore. Feb. 29-Apr. 24

FOR SALE.—Cement block machine and cement blocks. Inquire of George Lea. f22-f29pd.

Mrs. Effie Powell returned to Portland yesterday, after a week's visit at the Ben Lurch home. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Effie Younger and was a resident of Cottage Grove fourteen years ago.

One gal. can Cane-and-Maple syrup, regular \$1.50, special at only 95c. Des Larzes Grocery. f22.

W. C. Selbrede, who was called here by the death of his wife, will return tomorrow to Billings, Montana.

R. B. Wilson was in Eugene on business the first of the week.

Brown beans at 5c per lb. Des Larzes Grocery. f22.

Geo. Hawley was in Eugene on business Tuesday.

E. E. Chitworth returned Tuesday from a visit in Eugene.

Nice assortment of percale house dresses. Just arrived. Hampton & Co. f22.

J. C. Morse went to Creswell on business Tuesday.

LOST.—1 pair gauntlet gloves on Main street. Finder return to J. C. Morse. f28-pd.

Frank Woodruff transacted business in Eugene Monday.

Miss Hester Bemis returned Monday from a visit in Eugene.

Ball Trimmings, Hampton & Co. f22.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker spent Sunday in Eugene.

Miss Elsie Haley spent the week's end in Eugene.

Tailored suits that are in vogue at The Vogue Millinery.

Prof. Ernest Purvance was under the weather a couple days of the past week.

Arcade Friday night, four reels.

LOST.—Black and tan female hound. If found notify R. W. Ward, phone 193 Farmers.

The Patron-Teachers association will hold a meeting the third Friday of March.

Something splendid in music is being arranged to take place in the Christian church March 21st. It will be a recital under the direction of Prof. Waterhouse.

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway left yesterday for a short visit at Lebanon, Albany and Eugene. During her absence she will give in recital, "The Merchant of Venice." There are few Shakespearean readers today and Mrs. Hemenway is one of the best. She conducted a school of expression for many years and the character of her work is well shown in the class of pupils she has trained. She will give a recital here on her return.

The Woman's club wishes to thank those who gave so freely to make the Palmer-Gunnell entertainment a success.

The Eugene papers report L. L. Woods as very low.

Dishes of all kinds are all on sale at cost at Helliwell's.

Dr. H. C. Schleeff has been in Eugene this week on court business.

A sole in time will save the shoe. And a good sole makes a good shoe. Goff.

Alta King went to Eugene yesterday to attend the W. J. Bryan meeting.

An appetizing supper will be served by the Presbyterian ladies in K. P. hall Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Austin Hampton was down from Eugene Sunday visiting at the G. H. Tyson home.

A. A. Thorne arrived Saturday from Montana to join his family which has been here a couple years.

FOR SALE.—Orpington roosters, pure stock.—J. A. Wright, care The Fair Store.

Thos. Dorsey of Eugene was in the city Friday.

J. B. Stewart visited in Eugene a couple days of the past week.

WANTED.—Good second hand sewing machine, cheap. What have you? Address Box 52, City.

E. C. Lewis transacted business in Eugene Friday.

When Marion Veatch was in Eugene a few days ago, one of the dailies referred to him as Marion Violet.

If you want some nice sauer kraut, made from fresh cabbage, we have it. Brund & Co. f1.

J. H. Kirk of Dorena was in Eugene a couple days of the past week.

J. E. Young was in Eugene Saturday on business.

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.

Marion Veatch was in Eugene Saturday on business.

Rev. C. C. Van Gorkum left last night for Portland for a couple days' business trip.

Diamond Chick food is the best for little chicks, 4c a pound or \$3.25 per sack. Brund & Co. f1.

Our garden seeds have just arrived. All new and complete. Brund & Co. f1

Chas. E. Reed of Lorane transacted business in Eugene Friday.

V. J. Anderson and H. P. Garoutte were in Eugene Friday night.

Brund & Co. guarantee Dr. Hess & Clark's Stock food. Money back if not satisfactory. f1.

Mrs. Hickey visited in Eugene this week at the bedside of her father, who has been quite ill.

Programs were held in the schools Friday in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary, the day before having been a holiday.

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

The Modern Pharmacy ads. are always new and interesting.

Dr. Prentice of Eugene, county health officer, was in the city the first of the week, having made a trip to Lorane.

Try the oyster soup at the Presbyterian supper Friday evening. It will be made by a lady who knows how.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby was under the weather with pleurisy a few days of the past week.

\$700 to loan on gilt-edged security. Inquire of Alta King. Nothing considered unless security is first class. f29-pd.

FIRST BANQUET IS A BIG SUCCESS

BOARD OF TRADE DOES ITSELF PROUD AT FEED.

Members of New Booster Organization Hold Get-Together Affair. —Toasts on Important Subjects Answered in Piquant Manner.

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remarks as president of the Commercial club. He made a special appeal for another co-operative movement for Nesmith county.

B. S. Swengel spoke on "Merits of Co-operation." He forcibly stated that the best work comes from co-operation; that without co-operation there is too much lost motion. He strongly urged the development of a brotherly feeling among competitors.

H. O. Thompson, as toastmaster, was at his best. He also boosted for Nesmith.

The music during the banquet was very much enjoyed.

G. H. Tyson and H. O. Thompson, as the committee on arrangements, deserve much credit for a very successful affair. Many compliments were heard for the "feed" put up by the Hotel Oregon.

Mayor W. H. Abrams is himself again, after a few days' confinement to the house.

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

J. E. Ostrander and J. I. Jones went to Eugene Monday on court business.

Mrs. J. L. Holland of Eugene was in this city the first of the week.

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

F. C. Coffman, who has purchased The Bon Ton, announces that he will conduct and up-to-date ice cream parlor and will keep the entire store up to the minute all the time. He solicits the business of everyone looking for a nice, neat, clean store at which to supply their wants in his line.

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

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

G. H. Tyson was in Eugene on business Monday.

Miss Florinda Lockwood returned Friday from Portland, where she and Miss Harms went to pick out the spring millinery for The Vogue. Miss Harms went on to Washington for a week's visit with a sister.

Mag's Axle grease, guaranteed by Legat's Harness Shop. f22.

James Hemenway was in Eugene Monday on business.

Geo. Bohlman was in Eugene Sunday on business.

Frank Snodgrass was in Portland Tuesday on business.

J. C. Morse went to Albany this morning on business.

Why 8th Graders Failed.

The reason why so many 8th grade students failed at the late examinations, has been explained by the fact that many teachers all over the state asked to have their pupils take the examination in the middle of the year just for practice, and many who took the examination had no idea of passing.

Solving of Boy Problem.

Appointment of a county life commission by Governor West to inquire into the reasons for the country boy leaving the farm; to determine why the population of the cities is increasing and the population of the country decreasing and numerous other features which are considered as exceedingly pertinent to the future welfare of Oregon, was made by Governor West recently.

The commission is as follows: L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction, Salem; Mrs. B. Lee Paget, Portland; A. C. Goodrich, North Yamhill; M. O. Wilson, Troutdale; Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Medford; C. D. Huffman, La Grande; Mrs. Elmer Connell, Deer Island; L. T. Reynolds, Salem; T. W. Brunk, Eola; E. H. Shepard, Hood River; Charles K. Henry, Portland; Cliff Evans, Lostine; Mrs. W. J. Ball, Salem; Louis J. Simpson, North Bend; E. B. Barber, Myrtle Creek.

Short Trousered Lad Registers.

Among the many new students who are registering at the University of Oregon for the spring semester is Louis Bond, a fifteen-year-old lad in knee trousers. Bond is the youngest student that has ever entered the University of Oregon.

Besides his extreme youth and his knee trousers, the student record which young Bond's credentials from the Eugene high school show, is most remarkable. Every grade throughout his high school course has been A. Louis Bond has had three brothers attend the university before him. His oldest brother, Jesse H. Bond, a graduate of the class of 1909, was one of the university's star debaters and orators.

GROVERS RAISE BIG HEN FRUIT

TWO FOUR-OUNCE EGGS ARE EXHIBITED.

Cottage Grove Breeders of Fancy Poultry Have Good Reason to Cackle About Size of Eggs Produced by Faithful Biddies.

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success of it in or about Cottage Grove. Land can be bought at reasonable prices on which all the grain food for the fowls can be raised and with all the water and shade necessary. The natural advantages for poultry-raising in this section are many. The winters are mild, there is little or no snow, and rarely any frost. This permits the hens to range in the fields all the year 'round. They find green feed all winter, and a small tract will furnish all the green food necessary. The climatic conditions are most favorable for the raising of fine poultry stock. There being no thunder storms, nor sudden changes of temperature, the chickens are more easily cared for than in sections in which blizzards and other extremes of weather are prevalent. Cottage Grove poultry and fanciers supply foundation stock, as well as eggs for hatching, to poultrymen throughout the Pacific Northwest, orders being booked and filled as far east as Idaho and Colorado, while Eastern Oregon and Washington as well as Northern California furnishes an excellent market for Cottage Grove poultry, which is extensively advertised in the poultry journals.

Damage Suit Keeps Court Busy.

The circuit court was kept busy all day yesterday in the trial of the \$10,000 damage case for personal injuries, brought by L. Harvey against the Oregon & Southeastern railway. Eight witnesses were introduced by the plaintiff and three for the defense and the testimony all taken and argument almost completed last evening.

A mass meeting of the Square Deal club is being called to meet at Springfield Monday.

BOYS CATCH SQUIRRELS DESTROYING TREES

THINK THEY HAVE SOLVED RECENT MYSTERY.

Fluffy Tailed Nut-Eaters Are Killed by Currin Lads and Bark Pulp Found in the Entrails.

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may have led them to be careless of their food supply and they have run out of provisions before any of their usual spring feed had a chance to grow.

Don Shelton, who was a forest ranger in the Bohemia district last year, says that he has been all through the timber reported as damaged, but never in his experience saw any of the damage to trees that has been such a mystery.

A piece of one of the trees has been sent to the state forester at Corvallis, but a report from him has not yet been received.

CHILDREN SHOULD DO SOMETHING

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR THEM TO DO.

State Superintendent Alderman Gives Address Tending to Stir Up Dormant Ambitions of Oregon School Children.

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also for numerous other things, all of which will be fully explained to the children in the near future. The prizes will consist of money, chickens, pigs, sheep, dogs, calves, ponies, etc., and it is expected that considerable interest will be stirred up in competition for the prizes. It is expected that 75,000 of the 152,000 school children in the state will enter.

Mr. Alderman showed how interest in industrial lines, started in the schools, spread almost unconsciously to parents and older children and stated that the schools were the best and most effective way through which to disseminate knowledge to those outside.

Mr. Alderman stated that the Willamette valley is the best place in the world for the raising of many things and that if every school child in Lane county raised 30 chickens apiece, the sale of the products would equal an amount greater than the entire cost of the county's school system; it those in the state would do the same it would equal an amount greater than the ex-

Arcade Theatre

Saturday Night, March 2nd

Kenworthy Stock Co.

PRESENTS Miss Helen Duffy

"A Western Girl"

A Great Heart Story Depicting Real Western Life

Four-Act Melodrama

Reserved Seats at the Bon Ton Admission :: 25c

What Kind of Coffee Are You Using? Is It the Best?

We are agency for Barrington Hall Coffee because we believe it gives better satisfaction than any other brand. Costs more, but is cheaper in the long run. Try a pound and improve "hubby's" temperament—then you will always use it.



Something different—Have you ever noticed how neat, clean and appetizing the Sealship Oyster containers look? They are a guarantee of absolute cleanliness and the Oysters reach you just as they left the Oyster beds—Clean, Sanitary, deliciously palatable.

The Metsan Shop

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

pense of the entire state government.

The speaker stated that 104 carloads of eggs were shipped into Portland last year, despite the fact that an Oregon hen has held the record for egg production for two consecutive years. He said that the state spends between 17 and 18 millions for eastern pork and pork products. He used these points as an illustration that children ought to study agricultural products.

Mr. Alderman asked that the Commercial club, citizens, parents, teachers and children co-operate for the holding of a local fair this year for the exhibition of products of school pupils, the exhibits afterwards to go to the state fair to contest for the state prizes.

During the address the Superintendent paid a high compliment to the Oregon school system, stating that 80 per cent of those who graduate from the eighth grade take up high school work.

In closing, the speaker made a special plea for closer relations between children and parents and the schools. He stated that 25,000 girls in their teens dropped out of sight last year because of lack of personal, parental interest in them. He stated that the success of the school system depended upon co-operation and personal interest of parents.

County Superintendent H. C. Baughman followed up the remarks of Mr. Alderman and promised his hearty co-operation. "We are going to make this thing a success in Lane county," said Mr. Baughman, who stated that there are 11,000 pupils in the county and that he will not be satisfied with less than 7,000 or 8,000 taking up the work.

President Brund of the Commercial club offered to give \$5.00 as a starter for the getting up of prizes for a local fair.

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