

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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Last week a peddling wagon did business on the streets of Cottage Grove, selling goods that can be purchased at a reasonable—a living price—of Cottage Grove merchants, at a shade under the local price perhaps. People bought the goods, as they had a perfect right to. However the money they turned in to this fake store on wheels, was taken out of local circulation right then and there, and the men who do business here, selling goods as cheap as they can, and keep up their expenses, pay their taxes and lend their energies in building up the town, were left, so to speak, holding the sack. Quite frequently a snide, fake, vulgar in many instances, medicine show company comes along and does the same thing, taking, hundreds of dollars out of the town, while our responsible drug houses, and our competent physicians—just as competent and in many instances more so than the mixers of the vile stuff purchased by the public through the instrumentality of a glib tongued globe-trotter whose reputation is on a par with his character and the both of them not worth a quart bottle of his alleged compound, is hurt in a professional, business and financial way. Last week a drummer for a printing house down the valley came along and offered prices on job work as a graft, about 15 per cent cheaper than the work could be done at the local printing houses, and it is said that he took out some handsome orders from some of these same business houses who last Saturday had the pleasure of seeing the peddling wagon hand out goods at prices cheaper than the merchant could lay them in stock. Now there are several conclusions. The people should stand by and patronize their home merchants. The merchants should stand by their own printing houses, for it must be remembered that there is a certain field that cannot be filled by foreign printing houses, and there isn't such a tremendous job trade here that the local printing houses can long remain in the field to do that for the town which cannot be done by the foreign concerns unless they have the patronage of the home business houses. Supposing the newspapers of this place should go down to Eugene for instance, and say to those big merchants, "We wish to carry your ad; as an inducement we will let you have advertising space 15 per cent cheaper than we let Cottage Grove merchants have it, we will push your business all we can, and we will trade every dollar out in your store." Would the shoe fit? The Nugget is prepared to say that it can get almost as much advertising from foreign sources as it gets here upon agreement that he will not represent local merchants. And still the local newspaper men and certain local merchants, struggle along trying to keep up their expenses and pay bills, and build up the town, while another class, for the sake of a 10 or 15 per cent cut temporarily offered by a foreign element in the several branches of business, sends their money out of local circulation to be used in the support of institutions infringing upon local business houses.

A specimen of the Salem hog was in evidence in this city last week, representing Salem's second class job office, soliciting job work along the line, and alleged to be working off a stock of paper, of such inferior quality that it cannot do business down there. Just imagine a hog in a job office anyway!

A telegraph dispatch in Sunday's Oregonian tells how Frank M. Girard of Co. I of the brave Oregon volunteers now at San Francisco, received a telegram upon the transports arrival at Frisco that his mother at McMinnville was dying and for him to come immediately. He went to his commanding officer and told his story, showing his telegram as proof thereof and asked for a furlough. He was refused a furlough. That night with the aid of sympathizing comrades he was lowered into a small boat, got ashore and took the train for home and mother. Upon his arrival he found his mother alive, and with tears in his eyes said that he would return in a few days to his regiment. The dispatch goes on to say that owing to the touching incident he will not be dealt with harshly by military law. Well, we should hope not. A boy who has risked his life on the field of battle for his country can be expected to risk it every time for the woman who gave him birth, and he should be given the straps torn from the commanding officer who refused to grant him a furlough.

The Roseburg Review in its write up of the trouble up in the Bohemia district has overdrawn affairs to a considerable extent. In the first place the Jennings Bros. are highly respected in the Bohemia camp and Cottage Grove and while they probably have fire arms on their place, they are considered law abiding citizens. They have spent thousands of dollars in the development of the mine in litigation, and it is natural to suppose that they would protect their property against what they considered an infringement. The Jennings Bros. thought they were in the right; Surveyor Collier and Mr. Warner thought they were in the right; their thoughts did not run in the same channel, and hence the disagreement. There is a tribunal in each and every county of the state, and if necessary a higher tribunal, to settle such affairs, and when the Review has the honor of having assisted in electing as capable a man as Judge Hamilton to the bench it should not assume the responsibility of passing judgment upon such cases, until the "evidence is all in," and the judge has admitted that he is not equal to the task. Both parties to the controversy have many friends in Bohemia, but few men can be found who are acquainted with the recent trouble that consider the Jennings Bros., have "taken the law into their own hands" or have "terrorized" the camp. We have always had a good opinion of the Review, but "shure as shooting" the editor is a little off the "lead," and is slinging "base ore." As to the Review's suggestion, that Douglas county take a hand in the affair etc., we would say that Douglas county should demand of her citizens obeisance of the law, but in casting her judicial eagle eye over the Bohemia district, it might be well to take a swift look into some of Roseburg's dark corners.

Special offer, 21 photos for 45c, 7 different positions.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Duval on July 19, 1899, a daughter.
J. N. Stoneburg has had a good substantial foundation put under his store building at the end of the bridge.



FOR YOUR PRIVATE EAR!

Watch This Space For Bargains.

L. LURCH.

In Brief.

- Get your ribbon at Miss Heinrich.
- Notice Cumming & Sehr's new ad in this week's Nugget.
- Trimmed goods of every description at reduced prices at Miss Meizer's.
- For quality and cheapness in fresh meats go to the Central meat market.
- Notice Hemenway & Burkholder's ad. Shoes, shoes, shoes.
- B. Lurch will commence remodeling his store sometime this month.
- If you want glasses fitted to your eyes go to Davidson the Jeweler.
- Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor shop.
- Cumming & Sehr have just received a large shipment of granite ware, tinware, wood and willow ware. Call and get prices at CUMMING & SEHR'S.
- You should trust your watch with a first class Jeweler. Patronize Davidson.
- We sell good goods at good prices for our customers, Central Meat Market.
- If you want to buy a watch, or jewelry consult Davidson, who will save you money.
- For twine and machine oils go to GRIFFIN & VEATCH.
- F. B. Phillips has his sample McCormick binder, mower, and rake on exhibition. Go and look at them.
- The most stylish hats at the most reasonable prices at Miss Heinrich.
- New crockery and glassware at CUMMING & SEHR'S.
- For your Spring and summer hats go to Miss Meizer, at the old photograph building—a fine line.
- Ladies ready made dress skirts just received.
- EAKIN & BRISTOW.
- Suits! Suits!! Tailor made suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples.
- GEO. BOELMAN.
- Miss Annie Heinrich the milliner has a choice line in latest styles. Call and see them.
- "The Champion" the best mower on earth. For sale by GRIFFIN & VEATCH.
- If you want the latest styles in hats and millinery goods at lowest prices call on Miss Annie Heinrich.
- 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.
- 3 kinds of ice cream at M C C Bakery Saturday and Sunday.
- T. A. Lewis, boot and shoe repair shop. First class work, low prices. Opposite Sherwood Hotel.
- Cabinet photos at Boyd's gallery \$2.00 per dozen.
- Farmers, buy your machine oil from EAKIN & BRISTOW.
- Chittam bark and Oregon grape root bought at Lurch's.
- Bargains in lawns, organdies, ginghams, etc., for summer dresses at EAKIN & BRISTOW.
- Buy your shoe dressing of EAKIN & BRISTOW. They have the kind you want.
- Special sale on ladies shirt waists for the next two weeks. Will sell them at greatly reduced figures. Will sell many of them at first cost.
- EAKIN & BRISTOW.
- Sailors at cost at Miss Heinrich's, call early.
- "Clover Leaf" binding twine, pure manila, and the best machine oils. Go to GRIFFIN & VEATCH.
- Champion mowers, hay rakes and Studebaker wagons at GRIFFIN & VEATCH.
- Parties wishing ice cream or ice for Sunday, go to the M. C. C. Bakery.

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 \$.25 to 2.35.	Men's Hats 50 cts to \$3.00.

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

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

New York Racket Store.

E. WALL & WHIPPLE.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET!

McFarland Company

COTTAGE GROVE OREGON

AN UP-TO-DATE MARKET

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal Smoked Hams, Bacon, Etc.

Call and See Us—McFarland Co—We Will Treat You Right

BENSON DRUG COMPANY!

A Complete and Well Selected Line of the.....

Best Drugs in the Market

Kept Constantly in Stock.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED WITH DISPATCH

New Line of Trusses just in

Benson Drug Company, Cottage Grove, Ore.

James Hemenway

DEALER IN

Real Estate and Mining Property.

Represents

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Companies.

NOTARY PUBLIC - - - - - Strict Attention paid to Collections
Office opposite Sherwood Hotel.

A Few Thoughts

Koch, of Germany, has proven that microbes are the cause of Consumption. A. B. Griffiths, of Paris, has proven that Radams' Microbe Killer readily destroys microbes. Thus it cures Consumption. Of course I am only telling you what others think and have proven. But don't we learn by reading what others think?
Send or call for pamphlet.
Trial Bottle free.

A. F. Howard, Ag't,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

160 acres of land, with good house, barn, etc; two streams of running water on the place; an excellent stock ranch in a good community. One of the best county schools within 1 1/2 miles; surrounded by some of the best farms in Lane county. Will trade for Cottage Grove resident property; improved or unimproved. Inquire at this office.

Just bear in mind that the subscription list of the Bohemia Nugget is growing daily, and that the proprietors appreciate the patronage given the paper.

Remember Dr. I. L. Scofield, Dentist when you want dental work done.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.