

The "Hewers of Wood."

Last Monday night the stalwart and merry "hewers of wood" of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World gave a banquet at Cumming Hall, inviting the circle and friends to partake of their hospitality, and ye gatherer of gossip, managed to prow around just in time to set his teeth into all the good things imaginable. There is something about these big brawny Woodmen that draws one into their circle of companionship. The ringing laugh, the hearty clasp of the hand of good fellowship never fail to impress one with the idea that he is welcome and that without ones presence the cloud of disappointment would indeed be hard to lift. A short but good program was rendered early in the evening and then all present had occasion to enjoy one of the most delicious suppers that could be prepared, consisting of—well everything! and right here it is well to remark that everyone did enjoy it, and it will be no surprise if several cases of apoplexy are reported this week, and it was generally remarked Monday evening that the newspapers of Cottage Grove would not be issued this week. Incidentally, however, we may remark that Bohemia Nugget is out, but it is whispered—this is for your private ear now—that the Lender man is still feasting. After supper games, conversation and a general good time caused the hours to glide swiftly away, and 11 o'clock found many of the company still there.

The Lecture.

The lecture given by Private Lee Travis, Second regiment, Oregon Volunteers, on last Friday evening at Davis' hall was not very well attended, but the lack of hearers did not lessen Private Travis' energies nor cause him to shorten his lecture in the least. The opening number on the program was a vocal solo by Mr. D. T. Aubrey, which was well received. Then the male quartette favored the audience with a song, which was of interest to those present. Private Travis was then introduced, and he went to work with a vim that was appreciated by all present. He told the story of his adventures as a soldier of Uncle Sam, in scholarly language, and it required only a moments listening to convince one that he was thoroughly in touch with the subject before him. During the hour and fifteen minutes occupied by the speaker, the attention of every listener was riveted upon him, and a pin could be heard to drop at any time. At the close of the lecture many of Private Travis' friends stopped to shake hands with the big mauly soldier, as he stepped down from the stage, and expressed their appreciation of his efforts. Financially it was not much of a success, but should Private Travis decide to visit Cottage Grove again, he will be sure of a re-using house.

Got Left.

Private Travis, who so cleverly entertained some of Cottage Grove's good people last Friday night, decided to lay over Saturday morning and go down on the afternoon freight in company with ye news gatherer. Upon going to the depot after dinner it was learned that the freight had been temporarily discontinued. Upon ordinary occasions a little matter of such kind would have little weight, but with Lee it was different. The occasion was not an ordinary one, and for a time the big handsome fellow in Uncle Sam's best clothes, looked down his nose. However after the first spasm had past he braced up and with a sigh said he would have to chase up a telegraph office and telegraph a certain young lady friend, whose company he had engaged for the Saturday night hop at Eugene, that he had started off on his straw foot, so to speak, and couldn't keep his engagement. In talking about the affair afterwards Lee said he wouldn't care so much, but that the lady had just cause to complain that he was very thoughtless, as upon a former occasion he had escorted her to a dance and upon arriving at the dance hall had forgotten himself and danced his first dance of the evening with another lady.

The Receipts.

In justice to all parties concerned the Nugget has been requested to publish the amount of money received at the Travis lecture, and the expenditure. The gross receipts at the door as per account of Mr. Goodman who was in charge, was \$16.30. The expenses were \$3.50, leaving as net receipts \$12.80. As the net receipts were to be divided between Mr. Travis and the cemetery walk fund, it leaves Mr. Travis, for paying his board and traveling expenses about even, while the sidewalk committee is \$3.93 better off.

St Valentines Dance.

On the evening of the 14th St. Valentines day, the opening dance of a series was given at Davis' hall, by the Bohemia Dancing Club. Every effort was made to make it a pleasing event, and those who had the affair in charge, feel that their work was successful. It was not given with the view of making money for the club, but to convey the idea that Cottage Grove could have a good, first class dance, as of yore. A piano was procured from F. A. Rankin the music dealer of Eugene, and shipped here at a cost of \$7.50, expressage, to the club. The music was excellent and those present pronounced it a very pleasant hop. The club will give another dance Friday evening, February 24. Much credit is due to the committees on management and invitation for their effective work.

The Telephone.

Cottage Grove now has a telephone system surpassed by none in the state in point of service. Some 25 houses in this city have subscribed. And now the "Hello Girl" at the central office is kept busy, while the subscribers acquaint themselves with the new novelty. The first month it will be all a "jolly," and everybody will say everything over the line. After that few will have time to ring their neighbor up unless business demands. It is a good thing and should be patronized. Should the phone company decide to extend a branch line into the mines, then the business men of Cottage Grove will find that the money they spend per month on their local service, is indeed a good investment.

Removals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman removed their household goods from the residence of Mr. Nichols in this city this week and will hereafter reside in Eugene, Mr. Goodman's former home. Mrs. C. H. Cottle and daughter have moved from the Huston property into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Goodman. Mr. Rhodes and family have moved from main street into the Huston house, and Mr. James Hemenway, the wide-awake real estate agent, who recently purchased the property, will refit the building just vacated by Mr. Rhodes and establish his office there.

To "Swap."

One large, life-like, natural, robust, healthy, alleged-to-be-comic valentine, with marble brow and hyperion curls. Will "swap" for one a shade better looking. If a "swap" can not be negotiated by next Saturday, it will be offered for sale, to the highest bidder, as a fac simile of, not what we might have been, but what we are. Call early and avoid the rush. The article in question is now on exhibition in the Nugget window.

Quite a Town, This.

District Clerk J. K. Barrett, who is now busy taking the census of this district, has also taken a conservative census of Cottage Grove proper, and the other day informed a Nugget man that the population of Cottage Grove is a snug 800. This is a material increase for the past few years despite the hard times, and is an open guarantee that two years from now we will see Cottage Grove a town of 2000 inhabitants.

Something Did It.

J. S. Benson of the firm of Benson Drug Co, kept a nice line of valentines this year, and advertised them quite extensively through the columns of the Nugget. Mr. Benson says barring two the entire stock was sold before the night of the 14th. He says something did it and he is a little inclined to suspicion that his live locals in the columns of the Nugget had something to do with it.

On a Visit.

Mr. E. S. Lovelace of Fort Ransome, North Dakota, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Ostrander of this city, visited his sister this week. Mr. Lovelace is on a trip which extends over a good deal of Uncle Sam's territory having come to the coast over the extreme Southern route, then up from California over the Southern Pacific and goes home by one of the Northern routes.

New Hack.

Cy Miller is turning out a handsome new hack for Chrisman & Son, proprietors of the Fashion stables, this city. It is home manufacture and will be a thing of beauty and will come near lasting forever. Mr. Miller also has the contract to build a vehicle for Mr. Perkins of the Bohemia stage route.

New Lights.

J. M. Sherwood, proprietor of the Sherwood hotel, has had his old electric lights which were replaced by new ones of 50 cynds power, and the service extended into every room in the hotel. This is an enterprise worthy of mention. The hotel is now lighted as well as any hotel in the valley.

All About You.

All Walker visited Springfield this week.
Pat Jennings returned to Portland Monday.
Dick Jennings went south Monday afternoon.
Mrs. James Hart arrived up from Eugene Tuesday.
Jake Lurch was a guest at the Sherwood this week.
Chas. Routan came down from the mines Monday.
Robt. Alexander of Yoncolla was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. W. W. Treat has returned from a visit to Portland.
Winn Bennett returned from a trip to Eugene, Tuesday.
Mrs. John Medley returned from Eugene Thursday afternoon.
Jas. Jennings was down from the Helena mine this week.
C. O. Terry of the O. R. & N. R'y was in the city Wednesday.
John Gaber of Bohemia was registered at the Sherwood this week.
Ed Patterson of Drain was a visitor in Cottage Grove this week.
Attorney Medley was a passenger to Roseburg last Monday afternoon.
Mr. Harry Wynne and bride arrived up from Salem Thursday afternoon.

Attorney J. E. Young was in Eugene his week on professional business.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easton, went to the Black Butte country Monday afternoon.

J. N. Boyd, the photographer, will move into his new quarters next Monday.

Miss Sina Orrell has accepted the position of central telephone operator in this city.

Dr. McKenney of Eugene was in Cottage Grove on professional business Tuesday.

Colonel N. C. Britt, railroad inspector for the Southern Pacific was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Alf Walker has been suffering with la grippe this week, but is now improved.

Bruce Walker and wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walker of this city this week.

Rev. Robt. Copple came up last Saturday to fill his regular appointment in the Christian church pulpit.

Walter Griffin was in the city Saturday looking after his business interests. Walt looks as "natural as life."

John Bristow formerly of Eugene, now representing a drug firm of Portland in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Wm. Hollenbeck of Eugene arrived in this city Thursday and will accept a position in the store of Benson Drug Co.

The telephone crew, having finished their work of putting in the service here, have departed for northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lurch and daughters were passengers to Portland Tuesday morning and returned on Friday morning's overland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of the Black Butte mines were in the city Wednesday and departed for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderer and Mr. John Fryer of Drain were in the city Monday. Messrs. Henderer and Fryer were here with the view of buying property.

Miss Anna Heinrich left for Portland Monday morning where she goes to post herself in the latest styles of millinery, and will return about March 1st with the latest spring styles.

J. T. Bridges, register of the Land office at Roseburg visited friends here Monday returning on the afternoon local. Mr. Bridges favored the Nugget office with a pleasant call.

Miss Nina Ostrander of this city, who has been spending the past four months in Portland, as teacher of telegraphy in the Homes business college, arrived home last Saturday. Miss Ostrander has also taken a course in stenography while in the city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend to those who so kindly aided us in the sickness and burial of our parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lane our sincerest gratitude.
THE FAMILY.

New Business.

A new business has been opened on West Main street, this city, Mrs. N. E. Elsea of Sacramento, California, this week opened up a stock of clothing and shoes.

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In Brief.

Davidson does good watch work.
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Notice Hemenway & Burkholder's ad. Shoes, shoes, shoes.
Salt Cheap at Cumming & Huston's. Car load just received.
For the choicest juicest meats call on the City Meat Market.
Bacon and Lard at the City Meat Market. We keep only the best.
Remember Dr. I. L. Scofield, Dentist when you want dental work done.
If you want any farm machinery go and see F. B. Phillipps, The Groceryman.
If you want a Plow, Harrow or Wagon, get prices of F. B. Phillipps before buying.
There are more patriots in the United States senate than was supposed. It was the small minority that made the greatest noise.—Stayton Mail.

It is understood that a dramatic company has been organized in this city and that the play "Jeddish Judkins" will be reproduced in the near future.

W. W. Treat one of Cottage Grove's enterprising hardware men, constructed several queer looking concerns for the Saginaw mill planing department this week. They are made of galvanized iron and are known as blow pipes, so arranged over the machines as to take up the shavings and by forced draught convey them to the furnaces.

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