BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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M. S. Barker proprietor of Barker Gun Works, publishes a good newspaper editorial in his ad in the supplement of this week's Nugget. He says: "I can tell you of it (referring to his stock) through the newspapers cheaper than I can send a man to you to tell you." Mr. Barker, in the fifteen years in which he has been engaged in business in Eugene, has made a study of advertising, and undoubtedly has used more newspaper space than any business man in Lane county. As he is a successful business man, it is fair to presume that he would discontinue it if he didn't think it was to his interest to, not only continue but to increase his space. The writer asked Mr. Barker one day, in private conversation, if he thought advertising paid him. Mr. Barker quickly answered," considering the working capital. I commenced with I have made big gains since I came to Eugene and you can say for me that I consider I owe it all to getting my business before the people through advertising channels." The day is past when a business man can truthfully say "I advertise just to help the paper along." He don't do any such thing—he isn't that benevolent. He advertises to get good results, and if he attends to his advertising as he should and as every newspaper man wishes him to, he will make a success.

The city council is not to blame for the condition of the fire department. In fact the members of the council should be commended for being conservative in the assumption of responsibility, in the matter of expenses, but notwithstanding, something should be done—and immediately—regarding suitable fire apparatus. The city must have it. The municipality is under obligations to the private [illegible]rty owner to [illegible]tect hi[illegible] [illegible]rty. There is one th[illegible] council can do, and t[illegible] a mass meeting and dis[illegible]er. It would be a g[illegible] the meeting, and a[illegible] [illegible]ore Main [illegible] furnishe[illegible] [illegible]terial for a bonfire. [illegible] town of 1,000 inhabitants, with [illegible]wo water systems, to which we [illegible]ll point with pride, and not enough decent hose to reach from one hydrant to the other!

The medical men of Eugene are now in the throes of a gigantic professional controversy as to whether the Hunicutt children have or have not the smallpox. One school says have—the other haven't. It would seem that men who have grown grey in administering to the sick, afflicted with the various diseases to which human flesh is heir, should be able to diagnos a disease as common as smallpox. As the children are able to play out of doors in the mud and rain without serious results, it is quite probable that the members of the medical profession advocating small pox are in error.

A man in San Francisco the other day received an electrical shock of 2000 volts. No doubt he would be able to listen to a political address by Bryan or Lentz, and live through it.

It is now time for the republicans to oil up the party harness stretch the tugs and get in training for a speedy race to a victorious finish.

The day is not far distant when Cottage Grove will be swept from one end to the other by fire if steps are not taken to protect the property owners with an adequate fire service.

The democratic papers seem to be adepts at keeping a howling silence in the matter of the recent increase of wages that have been made in the various manufacturing establishments of this country the past few weeks.

Cottage Grove has the fire boys alright, but she hasn't sufficient regard for them to give them anything to work with. A town of 800 or 1000 inhabitants should at least have a hook and ladder company. In fact it is time she got out of her kindergarten clothes.

The British war authorities are making the same mistake the United States made in the Philippines, namely, trying to gain victory with an inadequate force Great Britain should put a sufficient force in the field to completely over run and crush the opposing forces.

The ladies of Roseburg have made petition to aid in advancing the "good streets" cause of that city. When they shall have made the streets passable in their own city, we trust they will have the goodness to come north to Cottage Grove. There is a field here for such enterprise, second to none in Oregon. In the meantime Cottage Grove ladies might "prepare the way."

HARD TIMES.

The following associated press dispatches, are another indication of the panicy times the present republican administration has brought about:

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—The Manchester cotton mills will grant an increase in wages of 10 per cent on December 18th. In all nearly 15,000 hands are affected b[illegible] new schedul[illegible]ere, meaning [illegible]ase of [illegible]y $600,000 a [illegible]vag[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 7.—The [illegible]te will grant a [illegible]ase in wages, now [illegible] in the cotton manu[illegible] New England.

A TIME.

One that keeps [illegible] the eye and fits your pocketbook [illegible] clock, wood clock that looks like marble, strikes the hours on a musical gong bell and the half hours on a tinkling cup bell, is tastefully decorated in gilt scrolls, and has a face that reflects the beauty and worth of the movement behind it. Eight dollars—and the Chrismas dinner will be more enjoyed when such a gift shines from the mantle. DAVIDSON the Jeweler.

Ware That Wears.—

All silver plated ware looks alike when new. I am selling high grade forks and spoons that will look well in five years from now for the silver on them goes deeper than the shine. DAVIDSON the Jeweler.

Benson Drug Co. is going to give away a handsome Toilet Case on New Years day. All purchases amounting to $1.00 entitles you to a chance at the case. Remember we give you a ticket for every $1.00 purchase that entitles you to a chance at the drawing. Come and see the case.

For Christmas doll carriages 35c to 90c each, chenille stand covers, fancy pillows, large pictures with frames 90c to $2.10. Rocking horses, tricycles, etc., at Martin & Cochran furniture store.

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

Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods!

At LURCH'S.

For Young and Old!

Come and See Them!

They will be sold as cheap as you can buy them South of Portland.

Christmas Offerings....

From The New York Racket Store.

It is with pleasure that we announce to the people that we have not gone back on our past reputation in regard to our holliday line. If any thing we have a more select line than we ever carried before: The following is a partial list of our line:

Photo Albums

Full Celluloid for small pictures, 30c.
Plush, cabinet size 95c.
Better grades $1.45 to $3.75.
Autograph Albums 5c to 50c.

Manicure Sets

We have nothing but the finest in this line, prices from $1.45 to $2.60.

Necktie Boxes

Hand painted, celluloid cover, 25c.
Hand painted, celluloid cover, silkatine sides, 75c.
Better grades $1 and $150.

Shaving Sets

$1.50 to $2.35.

Glove Boxes

Hand painted, celluloid cover, 85c.
Hand painted celluloid cover, transparent sides $1.

Toilet Cases

Plush box containing brush, mirror and comb 75c.
Celluloid box containing the same as above $1.35.
Opal tinted celluloid lithographed $2.

Photo Holders

We have some beauties in this line $1 and $1.25.

Hankerchiefs

Our line of mens hankerchiefs in cotton linen and silk is complete.

we also have a nice line of mens hand painted satin suspenders for the holiday trade.

Neckwear

Largest line of neckwear ever in Cottage Grove, in all the new shapes and colors, including tecks, puffs, squares, bows, four-in-hand and bat wings.

E. Wall & Whipple.

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.

Wanted at Garman & Newland—1000 turkeys at highest market price.

Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor shop.

Timothy seed, just received at Cumming & Sehr.

We sell good goods at good prices for our customers, Central Meat Market.

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

We will pay cash for county warrants, or collect claims against Lane County paying cash for same.

HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER.

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

Buy your grass seed of EAKIN & BRISTOW.

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.

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

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

Boyd will make 21 stamp photos, seven positions, for 25 cents.

New sweaters for men and boys, both wool and cotton. Hemenway & Burkholder.

St Mary's Episcopal Church at Eugene was dedicated last Sunday December 16.

If you are looking for a present that will be useful as well as ornamental go to Phillips and Jones Hardware.

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 C. COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

James Hemenway

* DEALER IN *

Real Estate and Mining Property.

Represents

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Cmpanies.

NOTARY PUBLIC - - - - Strict Attention paid to Collections

Office opposite Sherwood Hotel.

WORKS PROVE IT

Mr. W. J. Rogers of Saginaw, an employe of Booth-Kelly Co., says: "I was in declining health, had a severe pain in my side. I have I have been improving since I began to drink Radams Microbe Killer. There is no doubt it did do and is doing much for me."

Remember my dear friends it cures every sickness.

A. F. Howard, Ag't,

Residence with J. K. Barrett. Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Hardware

If you want any thing in the Hardware line, come and look over our goods and see how the prices suit. We shall endeavor to carry a full line of

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE,

Stoves, Tinware, Miners Supples, Mechanics Tools, Cutlery, Ammunition, Washing Machines, Churns, Etc., and a Full Line of Agricultural Implements.

Phillips & Jones.