

A METEOR.—

About 7 o'clock Monday evening a display of fire works not on the programme was seen by many of the citizens of Cottage Grove, in the way of a meteor, varying in size according to the spectators, all the way from a nail keg to a cart wheel. It was brilliantly luminous, of a white bluish heat, coming from the southeast and traveling south-westerly. It was seemingly not over 20 degrees of altitude and when apparently over the postoffice exploded, turning off several fragments that quickly disappeared, while the main body seemed to plunge downward toward the earth only a few miles distant. This could not be true, however, since it is learned that Springfield, Ashland and other places witnessed the same phenomenon. However it was a grand sight, and will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to see the celestial visitor. A mean republican wanted to bet 16 to 1 that it was a spontaneous formation of Bryan gas headed for the confusionist convention at Kansas City—the mean thing.

SMALLPOX.—

Regarding the case of smallpox reported in last week's NUGGET, the following is learned: It seems that some two weeks ago Mrs. Emma Griswell, of Eastern Washington, arrived on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Bowers. Shortly after leaving home her husband was taken down with smallpox. Mrs. Griswell was waylaid by telegraph and placed in a pest house, where she remained for several weeks. As soon as she was liberated she came on to her mother here. Her mother took the disease and when Dr. Job of this city was called, he did not hesitate in pronouncing it a well developed case of the dreaded disease. Mrs. Griswell has her two little boys with her and they have also had the disease, although in a milder form on account of having been vaccinated upon the mother coming down with the affliction. Thus far there are no indications of other cases developing in the family, so says Dr. Job, and he is of the opinion that if proper precautions are taken no serious results will follow.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.—

Joseph Bennett and son, who recently purchased property near here are now setting up a wood saw plant and will commence cutting wood for the local market, probably next week. The gentlemen expect to open a wood yard in this city and will make it their business to have on hand a large quantity of seasoned wood for the trade. Their plant is portable and will enable them to cut about twenty cords a day.

DIED.—

At the residence of Frank Hambrick, this city, April 12, 1900, Wm. M. Catheart, aged 60 years, 1 month and 9 days. Deceased had been a sufferer with liver complaint for a number of years, and his death was due to this trouble. He was a highly respected gentleman and had many friends and relatives in this vicinity to mourn him.

NEW FIRM.—

Jas. Hemenway has sold a half interest in his real estate business in this city to Frank White, and hereafter the business will be carried on under the firm name of Hemenway & White. The gentlemen are able and energetic business men and will no doubt work up a first class business together.

POWDER HOUSE.—

The representative of the Giant Powder Co. was in the city Monday and received the new powder house recently erected for them for the use of their agents, Phillips & Davison. The building is located about one mile out of town on the Bohemia road and is 10x12 feet in the clear.

NATIVE SONS CABIN.—

H. C. Mahon, of Junction City, arrived in this city Monday and spent a greater part of the week organizing a cabin of Native Sons. He met with very pleasing success and Thursday evening effected an organization consisting of 15 members.

A GREAT STRIKE!

The Grizzly Mining Group Proves to be a Hummer.

BIG SMELTING PROSPECT

Henry Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit to the well known Grizzly group at the foot of Grizzly mountain, owned by Byrue Bros, Klopfenstein & Johnson. Mr. Johnston is one of the best posted prospectors in this section and the ore that attracted his attention on this trip is certainly worthy of mention, and attracting wide attention in mining circles. Out of a four pound chunk of quartz which he melted in a common blacksmith forge he secured an ounce and a half of copper. An assay from a London house gives a return of \$458 in gold, silver, copper and lead, as follows: gold, \$144; copper, \$88; silver, \$19 and lead \$207. The formation is very much like the recent big lead strike in the Musick, and simply adds another mammoth smelting proposition to the Bohemia camp. Grizzly group is now under bond to an English syndicate, and active operations will be carried on this season. The ledge from which this assay was taken is 10 feet from wall to wall at a depth of 30 feet, and every foot gained in depth widens the ledge.

MARRIED.—

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherwood Wednesday evening, April 18, Rev. W. V. McGee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. T. W. Jenkins, the well known paint dealer of this city, and Almira J. Lee. It was a quiet affair, only a few friends and acquaintances being invited, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sherwood, Mrs. J. W. Hulery, Misses Mattie Hulery, Nora Sherwood, Lizzie Knox, Bessie Markley, Mary and Georgia Lee and Gladys Sherwood; Messrs. Ed Hebard, Ralph Whipple, B. K. Lawson, Geo. Griffith, M. Bivens, Will and Bobbie Sherwood. Credit is due Mrs. Sherwood for preparing a most pleasing wedding supper which was enthusiastically discussed later in the evening. While the contracting parties are comparatively strangers here, still they have many warm friends who tender them hearty congratulations.

TOOK A SHOT AT 'EM.— An unknown person attempted to break into the station car at Divide the other night, but was repulsed by Mrs. Burket firing six shots at him. He immediately had business elsewhere.

FOUND.—

Near Curria's bridge, a purse containing some money. Owner can have same by proving property at this office.

FOR SALE.—

A good paying business for sale. Enquire at this office.

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Geo. O. Knowles returned Wednesday from Siuslaw, and left Thursday morning for the Musick mine.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by BENSON DRUG CO., Cottage Grove. LYONS & APPLE-GATE, Drain, Druggists.

All About You.

Jerome Knox visited Eugene Tuesday. Bake Stewart was in town this week. Mayor W. S. Bennett visited Roseburg Sunday.

Darwin Bristow has returned from Portland. Ben Lurch and wife visited Eugene Tuesday.

Uncle Billy Curria is confined to his room with the gripe. Col Keizer, the well known prospector left for the hills this week.

Frank Patterson and Ernest Lockwood left for the mines Monday.

Bert Wood commenced the erection of the Thompson residence this week.

J. M. Howe, the merchant tailor of Eugene, was doing business in the city this week.

Mrs. Elma A. Cottle has been suffering with a severe attack of the gripe this week.

Ed. Jenks, after a few days visit in this city and Eugene, has returned to the mines.

Bird Farrier, one of the oldest prospectors and miners in Bohemia, was in town this week.

Ike Thomas commenced the framing of the Dr. Snapp residence on Main street Thursday.

Drs. Schiele are laying the foundation for a residence adjacent to their office on Main street.

Mrs. Clair Baker, of Roseburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Churchill in this city.

W. H. Blair, of the Hotel Sherwood, has just received a fine thoroughbred Llewellyn setter dog. He is a beauty.

Cal Stevenson's cow was run over and killed by the train last Monday. She was a valuable cow and Mr. Stevenson regrets her loss very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams, of Eugene, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Howard, returned to their home last Friday.

Armand Wynne is now the proud possessor of a new Stevens rifle—22. It is said that Armand will hunt cougar this season, for want of larger game.

Bob Veatch brought to the Nugget office this week some fine samples of ripe wild strawberries. They were large and considered extremely early.

Cy Bingham came in Friday from the Musick. He met M. S. Bingham who arrived from Spokane Wednesday, and who will probably spend the summer at the mine.

Carl Coats, who was shot while he was at work on his mining property in Southern Oregon some weeks since, by a former partner, is now so nearly recovered that he is able to be on the streets.

R. S. Smith, the popular proprietor of the confectionery store, corner Main and Wall street, is now recovered from a severe attack of mumps.

W. C. Conner is again at the helm of the Roseburg Plaindealer. He is one of the brightest county newspaper men in the state and if given half an opportunity, will be a great benefit to the Plaindealer.

Jack Craig, who recently purchased a half interest in Geo. Griffith's barber shop on main street, this city, arrived with his family from Woodburn Thursday and has moved into the Stouffer cottage.

Dr. Kuykendall, of Eugene, was in the city last Saturday, and in company with Dr. Job paid a professional visit to Lorane, where he was called by Dr. Job in consultation in the case of Grandma Crow, who is very ill with serious gastric troubles.

Misses Lizzie Knox and Ollie Churchill have established a record as being pretty good walkers. Tuesday they set out from Springfield about 20 miles from here, and walked to this place. Miss Knox had been visiting with her cousin Miss Churchill, and as the day was fair they decided to visit Cottage Grove, so they just kept a steppin' until they got here. It is whispered that they were a little leg weary but otherwise enjoyed the trip immensely.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by BENSON DRUG CO., Cottage Grove. LYONS & APPLE-GATE, Drain, Druggists.

Parties desiring to build barns, sheds or other outbuildings would do well to take advantage of the low figure at which The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. are offering some cull lumber in 1 inch and 2 inch thickness. Call on them or write them for particulars.

In Brief.

Make garden. Hot weather. Now is the time to make garden. Thos. Gardner was a visitor to Cottage Grove this week.

Mrs. J. Poill, of Eugene, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Martha Medley returned from Eugene Monday, accompanied by Miss Mary Berger.

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

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

If you want a saw, axe, wedge, or any thing in the wood choppers line. Phillips & Jones have a good assortment and prices right.

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

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

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

For all kinds of plumbing and tin work go to Griffin & Veatch Co.

For watches, clocks and jewelry patronize Davidson the Jeweler.

Get your wife a washing machine, wringer or churn for a Christmas present. Phillips and Jones have them.

Eakin & Bristow are agents for the Genuine Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows and extras.

Over 60 odd patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkins & Lawson's.

If you want good work remember Davidson the Jeweler.

For a fine assortment of fishing tackle and sporting goods GRIFFIN & VEATCH, Co. are the leaders.

Free with each dozen cabinet photos. I will give for the next 30 days one life size portrait free made by Portland Art Co. J. N. BOYD.

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

Farmers if you want a good cultivator GRIFFIN, VEATCH Co. have them.

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

Special bargains in flooring, rustic and ceiling, in short length at Booth-Kelly yard, Saginaw.

Owing to the scarcity of potatoes in this section, Ben Lurch sent a team to Springfield for a load this week and received 50 bushels.

If you want a good job of plumbing done go to Griffin & Veatch, Co.

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

Our garden tools are all right call and see them before you buy. GRIFFIN VEATCH CO.

For latest designs in spring millinery call on Mrs. J. S. Medley.

Griffin & Veatch Co. carry a full line of Canton Clipper and John Deere Plows. None better.

We will pay the highest price for wool and mohair.

HERMENWAY & BURKHOLDER. The Griffin & Veatch Hardware Co. have recently added a first class tin shop to their already well equipped house and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing.

Boys when you are going fishing remember our line of flies are all O. K. GRIFFIN VEATCH, Co.

Mrs. J. S. Medley has on display millinery goods in all qualities and prices to suit customers. Call and see them.

Just opened with a fresh stock of cigars, confectionery and tobacco. R. S. Smith's billiard, pool and card rooms, at the junction of Wall and Main streets, in the Martin building. Open day and night. Remember the place and give us a call.

One set of second hand harness, almost as good as new, for sale by Eakin & Bristow.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Benson Drug Co.

Cumming & Hawley.

Successors to CUMMING & SEHR, having bought the entire stock of the old firm at a discount, will offer certain lines at a great reduction in price. For the next 30 days the following will be sold at cost. A choice variety of floor matting. Ladies' & Childrens', Mens' & Boys' shoes. Mens' & Boys' hats & caps. Blankets & Quilts, Groceries, Crockery, Tinware & Graniteware at the very lowest prices.

We invite a call and guarantee satisfaction.

CUMMING & HAWLEY.

The Racket

Spring and Summer line of Mens fine Shoes, in Black, Chocolate and Tans.

The varieties include the new toes in Kid and Calfskin, in both Cloth and Stock Tops.

These goods are manufactured expressly for us and cannot be seen elsewhere.

DON' FORGET THE PLACE

THE RACKET E. Wall & Whipple.

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 timber lands 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. He names as witnesses: Enon E. Lilly, James E. Ostrander, Phillip Hohl, Tina Hawley Cook, of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of May 1900. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, made, rendered and entered on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900 in the suit therein entitled J. E. Young, Plaintiff vs. G. U. Keyes. — Keyes his wife and Geo. M. Hawley, Defendants; directing that the hereinafter described real property be sold and appointing the undersigned sole referee to make sale thereof; I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots and real property, to-wit: Lots numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block number 11 of the Long and Landess Addition to Cottage Grove, as platted and recorded, being in the town of Cottage Grove, in said County of Lane and State of Oregon. Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1900. A. E. WHEELER, Referee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Jas. S. Benson, administrator of the estate of J. A. Benson, deceased, has rendered, presented and filed in the County Court, of Lane County, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate; and the Monday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, being the first day of the May term of said Court at 10 o'clock of said day has been fixed by the Judge of said Court as the time for hearing said final account and settling said estate, at which time all persons interested are hereby required to appear and file their objections in writing to said final account and contest the same. Dated at Cottage Grove, Oregon, April 28th, A. D. 1900. J. S. BENSON, Administrator.

Those Shirt Waists

A full line of the latest patterns.

The prices will please you, and in point of quality and beauty cannot be beaten.

Hemenway & Burkholder. Main Street.