

I Was a Bear.

J. J. Lane the well known mail carrier on the Black Butte route, saw his first real wild bear last Saturday. Mr. Lane had stopped his rig at the mineral springs and was taking a drink—of water—when his horse showed signs of uneasiness, not because his master was taking a drink, but as it transpired, because of a b-i-g bear standing in the road not more than 20 feet ahead. Mr. Lane grabbed the horse by the bits, presumably before he knew what had frightened the horse, and you know some people tighten their grip instead of relaxing in cases of great excitement. The bear seemed to be undecided as to whether it was a case of bluff or pure nerve on the part of the genial mail carrier, and so after cutting a few bearish antics shambled off down the hill. Mr. Lane finally recovered sufficiently to get to town and Wednesday was able to be upon the streets.

Almost a Fire.

Last week Friday Glass Bros planing mill had a narrow escape from going up in smoke. It seems the smoke stack from the furnace burned out and sparks alighted in several places on the roof. It was noticed by several parties and with the aid of an impromptu bucket brigade the fire fast fanning into formidable flames was extinguished. Had it gained headway enough to have burned through the roof and some of the sparks fallen in the planer shavings it would have been all off with the planing mill.

Improving.

It is reported that notwithstanding the critical condition in which he was found and in which he has laid the past ten days, Hiram Shook, the young man who was shot and robbed near Cottage Grove a week ago last Saturday, is now steadily improving and hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery. No trace of his assassins has yet been found although some of the officers who have interested themselves in the case are still of the belief that the parties arrested at Eugene and taken before him for identification and who he failed to recognize are the right men.

Serious Accident.

Mrs J. B. Loughton, who resides about five miles out on Coast Fork met with a serious accident last Monday. The lady was picking apples from the top of a ladder standing almost perpendicular when she caught hold of a limb to steady herself. The limb broke causing her to fall backwards ladder and all, falling about 15 feet. She struck on her back and was badly bruised, but as far as is known no bones were broken. At last accounts she was resting easily, but so badly bruised as to be unable to move.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en was observed evidently by no small number of the younger class in Cottage Grove Tuesday night. Various hacks were promiscuously scattered about town, besides other unique bric-a-brac. Mr. Walker of the second hand store was energetically running down a second hand sign early in the morning. The front of Stoneburg's barber shop looked more like a farm implement depot than anything else and the Nugget office had the appearance of a wagon shop.

At the Black Butte.

A representative of Bohemia Nugget was at the famous Black Butte quick silver mine last week and found things sliding along in a progressive manner. At present only 18 or 20 hands are employed but the force will be materially increased in the near future. Development and prospect work are being continually carried on, and next season promises to be a big one. Superintendent Wm Harris who extended many courtesies to the Nugget man, is a pleasant gentleman, and seems to have the magnificent property well in hand.

Married.

Fingal L. Hinds and Miss Effie Knowlton, both of Cottage Grove, were married at the Presbyterian manse yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hinds is proprietor of a mine in Bohemia. They will make their home at the mine.—Guard. [Mr and Mrs. Hinds are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends to wish them happiness and prosperity.

Partnership.

Tom Blew and Jud Wiley have entered into partnership in the saloon business, Mr. Wiley having purchased an interest in the Resort saloon of Mr. Blew. Both gentlemen are well known in their line and will continue to please their customers at the old stand.

Special Business.

Woodmen of the World are requested to be present at lodge next Friday evening. Special and important business.

Registration Law.

The registration law passed by the last Legislature requires each elector to register between the first Monday in January and 5 o'clock p. m. May 15th following. A failure to register shall be deemed a challenge. Electors may register before any notary, public or justice of the peace, special blanks being provided for that purpose. No fee is charged the elector but the official performing the duties of register shall collect 10 cents for each service turned in by him to the county clerk. The law is very strict and if you wish to vote be sure and register.

K. of P. Ball.

Tuesday evening, November 7, Helmet Lodge K. of P. Eugene, will give their anniversary ball. Helmet Lodge is one of the strongest in the state in proportion to the population from which to draw its membership. It is not only strong but progressive to a man. Every knight is looking out for the interests of Helmet Lodge, and that's what makes it a success.

Married.

In this city, Oct. 29, 1896, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brown, Mr. Ed Maser and Miss Ella Brown, Rev. F. K. Billington of the Christian church officiating. The Nugget acknowledges receipt of some of the wedding cake and hastens to be among the many friends to tender congratulations.

Improving.

Allie Phillips the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips who has been so ill with fever is improving and her recovery is now considered certain. Mr. Phillips is now able to be upon the street after a two weeks bout with malarial fever, and although not very strong as yet will soon be back at his post in the hardware store.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert the popular chaplain of the Second region, preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church in Eugene last Sunday at 10 o'clock. Company C turned out in a body and attended the services. Chaplain Gilbert will immediately take up his labors at the Galvery Presbyterian church, Portland.

Secured Contract.

Hoblerman & Hickey have secured a contract for the driving of a 400 foot tunnel on the Mary E. and Holy Terror claims, the property of the Montana Gold Mining Co. The boys are down laying in supplies and will commence operations next week.

Dangerously Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. J. K. Barrett will regret to learn that she has been dangerously ill the past week. However latest reports are to the effect that she is slowly improving.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We are happy to announce that Frank Whipple is now a member of the High School.

Will Miller visited the Professor's room Monday morning.

Quite a number of chairs have been finding their way to the school house lately.

A large number of young people are taking stenography, before hours.

Much credit is due the boys for refraining from impudent jokes about the school premises on Hallowe'en.

Some of the girls are becoming poetically inclined in their description of "Oregon Scenery."

Ex-County Judge Fisk of Lane county is home from a hunting trip to Pine Openings. The judge became lost in the mountain's while at the openings and came near losing his life.

H. A. Watson and J. Greenwalt, Colorado Springs mining men, left for home Thursday.

The C P parsonage is now under course of construction and will be a very creditable residence when completed.

Something new in ladies hose. Hemenway & Burkholder.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gaidishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved beneficial." For sale by BENSON DRUG CO., Cottage Grove Druggists. LYONS & APPELGATE, Droin Druggists.

All About You.

Green Pitcher left Tuesday for Bohemia.

Mrs. J. I. Jones returned from Eugene Friday.

Wm. Helrich has returned home from a visit to Portland.

Miss Hattie Thompson was a passenger south Wednesday afternoon.

Dave Ivie and Robert Veatch were down from Bohemia last Saturday.

J. A. Powell favored the Nugget office with a pleasant call the last of the week.

Geo. Kelley of the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company was in town Wednesday.

Bob Martin was an incoming passenger on Tuesday afternoon's express.

Frank Phillips has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be upon the streets again.

Superintendent Murray of the Noonday returned from a visit to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Blew returned from a visit down the valley Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Mary Blacklev and Miss Blanch Brown of Grants Pass are in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Sina Orrell returned Monday from a visit to Eugene. Miss Lulu Orrell is visiting near Eugene.

Ed Hebard, the popular clerk of L. Lurch this city made Yonocolla friends a two days visit this week.

Bert Nunn who has been down for the last two weeks returned the Noonday mine Monday.

Captain D. K. Woolley of Tacoma was in the city looking into the mining interests this week.

R. W. Emerson was an agreeable caller at the Nugget office last week and didn't fail to subscribe.

Melvin Damewood was in Cottage Grove last Friday and scraped up an acquaintance with the Nugget man.

Wm. Walker came up from Springfield Sunday and Monday in company his brother Alf left for Bohemia for a 10 days visit.

Geo. Lloyd the well known Cripple Creek mining man was in from a recent visit to Bohemia this week, and speaks in glowing terms of the district.

O. R. Saxeox of Cripple Creek, Colorado, who has been investigating Bohemia district, has departed for home. He was favorably impressed with the district, but owing to illness cut his visit short.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge assisted by the Rebekahs gave a good old fashioned house warming at their new hall last Saturday evening. A number of friends enjoyed the feast with them, and the event was pronounced a success.

Try the new cigar factory's cigars, made right in your own town. 5 and 10 cent goods. Ask your dealer for them.

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.

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.

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Take your laundry to Geo. E. Griffith, agent of the Eugene Palace Laundry. Goes down Thursday and returns Saturday afternoon.

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Gold Blossoms, the name of the best 5 cent cigar on the market—ask for them—try them.

The Cottage Grove cigar factory has first class 5 and 10 cent goods now on sale in every house in town ask for them. They are all right.

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