

### Little Show People.—

A very clever entertainment was given last Saturday evening by a number of Cottage Grove little boys at the Thompson hall. The entertainment consisted of speaking, singing, dancing and interesting jokes which were loudly applauded. The house was well filled, standing room being at a premium and the little folks did themselves great credit, and deserve the compliments passed upon them, as they were the originators of the entertainment themselves. The entertainers were: Masters Willie Thompson, Bertie Orrell, Fred Fredrickson, Harold Allison, and Wren Mansford.

### Library Association.—

Last Monday night another meeting was held at the free reading room with the view of perfecting a library association. The committee on bylaws and constitution reported, and a concise and complete draft of constitution and bylaws, which were adopted by the members, presented. A committee was then empowered to canvass the town for members, the constitution adopting \$1 per annum from each one as a membership fee. At the last report from the committee, they were meeting with good success and it is now a foregone conclusion that Cottage Grove will have a library association.

### Dancing Party.—

Last Saturday evening the young people of Cottage Grove gave a dancing party at the Masonic hall, in honor of Miss Hemenway who departed the following Monday morning for Seattle, Wash., where she will make quite an extended visit. The floor was in good condition the music fair and the dancers eager to do honor to the little lady in whose honor they had gathered, and the hours sped swiftly by. Just before the hour hand pointed to 12 o'clock, the dancing ceased and those present enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared for the occasion, after which all departed for home loud in their praise of the event of the week.

### In Favor of the City.—

Chief Justice Moore of the Oregon supreme bench has handed down his decision in the case of S. A. Huddleston vs City of Eugene, affirming the opinion of the lower court. This ends the matter as to who shall pay the assessment work done on certain streets in Eugene. The case was commenced in 1895 in Judge Fullerton's court. Judge Fullerton's decision was favorable to the city. The case was then carried to the supreme court, and the opinion of that body just secured.

### Election of Officers —

The following officers have been elected and installed in Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 24: Linnie Violette, N. G.; Mary Hawley, U. G.; Hattie Thompson, Sec.; Lillie Neuse, Treas.; Martha Mount, War.; Ollie Willard, Con.; Louisa Thompson, I. G.; T. Allen, O. G.; Anna Gowdy, Chaplain; Clara Taylor, R. S. N. G.; Edith Stevens, L. S. N. G.; Eva Hemenway, R. S. V. G.; J. W. Gowdy, L. S. V. G.

A. Hickathier of Drain was in town Monday on business.

### Put in a System —

The Oregon Telephone and Telephone Company has had a representative here the last week working up a local system, and before many moons the business houses of Cottage Grove will be connected by "phone." Sixteen have already subscribed for the phone and the construction crew will be here next week.

### To Appraise.—

W. H. Lincoln left last Saturday to appraise the damages done to Mr. Shortridge, on account of the county ordering that the coast fork road be changed from the old bridge to the location of the new bridge across the river. Mr. Lincoln was appointed an appraiser by the county court, and Mr. Shortridge will also select an appraiser.

### Big Shipment.—

The Black Butte quick silver mines made their first shipment of quick silver Wednesday morning. It was consigned to a New York house and the shipment contained thirty flasks the combined weight of which was 2700 pounds.

### Dr. Pilzgarlic.—

It is announced that D. Pilzgarlic and his famous band of artists will make their grand debut at the opera house in this city next Saturday night January 28 Besides an almost endless number of specialties, Box and Cox, a laughable farce will be an important feature.

### New Ads.—

Several new ads are to be found in the columns of the Nugget this week. Look them over.

### For His Old Home.—

G. W. Dean, who has been a resident here for the last three years, left on Saturday morning's local for Portland, from which place he will return to his family at his old home in Ashland, Nebraska, over the O. R. & N. route. Mr. Dean contemplates returning here in the spring, and he has many friends here who will be pleased to see him and his family permanently located here.

### Skating Rink.—

B. F. McLaughlin, formerly of the Sheridan Sqn, having recently sold that paper, assisted by R. N. Neeley arrived in Cottage Grove Wednesday, and Thursday night opened up a skating rink in the Masonic hall. Mr. McLaughlin has a fine line of skates, and will no doubt do a good business here.

### Eastern Oregon.—

Geo. Hilton and Chas. Thornton left on Monday morning's local for Portland from which place they will go to Antelope where they will reside for the present. Ed. Coffin expects to go to Antelope in the course of a few weeks.

### Very Low.—

Grandma Hall, who had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her hip some few weeks ago is lying very low at her home in this city. Mrs. Hall is 89 years of age and it is thought doubtful if she recovers.

### Good Attendance.—

Rev. Motton L. Rose of the First Christian church Eugene, writes from Creswell, where he is holding revival meetings, that his efforts are met with large crowds and that much interest is taken.

### All About You.

Dick Jennings made a trip to the mines this week.

George Long was a passenger to Portland Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Churchill returned from Roseburg Saturday last.

Mrs. Jeff Markley and little daughter was an arrival on Tuesday's local.

Mr. Allison and son Vance returned Wednesday from Comstock.

Miss Ollie Willard was a passenger to Junction City Saturday morning.

Messrs. Holderman and Chas. Rutan are in from the Champion mine.

Mr. John Harris and wife returned from Eugene on Saturday's local.

Will Lively returned from Oakland Wednesday.

Geo. Spurr left Tuesday for Salt Lake city on business.

H. M. Danewood of Royal was a welcome visitor at the Nugget office Tuesday.

Geo. N. Spurr and family, who have been living at Medford have returned to this city.

Mrs. J. M. Cook was a passenger on the northbound local Monday morning to Salem.

Sheriff W. W. Withers of Eugene was shaking hands with his friends here last Saturday.

Casper Lea was a passenger to Eugene Monday morning, returning on the afternoon local.

Surveyor C. M. Collier and R. E. Smith of Eugene were registered at the Sheswood Monday.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Goodman who has been very sick is very much improved.

C. B. Baker who has been home on a furlough for several months left Wednesday morning for Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. J. N. Boyd, the enterprising photographer of this city, was a visitor to Saguinaw Saturday.

J. D. Fletcher paid a visit to the Bohemia mines this week in the interest of the Montana mining Co.

Rev. Robt. Cople returned to Eugene on Monday's local. He will hold services here again next Sunday.

Al Holden, the hop man, who hails all the way from Eugene town spent Monday night in Cottage Grove.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. P. Jones was an arrival on the local Saturday afternoon, and remained over night.

Jesse Bowns of Eugene was a passenger on Tuesday's local to Oakland. He will probably stop off in this city Friday.

Messrs. Martin and Cochran are pushing their building rapidly along and it will be all closed in by the end of the week.

Mrs. Nancy Pitcher left for Creswell on Thursday morning's local to visit some of her relatives who are sick.

Mr. Albert Wallace and family who have been visiting relatives and friends at this place returned home on Tuesday's local.

### In Brief.

Muddy.  
Spring weather.  
How's this for weather?  
Davidson does good watch work.  
Babbitts soap at Cumming & Huston's.  
Syrup at 65 cts. per pail at Eakin & Bristow's.

Salt Cheap at Cumming & Huston's. Car load just received.

Soon be time to get a move on you and dig up that tater bed.

For the choicest juiciest meats call on the City Meat Market.

A nice line of canned goods and prices right at F. B. Phillips.

Bacon and Lard at the City Meat Market. We keep only the best.

The stone steps are being placed in position at the new court house.

Remember Dr. I. L. Scofield, Dentist when you want dental work done.

A full line of Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods at the Racket Store.

The regular, nearly-every-day-occurrence-dog-fight, Wednesday morning.

A 3 lb. package of soda and a bar of soap, all for 20 cts. at Eakin & Bristow's

If you want any farm machinery go and see F. B. Phillips, The Groceryman.

If you want a Plow, Harrow or Wagon, get prices of F. B. Phillips before buying.

Buy your winter Boots and Shoes of Eakin & Bristow. Best makes and lowest cash prices.

Don't forget Jack Knowlton when you want hauling done as he does it cheaply and with dispatch.

The minstrels—they are dandies—be sure and see them at the Davis hall Saturday night.

Dr. Pilgarlic and all his angels will entertain you at Davis hall Saturday night. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

For Toys, Toilet Articles and all kind of Holiday goods, go to J. P. Currins, where you will find a large stock at reasonable prices.

The New York Racket Store is the place to buy your Christmas presents. Best selected stock in town.

New line of Outing Flannels just received at the New York Racket Store.

Golden Gate Baking Powder at Eakin & Bristow's for 40 cents per lb., cash.

Buy your Ingredients for Mince Meats of Eakin & Bristow. They keep the best.

GENUINE Oliver Chill and Steel Plows and Extras at Eakin & Bristow's.

When you want job work, call at the Nugget job rooms. We will do you good.

Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes and Bulk Pickles at Cummings & Huston.

New faces are to be seen upon the business streets of Cottage Grove, and scarcely a train pulls in that new comers do not get off. Let them come. They are welcome.

Come and get your Photo, Medium large or small—Artist J. N. Boyd will Surely please you all.

Artisto Platino Photo, oh! Who may compare With those in the gallery. Of Handsome Maidens fair.

The transcript on appeal in the Claude Branton murder case has been filed with the county clerk. It is a very lengthy document, filling 537 closely type-written pages. Owing to the expense which would be incurred by preparing printed briefs, the case will probably go to the supreme court with type written briefs, in which event the attorneys think it will be argued during the month of February.—Guard.

Additional Personals.

Miss Ollie Willard returned from Junction City, Wednesday.

Walter Griffin of the Griffin Hardware Co, Eugene, came up on Thursday's local.

Tom Roberts of Ashland arrived Wednesday morning and is visiting his brother Bud.

Attorney L. L. Stevens of Eugene is always up in the latest fad—he's got the measles, just now.

Mrs. S. S. Seigel and two children of Portland, arrived Thursday afternoon on a visit with her sister Mrs. Thos. Awbrey. Mr. Seigel will arrive in a day or two.

J. H. O'Neil of the O. R. & N. railroad and Frank O'Neil of the Northern Pacific, did business in Cottage Grove this week. They are both clever gentlemen and able railroad men.

### WATCH THIS SPACE

It is reserved for

## Cumming & Huston.

### A LONG NEEDED WANT

NOW SUPPLIED,

By W. W. TREAT, Dealer in

### General Hardware

With the attachment of a

### Sheet Iron, Tin and

### Copper Smith's Manufactory

All kinds of Sheet Iron work done to order, light or heavy; Hydraulic pipe for placer mines; smoke stacks for engines, and all kinds of repairs; Copper and Tin Smith work a specialty:

I will save my customers freight on all heavy goods, especially on Hydraulic Pipe and Smoke Stacks, either from Portland or San Francisco.

A large and well selected stock of Mining goods, including Picks, Shovels, Axes, Gass and Water Pipe; Steam Fittings, for mills and hoisting works; Iron and Steel Nails, Bar Iron, Wagon tires, House Furnishing Hardware, Farm Implements, Wagon Trimmings, Wooden Ware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Lines, Wire and Rope, Churns and Dairy Outfits.

### STOVES AND RANGES

Tin and Granite Ware in an endless variety; Mill Brooms, especially heavy, for mill work only; Candles and Mining Candle Sticks.

W. W. Treat, - Cottage Grove, Or.

### DIVIDE ITEMS.

Mr. E. F. Smith has finished moving into the house recently owned by Mr. Warner.

The Briggs place owned by Jim Halley has been bought by Mr. Aldabaugh who has rented it for some time.

The side track at Divide is filled with cars loaded with spiling and there is a lot more laying along the track awaiting the beginning of operations at Latham.

The pussy willows have been in bloom some time and this is a sign of spring.

The railroad company is preparing to build a branch track, starting about half way between Comstock and Divide running southwest from the main track. It will be used to haul out wood and lumber on.

The last of the court house tower clock arrived here today, including the striking bell, which weighs about 800 lbs. Mr. Butterfield writes that he will be here in a few days to place the clock in position and running order. The bell was cast at Cincinnati, Ohio. On the bell is cast the following words: "I am rung by time's faithful gear, calling men to work and men to cheer." "Erected by Lane county, Oregon, January, A. D. 1900."—Guard.

An informal gathering of old and young folks was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chrisman Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was had.

## Great Clearance Sale!

In order to dispose of my stock  
Of  
Millinery Goods,

I will, during the month of January, sell all good in my line at greatly reduced prices. I have also a nice assortment of ribbons, ornaments, etc. Call and get our prices.

Anna Heinrich,

Store one door south of the New York Racket Store.  
COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

## Wanted!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office. I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K., here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O.  
Illustrated catalogue 4cts postage.