

**Exciting Fire.**—Just after lamplight Wednesday evening the lace curtains at the window of Mrs. Sanford's dressmaking parlors caught fire from the lamp upon the mantel. Miss Hattie Thompson was running the machine but did not discover the fire until it had streaked up the curtains and commenced burning the curtains and paper. However with Mrs. Sanford's aid the curtains were torn down and carried out of doors and the fire extinguished with a bucket of water. The result was a badly frightened household and an exceedingly painful burn in the palm of Miss Thompson's left hand.

**From the Mines.**—J. H. Smith and Almond Hemenway returned from the Riverside mine, Bohemia, Wednesday. Mr. Smith speaks very encouragingly of the Riverside and McKinley claims upon which a material amount of development work has been done this season. Over 50 feet has been done on the Riverside ledge, besides the ledge, while three open cuts of 20 feet each have been made on the McKinley. Besides driving an open cut of 80 feet across the ledge. They have a showing of 4 feet of ore which assays high in gold.

**Appointed Pastor.**—Rev. F. E. Billington of the Divinity school at Eugene, preached two very able discourses at the Christian church this city last Sunday morning and evening. Monday morning the elders of the church tendered him the pastorate of the church for the ensuing year. The young gentleman is very practical, a pleasing speaker, and a man of much depth of thought, and no doubt he will be found an earnest, and hard worker in the interest of the church.

**Bad Districts.**—The county court as per notice in this issue of Bohemia Nugget is preparing to redistrict the county in compliance with the new law. It will be necessary to make several changes in various districts in order to meet the requirements that each district shall be within an election precinct. The court has issued petitions from the tax payers of districts in which changes are necessary, and said petitions will be considered at the next term of commissioners court.

**Well Entertained.**—The Woodmen Circle entertained their members and friends at Cumming Hall Monday evening, in a very enjoyable manner. Some 60 odd were present, a good program consisting of music and recitations was rendered, after which social conversation and games, and a delightful luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cake were indulged in. The gathering broke up about 12 o'clock and all pronounced it a most delightfully spent evening.

**Fruit and Produce.**—E. S. Cobb has opened up a fruit and produce stand in the Hemenway building formerly occupied by F. B. Phillips. Mr. Cobb intends to keep a choice supply of marketable fruits in their season on hand and will also deal quite extensively in poultry, eggs, etc. Another slide toward making Cottage Grove city.

**A. B. Ball.**—The G. A. R. Ball given at Martin's hall last Friday night was a success, everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves. The floor was in good condition, the floor management was excellent, and the music satisfactory; what else could be desired?

**Acknowledgment.**—Bohemia Nugget is under obligations to Mrs. John Ketzmler of Coast Fork for some choice eating apples and a couple of the Sharpless variety of strawberries. They were large and delicious berries being of the second crop of the season. Thanks.

**Big Apples.**—John Hull favored the Nugget office Wednesday and left three big Glory apples. Apples this year are a treat to anybody and these were highly appreciated. Two of them measured 1 1/4 inches in circumference.

**Exchanged.**—At the Woodmen entertainment at Cumming Hall Monday evening, Professor F. S. Day made a mistake and exchanged overcoats with some one. The gentleman having his overcoat conferred a favor by returning the same.

M. J. Thompson from Montana, brother of Attorney H. W. Thompson, returned from a visit to Bohemia mines Tuesday. Mr. Thompson speaks in high praise of Bohemia district.

Mrs. Roberts of Eugene was in town first of the week visiting her daughters Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg and J. L. Jones.

## HELD UP AND SHOT.

Foot-pads Held Up Hiram Shook, Robbed and Shot Him.

About 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Hiram Shook a laborer recently in the employ of Robert Alexander, the Southern Pacific wood contractor at Comstock, while on his way from that place to Saginaw was held up at the rock quarry on the wagon road some seven miles south of this city, by two unknown men, shot and robbed.

The wound was considered a fatal one, the bullet entering the left breast just above and a little to the left of the nipple, and when he was found he was thought to be in a dying condition, but he rallied and gave a description of the men and is still hovering between life and death. Officers north and south were notified and a sharp look out for the fiends has been maintained.

### PARTICULARS OF THE CRIME.

As Mr. Shook was walking along the wagon road near the rock quarry headed this way, he fell in company with two men. They bawled him to buy a watch which they presented for his inspection. It was an Elgin movement in a silver or nickel case and he thought it worth \$7.00 the amount they wanted for it. He had about \$2.00 and took out his purse to count out the money. As he did so the men grabbed him, and the struggle commenced. Shook had a revolver of the Bull Dog pattern in his pocket and as he broke away from the men he pulled his gun, but it snapped the first time and as he pulled the trigger again it was thrown up by the road agent. During this time the other villain was stabbing at him from behind, striking him several times in the back and arm with a weapon supposed to be a pocket knife. However barbed wire scratches no damage was done with the knife except to cut his coat and shirt. As they gathered in on him again one of the men struck him over the eye and staggered him. This gave them an opportunity to get his pistol, and shoot him. The first attempt to put a bullet into Shook was a failure as he grasped the pistol and turned the muzzle from him, but the second shot struck him as above stated.

They gathered up his money immediately, took the gun and watch and departed, leaving him for dead; but returned in a moment and talked of dragging him in the brush. Shook lay conscious but so weak that they thought him dead and decided to leave him where he was and hurried away. A hack containing two men soon drove up, but the men drove on and notified one of the station wood choppers who ran down to him and then notified other friends who came, recognized the boy and had him conveyed to his home.

Hiram Shook was 23 years of age on the day he was shot. He is favorably spoken of by those who know him as a good steady boy, and naturally the men in the vicinity of the shooting are highly indignant, and had the murderous villains been captured that day there would have been a hanging on the spot.

Hiram Shook's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shook, who reside near Oakland are with the dying son, and the Nugget man is indebted to them for the foregoing information.

Two men were captured at Eugene Tuesday morning who answered to the description sent out and that afternoon under the protection of several Douglas and Lane county officers were taken to Mr. Shook for identification as his assailants. The Southern Pacific officials had the kindness to hold the train at the camp long enough for the officers to take the two suspects before the dying boy who is perfectly conscious. When they were presented Shook studied them closely and then said that they were not the men. They were hustled back to the train and carried on to Roseburg.

The boy's father says that the description given of the two men are not all together correct, and gave the following: One was a tall man, about 6 feet high, strongly built, black beard and mustache; the other while not a small man, was slightly under weight and height of the first described, light complexion, mustache with probably a week's growth of beard on his face, slightly gray.

Hiram Shook was reported worse Thursday.

W. F. Brock the well known and energetic route agent of the Oregonian passed through here Monday enroute to points south.

## A TERRIBLE DEATH

Special to Nugget.

Eugene, Oct. 26.—Rudolph Wenger, aged 47 years, working for the Eugene Saw Mill Company, was carried against the upper saw and instantly killed this morning. His head was nearly cut in two, and as he fell back his right arm was terribly lacerated. He leaves a wife and seven children, poorly provided for. Verdict of the coroner's jury this evening attached no blame to the mill management.

### LORANE NEWS.

Mr. S. H. McCallister from Gibson, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends at this place after an absence of twenty years.

Mrs. Fred Folsome from Junction is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. Mathias Crow and sister Miss Lena made a visit to Yoncola Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Merian and family have moved out on their ranch, their daughter Mrs. Bushnell and husband who accompanied them out returned to their home at Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Walkey of Eugene spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ed Ashby made a business trip to Eugene this week.

Joe and Frank Schneider, Al Whitney and Richard Farman killed a black bear near Lorane Monday.

Mr. J. S. Ozment and daughter Mrs. J. Perkins are visiting relatives here.

The Lorane Agricultural Society met Saturday and made arrangements for next year's fair which will be held Oct. 11 and 12, 1900, with the following officers: President, P. F. Daira; vice president, M. Wingard; secretary, Miss Mildred Lockwood; I. P. Brann reported that he had secured the following premiums for next year, 1 yrs subscription to Daily Oregonian, 1 yrs subscription to Sunday Oregonian, 1 yrs subscription to Weekly Oregonian, given by the Oregonian, 1 yrs subscription to Nugget, 1 yrs subscription to Oregonian, given by Bohemia Nugget, 1 yrs sub to Leader, given by Leader, 1 yrs sub to Register, given by Register, 1 yrs sub to Guard, given by Guard. A beautiful glass set given by Hemenway and Burkholder, for best roll of butter, J. C. Long and Son will give premium on Scotch flie wheat. The society voted \$5 for best farm exhibit and \$2.50 for second premiums.

### All About You.

Dr. Wall is on the sick list this week. G. W. Griffin was in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. John Miller, is quite ill suffering with fever.

Alf Walker was a passenger to Eugene Monday.

Miss Lurch returned from an extended California visit Monday.

A. S. Hines went to Salem Wednesday for a few days stay.

Bert Nunn returned from a visit to Goshen Monday.

Lin Alexander of Eugene visited Cottage Grove this week.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin was visiting at Eugene this week.

Miss Rosa Potts of Saginaw was in the Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wright of Walker was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor were known from Black Butte Friday.

Ralph Baker left Saturday for Portland to attend the business college.

Two trains carrying the Montana soldiers passed through Friday.

Francis Hempe and Richard Brown of Eugene were visitors in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Tait and daughter Miss Bertha were visitors at Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Superintendent I. H. Bingham left for the Musick mine Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. Mackey of Comstock visited friends in Eugene Sunday returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huff left Sunday for Eastern Oregon, where they intend to make their home.

Mrs. Humphrey has arrived and is now in charge of the cooking department of Long's restaurant.

D. P. Hall one of S. H. Friendly's efficient clerks, at Eugene, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Ross King of Yoncola was a visitor at the Grove Sunday and Monday. Bohemia Nugget acknowledges a pleasant call.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. Billington will preach next Sunday.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday Oct., 29th at the M E church morning subject "The preaching for the Times." Evening subject "The Word and its Weight." The general public is made welcome.

M. O. BRINK, Pastor.

No matter what you want we have it at Cumming & Sehr.

Wanted—Five hundred customers to come and see our umbrellas. just received from the makers. Prices 50c to \$3 each.

EAKIN & BRISTOW

Misses Agnes and Nora Bidwell returned from Drain Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit with friends. While on their way up they picked a wild strawberry and presented it at the Nugget office.

Mr. Wm Hemenway has moved into his new residence this week. Dr. Job has rented Mr. Hemenway's old residence and Bert Nunn has moved into his residence vacated by Dr. Job, which he recently purchased from Mr. Martin.

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Remember the place: Phillips' old stand, Cottage Grove Oregon.

J. C. Eaton a well known mining man of Spokane, Wash., passed through Monday's express enroute to Oakland, California where he will remain until spring.

Take your shoe repairing to J. W. Nokes opposite Racket store. He will give you satisfaction at moderate prices.

Dr. Lowe the well known graduate ocula-optician has located permanently in Eugene. When you want glasses have him test your eyes in the jewelry store of Joe Lucky.

L. Lurch has two very attractive windows this week. See them.

## A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.