

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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And still the fight goes on over the seating of the Mormon United States representative Roberts. The average individual may not be much of a diplomatist, nor a law maker of worth; but the most of us know right from wrong, and down deep in our conscious we know that polygamy is wrong; we know that the United States government recognizes it as wrong; we know that it is the duty of every representative in the United States to uphold the laws and the meaning of the laws of this country; we know that deep down in the heart of each and every representative of this country, who by the consent of the governed of the greatest government on the face of God's green earth, are permitted to decide the question of most vital importance to our country, there is a strong conviction that to seat Roberts from Utah, is the laying of the stepping stone for the toleration of the greatest, the blackest, the most heinous crime under the blue of heaven. Fie on the technicalities of law! These United States representatives of ours should not smother their conscience under a bundle of wilted, tarnished and disgusting technicalities of law. They should do right. Right is right, and never did nor never will harm anyone. The greatest insult the members of the house can fling in the faces of their constituents is to seat this man Roberts, this Mormon, this violator and defyer of the laws of his country and his God, in their midst. After these representatives of ours, have allowed their conscience sufficient sway to turn down this gaudy representative of indecency, then they might, before they get their manhood scared into submission again discard a few of the polygamists already in their association.

Lane county fruit growers down about Eugene, have evidently braced their eyes open with a match, and are going to look after their own interests from this time on. The fact of the matter is the fruit growers of Lane county have lost hundreds of dollars by not getting together long ago, and forming an organization whereby they could handle their own fruit. The trouble is they have run wild just like a lot of sheep, and when that band of coyotes—the so-called commission men—which has molested the peace and welfare of the citizens of Lane county every season, get into town, the growers, just like sheep, get a scamper on them and separate on the rocky and uncertain hill side of I'm-just-as-warm-as-you-are, and then this fiendish band of coyotes take their own sweet time and pleasure in running them down. Now these thrifty prune growers of ours are getting up to snuff and have called a meeting with the view of effecting some kind of a corral, so to speak, whereby they can protect themselves from the gaunt and hungry coyote that prowleth about their orchards in the days of fruit growing, and then after he has gathered the last prune into a box car, takes the first passenger train for distant climes, leaving the much abused grower of egg plums and Italian prunes to await returns;—but the returns cometh not and the grower groweth warm as he waiteth.

The Bohemia Nugget extends congratulations to the city officers. Here's looking at ye with both eyes shut.

The only timidity that has been shown by the United States government, since the beginning of the war with Spain is the appropriating of the spoils of war.

The war with Spain has been an expensive one, and no doubt the end is not yet; but if, it results in the early building of the Nicaragua canal, we are well paid for all the trouble and expense.

Admiral Dawey, will be entitled to retirement from active service next December. It will be a long day before the government will have the pleasure of retiring as good and capable a man again, and may the brave old admiral's shadow never grow less.

The Nicaragua canal bill has passed the U. S. senate with only six dissenting votes. Now if the house will do as well, President McKinley will do his part by fixing his signature thereto. Then the project is just fairly under way. It is a tremendous proposition—one that will require years of labor and the finest skill to successfully complete. But the sooner it is under way the better.

Eugene has a curfew ordinance now, which forbids boys or girls under 18 years of age being upon the streets after 8 o'clock at night without urgent excuse. This is coming down pretty tough, but is just what is needed. Eugene never has been a very tough town, but most of the devilment that has been committed there has been hatched by the element the authorities now propose to take care of. Its a good idea.

If the United States don't take the Philippines, who will? A few months since, great anxiety was felt in this country, even among the members of the United States senate for fear Germany, France or Russia might concoct some plan whereby they individually or collectively would get possession of the islands in question. Now that they are ours for the asking of them, we stand back, owing to the dickering and dilatory methods practiced in the senate of our land, and leave the gap open for other complications to arise. No time should be lost. As long as our government haggles over the proposition, just so long will danger of rebellion and anarchy exist. When Uncle Sam comes right out and says "I will take 'em and I'll civilize 'em," they'll be civilized in short order. This dilly-dally method is dangerous to our common good.

STOLEN GRINS.

Sandy—Ye'er a queer man that ye dinna like my garb. You wad nae be cold wi' the kilt.

Pat—No, but jabbers I'd be kilt with the cold.—Adams Freeman.

"Hello, Black!"

"Hello, White!"

"Hear about Brown?"

"Yes, Gray told me."

And then they went into Green's to take something for the blues.—Life.

"Let not your grief be uncontrolled, Mid tempers rash.

Think of the trouble we have sold For ready cash."

—Washington Star.

The Weekly Oregonian and Bohemia Nugget for \$2 in advance. Profit by this offer.

Several drummers were doing business in this city Wednesday.



Announcement!



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L. LURCH.

WALKER SAYINGS.

Prof. Will McQueen will begin school here Monday.

Mrs. Castle and son who have been visiting relatives here the past three months expects Mr. Castle and their daughter from Iowa the last of this week. They intend to make Oregon their future home.

Geo. B. Day of Creswell who had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago has almost recovered.

Mrs. Arnold and Miss Ivy Smith were baptised at Creswell Sunday by Rev. Handsaker.

Mrs. Charlie Stanton of Creswell is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson in Suginaw.

J. C. Sabin a cattle buyer of Harrisburg was in our vicinity Monday.

DIVIDE ITEMS.

Mr. Ed Underwood and son Carey visiting at Divide Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Taylor is prospecting on a vein of ore recently discovered on his farm. It was first thought to be gold but is now said to be cinnebar.

Mrs. Coke of Coast Fork was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith last Sunday.

Mr. Tucker of Silk Creek is cutting railroad wood on a contract for Prof. J. R. Kendall.

Mr. Hasting is preparing hot beds for his early spring garden.

AXON.

CEDAR CREEK ITEMS.

Miss Emma Winecoff visited with her sisters Misses Mary and Jessie at Cottage Grove last week.

C. F. Miller made a trip to the Grove Friday.

O. A. Adams of Latham was in this vicinity Sunday.

C. H. Winecoff visited at Latham Saturday.

Frank Kelley and Ralph Chandler made a flying trip to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

GIPSEY.

Landlady: "You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea."

Boarder: "No; I think it was the chicken she failed to catch."

"Have you met Mr. Woolly, the Western millionaire?" asked the sharp faced young lady of Chicago.

"Oh, yes!" replied the plump one; "he took me in to dinner at Mrs. Hytone's last night. He was quite gallant and remarked upon my birdlike appetite."

"Indeed, dear? Well, he's a good judge. You know he runs an ostrich farm in California."

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first place I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by the Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove and Joe Lyons of Drain.

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Last week I. D. Applegate sold 600 head of mutton sheep to Louis Gerber at 3 cents, and parties from Lakeview state he sold this week 1000 head of stock sheep to Sol Chandler at \$3 per head.—Klamath Falls Express.

Weekly Oregonian Bohemia Nugget

The Two Papers for \$2 for One Year.