

New Rock Crusher.

While a rock crushing machine has been in use in Lane county a couple of years, the very efficient road work done through its service, has demonstrated to the county court that it is a very economic investment, and some time ago the court decided to invest in another machine, as it had been found that one machine would not answer for the entire county, and with this view the second crusher was purchased and shipped to Cottage Grove to be used in the Southern part of the county. It will be put to work immediately, and the good results will be apparent in a short time. The present county court is determined to make some substantial improvements, in the matter of roads, and they are and will receive the hearty commendation of the public. Every dollar put on the roads will be a direct return to the tax payer in the increase in value of his farm property.

Flag Raising.

Old Glory was raised at the Silk school house last Friday May 26, an enthusiastic audience being present. A basket dinner had been arranged for the occasion, likewise an excellent program consisting of songs, recitations and speeches. J. W. Hicks made the presentation speech, and the response was tendered by Miss Larimer of Eugene, who on that day successfully closed the term of school. F. E. Miller delivered an oration. The little four-year-old son of Mr. Babcock had the honor of raising the flag, and a very pretty sight it was, he being held up by his father in order to reach the hoisting rope. The little fellow was very proud of his achievement and afterward amused many of those present by telling about the flag raising.

New Bakery.

M. C. Campbell, who came here from Junction City a couple months ago and who has been furnishing the public with bread under adverse circumstances, has moved into his new business house on Second between Main and Tennessee streets. He has also taken in a partner, W. J. McCurdy, and the new firm is now turning out fresh bread every day as well as fancy goods. Later on the gentlemen expect to open ice cream and soda parlors in connection with their bakery business. They are enterprising rustling gentlemen and no doubt will meet with success.

Will be a Barber Shop.

The old building which has been in vacant for a long time now, situated just west of the Knox hardware store on Main street has been purchased by Mr. James Ostrander, and this week was turned around so that the end faces the street and will be refinished in fine shape inside and out, and converted into a barber shop. Mr. Ostrander has successfully conducted a barber shop for a number of years in this city, and his many friends will be pleased to see him welcoming patrons in his new business home.

After a Cougar.

Last Tuesday evening someone reported that a cougar was seen just across the track near the Perkins place, and in the twinkling of an eye, the sportsmen of the town including Dr. Petrie with his chicken dog and Jas. Benson with his trusty old "Betsey" were out about 30 strong. However his cougarship failed to materialize and at last reports it was thought to have been a false alarm.

Complimentary.

J. I. Jones, of Cottage Grove, the capitalist who is backing the Monroe colony scheme, spent several days in this city during the early part of the week. He is a very enterprising, social gentleman and we would be pleased to number him among our citizens. Junction City Times. Thanks Bro. Moorhead, but Mr. Jones is in a pretty good town already.

Painful Cut.

Frank McFarland had the misfortune to cut his little finger quite badly last Saturday while butchering. A day or two later he helped butcher a gain and in some manner poisoned the cut and blood poisoning set in. However at last reports he was feeling much better, and no amputation will be necessary.

Postponed.

Professor Holland has decided to postpone his extra session of the school until next Monday. He reports a very favorable prospect for good attendance there having been about 40 scholars reported. All desiring to take advantage of the school should be on hand at the school house next Monday morning.

Improving.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orrell who has been so ill from a relapse of the mumps is now reported improving.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

A man in Iowa who was too stingy to subscribe for his best local paper sent his young boy to a neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was coming home he fell down and broke his leg. The father heard his cries and ran out to get him, but slipped and fell on the ice dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom out of his ten dollar pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance leaving the baby on the floor. The baby crawled out the door and fell into the well as the mother was fishing the child out, the house caught on fire and was destroyed. Moral: it never pays to borrow a newspaper.—Myrtle Point Enterprise. There is a mistake in the above some where it is well known that there are men too stingy to subscribe for their home paper, but a man that close, is too stingy to even paint himself black, say nothing about wearing \$10. pants.

Notice.

Public library membership fee \$1.00 per year. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening from seven to nine. Books can be kept but two weeks, unless renewed. A few magazines are missing from the room. Please return. Directors.

Off For Bohemia.

Al Churchill, Dell Teft, Jack James and Chas. Beck will leave for the mines next Monday morning.

Will Reopen.

I will reopen my City Meat Market on June 4th on a cash basis at the lowest possible prices. R. BODIES.

The Oregon State Grange was in session in Portland last week with 200 delegates in attendance.

Irving had a robbery last week.

The grand encampment of the Indian war veterans will convene in Portland June 14.

Fletcher Linn the well known traveling furniture man visited Cottage Grove Wednesday.

The bodies of four Oregon volunteers arrived on a transport last week. One was that of Rufus K. Holbrook of Co. C, who died in the Philippines August 10.

Died. Salem, Oregon, May 22, Miss Mary Linton, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Linton, of Pleasant Hill. The remains will be interred at Pleasant Hill.—Guard.

TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Rolls for the year 1898, will be closed on the 15th day of June 1899; All persons who desire to avoid cost and expenses should pay before that date.

Dated at Eugene, Ore. May 29th 1899. W. W. WITHERS, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lane County, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a private school, to consist of both grammar and primary pupils will be opened at the school house next Wednesday, May 31st. Individual help will be given all pupils who attend. Rates of tuition will be \$1.00 per month for primary and \$1.50 for grammar or high grade pupils. No pupil accepted for less than one month. Extra teachers will be given the primary pupils. J. P. HOLLAND.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. CHURCH.

Hereafter the services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Let us hear the Gospel "it is the power of God." Strangers and friends are made welcome to all meetings. M. O. BRINK, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at the Catholic church will henceforth take place each third Sunday in every month.

Services will be held on the 28th of May i. e. the Sunday after Pentecost. Rev. L. PRZYBYLSKI.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. except the second Sunday.

All About You.

Jud Wiley visited Junction Saturday.

Walt Griffin was up from Eugene last Sunday.

Mrs Kelley of Saginaw was in town Wednesday.

Attorney Young was a visitor to Eugene Wednesday.

Rev. Kellems returned to Eugene Monday morning.

Mrs. Jane Lee returned from Southern Oregon Thursday last.

Miss Laura Jones editor of the Drain Watchman arrived on Friday's local.

M. C. Campbell of the new bakery made a trip to Eugene last Saturday.

Miss Ellen Hall left Wednesday morning for her home at Cravesfordville.

Mrs. H. Thompson and son Willie are visiting at D. P. Burtous in Eugene.

W. C. Bowen proprietor of the ware house hotel was in the City Wednesday.

J. W. Baker, who has been assisting in Sheriff Withers' office, has returned home.

The Woodmen excursion Monday took quite a number of Cottage Groveites to Portland.

Andrew Smith, father-in-law of Edgar King departed this week for Canni, Illinois.

C. W. Stewart, the popular Latham S. P. operator, has returned from a visit to Portland.

Miss Mamie Knox came up from Eugene Monday to attend the Memorial services Tuesday.

Al Churchill has become a painter since our last issue. Wonder when he will hang out his shingle.

Geo. Whitsett of Saginaw was a homing passenger from Southern points Wednesday morning.

S. G. Lockwood came over from Lorane Sunday, and spent a few days with friends, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Veach returned Sunday night from Portland, where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. Przybylski, who preached at the Catholic church last Sunday, returned to Eugene on Monday morning's local.

W. B. Hawley, one of the state grange newly elected officers, arrived home from Portland last Sunday and returned to his home at Lorane Monday.

Miss Pearl Hunter, has finished her school at Cottage Grove and is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter.—Stayton Mail.

Miss Mamie Knox has departed for Spokane, Wash. where she will accept a position in the Postal Telegraph office. Miss Knox is an operator of a number of years' experience, and is sure to give excellent satisfaction.

Jake Lurch left Thursday morning for San Francisco, where he will visit for some time, and probably accept a position in one of the large wholesale houses of that city. His many friends wish him all kinds of success.

J. I. Jones' buggy team took a spin on the 30th. Not much damage but considerable speed developed.

T. A. Lewis, boot and shoe repair shop. First class work, low prices. Opposite Sherwood Hotel.

For the next 30 days Boyd will give one Photo button with each dozen photographs.

Chittum bark and Oregon grape root bought at Lurch's

Owing to a wreck near Oregon City the Saturday morning overland did not reach Cottage Grove until noon.

The Boyd gallery took on a new coat of white paint this week.

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NOTICE.

I am directed to collect all unpaid poll tax according to see 2835 Hills code which reads as follows:

"The assessor shall require every person to pay his poll taxes of every kind at 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 such tax payer and shall collect the same."

Dated this 14th day of April 1899. D. P. BURTON, County Assessor.

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