

TALES OF THE TOWN WHICH YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT

Any item in these columns containing a key date on the last line thereof is paid advertising. (This announcement is made in compliance with the postal regulations.)

Mrs. Matilda Applegate was up from drain on business the latter part of the week.

Walter Cochran came down from the Bohemia district a few days ago.

Hear the bell blow! That terrible screech may mean that it is your business or residence on fire. If you have taken out fire insurance with us you need not worry. If you haven't, better stop in right now. After the fire may be too late. Brainard & Harrison, Oregon Hotel Building. d16

Five per cent of all cash sales at the Modern Pharmacy Friday and Saturday will be given to the Red Cross tuberculosis fund. Some bargains will be put on to increase the sales for those days. d16

JOE BAKER

General Blacksmith AND REPAIR WORK LOCATED ON WEST SIDE

Rev. J. L. Beatty was here from Haines last week. He was accompanied by Rev. Henry Young of North Powder, who had heard much of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette but had never seen it. About the first thing he did here was to get a bouquet of the roses that he found still in blossom.

Bracelet Watches going at cost at Madsen's.

A nine-pound son was born December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcoxen of Ada, Ore., recently to this city. Frank writes that the baby is good looking and hasn't any of its father's facial characteristics.

Art Calendars and Christmas Cards at Mills & Roach Music House. d9-16

A girl named plain "Mary" at her birth, dropped the "r" when she became "Miss May." As she began to shine in a social way she changed the

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"y" to "e" and signed her letters "Mae." About a year ago she was married, and now she has dropped the "e" and it is plain "Ma." That's evolution for you!—Exchange.

However large, an estate may be lost, but a monthly income legacy cannot be lost, enumerated or diverted from its purpose. Talk to Harry Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sharpe of Oakhurst, Calif., visited during the past week at the home of Mr. Sharpe's brother-in-law, C. F. Walker. Mr. Sharpe lived here about twelve years ago.

Cottage Grove is again on the itinerary of the girls' glee club of the U. of O.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? See Mills & Roach Music House about your Victrola. d9tf

Ben Lurch was in Eugene Friday.

A. S. DRAPER

Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing
Official Piano Tuner for the University of Oregon School of Music.
Leave orders with Mills & Roach Music House, First Nat. Bank Bld.

Dr. B. R. Job was in Eugene Friday. Fruit Inspector Stewart was at Alva-dore Friday on business.

Do you want to get in some old accounts? Of course you do. There isn't a business man that doesn't want to give you the accounts and watch us get the money where you have failed. It is up to us to get the money for you, as that is the only way we get anything. We don't charge a commission in advance like so many do. Pacific States Mercantile Agency, Oregon Hotel Building. d16

Mrs. C. A. Wooley returned to Eugene Friday after a visit here.

We are overstocked
—in several nice photo mounts.
—To realize quickly we will
—give you the best prices ever
—given in Cottage Grove.
—Come and see for yourself.
—The quality will please you
—as well as the price.
—Prices will last until stock
—included in sale is sold.
—Armstrong Studios
—The Home of Quality Photos
—24-26 North Sixth St.

Herbert Eakin, Worth Harvey and O. Veatch, appraisers of the estate of William A. Barrett, deceased, have filed their inventory with the probate court, assessing the property at \$571.97.

Diamonds for Christmas presents a specialty at Madsen's.

The funeral of Frank D. Smith, who died at Eugene Wednesday, was held Friday, December 11, at 3:30 p. m. from Walker station. The services were in charge of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Sophronia Jessup will arrive from Eugene the latter part of the

week to spend several days with her great niece, Mrs. K. K. Mills.

All retail feed business at the mill will be cash after January 1, 1915. d16-23-30

John Bartels and Monte Minor came down from the Bohemia district yesterday for supplies.

An exhibit of the work done by the pupils in the domestic art and science and manual training departments will be on exhibition at the high school Thursday afternoon.

Curran Cooley, agent for the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville. al1tf

J. H. Chambers is down the valley on business.

Grandma Sarah Todd, now 105 years old, who was a resident of Eugene for more than twelve years while being cared for by the members of the Christian Church, but who was last spring sent to the old people's home at Walla Walla, is reported to be seriously ill.

You can no longer get your Christmas photos early, but so many got theirs early that we have time to get out some for you if the order is received at once. Armstrong Studios, 24-26 North Sixth. d16

Robert H. Fulton of this city, who claims to be a direct descendant of Robert Fulton, builder of the first steamboat, enlisted in the navy yesterday as an engineer. He left immediately for San Francisco, where he will take a course of training and later be assigned to a ship in the Pacific fleet. Many of Fulton's immediate ancestors are said to have been sailors.

Don't forget the big military dance at Armory Christmas night, December 25. Good music. Good floor. d2-16

Harold Humbert, accompanied by the members of the Giffen-Hadley quartet, who have been providing the music for a series of evangelistic meetings in Oregon towns this fall, returned to Eugene yesterday from Roseburg.

Send The Sentinel to your friends for a Christmas present. It will please them and costs but little.

Mumps closed the University of Oregon yesterday. With three fraternity houses closed because of the contagion, and with two members of the faculty, O. F. Stafford, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Ralph C. Bennet, professor of law, suffering from severe cases, the faculty continued the work of its committee which had closed the fraternities and dismissed the entire University yesterday afternoon, until after the Christmas vacation.

Everything going at wholesale prices from now until after Christmas at Madsen's.

A. W. Wampole was in Eugene yesterday.

Henry Landess was in Eugene yesterday.

Latest model White Rotary Sewing Machines at \$35.00. Why pay more? Mills & Roach Music House. n25tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott went to Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hawley was here from Eugene several days of last week.

Just to enable you to purchase a really nice present for Christmas, we are going to sell our \$5.00 and \$4.50 aluminum Roasters for \$4.00 and \$3.50. Other useful articles reduced proportionately to help with the high cost of living. Wynne & Woods. d9-16

Chas. Hall, who was connected with the Arende Theater for several years, and who returned from Coquille several months ago, is now connected with the Arende when Mr. Hall was connected with it. Mr. Hall always had a popular show house.

Fight the White Plague. The Modern Pharmacy will give five per cent of all its cash sales Friday and Saturday to fight tuberculosis. Five cents of every dollar goes to the Red Cross fund. Some bargains. Ask us. d16

Armand Wynne is somewhat "hors de combat," a bad cold being the cause.

A garage is being erected on the John Bader property, occupied by Geo. M. Hall.

Sick shoes are like sick people. Taken in time the disease may be the more easily cured. Don't wait until your shoes are all run down before taking them to Dr. Goff. n11tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Oklahoma arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Wynne. Their daughter will arrive Thursday and they will proceed to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

Gold plated bar pins 50 cents each at Madsen's.

While the stores have made no announcement to that effect, it is pretty certain that they will be closed all day on Christmas, Friday, December 25.

L. S. Hill was in Eugene Saturday.

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Mrs. C. W. Parker returned last week from an extended visit in the East, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

J. E. Young was in Eugene Monday.

We can sell for less money on a cash basis and all feed sold by us after Jan. 1, 1915, will be for cash. Cottage Grove Flour Mills. d16-23-30

Rev. Henry Barnhart, who spent several years in the Row River district, died Saturday at Talent as the result of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robinette of Creswell has been discharged from a Eugene hospital.

A tremendous assortment of rings to select from at Madsen's.

Mumps are epidemic in Eugene. Cottage Grove people who suffered a couple years ago hope the epidemic will not be repeated here.

Hemenway & Lockwood have moved their real estate office into the corner of the Spray brick at the depot corner.

Big military ball at Armory Christmas night, December 25. d2-16

Mrs. Geo. McQueen and Miss Bessie Griffin were in Eugene Thursday.

O. L. Nichols was in Portland last week on business.

Levi Geer was in from London Monday.

What kind of a feeling went through you when you heard the mournful shriek of the fire whistle the other day? Weren't you all a-tremble for fear it might be your house or your business on fire. If you weren't fully protected didn't you figure in your mind what the loss might mean to you if it were your house or business burning. Better talk with Metcalf and not go even partially unprotected any longer. d9tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Bisbey returned from London Saturday to remain a couple months. They report ten inches of snow on the mountain side.

REAL LIVE
SANTA CLAUS
at THE FAIR
SATURDAY
We are having a big sale on everything. Don't wait until it is too late. Come in today. Your are always welcome at
THE FAIR

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You can not longer get your Christmas photos early, but so many got theirs early that we have time to get out some for you if the order is received at once. Armstrong Studios, 24-26 North Sixth. d16

The name of Dr. McCargar appears at the head of the list of those who recently passed the dental examinations. The board does not give out its markings, but those who pass are named in the order of their markings.

A good pen knife, pocket knife, safety razor, shears or something in the line of cutlery is always acceptable at Christmas time. Go to Wynne & Woods for a guaranteed article. d9tf

Lou Bender returned Friday from attending the case of Anna E. Gray vs. the Carlton Consolidated Lumber Co. The suit was for \$100,000 on account of the death of Mrs. Gray's son, James H. Gray, who was killed in a runaway. The jury rendered a verdict for \$4,000. Mr. Bender was a witness.

Dance at Grange Hall, Lorane, Christmas night, December 25. Tickets \$1.50, including supper.

Another deep, dark mystery has been solved through newspaper publicity. The umbrella brought home last week by Joe Damewood's dog, mention of which was made in The Sentinel, was taken from the porch of Dave Gover, who lives a short distance from the Damewood home.

If you are interested in the fight on the White Plague, buy your Christmas gifts at The Modern Pharmacy Friday and Saturday and take advantage of the special bargains, knowing that five per cent of your cash purchases for that day will go for the fighting of tuberculosis. d16

Some unusually large heads of mistletoe were found Saturday by Ray Potts, who was gathering some for shipment to the East. One of the larger heads measured three feet across.

PIANOS

From the Factory to the Home.

We wish to say to the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity that we are the factory representative of the Geo. P. Bent Co. and have a large line of the famous Crown and Concord Pianos which we are selling at factory prices. These Pianos must be seen and heard to be appreciated, and in order to introduce them in this locality, we are prepared to make special terms if desired.

Drop us a card and our representative will call without any obligation on your part.

One of our Concord Pianos can be seen at Spray's warehouse.

SETH LARAWAY

Leading Jeweler Eugene, Ore.

BARGAIN!
If you expect to get that Bargain, \$5.00-a-dozen Cabinets for \$3.50, you had better hurry up. Monroe's, at the bridge. n11tf

NOTICE.
On and after January 1, 1915, all retail business on feed must be cash. COTTAGE GROVE FLOUR MILLS. d16-23-30

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of The Farmers' Union Telephone Association will be held in the Woodmen Hall, Cottage Grove, on the first Monday in January (January 4, 1915) at 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN OVERHOLSER, Secretary. d16-23

Grove Country Having Touch of Real Winter Weather.

The past two days have been an example of what passes for bitter winter weather in the Cottage Grove country. The weather is usually more moderate here than in other parts of the valley but ice froze on standing water to a thickness of about one-eighth of an inch both Monday night and last night. Water pipes exposed to the outside air

froze up but so far there has been no report of any of them bursting.

A cold wave has swept over the entire Pacific Coast.

E. J. Sears and N. E. Compton have returned from a business trip to Idaho.

Associated Charities Organizes.
The Associated Charities held its first regular meeting Monday and completed the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. N. Aldrich; secretary-treasurer, Roy Short; vice president, J. B. Protzman; committee on investigation, Miss Menzies, Geo. Knowles, Mrs. A. B. Wood, D. Read, Mrs. B. R. Job. Mrs. Crawford was elected to serve in Mr. Knowles' place until his return from the East.

The following representatives attended the meeting: Christian Church—Rev. McDonald, J. B. Protzman; Baptist Church—Mrs. K. K. Mills; Presbyterian Church—Rev. McLeod, A. C. Kinter; city council—Dr. A. W. Kime; commercial club—Roy Short; Methodist Church—Rev. Aldrich, Miss Menzies; Christian Science Church—Mrs. John Allen; Catholic Church—Rev. Bernards. The association finds that it will have all that it can possibly attend to and in great need of provisions and clothing to care for those in immediate need.

Other organizations not represented have been requested to have representatives at a meeting to be held at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Methodist Church.

A good job of printing is worth a fair price. A good job of printing can not be done at a price that doesn't allow a margin for paying living wages. The Sentinel's prices are always equitable. That's why it sticks while competitors come and go.

DEBATING IN THE SCHOOLS.

(Editorial in Eugene Register.)
The Cottage Grove Sentinel, which is one of the solid and dependable newspapers of the state and whose editorial page is characterized by exceptionally clear thinking, is of the opinion that debating should be made a part of the regular curriculum of the schools and that pupils should be required to pass an examination in it just as in other subjects. In the course of an interesting exposition of this belief it says:

"The object of schooling, we take it, is to train the mind and prepare the pupil for future life. There is no better training for the mind than debate work. It requires painstaking preparation; it requires the accumulation of a fund of information upon various subjects that would not otherwise be accumulated; it requires the training of the mind to remember; it requires

WANT ADS

Ads. under this head at one cent a word each insertion for five insertions; 16 2-3 per cent discount after fifth insertion; 33 1-3 per cent discount after eighth insertion. Minimum charge of 15c each insertion. Figures and initials are counted as words.

FOUND.—HOUSE KEY. OWNER can have same by applying at this office.

WANTED.—100 A1 MILK COWS. Must be good, clean cows, not over 6 years old. Can't handle fresh ones. Henry Landess, Cottage Grove. d9tf

WE DON'T OFTEN FAIL TO GET you what you want if you use a want ad. That's what want ads are for—to get you what you want.

PROPER ECONOMY MAY KEEP you from feeling the temporary depression. For only a part of the price of a new pair of shoes, Dr. Goff will fix the old ones up as good as new. n11tf

FOR RENT.—MODERN HOUSE. \$8 per month. Five blocks east of depot on Main Street. Robert Griffin. n4tf

WHEN SENTINEL WANT ADS FAIL to get results the case is almost hopeless. The best thing to do, however, is to try once more before giving up.

WOULD STORE PIANO AND PAY small rental for its use; also would protect same against loss or damage by fire. Apply Sentinel office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED ACRES on public highway, one mile south of Cottage Grove. Will sell all or any portion thereof. Price reasonable. Mrs. D. C. Emerson. sep23tf

FRESH MILCH COW FOR SALE. Will be fresh first of the month. Inquire at the W. P. Prophet ranch, east of Spray bridge. n18tfjap

FOR SALE.—THOROUGH BRED White Leghorn roosters of the Ferris strain; also few Silver Leghorns. Mrs. G. H. Gildersleve. d2tf

FOR SALE.—YEARLING FULL blooded Brown Leghorn roosters, \$1.50 each. Mrs. S. L. Godard. d9tf

WANTED.—500 PEOPLE TO TELL other people what they want, and 5,000 people to answer those ads. The Sentinel.

FOR SALE.—GOOD HOLSTEIN BULL. M. A. Horn, Walker, Ore. d9-23c

TWO-YEAR-OLD FULL BLOODED Jersey bull for sale. Mother made 400 pounds of butter per year. Blue black in color. A gentle animal, \$40. W. J. Messenger, Row River, Ore. d23tf

GOOD UNITED STATES CREAM Separator to trade for hogs, cow or second hand buggy. See separator at Knowles & Graber's. A. C. Curtis. d23-30pd

TO TRADE.—70-ACRE IMPROVED Oklahoma farm, oil land, for improved farm near Cottage Grove. Henry Schoenberger, Box 91, Cottage Grove, Oregon. d16-j6pd

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Christmas Candies 12c to 20c
White Seal Coffee 25c Peanut Butter, per lb. 20c
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PHONE 48

quick thinking on one's feet; it develops confidence on the part of those participating. All of these mean much in future life."

How true this is, and yet how strange it sounds in our ears! For years we have been discussing the inclusion of a little of everything in the work of the schools, and the subjects that are now taught range all the way from making bird houses to the principles of road building. Our curricula have been steadily growing, and the taxes have been steadily mounting. We offer to the child a variety of instruction that is almost confusing, as anyone knows who has helped a high school freshman make out his course. But with all this volume of learning we are sadly neglecting the art of debate, which was once considered so necessary.

It is a fact that the debating societies that once flourished in the schools and colleges are declining in interest and membership. The pupils of today—particularly in the city schools—regard it as a little beneath their dignity to spend long hours of research in preparing for a debate and then to spend other long hours in perfecting ease of expression so that the facts they have as-

sembled may be forcibly presented. Literary societies are so much less interesting than clubs, anyway, and there are so many things that are more fascinating than delving after facts and practicing the niceties of delivery.

It is too bad that debating is receiving so little attention, for it provides training that is invaluable. It teaches the student to think quickly and clearly and to express his thoughts in simple and effective language. There is no training that can be more valuable than this in after life. The ability to present a proposition in a telling way is a business asset whose value is not to be despised.

We pride ourselves on the "practical" turn we have given to the work of the schools, and we think we have a fine scorn for all impractical theory. But there is room for just a suspicion that the district school that debates every other Friday afternoon or evening such momentous questions as "Resolved that Fire is More Destructive than Water" is approaching more nearly the ideal of practical education than the city schools with their elaborate equipment for manual training and domestic science.

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Scarf Pin 75c to \$5.00
S-t Ring \$3.00 to \$12.00
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Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$10.00

FOR SISTER
Silver Mesh Bag \$2.50 to \$15.00
Set Ring \$2.00 to \$15.00
Sewing Set \$2.50 to \$7.50
Fancy Brough \$1.50 to \$5.00
Necklace \$1.50 to \$10.00

FOR MOTHER
Set Tea Spoons \$1.25 to \$8.00
Diamond Ring \$10.00 to \$300.00
Gold Watch \$12.50 to \$25.00
Silver Thimble 50c to \$1.00
Gold Brooch \$2.50 to \$10.00

FOR FATHER
Diamond Scarf Pin \$7.50 to \$100.0
Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$9.00
Cigar Case \$2.00 to \$7.50
Fountain Pen \$1.50 to \$10.00
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