

On a Lark.— Dr. Oglesby, is on some occasions quite a joker, and his last effort in that line came pretty nearly mixing one of Eugene's prominent attorneys up into the belief that he had been out with the boys. It seems that attorney Lark Bilyeu and the doctor were stopping at the Hotel Sherwood Tuesday night, Bilyeu laying over for the morning local home and the doctor taking the morning stage for Bohemia. The gentlemen occupied a double room and when the doctor arose in the morning, he gazed in admiration for a time upon the sleeping Lark in the other bed. "Lark" is said to be synonymous of a good time, and a grim smile stole over the features of the clever old doctor as he, per chance, recollected days ago, when "larks" were more numerous. The temptation was too great to be withstood, so the doctor, quietly placed the legal gentleman's shoes in the stove, hung his socks on the bed posts, put his necktie in the water pitcher, the familiar gold speck in the lamp chimney, kicked the lengthy trousers under the bed, and slid out for Bohemia. It was said that when Attorney Bilyeu awoke he was not just certain how he had spent the evening, but after diligent and successful search for his wearing apparel, he decided that he was not so bad as he seemed. It is said however that the case will have another hearing, when Lark hopes to win out.

Disappointing.— Conductor Sam'l Veatch who, accompanied by his wife has been visiting his people and relatives here for a week, had quite a disappointment the other day. Mr. Veatch and a number of friends including O. F. Knox, Oliver Veatch and Duke Knox had planned a fishing and hunting trip into the mountains Wednesday morning. Mrs. Veatch was taken ill and Mr. and Mrs. Veatch took that morning's local for their home in Portland. The other members of the party who were already on the street with camping equipment, seemed to take the disappointment about as hard as any of them, not only on account of the loss of good companionship, but according to Mr. Knox the party was just going along to eat the fish.

Fine Table.— J. M. Sherwood has added to the attractiveness of the Hotel Sherwood office a fine new table. It is finely finished, and on the top is panels of glass upon which are painted in attractive letters the following business cards: L. Lurch, Griffin & Veatch, Eakin & Bristow, Fashion Stables, J. P. Curran, J. F. Miller, Sherwood Hotel, Hemenway and Burkholder, Bon Ton Meat Market, James Hemenway, real estate dealer, Glass Bros., Lewis & Veatch, Cy Miller, Baker & Johnson, F. B. Phillips.

Rustling Business.— W. W. Hawley, the freighter, informs a Nugget man that he is now operating about 20 teams on the Bohemia road, taking in freight and returning with concentrates. It is said this is only a starter and next year will see 150 or 200 teams traveling in and out of the gold hills.

Mines Sold.— The group of mines owned by Zinaker Bros., and Graber, known as Vesuvius, German, Wild Hog, William Tell, Hill Side and Nightengale were sold this week to British Columbia capitalists for \$35,000 represented by Chas. H. Park of Boston. These mines have developed wonderfully well and their future is one chuck full of brightness.

Traded Property.— Wm. Horn has traded his property on Wall street to C. D. Brown for the Cottage Grove hotel. Mr. Brown will retire from the management of the house next week and Mr. E. M. Abbott, will conduct the hotel. Mr. Abbot proposes to set a table that will please, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

For the Mountains.— Professor M. O. Warner, the well known piano tuner, F. W. Hogg, of Warner, Ill., Dr. Oglesby, Professor Plumb, formerly of the U. of O. now assayer at the Noonday mine, left for a few weeks outing in the Bohemia district, Wednesday morning.

New Stamp Mill.— The new 5 stamp mill of Jennings Bros. and Bruneau, ordered for the Helena Mine, arrived Wednesday morning and Thursday it was loaded and started for its destination. It took 10 wagons and teams to haul it into the mountains.

Joint Picnic.— The Christian and Presbyterian churches held a joint S. S. picnic at the Landless grove last Wednesday. A very pleasant day was passed.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

Relieved of his Wealth—W. H. Shane Knocked Senseless and Robbed.

W. H. Shane, one of the well known miners of Bohemia who has seen much of life in the mining camps of this country, was the victim of a hold-up last Friday night. Mr. Shane came down to Bohemia postoffice on the night in question, and about dark started for his cabin up the trail on his Monte Rien claim. In a secluded spot a man unknown to him stepped out behind and to his side and ordered Shane to hold up his hands. Mr. Shane was carrying a Winchester rifle, having been on the lookout for deer. As he turned to confront the highwayman, he was struck a terrible blow over the eye which felled him to the ground in an unconscious condition. Mr. Shane did not regain consciousness until next morning when he found that he had been "touched" for \$96 in cold cash and a diamond in the rough which he had brought some years ago from South America the value of which was said to be \$3,000.

Mr. Shane is at a loss to identify the robber and is completely mystified. Thus far no clue has been gained.

Salem is making an effort to secure the final disbandment of the Oregon regiment. Well Salem always does the proper thing by her guests.

Born.— To the wife of Jas. S. Benson at the family home in this city, on Saturday, July 29, 1899, an 8 pound daughter.

Assault.— A case of assault brought by William Lively against Samuel Garrouette of Amos was up before Justice of the Peace Vaughn last Thursday, Deputy District Attorney Harris appearing for the state and Attorney L. Bilyeu for the defense. The jury found defendant not guilty.

Leg Hurt.— Mr. L. Morse met with a painful accident the other day while at Saginaw after lumber. A board from the chute struck him on the leg bruising and probably fracturing one of the bones between the knee and ankle, hence he uses the crutch these days.

Colonel Alex L. Hawkins commander of the 10th Pennsylvania volunteers, died aboard the transport Senator bound to San Francisco from Manila with the Pennsylvania regiment aboard. Colonel Hawkins has been afflicted with cancer of the bowels the greater part of his service in the Philippines, which finally culminated in his death.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the M. C. C. Bakery, running under the firm name of Campbell & McCurdy is dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. McCurdy retiring. All bills against the firm will be paid upon presentation, by M. C. Campbell, and all accounts due the firm are payable to him.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1899.
M. C. CAMPBELL.
W. J. McCURDY.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Masonic fraternity and to other kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father we return our heart felt thanks and assure them that their help and sympathy was appreciated and contributed to lighten our heavy burden.

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The Ashland Town Talk has changed hands passing to W. Huse & Son recently from the East. The Talk has always been a bright little paper and has gathered a wonderful circulation. The gentlemen now in possession are doing some tall talk about what they are going to do with the Talk, and no doubt they will keep their word.

All About You.

Assessor Burton was in town Wednesday.

Attorney L. Bilyeu was in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Captain Sachs spent last Sunday in Cottage Grove.

J. I. Jones went south on Monday afternoon's local.

Darwin Bristow returned from a trip to Eugene Wednesday.

Robert Pratt of Eugene was in Cottage Grove last Saturday.

Willard Martin has returned from a sojourn in Bohemia district.

Dr. Snapp and Professor Snapp of Eugene left for the mines Tuesday.

Pat Jennings came in from the Helena on Friday evening's stage.

Hon. H. B. Miller of Eugene was a caller at the Nugget office last Friday.

Pete McMartin was registered at the Hotel Sherwood from Black Butte Monday.

A. H. Spare, left for the Bohemia district this week, where he will work on his claims.

Jack Klophenstien returned to the mines Monday morning after a week's visit in town.

Geary Post, G. A. R., Eugene is the banner post of the state. It has a membership of 144.

All Walker, Attorney J. E. Young and Jack Hart arrived from Bohemia on last Tuesday's stage.

Surveyor Collier returned from a business trip to the mines last Saturday and went to Eugene Sunday.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harris represented the state in the Garouette assault case before Justice Vaughn Tuesday.

Rev. E. A. McAlister of Eugene arrived on Tuesday morning's overland and preached the funeral service over the remains of the late J. C. Stouffer.

Misses Rose and Laura Coleman and Miss Vinnie Knapp of Eugene, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Aubrey. The Misses Coleman returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John O'Brien, of Portland, and Mrs. S. Poxton, of Sodaville, who have been visiting friends here and at Lorane returned to their homes Monday.

James W. Chenhall, mining expert from England, who comes to inquire into certain properties in the Bohemia camps, registered at Hotel Sherwood Monday afternoon.

Jim Hart, Jr., left for the Noonday mine, Bohemia, last Monday, where he will be employed as camp blacksmith. Jim is a clever fellow, and will be a valuable hand at the mine.

Mrs. J. C. Wood of Grants Pass and little daughter arrived in Cottage Grove Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wood precedes her husband who was recently burned out in California, and they are now looking for a new location.

Mrs. E. M. Leigh and child of St Louis and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Atkins of Chicago, who have been rusticiating in the Bohemia district for some weeks returned Sunday to Cottage Grove and Tuesday morning departed enroute home.

Harrison R. Kincaid, James Abrams, Wm. Renshaw, F. A. Rankin, Seth McAlister and Webster Kincaid, returned from the mines Saturday. The gentlemen left for Eugene on the freight that evening. They report having had a pleasant time.

Judge Blanchard was up from Ranier Monday in search of men to assist in operating his large saw mill at that place. Mr. Blanchard could not secure desired assistance in that town, and met disappointment at this place. He proceeded to Portland Tuesday, where he hoped to be able to find the number of men he needed to go to work. It's awful what demoralizing effect the maintenance of the gold standard has had on business interests in the saw mill and logging camp in this county within the last two years. Mills cannot be operated on account of it—furnishing such a volume of labor elsewhere. It's "rackin'," it's "depletin'," it's "demoralizin'." But, then one satisfaction remains—there seems to be a painful scarcity of Coxe's armies and free soup houses.—St. Helens (Or.) Mist.

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