

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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The braggart who manipulates the Leader in his last issue threw considerable slush at us for asking him some plain questions, and gets around the proposition by writing a column and a half of matter that would disgrace a patent medicine advertising sheet. Then the Leader man goes on to say that the reason that Cottage Grove is prosperous is "because there is more money in circulation. Now this is the correct thing. Everybody except the Leader man has admitted this for the last two and one-half years, and we're immensely pleased that after this lapse of time even he, of doubtful faith, has developed the idea. But as he goes down the column he bethinks himself of a brilliant star play and attempts to give a reason for there being more money in circulation, of course confining himself to Cottage Grove. He says Cottage Grove is more prosperous because of activity in Bohemia mines and the lumber industry, and asserts that there is a market for everything right at home, although at no greater increased market value. Here he makes error because everything is considerable higher than three years ago. Of course there is a market for every article of produce right here at home, if the gentleman pleases to confine it to a local issue; but three and four years ago there was neither a home nor a foreign market, and produce went a begging on the streets. Our friend, however, maintains that all of this market and demand is made by Bohemia mines and the lumber industry. True in a local sense; but did Bohemia mines start the factories to running all over the United States?—does Bohemia mines and Booth-Kelley mill regulate the wage scale from one ocean to the other. Is Bohemia mining district responsible for the following taken from The Cleveland Leader: "Fifty-three factories in Cleveland paid as wages in one month in 1893, the sum of \$754,420. During the same month in 1894 they paid \$1,242,808 in wages." The republican party never for a moment gave out the impression that they could boom the markets of the world, and that prices would go skyward, but has always maintained that under republican rule prices would be better, that wages would be higher and that the country would be more prosperous. This assertion has been demonstrated in cold facts, and all the abusive slush that the Leader can concoct will not stand against plain everyday object lessons. The Leader man must have had in mind the old democratic banner, motto: "Cleveland and \$1 wheat." For his benefit, however, we will say that the motto died with Cleveland. But we wish to call you to the text Mr. Leader: if things are wrong advance your theories. Give us something better. You can abuse us all you wish but don't abuse the administration, until you can offer something if not better, with a small per cent of logic in it. Again you fail to designate how the county court shall run things and at the same time improve the roads without the use and expense of the rock crusher, the sound of which creates such a hubbub in your journalistic ears; but still you

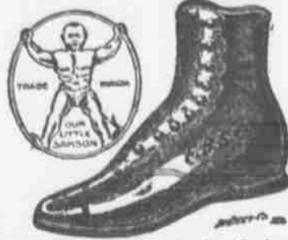
are, full of wrath at our simplicity in asking for a little insight into these matters. The Leader man pretends to quote Lincoln as against expansion. There is an old saying that the Devil can quote scripture to his purpose, and this is a parallel case. He makes these quotations in support of his assertion that all intelligent republicans who honor Lincoln must repudiate McKinley and the republican party. We may be ignorant but we defy The Leader to refer us to his authority wherein the words of Lincoln may have been upon the Philippine question. Wooley is the last man on earth who should ever pollute the honored name of Lincoln by letting it escape from his tongue or flow from his pen. A man who was ready to jump up and crack his heels together at the news of the assassination of a President of the United States should refrain from passing upon his virtues. This country seems to be a very desirable place for most people to live in and if it don't suit Bro. Wooley and if his sentiments are so deep and pathetic for the Philippine insurgents he had better pack up his traps and cross the pond. He might as well be a renegade in action as in words: Just as a pointer to illustrate the inconsistency of the Leaders attitude, we quote the democratic press as follows: Richmond Times (Va.) Sun: "As for imperialism it will probably be as dead as Julius Caesar before the next presidential election. Nine tenths of the American people will insist that the administration shall go right along as it is now going until it compels all insubordinate persons in the Philippines to submit to the authority of the United States." Speaking of anti-expansionists the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "If the advice of such men had been followed, Rome would have been without a history, there would have been no British colonies, and consequently our great republic would perhaps not have come into existence. We shall always have anti-expansionists among us and we shall have to grow accustomed to their vaticinations." The Atlantic Constitution (Dem.) has this: "Our duty to the world was to leave at Manila a responsible government which could have been held to account for good order, and our duty to our commercial interests forbade that we should have submitted to the other alternative of letting these islands go to England or Germany. If Dewey's ships had sailed out of Manila bay those of Admiral Diedrichs would have remained there, and the Southern cotton-grower would have been compelled to reach the Orient through Liverpool or Bremen, instead of straight across the Atlantic from our own ports." The Lexington (Kentucky) Herald, (democratic), says: It is now immaterial whether we obtain the Philippines by purchase or by conquest; our title is now by treaty, which treaty is the supreme law of the land—expressly made so by the constitution; under it those islands are as completely part of the republic as Manhattan island or Washington City. It is nonsense to urge that purchase is either an unusual or improper mode of obtaining title. Jefferson bought the Louisiana territory; under Polk we purchased territory from Mexico; under Johnson we purchased Alaska—except in the case of Texas and Porto Rico, we have paid for acquired territory. Cowardice and humiliation may wrest those islands from us. In no other way will they ever be separated. A cowardly president may withdraw our troops; a dishonorable congress may surrender to Aguinaldo; this and this alone is the only possibility; and we do not believe this is a possibility. We cannot conceive of any American president or any congress surrendering to the armed enemies of the country and lowering the flag in disgrace.

How about the vindication of the Review's scurrilous article on Bohemia lawlessness now?

Wonder if the Review, the black-mailing hay press of "marked copy" circulation feels vindicated for having published the "news without fear or favor" now?

A School Shoe

RIGHT.



The Little Samson is the ideal school shoe for boys and girls who are hard on ordinary shoe leather. It is made from tough but soft and pliable leather, especially selected; has sole leather tip and double strengthened back. It is built upon principles of comfort, strength and good looks, a combination hard to beat.

SPECIAL MINING EDITION

Bohemia Nugget has commenced the mechanical work upon a special mining edition devoted to the Bohemia mining district, to be issued by the first of December. For some time active work has been going on in the matter of compiling authentic data pertaining to the famous district.

The book will be 16 pages, illustrated, with many features familiar to the frequenters of Bohemia District, 80 pound enamel stock, bound in a handsomely illustrated 100 pound enamel cover.

We have decided upon an issue of 2000 copies. These books will be for sale at 15 cents each. Already over 1,500 copies are spoken for leaving a balance of 500 yet to be sold. In selecting matter for these books we have used every effort within our power to procure good, clean and reliable information regarding the mines, and in making it a desirable book of reference, and worthy of file in any office or home. Those who have not already decided upon the number they want to send to friends, should do so at once as the list is growing and you may be too late. You cannot do better than buy a few of those books and distribute them.

In Brief.

- Cranberries!
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- First of the Season
- Cumming & Sehr.

For quality and cheapness in fresh meats go to the Central meat market.

Notice Hemenway & Burkholder's ad. Shoes, shoes, shoes.

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.

Timothy seed, just received at Cumming & Sehr.

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.

Macintoshes that will turn the rain, sold by EAKIN & BRISTOW.

Look out for the Bohemia Nugget's solicitor. Treat him right.

Sailors—the latest fall styles are now ready for inspection at Miss Meinzers.

Buy your grass seed of EAKIN & BRISTOW.

The Southern Pacific Co's excursion trains to the Portland exposition were well loaded this week with passengers.

The best shoes in Cottage Grove, Hemenway & Burkholder.

GRIFFIN & VEATCH Co. are the leaders in all kinds of mining supplies, ammunition and sporting goods.

Smoked Halibut, the best you ever saw just in and going like hot cakes, at Cumming & Sehr.

How's your sole? If it is in need of fixin' take it to Nokes, opposite Racket store.

New! beautiful, stylish dress goods in patterns, trimming silks. Hemenway & Burkholder.

Dress Goods!

Capes, Jackets, and Collarettes

Examine Our STOCK and Ask Our PRICES.

The "Little Samson" has more good solid wear in it than any other school shoe made.

See that you get the genuine "Little Samson." The above Trade-Mark is stamped on the sole of every shoe.

The "Little Samson" school shoes are made by the Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest shoe houses in the World. They stand behind every pair that leaves their factory. That's the reason we can sell them to you with an exceptionally strong guarantee.

We carry a full line of "Little Samson" school shoes in all sizes at popular prices.

L. LURCH, Cottage Grove, Or.

NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE NOW OPEN AND READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We Have a Complete Line of Mens' Shoes in both Heavy and Light weights. Come see us Before Buying. We can save you Money.

- Mens' Underwear from 50c. to \$1.50 per Garment.
- Mens' Hats from 50c. to \$3.00.
- Ladies' Underwear from 25c. to \$1.00 per Garment.
- Ladies' Underskirts, 50c. to \$1.00

We are sole agents for the ROYAL TAILORING Co. Come and inspect our Samples before buying your Fall Suit and Overcoat.

E. WALL & WHIPPLE, Props.

Kicking?

Has your husband been kicking about the toughness and quality of the meat your market has been delivering you lately? About the price, too? We would like to supply your table with meats. Our steaks and chops are tender and at the right price; and as good cutters as the town affords.

GOOD WEIGHT GIVE US A TRIAL. McFarland Meat Co. COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

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.

THE POWER TO SEE

Is it not one of the vital powers of man to see correctly? RADAMS MICROBE KILLER will renew the tissues and nerve fibers of the eye. Thus will it not increase and prolong the strength and power of the eye? Wont this contribute to the usefulness and happiness of mankind?

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

"Look Here!"

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED

FOR

PHILLIPS & JONES."