

ANOTHER MASQUERADE.—

At the last masquerade Mr. White on behalf of himself and Professor Wood announced that on the 17th of March they would give another dance at Martin's hall. However Mr. White says that upon considering the date it is thought practicable to change the date to Friday night the 16th day of March. He also has been requested to make it another masquerade and accordingly the wishes of his patrons will be looked after and probably one of the finest masquerades in the history of the town will be the result. The last masquerade was a success, and while character was not represented to any great extent still there were a number of very pretty costumes. G. O. Griffith carried off the prize for the best character representation, that of a fisherman. The cake walk was quite interesting and for a time kept those present "que-sing" as to whom the prize would fall. They were all good dancers and the honor was quite evenly divided. However Miss Pearl Churchill, who was ably assisted by Damon Sherwood received the cake, and a right nice cake it was, too. The newspapers were well remembered by the masquers there being two Leader and two Nugget costumes, Miss Pearl Churchill and Miss Alexander looked after the Leader's interests, while the Nugget was represented by Miss Hattie Thompson and Miss Childers.

TAKING IN THE COUNTRY.—

A wonderful old hat, which has traveled the length and breadth of the United States and perchance, may go to the Philippines before it actually falls to pieces, was the guest of Agent Tom Aubrey last Monday. The hat was put in route somewhere in the South presumably Georgia, and probably was a pretty respectable headgear when it started out. It has a free pass over all roads, and is dumped off by the express man at the various stations where a stop of a few hours, or a day, is made and then sent on its way. It is covered with tags and various kinds of souvenirs from all parts of the United States, with pertinent and peculiar inscriptions thereon, among them this upon a card dated Igua, Cal. "This is the place God forgot to finish. My '73" (meaning my compliments) is with this hat along the line." Among the fixtures attached to this wonderful old hat is a toy pistol, a tin spoon and a watch. Here it gathered up a piece of Bohemia quartz, carefully tied on by Mr. Aubrey and a business card of Bohemia Nugget.

SWAMP LAND DECISION.—

The Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, have rendered their decision in favor of the settlers in the famous Warner Valley swamp land cases. These cases have been on trial for about fifteen years and have involved title to about 40,000 acres of land. The evidence showed that on the 12th of March 1860, the date of the swamp land grant to the State of Oregon, that the lands were then the head of an apparently permanent lake. This is the famous case in which H. C. Owens, deceased, the Swamp Angel, was identified. Attorney Jerome Knox now of this city was and is yet the attorney for the settlers. The value of the land in controversy is conservatively estimated at \$400,000. It is said that over \$200,000 has been spent in court expenses.

BIG COUGAR.—

For some weeks a big cougar has been playing havoc with Jacob Warner's goats at Hebron. However last week J. G. Powell and sons got after his cougarship and finally treed and killed him. He measured 3 feet.

SOLD OUT.—

Miss Laura Jones has sold the Drain Watchman to H. B. Miller and Mr. Myers. Miss Jones is an able newspaper woman and has made the Watchman a very popular paper in Oregon, and will be missed from the journalistic field.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BENEFIT.—

The Catholic church benefit held at Martin's hall last Saturday night, was a success from a literary point of view, every number being rendered very creditably, but financially it was not a success. The performer's railroad expenses over ran the door receipts, and had it not been for other funds on hand the ladies who were so enthusiastic and who worked so energetically would have found themselves somewhat in arrears. However, they managed to get out without going down in their pockets. The night was anything but a pleasant one and the small-pox scare no doubt had something to do with the non-attendance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—

Miss Gertrude Griffith was given a pleasant birthday party at her home last Wednesday night. It was a pleasant affair and those present enjoyed a delightful evening. Those in attendance were: Horace Harms, Orpha Harms, James Harms, Harley Harms, Martin Hemenway, Nellie Hemenway, Gracie Hemenway, Birdie Hemenway, Edna Martin, Nellie Martin, Willie Martin, Charley Martin, Irene Condon, Leland Condon, Liza Rollie, Gertrude Griffith, Hollis Griffith.

PAINT DEPOT.—

T. J. Jenkins formerly of Eugene who opened up a paint shop in this city some time ago, has entered into partnership with Mr. Lawson also of Eugene and the gentlemen are now shelving a portion of their building and laying in stock. They are agents for the celebrated Cleveland paints and varnishes, and have already received a large consignment. They will make a specialty of these goods and will also carry a fine line of wall paper.

DOWN FROM THE MINES.—

Will Ostrander who has been engaged as car man at the Musick mine for the past year, was in town Monday the first time since last June. Mr. Ostrander returned Wednesday to the district and will look after development work for the Lovelace, Jordan and Ostrander property recently incorporated.

INTERESTING LETTER.—

The Nugget is in receipt of a letter from Private Myron Hicks now in service in the Philippines, teeming with interesting information relative to the United States' new possessions. As soon as space can be spared the communication will appear in print.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—

Mrs. Sarah Clevenger president of the Rebekah Assembly visited Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 23 Thursday Feb. 15. After the usual exercises refreshments were served. The evening was reported a very pleasant one.

CONTRACT LET.—

J. M. Sherwood has let the contract for the building of his new house to Wm. Alexander of Eugene, and the foundation work to Fred Bellman of Eugene. The brick work is now under way.

WON THE PILLOW.—

The pillow which was sold by numbers for the benefit of the Catholic Church this city, was won Mrs. Jas. White, that lady holding No. 57, the winning number.

The frame work of the law office of Jerome Knox was erected this week by Geo. Lea and son, but owing to lack of lumber work was suspended. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the roof leaks.

The Maggie the steamer which went ashore at the mouth of the Siuslaw river a week ago, has been given up as all efforts to get her afloat have been unsuccessful. She is the first vessel seriously damaged on that river. Later—it is reported that the Maggie was finally floated.

A widower in Kentucky, advertises that he wants to marry a woman with some means. As an inducement he mentions that he owns a brick yard. It would be a more fascinating financially proposition, coming from Kentucky, if he owned a graveyard.

SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.—

The old bridge across the river which has been partly torn up or else substantially barred at the approaches. The other day a man unacquainted with the situation drove on the bridge and had to back his team off. Such things become monotonous.

All About You.

Walt Griffin is up from Eugene. Duke Knox is up from Eugene. Oliver Veatch was indisposed this week.

W. L. Chapman is down from the mines.

Dr. Wall returned on Mondays afternoon local.

Bert Nunn is in the hills for a week or ten days.

Godfrey Graber returned to the Venavins Monday.

Fred Byrnes is down from the hills this week.

Mrs. J. M. Isham visited Drain friends this week.

Johnny Culp of Wildwood was in the city this week.

James Hemenway was a visitor to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Phillips is still quite ill with malaria fever.

Uncle Ves Veatch is suffering with an attack of mumps.

Ike Thomas has returned from a several months stay in California.

Dick Jennings and Hugh Bohne visited the mines this week.

Alf Walker was a visitor to Grants Pass Sunday and Monday.

Attorney J. S. Medley was on professional business in Roseburg this week.

Geo. Brumfield has one of the best "chicken" dogs in this neck-o'-woods.

Mr. Joseph Schlee of this city has been quite ill for a number of days but is now improving.

Andrew Johnson, Chas. Martinson and Martin Christensen are registered at the Depot restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benson left for Brownsville Monday noon for a short visit with Mr. Benson's relatives there.

County Judge Potter, Commissioner Edwards and Attorney E. R. Skipworth of Eugene visited in Cottage Grove.

It is understood that Mr. Joseph Bennett formerly of Yoncola will conduct an extensive wood yard here next winter.

Mrs. J. S. Medley is in San Francisco in the interest of her millinery business and will visit Portland before returning home.

Mr. Poindexter, one of the Eugene Guard's able representatives, accompanied by his wife visited Cottage Grove a few days this week.

Mr. T. A. King of Salem spent Sunday and Monday in Cottage Grove. Mr. King is quite favorably impressed with Cottage Grove.

M. M. Welch of Bohemia is in the city, after spending the summer and winter developing his mining property. Mr. Welch will visit Southern Oregon for a time.

B. K. Worley the new superintendent of the Champion, was in the city this week and has gone to the mine to look after its interests. Active operations will soon be commenced.

J. D. McGill of San Francisco, formerly a mining man of Colorado, now engaged in the lumber business was in the city this week. He saw some of the samples of ore from Bohemia and speaks highly of it.

R. S. Smith and wife who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson have decided to cast their lot with Cottage Groveites. Mr. Smith has purchased property in McFarland's addition and has a neat residence nearly completed. Mr. Smith has not definitely decided what business he will engage in as yet, but undoubtedly will be in business in the near future.

In Brief.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 19, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Nathaniel H. Martin of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 849, for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of Section No. 20, in Township No. 23 S Range No. 1 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 4th day of May 1900.

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