

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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Few, if any, are inclined to think the purchase of the rock crusher, by the Lane county court was a bad move. On the contrary everyone is loud in their praise of the effective work being done on the county roads adjacent to Eugene, augmented by the crusher. However, there are other roads besides those leading directly into the county seat, that need some attention, and some of them are up this way. It is to be hoped that as soon as the court can see its way clear to do so that this rock eating machine can be used in devouring some of the boulders in this part of the county. We are a few miles from Eugene it is true, but we need some attention, especially in the matter of roads, notwithstanding. The county court has been impartial in its many transactions, and we have no reason to believe that we will not get material assistance on the "good roads" proposition that is bound to demand much attention from our people from now on.

James Smith, who was bound over in the sum of \$500 in Justice Wintermeier's court at Eugene, for having stolen a couple of rifles, has given bail and is at large. This bail business is getting to be a nuisance. Of late it seems that, no matter what crime a man may commit there is a bail proviso and if he can liquidate said bail, he can get out and migrate to pastures new, and again commence a life of misdemeanor. This is wrong. If a man is caught in the act of stealing, or if he is proved guilty of theft, let him be punished. This licensing a man to steal and otherwise break the laws of our land is disgusting and should not be tolerated.

Brother Amos of the Broad Axe lays down some directions by which bald headed editors an' sech, may again possess a luxurious crop of locks. In giving the directions for use, Jim says to apply the mixture to the hair by rubbing it on the scalp. Now Jim, what do you want to mix us up that way for? How's a fellow going to apply it to the hair by rubbing it on the scalp, when his head is as smooth as a billiard ball, and there hasn't been a sign of bristle for 10 years or more?

The Monitor-Miner, published at Medford and for some time under the editorial management of E. E. Phipps, has changed hands, Mr. Phipps having sold his stock and transferred his lease of the Monitor-Miner to A. H. Chessmore and Rev. J. S. Cain. The Monitor-Miner has been a good paper under Mr. Phipp's management and we trust his successors will keep it so.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Bohemia Nugget is desirous of obtaining a good, regular, live correspondent, either lady or gentleman, in every neighborhood in this section. We want the news. All old correspondents to the Messenger will be retained in that capacity if they will notify us of their acceptance. We want a regular contribution once a week if possible.

If you want to meet with success in life, work to succeed in whatever channel you pursue.

The people started the ball rolling, the house gave it a big push, the senate did the rest, and Cottage Grove is the result.

We do not wish to appear vain, but just the same we can't help but appreciate the words of praise and kindly interest taken in the first issue of Bohemia Nugget.

While you are remembering some other things, don't forget to remember that library association that is being formed here. It will be a good advertisement for Cottage Grove.

It shall not be said of Cottage Grove a year hence that people are obliged to remove to Eugene on account of not being able to procure houses in which to live. We'll take 'em in out of the wet next winter.

Tom Sharkey who recently whipped McCoy in the pugilistic ring, and Fitzsimmons—Lanky Bob—are about to arrange a 25 round mill. Marbles to chalk that the sailor lad gets the whipping of his life if he goes against the brawny blacksmith.

Cottage Grove and the great Bohemia country will be well advertised throughout the United States this year. Each mail brings letters and postal cards asking for information regarding this town and the mines, and a sample of the Bohemia Nugget.

Governor Geer has been insulted already. A populist paper has already referred to him as "bordering on the doctrine of populism." Governor Geer is a man calculated to bear heavy burdens and his very makeup indicates that he can stand most any kind of disparaging remarks—but this is the unkindest cut of all.

The United States government is making arrangements as fast as possible to bring home the bodies of our soldier boys who have given up their lives in far away Manila. The body of every son will eventually find a resting place in his native land. What greater honor can a government of a mighty country confer upon its soldiers?

When our legislators get through chewing the rag over salmon eggs and fish bate and laughing at their own stale jokes, for the want of something better to do they might enact a law, prohibiting bilk show companies, doing business in the state. The people need a little protection in this line as well as others. A company of players who fail to present the bill they have advertised to the public, should be prosecuted.

It is beyond dispute that there has been an immense amount of work put upon the streets of Cottage Grove, and it is quite as near beyond dispute that at present we have as muddy streets as any city in Oregon. It is not worth the while to heap gravel upon our streets with the view of improving them until we shall have provided a drainage system. As it is today there is no way whereby the surface water can be removed from the streets other than by passing through the gravel upon the streets into the ground, the result of which is a softening up of the earth, and with the constant travel upon the gravel, causes the gravel to be crushed into the softened earth and the mud and water to ooze to the surface. If the streets are first provided with the proper drainage



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John Clark an inmate of the soldiers' home at Dodge City, Kas., who had been buried because it is supposed he had died from typhoid fever, was exhumed after two days, and it was found he was only in a trance. He revived, and states that he was half conscious of everything that was going on, but was helpless to do anything to save himself from his impending fate. One of the soldiers insisted that the man was not dead and caused the exhumation with the result stated.

HURRAH FOR GOV. GEER.

He Signs the Charter for Greater Cottage Grove—Other Notes.

Salem, Jan., 24.—Governor Geer this afternoon, signed the Cottage Grove consolidated charter, and henceforth your people can be as one.

W. H. Byers commandant of the soldiers home at Roseburg has been dismissed from the duties of that office, said dismissal to take effect January 1, 1899.

The house today passed the measure legalizing certain marriages consummated within six months after one or both contracting parties had been divorced.

Astoria and Portland are having a hot time over the pilotage bill. It is virtually a direct issue between these two cities.

The house point resolution was adopted this morning by the senate. This resolution provides for a constitutional amendment, which authorizes the governor to veto any portion of the appropriation bill.

The supreme court's great hubbub is at an end and there is some wailing and gnashing of teeth. The cry for more assistance on the bench failed to attract much attention, and so the state will slide along another two years without an additional supreme judge. However \$1800 per year for clerical aid has been allowed.

At the Poor Farm.—

Sheriff Withers arrived in this city last Saturday afternoon and Sunday took Mr. Geo. Downs to Eugene where the gentleman was examined for insanity. The medical examiners did not deem it necessary to send Mr. Downs to the asylum and therefore turned him over to the poor farm authorities where he will be cared for.

Dance Postponed.—

The dance which was announced, at the close of last Saturday night's party, to be held this coming Saturday night at the Masonic hall, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the Woodman entertainment on that evening.

Touch of High Life.—

Eugene people are going to have a touch of high life this year. The season opens with taxes at 30½ mills. What's the use of trying to keep up with Portland?

L. J. Pitner, mining expert for the Hartford Mining Company, arrived here Thursday. It is understood that he is here to adjust the claims recently placed against the mine. Mr. Pitner's headquarters are at Chicago.

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