

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We have just dropped down among you in a quiet sort of way, but we wish to assure you that, if a fair opportunity is given us, and we have no reason to think that it will not be given us, we have come to stay.

For a number of years our eye has been cast this way with the view of some day conducting a newspaper here, and now we are realizing our dream of many months.

We do not come to you with a view of turning the world upside down by way of great literary productions, and long winded editorials. We have taken up our abode among you with the view of making a decent living, and, with economic management, hope to gather together a few of the world's goods that we may be comfortably fed and sheltered in the rainy season of life.

Our politics are, have been, and, always will be, republican and this paper shall attempt to be useful to its party at such times as its services are needed. However, we are firm in the belief that every man—even newspaper men—have a perfect right to their political preferences, and we detest personal views.

We do not believe that because we have a hat full of Long Primer type and a Washington hand press that we are a little god, and that it is our mission in the newspaper field to advise and tell our law makers and administration how to run this government. If they don't know more than we about governmental affairs they ought to, and they are supposed to, and we are perfectly willing to give them the benefit of the doubt. They draw the pay, and so let them go, if they want our advice we want the pay. However we think things are going about right at present.

It shall be our aim to get out a good local paper, devoted to the growing interests of this city and vicinity; and from our way of thinking, if we do that we will fill the bill satisfactory to the majority of our people.

We earnestly solicit the support of every republican who is desirous that a republican paper shall live here; the support of every citizen who is anxious that a wide-awake local paper shall be published here; of every business man desirous of assisting a paper, that will furnish good reading matter to subscribers who are likewise good patrons of business houses and readers of advertisements.

Remember that a paper cannot live on wind and promises. The business man tells us that it takes money to buy goods; it also takes money to buy paper, and it takes patronage to make a newspaper a successful one and one calculated to wield influence.

To those who have so kindly offered us advice and given their friendly support we extend our thanks.

We should be pleased at any and all times to receive calls from one and all. We shall endeavor to treat you right, and shall appreciate any interest you take in us.

Respectfully,
EDITOR.

Let's celebrate.

Hurra for Hurra.

Let's get in and work.

Governor Geer, the top-o, the moruin' to ye.

It's one town now by the conseu of all the people, and the compliments of the Oregon legislature.

For the benefit of all strangers, and neighboring towns we wish to state that this is Cottage Grove.

Some one has said that nature never makes a mistake. If so, how about the natural born fool with his unloaded gun.

Governor Geer has started out on the right lead, and in the language of the footballist, he will score a touch down every once-in-a while. He also plays good interference. Play ball Governor, play ball.

In your conversation, from now on don't ever mention the "other side," lay that phrase on the shelf for all time; don't ever mention it in a joke. Because people will wonder what you are alluding to; and for goodness sake don't repeat the old, old story. Remember, that henceforth there is no dividing line.

Nearly every stranger who arrives here when asked for his opinion of our town invariably remarks "Your town is alright, but your streets are the worst I ever saw." That's alright Mr. Stranger. You can throw "mud" at us this year; but when you come this way next season we will throw crushed rock and gravel at you.

The Bohemia Nugget is in receipt of the Salem Statesman's New Year edition. It is a magnificent number, showing the unexcelled enterprise of the management of that paper as well as the rustling capabilities of its corps of editors and reporters. In a mechanical sense is not excelled on the Pacific coast.

Cottage Grove has every natural advantage, and there is nothing to hinder her in coming rapidly to the front as a prosperous commercial town. The advantages are here. It only remains for her citizens to get into harness, pull together and lift her into the front rank of prosperity. Let's keep the wagon of enterprise a rolling.

The 1899 annual number of the Oregonian has made its appearance. It is not necessary that the country editor should eulogize this magnificent number of one of the greatest if not the greatest paper published west of the Rocky mountains. Few of us can find words with which to express our praise regarding it. However it is an assured fact that it is the pride of every Oregon newspaper man's heart. It shows that the printing business lives and flourishes out West; that Oregon is a great state; that Portland is a business center of the Pacific coast worthy of much consideration; that the Oregonian is a great paper.

When you discover that your boy or girl has a talent in some particular line, encourage them and give them every opportunity to improve in that line. Don't try to whip or argue your children into some other line of thought just because you haven't a liking for the occupation they show a desire to follow. Give them a chance and all the encouragement you can, and nine times out of ten you will be proud of them in your old age, whereas if you work them into some other line, foreign to their liking, you will in after years be under the painful necessity of admitting that they are a "failure."



Announcement!



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Cottage Grove, O.

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United States Insurance Co.

H. MANN, Agent.

A movement is now under way in this city to organize a library association. It is a wise and good move. No city of the size and importance of Cottage Grove can afford to be without such an organization. Every citizen in Cottage Grove should become interested in this proposition, as, no doubt they will, and do all in their power, to advance it and put it on a solid foundation. It adds tone to the city, and is, next to the great public school system in our land, the greatest educator within the reach of all. The younger classes become interested, and in so doing, find it one of the greatest benefits, educationally and morally. If you open the doors of a well organized and selected library to the young boys and girls, you aid in turning their thoughts into the right channel, and in place of racing the streets of evenings you will find them posting themselves in the current literature of the day and delving deep into forgotten lore. Let's make it our especial business to see that that library is a success.

Why should not Cottage Grove have a bright future? Many a town, long ago grown into prominence, hasn't half the natural advantages. We have, to commence with, an enterprising class of people; an unexcelled farming community; magnificent timber lands; large sawmills; splendid flouring mills; and last but not least, the coming gold mines of Oregon.

Attorney Geo. Kinsey of Eugene, who stood trial last week before the U. S. supreme court, Portland, charged with conspiracy in unlawfully landing Moy Quoy, a Chinese laborer, has been acquitted. However it was just by a scratch, and the legal gentleman will do well to keep out of such mixtures in the future.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscription accounts due the Messenger, are to be paid to Mr C J Howard, and all subscribers who have paid in advance will receive the paper until the end of the time, up to which they have paid.
HORACE MANN.

Notice.

As I am now located and expect to remain in Cottage Grove, am prepared to give lessons in Voice Culture, also in Singing. Those desiring instruction, please call at my home on Tuesdays or Fridays.

MRS. ELLA BENHAM.

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Hunters Take Notice!

We the undersigned property owners, do from this date forbid any person or persons from hunting, or otherwise trespassing upon our premises. Any person or persons found guilty of the same, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Dated this 23rd day of Dec., 1898.

Geo. W. Whitsett,
J. A. Sears,
W. G. Killingbeck.