

**Tied Up.**  
The Steamer Eugene built by Eugene capitalists for the Willamette freight trade, does not seem to get on very well financially, and seems to have no end of trouble. She has been tied up on attachments several times since she set out to save money for the merchants and at the same time make a dividend for her stock holder, and her trial and tribulations are many. E. C. Smith tied her up last week on an attachment for something over \$300, but her managers have settled the bill and she goes on her way rejoicing. The cry has always been that the Southern Pacific was robbing the people in charging excessive freight rates and that a boat could be put on the Willamette river to haul the bit at greatly reduced rates, and make money for her owners also. The Eugene was built, and went into commission. Since then she may have saved money for her patrons, but no doubt her proprietors have suffered financial loss on the strength of it as the boat has never paid. This does not necessarily prove that the Southern Pacific Company's rates are not too high; but it does prove that the Eugene has placed her rates too low for her own good; and view from the standpoint that we all judge a business man or company by the success of the business transacted, we must admit that the Southern Pacific Company's rates are not so exorbitant after all.

**Imas Tree.**  
The Methodist church of this city contemplates having a Christmas tree and arrangements to that effect have been perfected. Following are the committees appointed. Com. on arrangements—Bros. Jones, Harl, Beagle, Cochran. Com. on entertainment—Sisters Benham, Hunter, McQueen. Com. on decoration for the hall—Sisters Miller, Royd, Elses, Gerrie Burdick, Kay Curria, Jack Davidson, Ethel Sokes, Armond Wynn, Winfield Bennett, Cobb, Cleo Lewis. Com. on decoration for the tree—Sister Benham, Hunter, McQueen, Stoneburg, Brink, Satis Burdick, Knowlton, Bro Brink, Boyd. Com. on finance—Bro Jones, Harl, Cochran. Com. on removing the presents (and the two callers) Bro Boyd, Goner, Sister Hunter, McQueen. Com. on calling names—Bro S. Davidson. Com. on distribution—Minnie McKibben, Josie Benham, Lena Fredrickson, Daisy Arnold, Nora Island.

**No Lights.**  
Sunday and Monday nights the city was without lights. There is an old saying "you never miss the water until the well runs dry." This is applicable in this instance in two ways. Some have a rather slight regard for the 12 o'clock light service, contending that the city might just as well be without lights as to have them only half the night, but there was a noticeable howl about their non-appearance Sunday night, and everyone especially church goers would have been glad to have welcomed them. The cause of the non-appearance of lights was in no wise the fault of Mr. Nelson the proprietor of the plant. It was occasioned by a presumably temporary lack of water in the reservoir. The reservoir is fed from mountain sources and it is said the rain has not been sufficient to increase the supply this fall.

**Married.**  
At the Hotel Eugene, Eugene, Ore., Thursday, November 23, 1899, Mr. Frank McFarland and Mrs. Mary Hawley of this city. The contracting parties are well known and highly respected in Cottage Grove, and although their marriage took their friends somewhat by surprise, they were no less pleased and hastened to tender congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will reside here, the home of their childhood. The Nugget man, through a great fog of good cigar smoke humbly offers his congratulations, and may they live long, and be happy.

**A Co. C. Boy Dead.**  
A. C. Gilliland, one of Co. C. Volunteers who served until the regiment was sent home, in the Philippines, died in Cabildo Oct. 14, 1899. Mr. Gilliland did not return with the regiment and asked to be discharged there that he might engage in teaching. He was following that vocation when he died, of chronic intestinal troubles. He was well known in Eugene and Lane county, and was a student of the U of O and Divinity school when he enlisted. He was well liked, a good soldier; and his death will cause a shadow of sorrow on the faces of his former comrades.

**Got the Mumps.**  
Joe Damewood the genial mail carrier on the Bohemia route is off duty having caught with the mumps. W. H. Leroy is carrying the mail instead.

**Modern Woodman Lecture.**  
Tuesday evening at Martin's Hall, Ralph E. Johnson lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America delivered a stirring and interesting address. The weather was not calculated to entice many out of doors that evening and through some misunderstanding regarding advertising, the lecture was not generally known. However a good crowd gathered and Mr. Johnson went at it just as though he had an audience of 500 people. He is a magnetic speaker and had the attention of his hearers from start to finish.

**A Useful Novelty.**  
D. Lincoln of this city has become agent for the Excelsior Safety burner, a gas generator which gives out a splendid light. The fluid is in appearance similar to coal oil and is placed in a common lamp instead of coal oil. The new burner is screwed on instead of the old burner and a match touched to it, it immediately generates a gas, giving out a splendid light, said to be far superior to coal oil lamps.

**Booth-Kelly Co. Mill.**  
I. Simmon returned from Wendling last evening. He reports the Mill Company having a large force of mechanics setting up machinery and working on buildings. About forty men are employed in getting out logs. It is supposed a portion of these logs will go down the Mohawk to the Clatsop mill. Work on the railroad is progressing quite slowly.—Guard.

**Lots of Wheat.**  
G. H. Stone informed a reporter the other day that since harvest his mill has received and ground over 11,000 bushels of wheat. The mill has been crowded all the time, and up to this time they have not been able to get the flour out fast enough.

**Struck.**  
The Saginaw mill hands at No. 1 struck Tuesday. The trouble seems to have been caused by the company discharging a foreman, a Mr. Violet, who was very popular among the boys and they resented it in "going out" until such time as the company shall restore Mr. Violet to his position.

**Fined.**  
Jas. J. Jennings was fined \$350 by Judge Hamilton in the Douglas county circuit Tuesday for breaking Surveyor Collier's instrument last summer. Mr. Jennings pleaded guilty to breaking the instrument as it was the result of resisting trespass upon the Helena mine.

**To Rent.**  
A convenient cottage near business part of town for rent. Inquire at Weber's Cigar store.

The tributaries of Row river are reported quite high.

The U. of O. foot ball team evidently took up with a few pointers while in California. In last Saturday's game with the Multnomah team, they played a game of nothing to nothing, considered the best game ever played in Portland.

Eakin & Bristow have some bacon at 8c and 10c per lb.

If you want wall paper or books don't forget to get prices of J. P. Currin the druggist.

Sol Davidson received his stock of jewelry this week and now has a very nice display.

Mr. Editor: Please take out that stove I cal of ours. We can't furnish them fast enough to supply demand. PHILLIPS & JONES.

A movement is said to be on foot to sprinkle the streets. However the movement is mostly confined to the rain element above.

Phillips & Jones have sold 73 stoves already this fall. People must be buying their stoves at home.

The Noonday mill is shut down for the reason.

We now have all sizes in Cutters Boots and Shoes. Eakin & Bristow.

After the hard rain Monday night Tuesday was as pretty a day as one would care to see.

J. P. Currin has a choice line of grain and figured wall paper, at prices to suit the trade.

If you want extra fine material for your mince ment go to Eakin & Bristow. They always have the best.

F. R. PHELPS has his new stock of heaters in. Go and see them they are beauties.

Considerable snow is reported in the district just now but notwithstanding the weather is remarkably fine.

Be sure and see the latest styles in fall and winter hats, just arrived at Miss Meinzers.

The Fashion Stables sent a stage load of passengers to Bohemia Tuesday

**All About You.**

W. P. Ely of Kelson, Wash., is in the city.

John Peterson is down from the mines.

Miss Rose Potts came up from Saginaw Tuesday.

Dan Beck visited Cottage Grove Sunday and Monday.

CH Park of the Vesuvius was in town Wednesday.

Albert Zlinker of the Vesuvius was in the city this week.

D. T. Aubrey went to Roseburg Monday on business.

Mrs. Condon went to Eugene Saturday returning Sunday.

Jas. J. Jennings is down from the Helena on a short visit.

D. B. Murray of the Noonday was in the city Wednesday.

Fred Jones has returned from Stayton to spend Thanksgiving.

Geo. O. Knowles and John Brand came down from Bohemia last week.

J. N. Jones returned from Stayton Tuesday after a weeks visit with old friends.

G. Meadows, the well known prospector and miner is down from his Bohemia property.

W. W. Masterson and Bert Nunn came down from the mines Sunday on a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley left Tuesday afternoon for Lorane to visit friends and relatives.

Attorneys John S. Medley and J. E. Young did business in Douglas county circuit court this week.

P. J. Jennings stopped over Wednesday on his return home from the Douglas county circuit court.

Mrs. Perry Long expects to join her husband at the Byrne-Klophenstein & Johnson camp in a few weeks.

Miss Carrin came up from the U of O to eat turkey with her parents Mr and Mrs J. P. Carrin Wednesday.

Mrs. James Plaster and son Pearl went to Creswell Sunday to visit relatives and spend Thanksgiving.

H. N. Lonzo Gulener of Marion county passed through Cottage Grove on Tuesday's, south bound train.

Col. N. Britt railroad land inspector for the Southern Pacific was registered at Hotel Sherwood Sunday.

Joe Currie, of Eugene, who is at present in the employ of Booth-Kelley saw mill, Saginaw, was in Cottage Grove Sunday.

Dr. Wall was a witness for the Southern Pacific in the Douglas county circuit court this week in the case of Mrs. McKenney.

Mat Sehr is down from the mines this week. He was a witness in the Douglas county circuit court case of Mrs. McKenney vs Southern Pacific Co.

Jasper Stone who is interested in some well spoken of claims on the South side of Bohemia mountain, left Monday for San Francisco where he will probably spend the winter.

Arch Piper, who struck a good lead on his mining property in Bohemia district this season, and who has been holding it down pretty closely, is in on a visit with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Veatch of Salem who have been visiting their daughters Mrs. Harry Wynn, and Miss Ethel, who has been stopping with her sister here this season, left Thursday for Junction where they will visit a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Oglesby. Their daughter Ethel returned home with them.

These are hard days on mail carriers. Boys, have you seen those fine shot guns at GRIFFIN & VEATCH Co.

T. A. Lewis, boot and shoe repair shop. First class work, low prices. Opposite Sherwood Hotel.

Eakin & Bristow have a new ad this week. In the ad they call attention to fine line of wraps just in. Call and see them.

When you want a good smoke ask for Gold Blossoms made at Cottage Grove Cigar Factory.

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.

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

Durham's dray seems to be busy these days.

Suits! Suits!! Tailor n ads suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples.

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