

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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You can pick up a Eugene paper and you can count the wide-awake up-to-date, and prosperous houses, in the advertising columns. In this respect Cottage Grove is not unlike Eugene. When you find one prosperous business house, in any community of any considerable size, where a newspaper is printed, that does not advertise, you will find five prosperous business houses that do advertise; and if you will look up the business history of that community, you will find that about as many more non-advertising concerns have gone to the wall. This isn't any nightmare either.

The new president of France is being subjected to much unpleasant comment, owing to his country raising. The aristocracy of France has little relish for country bred people. France should broaden out from under the hoopskirts of fashion and frivolity, and be a country, broad-minded, and sincere in good government. President Loubet may be country born, and this very fact may make him the greatest executive naughty France has ever had. The great men of all time and nations were lowly born.

The contract for the erection of a new Episcopal church in Eugene has been let to Contractor Roney. This is a pleasant bit of news, and no doubt, the new home will be appreciated by few more than the venerable pastor Dr. Loveridge. The reverend gentleman has labored many years in the "little church round the corner," and at times with many trying obstacles confronting him. He is a pleasing gentleman, a brilliant lecturer, and a learned man. Congratulations to pastor and congregation.

When one takes into consideration that down in drought-stricken California they have had scarcely two inches of rain fall during the last six weeks—right in their "rainy season," too, we can thank our lucky stars that we do have rain in Oregon. We need it in our business. Oregon never had a drop too much.

A copy of Vol. I No. 1 of J. B. Lawrence's new paper the Junction City Bulletin is among our exchanges. The initial number is a good newsy sheet, and while we are of the opinion that the field is decidedly narrow for two papers, still we wish the new paper and its proprietor success.

The Corvallis Times has entered upon Vol. 12, it having been born Feb. 19, 1888. The Times since its infancy has been a creditable paper and is always welcome on any exchange table. May her volumes keep a stacking up.

Governor Geer is a pretty decent sort of governor. He isn't afraid to sign or not to sign. His conscience seems to be his business manager so to speak, and he has his business manager pretty well under control.

What's the use of all this stir about a game protector, when it is known that in the United States 7,000,000 packs of cards are sold annually.

BRANTON DOOMED.

The supreme court has handed down its opinion in the Branton murder case. It will be remembered that Branton was tried at the last term of the Lane county circuit court, charged with the murder of John Linn. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree by 12 responsible jurors, and was sentenced by Judge Hamilton to hang on December 25 of last year. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and said court handed down the opinion confirming the lower court last Monday.

Branton, who is confined in the county jail at Eugene took the news of the decision of the higher tribunal with much calmness, and does not seem to be very uneasy about his pending fate. It is hard to tell what diabolical scheme the fellow now has running through his treacherous brain. Many of those who were in attendance upon his trial, remarked that his mind was upon everything else except the case at issue. His glance was always shifting from judge to jury, from jury to his attorneys, and from them to the windows and doors, as though he were looking for some opportunity to attempt escape. After his arrest he for a time became peaceful and fairly good-natured, and the officers in charge began to think that there might be some manhood about him, but still little things that occasionally came to light caused them to be ever on the alert. However, his bellicious nature did not fully assert itself in their presence, until the day Judge Hamilton passed sentence of death upon him. When the officers, Sheriff Withers and Deputy Sheriff Day returned him to jail from the court house, they determined to search and clean his cell before closing the great door upon him. He was left to stand in the corridor while Deputy Day was cleaning out the ventilator in his cell. Sheriff Withers busying himself examining the wall and such places where articles not calculated for the use of criminals might be secreted. Day was on his knees with his back to the fiend in human garb. With a cat-like spring Branton, the redhanded murderer of poor old man Linn, who, as far as information is furnished, hadn't an enemy in Oregon, rushed upon Day grabbing him by the neck with one hand and reaching for Day's pistol with the other. Day clutched Branton's hand and kept him from getting the pistol, until Sheriff Withers choked Branton into submission. This was the last time Branton ever got and ever will get the drop on any of his officials. He is watched like a cat watches a mouse. His murderous disposition is now well known and no chances are taken. Often times little plots have been unearthed, the successful working of which would bring him his liberty, and in all these plots in which he has been unsuccessful in carrying through he has seemed to regard the life of man as a secondary consideration as compared with his own selfish motives. He has been so carefully studied that his officers know just how to take him. When he reads the Bible and talks blandly they know that he is working upon some hellish plan and that he must be cleverly watched. A few weeks ago he expressed a desire to be baptised and baptism was accordingly administered unto him. Now he must be watched more closely, for few who are well acquainted with the man and his crimes think for a moment that he is sincere. He would cut an officer's throat today just as quick as he would on the night he sat by the glowing camp fire at

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LURCH!

Isbama corral and watched the flames leap and play fantastical tricks through the ribs of John A. Linn. Once more the law prescribes that Branton shall contaminate the pure blue of heaven as he passes from the jail to the court house this coming week to hear sentence of death pronounced upon him again. On that day his officers should look well to their prisoner. He's a dangerous man—there's murder in his heart.

ALIVE WIRE.

"Pooh" said a certain man. "There is nothing to it; it's just a wire, that's all." He put his hand on it and dropped dead!

"Pooh" said a certain other man there is nothing in it; it's just a waste of money to advertise, that's all. And that very same man is sitting around his store day after day, looking as though his dog house had fell down and killed all but nine, while those enterprising fellows just a little way down the street are turning over their stock a half dozen times a year, just because they get their goods when they are in season, when they are in style, when they are fresh, before the people by means of the advertising route. A man may say "pooh" but it don't signify anything, its like betting—there is no argument in it.

S'more Things.

Onion sets at Cumming & Huston. Bluestone cheap at Cumming & Huston.

50lbs dairy salt 45c. 100lbs stock salt 55c. F. B. Phillips.

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

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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.

Snow, rain, mud, freeze, high water, damaged fruit tree—the history of the winter of 98-9.

"Chick," the interesting border play. The Webber Dramatic Company. See them Friday night.

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

"The play is the thing." The Webbers next Friday and Saturday night.

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.

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