

The Public Schools.

The work of the public schools to open Oct. 9th will conform with the "State Courses" prepared by the state board of education, in all of the essential details. The course, prescribed for the high school, will very but little from that pursued last year. A plan is being prepared for providing a small physical and chemical laboratory and adding chemistry to the course. A year's work in botany is prescribed and with these additions it is thought best to omit geology and astronomy. Several high schools in the state are giving a year's work in stenography, and while in no instance is it included in the required course, yet credits are given on the high school records. If a sufficient number desire, the same advantage can be given here. Tables can be placed in the laboratory, where abundance of room will be appreciated by students in commercial work. A fee of 50c per month will be necessary to prevent the entire room from electing this work. The high school grades will be open to this opportunity as well as any from outside the school. 8:15 to 8:45 will probably be the hour assigned to the subject. Those desiring to enter should make the same known by 4 o'clock, Oct. 9th. A year's work of delightful study is expected in all of the apartments.

Sold Out.

R. S. Piper this week sold out his hardware and tinware business to Messrs. Phillips & Jones. The stock has been removed and turned over, and the improvements to the building occupied by Mr. Piper, spoken of in last week's Nugget, are now being made upon the completion of which Phillips & Jones will resume there. This complete quite a change in the proprietorship of the hardware business of this city. Two of the oldest and well known hardware men, Mr. Knox and Mr. Piper retiring and Mr. J. I. Jones entering into partnership with Mr. Phillips. The result will be that the business will be conducted by two large firms known as, Phillips & Jones and The Griffin Veatch Co.

First Bird of the Season.

L. Morse has the honor so far as heard from for bagging the first bird of the season. The other day while loading lumber in the rear of the Bennett property on First street, he noticed a China pheasant light on one of the buildings. The bird appeared frightened and in a moment flew into a lumber pile and secreted himself. Mr. Morse had blood in his eye in an instant and made for the feathered game. After a little effort he rescued the bird and now has him safe and sound in his chicken park.

Good Town.

The writing on a mailing slip found the other day by Postmaster Sherwood, presumably written by a mailing clerk is as follows: "Cottage Grove must be growing faster than any town in the valley, according to its mail matter." If this observant mail clerk would stop off here one trip he would discover that his assertion is verified beyond all doubt by the business and residence improvements of this city this year. Over 50 residences have been built here since January 1, 1899, and the end is not yet.

Off for the Mines.

Mat Sehr of Cumming & Sehr left Thursday for the mines in company with W. W. Masterson. Messrs. Cumming & Sehr and Masterson are partners in some mining property up there which promises something worthy of close attention and the boys will put in some solid work on the same. During Mr. Sehr's absence Mr. C. B. Dutton will assist Mr. Cumming in the store.

New Lunch Counter.

G. W. Barney, recently engaged in restaurant business in Portland has decided to locate in this city; having purchased the property of Attorney J. E. Young. Mr. Barney will next Thursday open up a lunch counter setting forth as a drawing feature, good meals from 15 cents up. As he is a man of long experience his prospects are flattering, and he will undoubtedly do a good business.

The Musick Mine Cigars.

Tom Blew of the Resort saloon, this city is in receipt of a new brand of cigars especially made for his trade which is attracting lots of attention. The cigar is named "Musick Mine" and on the box inside and out is a picture of the Musick mine mill. The cigar is first class so is the mill, likewise the mine, and what's the matter of Tom, anyway?

Confectory Store.

Next Monday Mr. E. J. Copland and Miss L. Patterson will open up a confectionery store in the Knox building formerly occupied by Mr. Knox's hardware store. See their opening.

See red Subphoenus.

A Deputy United States Marshal arrived here Thursday morning with subphoenus for W. W. Masterson. George Kerr and Lincoln Taylor, to appear before the United States Grand jury Oct. 12, in the case against R. J. Jennings et al for interfering with a United States Mineral surveyor. Mr. Masterson was served here just before his departure for the mines, and was deputized to serve papers on Messrs. Kerr and Taylor.

Caught His Man.

Constable Warren McFarland spotted Young Gallespie, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Edson, at Gold Beach some time ago, on the streets of Cottage Grove last Saturday. He compared his man with the description given him, and nailed him. There is said to be a reward of \$450 offered for the capture of the murderer. Constable McFarland is a capable and clever criminal taker, as well as a nifty one.

New Dam.

G. H. Stone has now completed the new dam for the Stone flouring mills, this city. It is a splendid production of mechanical skill along that line and is a great improvement on the old dam which has done service for the past 10 years. The new dam cost \$1300 and enables the proprietors to run the mill on full time both night and day shifts. The old dam will be torn out this coming week.

Married.

On September 28, 1899, at Portland, Mr. R. A. Sanders of this city and Miss Georgia Stone of Portland, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders arrived here on Monday morning's overland and will make their home for the winter at the Sherwood. Congratulations Mr. S.

Copper Mines Sold.

Geo. H. Utter has sold a group of copper mines consisting of five claims lying on the southeastern slope of the Pinos Altos mountains in Grant county, to eastern capitalists, for \$50,000. The ore bodies are in lime and porphyry, from 50 to 100 feet wide and carry from three and a half per cent up to native copper. —Tularosa (New Mexico) Democrat.

Shoe Repair Shop.

J. W. Nokes has opened up a shoe shop on Rive street next to Weber's confectionery and cigar store and is prepared to do justice to his former customers and as many more new ones as may come his way. He has added some of the latest improved methods in his line and will guarantee satisfaction.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

The case of the United States vs Al White and Henry Hart, in the matter of setting forest fire in Bohemia mining district, came before commissioner Walton last week, and on account of lack of evidence the defendants were acquitted.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents in Eugene, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, Mr. Glenn Stone of Cottage Grove to Miss Grace Jenkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs S E Jenkins, Rev J C Richardson grandfather of the bride officiating.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by BENSON DRUG CO., Cottage Grove. LYONS and APPLIGATE, Drain Druggists.

Furniture store is the place to buy your paints, oils, sewing machines, carpets, blankets, pillows, mattresses, wall paper, window shades and undertaking goods. MARTIN & COHRAN.

The Stewart-Farrier, McFarland party has returned from a trip to Des Chutes and report having had a fine trip and splendid luck hunting and fishing.

Geo. Sovy of Bohemia received a telegram Tuesday that his sister at Etna, California was dead. He came out Wednesday and took the overland Thursday morning to attend her funeral.

Morning and evening services at the M E church this city next Sunday. All other services as usual. All are invited.

The recent fire in the Bohemia district has been extinguished by the rain storm of last week. It is said that little damage was done.

A rousing good dance Oct. 20 at Martin's Hall under the auspices of Ord Post G. A. R. Everybody dance.

All About You.

Jim Miller is home from the mines. Dr. Oglesby was in town this week.

Supt. D. B. Murray of the Noonday came down this week.

G. G. Warner was in from the mines this week.

Mr and Mrs Sharp went to Irving Wednesday.

John Weleh of Bohemia was in town Wednesday.

Harvey Johnson is down from the hills.

Bud Roberts has returned from a visit to Drain.

P. J. Jennings is spending the week in Cottage Grove.

Miss Letta Sanford has returned from a trip to Bohemia.

Mrs Joe Garoutte has returned from a visit to Roseburg.

P. J. Jennings returned to Portland Thursday morning.

M. C. McClellan is in the city from the mines.

Chas. Bronean was down from the Helena this week.

L. H. Bingham returned to town from the mines Tuesday.

Ben Lorch was a passenger to and from Eugene Thursday.

Jasper Patton was a visitor to Roseburg Wednesday morning.

Mel Warner was a southbound passenger on Thursdays local.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandenberg spent Sunday in Eugene.

Frank Whipple returned Monday from a visit to Salem.

Attorney J. E. Young attended circuit court at Eugene this week.

Hon. S. H. Friendly of Eugene was an arrival on Thursday afternoon's train.

Attorney John M. Williams was up from Eugene on professional business Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Beck are down from the mines and will spend a few weeks at their ranch.

Mrs W B Rohrer and Mrs Stone attended the Stone-Jenkins wedding in Eugene Wednesday.

Horace McKinley the timber land man passed through for Roseburg Monday afternoon.

Rev. Marion Horn returned to Eugene on Monday morning's local.

J. M. Hodson Grand Master of Masonary arrived on Mondays local.

W. R. Donk and C. F. Foss of Lorane, were registered at the Sherwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Goodman is home from an extended visit to her former home at Independence.

W. W. Masterson was down from the mines this week. Billy is well pleased with his recent finds.

Miss Gertie Southworth was kind enough to assist the Nugget force during a rush of work this week.

Elbert Brown, one of Co. C's volunteers, from Eugene, passed through enroute to Roseburg Monday.

Miss Ada Hanson and Miss Fannie Young have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. J. S. Medley.

Superintendent I. H. Bingham returned to the Musick mine after a weeks business visit in this city Saturday.

Rev. N. F. Matlock will preach at the Christian church this city, next Sunday morning and evening. All other services as usual.

Mrs. H. Mayer and daughter of Virginia City, Nevada, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorch. Mrs. Mayer is Mr. Lorch's sister.

Walt Cochran has returned from a couple of months prospecting in Bohemia and accepted his old position of night clerk in the Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Turpin formerly of this place and who have been traveling in California, have returned and will locate having rented Mr. White's place.

W. W. Brandstetter, one of Co C Volunteers was in Cottage Grove this week visiting Mr and Mrs C. J. Howard. Will is mightily glad he made the trip but a little more so glad that he got home right side up with care.

R. J. Jennings is home from a trip to the Blue river mines. Geo. Fisher of Eugene accompanied Mr. Jennings into the Blue river district, and he is spoken of as a very agreeable companion. Mr. Jennings speaks well of Blue river.

James Honig and family who have been conducting the saw mill boarding house at the Musick mine have returned to their home at Eugene Mr Honig will soon return to the mines.

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NOTICE.

We want wood on subscription. That means we want it now, not after the rainy season sets in. Bring it in. BOHEMIA NUGGET.

There is a strong demand of American apples in Germany which is pretty certain to be followed by a good demand for American prunes and other fruit.—Oregon Agriculturist.

The owners of the large evaporators in Douglas county found it hard work to obtain help this year.

Minneapolis commission merchants say they could handle 700,000 barrels of apples this season.

The Joe Baker residence on Wall street, is rapidly nearing completion.

Nothing wrong with this weather.