

## BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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A dog fight occurred on Main street Saturday, lasting some 20 minutes. On either side of the street men and boys lined the walk to witness the disgraceful affair. There are few of us who will not stop to see a dog fight, even if we do feel ashamed of ourselves afterwards, for having done so, more particularly when we realize that for 20 minutes a woman could not pass down the street without running the risk of being insulted. There was a time when dog fights, rooster fights and bull fights were considered a pleasing pastime, and were popular. Today they are discountenanced in this country, and bull fights are now popular in Spain and Mexico only. Dog fighting should be discontinued in Cottage Grove. It is cruel, brutal, demoralizing; and leaves an impression upon the youth not easily erased. The stranger coming to your town, and as he passes down the street seeing a dog fight progressing in the middle of a much rained-on street, with the sidewalks lined on either side with people, is not apt to be favorably impressed.

In the Wasp of January 21, is printed on page 7 a page engraving, the work of the California Photo Engraving Company, which is indeed a credit not only to the engraving company, but to the powerful little Wasp, itself. The engraving is taken from a photographic study by Bushnell called "The Invocation" and pictures a little child, in flowing locks and gown, leaning against a mantle, with arms extended and clasping the great Book, the face turned upward, looking into the mystic palace of our Father, with all the love and childish faith of an angel glowing there.

A populist friend comes to us with large glistening tears in his eyes, and laments the fact that if hostilities in the Philippines continue the result will be the killing off of the biggest part of the natives by the United States soldiers. This, says our populist friend, will be the downfall of the populist party, for all along they have counted on the Filipino vote coming to them, when the Philippines are admitted to the Union. The outlook for increased support is indeed bad for the pops.

And now we don't hear so much populist talk as of yore. The party seems to be hung upon the political fence, and now we do hear much talk about the democratic party again. The populist party, like some other parties, fresh in the memories of present-day voters, has seen its day and again we revert back to republican and democratic principles. The democratic frog has after a hard struggle swallowed the populist June bug.

When you want to buy a thing, buy it of your home business men. Don't send away for it, if you can get it at home. Don't run a business and expect that business to be supported by your home business men unless you in turn support them. Don't practice penny-wisery. Protect yourself and your own interests by protecting your neighbors and their interests. Protection like charity should begin at home.

It now transpires that the orchards throughout the valley are not injured so extensively as was at first thought. It is to be regretted that so many of the valley papers jumped into print with the first reports, and sent said reports broadcast over the country when in reality the damage done is far below that at first reported. It is not necessary to suppress the truth, but it is unnecessary to send out damaging reports unless they are well founded. In the East the destruction of orchards is a common occurrence, but in Oregon it is almost an unheard of thing.

Exchanges will confer a favor upon Bohemia Nugget if they will "kill" Messenger on their mailing galley and hereafter insert the Bohemia Nugget. Should you find anything in our columns worthy of reproduction, please credit it to Bohemia Nugget.—the Messenger is in the cold, cold grave yard.

The Branton murder case has been argued before the supreme court. Now for the verdict. Judge Hamilton is a pretty level-headed man and if his rulings are over-ruled it will be a surprise to many.

The Guard says: "County Treasurer Patterson has received notice from the state treasurer to the effect that the amount of taxes due from Lane county is \$35,967.81. The amount for last year was \$22,354.97. This is a difference of \$13,609.16. Even the tax of 1896 was \$9,999 less."

### BRAVE, THOUGH A PRISONER

When true-hearted men in North and South met and understood each other there was never real enmity between them. A certain Virginian lived near the field of Mechanicsville, where McClellan fought one of his severe battles in the summer of 1862. This man went out to the field after the Northern troops had retired from it and noticed a little fellow lying, wounded, in the hot sun. As he looked pityingly at the boy the young fellow gained courage to make a request:

"Neighbor, won't you get me a drink of water? I'm very thirsty."  
"Of course I will," said the man, and he brought the water.

The little fellow was encouraged by this, and he asked again:

"Won't you get me taken to the hospital? I'm badly wounded."

"Well, now, my boy," said the man, "if I get you taken care of, and you are well enough to go home again, are you coming down here to fight me and my folks once more? How about that?"

It was a hard test for a wounded prisoner, but the boy stood it. He looked his captor firmly in the eye and said:

"That I would, my friend."

"I tell you," said the Virginian afterward, "I liked his pluck. I had that boy taken to the hospital and he had good care."—Youth's Companion.

The Chandler Mine, at Ely, Minn., has announced a 10 per cent advance in wages, bringing the schedule back to the scale of 1892, the highest ever paid in the lake regions. The increase is caused by the tremendous demand for men from the copper and iron ranges. The Chandler miners will now get \$2 a day on company account and more on contract. A similar raise will be made in all mines on the Vermillion range and will make a difference of \$10,000 on monthly pay rolls. There are 1600 miners on the Vermillion, and they now are earning 40 per cent more than a year ago, and three times what they got in the worst panic years.



# Your Last Chance



On March First we will discontinue our Grand offer of SILVERWARE.

We call special attention to the Bargains we are giving in all kinds of WINTER GOODS.

L. LURCH.

### Some Things.

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The Bohemia Nugget and the great San Francisco Bulletin for \$2.00 per year.

Notice the changes of ads in this week's issue—Read Eakin's & Bristow's also L. Lurch's.

Cabinet Photos \$1.50 per doz. for a few days. Come now save money. J. N. Boyd, Photographer.

Notice Cumming & Huston's new ad. It furnishes you some good information.

It is understood that a grocery store in Cottage Grove will change hands in the near future.

The Denver Times-Sun and the Bohemia Nugget, both papers sent to any address for \$1.50 cash in advance.

Go to Cumming & Huston for your garden seeds both in papers and bulk. They represent the leading seedmen.

Notice the administrators notice in this issue of the Nugget of the estate of Silas Lane, G. U. Snapp, administrator.

Note this:—You can procure the Bohemia Nugget, your home paper and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for \$1.75 per year, cash in advance.

Paper hanging and painting is my special line of business. If I put the paper on your wall I will guarantee that the paper will not crack. Headquarters next door west of Attorney Young's law office. Geo. G. Anderson.

Subscriptions to the Nugget keep a-rolling in. Get on the list and be one of us. If you don't like the Nugget in particular, subscribe anyway just to get one of the excellent papers offered in our clubbing list. Some of them will be sure to please you, if we don't.

### The Oregonian.

And the Bohemia Nugget for \$2 per year, cash in advance. This is without doubt the greatest clubbing offer offered by Oregon newspapers today. The Oregonian is without doubt excelled by none, in point of news both local and foreign, is a clear print, and besides has that great redeeming feature, devoid of sensational and disgusting literature. Remember the two papers, the Weekly Oregonian and your home paper the Bohemia Nugget for \$2.

### MINING NEWS.

Who says Oregon's mines are not coming to the front? When mines will sell for \$600,000 over half a million, they surely must be good. This is the price the famous Cornucopia mines were bonded for in Eastern Oregon a few days ago.—Oregon Mining Journal.

W. L. Vinson, a Seattle mining man, was in Baker City last week and brought news of a promising strike in the Little Giant mine, four miles from the Red Boy. A 300-foot tunnel, just completed, tapped a ledge 25 feet wide, between walls. This giant body of quartz has a four-foot portion of high-grade ore, the balance of the ledge averaging medium grade, or a paying amount of yellow metal.

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The Northern Pacific have recently established an agency in our city with Mr. James Hemenway as agent. Call on or write him in regard to tickets to all Eastern points.

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