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Whoever the thieving rascals are who make so much trouble for the business men of Cottage Grove, by breaking into the different places of business, in the stillness of the dreary night, one thing is certain; they are after money, they pass by costly goods of every description and open the money drawer. However they haven't had the pleasure of getting away with much money as the merchants take pretty good care of that part of the business and empty the shining stuff into the depths of their jeans pockets before delivering over the store and its contents to prowling thieves and a night watchman that we haven't got.

wharves. In other words the O. Capital Journal. R. & N. don't propose to let Eugene play in her rain barrel any gratulate themselves that it has not amette.

For some time store robbing has been quite a pastime in Cottage Grove. It has been suggested that tramps were the perpetrators of these crimes. While we are suggesting let's suggest to look a little nearer home. Tramps, like lightening don't hit the same place twice, as a rule, especially in an interval of ten

It is said that Claude Branton jumped two feet high when he heard that Governor Geer had pardoned Olberman. Today Claude will jump about ten feet low because Governor Geer did not pardon one Branton.

The mining industry made Spokane, Wash., what that city is today. The Bohemia mining district of Lane county will make Cottage Grove, if the proper enterprise is put forth.

Farmers around Cottage Grove are beginning to see the necessity of having better roads. It is a question deserving of the attention gene May 27 and 28, at which time they of every enterprising citizen of will hold a W. C. T. U. conference. every community.

The Eugene Register has just reached the 16-year mark of its existence. The Register has aldone much for the good or the republican party.

It is said that Claude Branton the condemned murderer gets weak in the knees at times and begs for mercy. It is predicted by some that he will break down on the scaffold.

Lane county should have a railwould probably have a tendency to ad in another column. cheapen freight rates.

How about that night watchman anyway? Are we to have one? Surely it looks as though the town needed one.

don't employ a night watchman.

#### WRITING EDITORIALS.

If any one thinks it is an easy job to write a four column editorial

Before he gets through he will be reminded of the young man who criticized his pastor's sermons and complained of his receiving so much salary. So the pastor proposed to him that he fill his pulpit f or him next Sunday. The young man readily agreed, saying that it would be an easy task.

All day Monday the young man hunted for a text. The pastor had offered him the use of his study and books. On Tuesday he still hunted for a text. Wednesday and Thursday he pursued the same occupation and beginning to grow desperate appealed to the pastor for a text, remarking, "If I only had a text I'd be all right."

The pastor chose a text for him. He sat down wrote out his text and then tried to think of something to write. A few lines came quickly and there it ended. If you have ever tried to write an edi- your back ones. torial you may know something of the young man's agony when on The O. R. & N. doesn't seem to Saturday evening he told the like the Eugene steamboat company minister he would have to give up, and declined to allow the company's and henceforth would never comsteamer to land at O. R. & N. plain of sermons or salary again .-

Friday upon the streets of Eumore. The people of Eugene gene at one time were a number of should now fall upon each other's old men, proving that our climate pure sugar at the Tailor shop. necks and between sobs of joy con- is conducive to longevity. They were Waldow Skinner, 90 years, been decreed that they yank their Bell Jennings, 87, John Cogswell, tub out of the waters of the Will. 86, Dr. A. W. Patterson, 85, H. C. Hadley, 84, John Diamond, 84, John Whiteaker, 8o, H. C Owen, year. 80, A. Goldsmith, 79. Each of these old men is in good health and they apparently have several years before them-at least we hope they have,-Guard.

> Geo. Whitsett came up from Saginaw Wednesday afternoon.

> Ed Patterson of the Fashion Stables drove to Eugene Wednesday.

> Miss Meinzer will have a choice line of new sailor hate on early in the week.

> Traveling Passenger Agent Jones ar-

rived on Wednesday afternoon's local. We acknowledge a sample of prepared beef put up by the Bon Ton Meat Com-

An organ arrived on Wednesday's ex-

press addressed to W. A. McBee, Cottage Grove. W. B. Conrult, special agent for the

Equitable Life Insurance Company was in Cottage Grove last Wednesday. The first annual meeting of the

Athenian Literary Society of the Cottage Grove high school will be held at Martin's Hall Friday eve, May 12.

W. C. T. U. Conference .-

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C.T. U. and Miss Anna Gordan, vice president will be in Eu-Only three conferences will be held in the state by these distinquished workers and Eugene is fortunate in securing one of them. The ladies are not only distinguished in W. C. T. U. work in the United States but in Canada and Europe ways been a good paper, and has as well. The public is cordially invited to attend this conference.

New Clubbing Proposition .-

Bohemia Nugget now offers to its lady readers something in the clubbing line directly interesting to them. McCall's Magazine, devoted to the fashions of the day, home, literature, household hints, fancy work, current topics and popular fiction, and Bohemia which reads as follows: Nugget one year for \$1.50. Remember, you get with this offer a free pattern son to pay his poll taxes of every kind road from Eugene to Florence. It from the McCall Company. Read their

The Oregonian .-

And the Bohemia Nugget for \$2 per year, cash in advance. This is without doubt the greatest elubbing offer offered by Oregon newspapers today. The Oregonian is without doubt excelled by none, in point of news both local and There are few towns in Oregon of the size of Cottage Grove that don't employ a night watchman.

There are few towns in Oregon and of sensational and disgusting literature. Remember the two papers, the Weekly Oregonian and your home and the size of Cottage Grove that don't employ a night watchman.

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## Bargain Grandest

In SILKS, SERGE, and BROCADE DRESS SKIRT

Our Spring Stock will soon be ready and open to your inspection .-

Absolutely no misrepresentation of goods

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#### In Brief.

Make garden.

LURCH!

Streets are fast drying up.

Davidson does good watch work. Hobos of every description in town this week.

Clean up your front yards, likewise

The new bakery building is being

pushed to completion rapidly. For quality and cheapness in fresh

meats go to the Central meat market. Notice Hemenway & Burkholder's ad. Shoes, shoes, shoes.

I will give 15 Photos to the dozen until May 15. J. N. BOYD.

If you want glasses fitted to your eyes go to Davidson the Jeweler.

Fresh candies every day, made from Remember Dr. 1. L. Scofield, Dentist

when you want dental work done.

Norris Brothers Show cars were attached to Wednesday morning's local. The Bohemia Nugget and the great San Francisco Bulletin for \$2.00 per

Quite a number of Saginaw mill boys were in Cottage Grove last Saturday

If you want a wagon come and look at the Stoughton before buying. F. B.

Mrs. J. S. Medley wishes to call your attention to her choice and well selected line of millinery goods,

We have a shipment of carpet just in. Come and note reduction in prices.

MARTIN & COCHRAN. Remember that Mrs. Medley is in the millinery business, that she has a choice

line of goods. Call and see her. Buy your spring and summer hats of Miss Meinzer, the well known and

popular milliner. For your Spring and summer hats go to Miss Meinzer, at the old photo-

Cumming & Schr have made arrange

ments to receive a weekly shipment of very choice creamery butter. Shillings Best teas, coffee, spices,

flavoring extracts and baking powder, at Cumming and Sehr's.

Suits! Suits!! Tailor made suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples.

GEO. BOHLMAN.

I am here to do business. If you want any hardware come and see whether I mean business or not. F. B. PHILLIPS.

The Nugget job office has been crowded with job work of late. When you want good work you know where to come to get it.

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

#### NOTICE.

I am directed to collect all unpaid poll tax according to see 2835 Hills code

"The assessor shall require every perat the time of assessing the same, and in default of such payment the assessor shall immediately give to the sheriff a list of such poll taxes and the sheriff shall immediately collect the same. Also see Sec 2834 and if he cannot find personal property out of which to make the same shall demand such tax from any person who may be indebted to

County Assessor.

#### OUR SPRING LINES

Are Now Open for Inspection

We are Offering Some Bargains in the Following

> Men's Heavy Shoes \$1.35 to \$4.25.

Men's Fine Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Boy's Shoes \$1.25 to 2 35.

Men's Hats 50 cts to \$3.00.

We have a Full Line of Ladies' Shirt Waists in all

We also have Outing Flannels, Shirting, D ess Linings, Shirt Waist Sets, Ladies' Neckwa e, etc.

New York Racket Store.

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Is the place to go to buy your fresh and smoked meats, lard, etc. Everything in the shop is first class.

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NOTARY FUBLIC

Strict Attention paid to Collections Office opposite Sherwood Hotel.

#### LETTER. OPEN

Fermentation is the beginning of disease. Disease is the result of the action of microbes. Microbes as atoms float in the air we breath. Therefore every person is subjected to their fermenting and decaying influence. This fermenting, decaying and disease principle, if not destroyed, induces sickness, pain and suffering of the human body.

Radams Microbe Killer, a combination of gas and water, a powerful yet harmless anticeptic, will prohibit fermentation, prevent decay, and destroy the disease in the human body. Drink it freely and with patience, give it time to cleanse the body, and you will be free from sickness.

Send or call for pamphlet.

A. F. HOWARD, COTTAGE GROVE ORE.

\$1 TRIAL BOTTLE FREL

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