

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.—

A crowded house greeted the contestants for the Demorest medal at the C P church on Monday evening. The contestants and their subjects were as follows. (1) Miss Eva Chamberlain—"The Sisters on a Strike." (2) Miss Minnie McKibben—"The Old Man's Story." (3) Miss Maggie Gough—"The Converted Rum Seller." (4) Miss Nettie Burdick—"The Rum Maniac." (5) Miss Ruby Thomas—"One More." (6) Miss Emma Lewis—"The Converted Rum Seller." This program was interspersed with songs by the choir and a duet rendered by Mrs. Benham and Mr. Wooley also one rendered by Mrs. Benham and Mr. Isham. The young ladies are to be congratulated on their excellent delivery. The judges announced that the contest was closed and that Miss Nettie Burdick had won the medal. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had arranged the program and had artistically decorated the church with mottoes, flowers and plants. The audience was well pleased with the program and the affair was a success in every way. The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to return their thanks to Rev. McGee, Elbert Veatch and the young ladies of Cottage Grove for their assistance in decorating the church.

CHAUNTAQUA MEETING.—

Beveridge and Landis are Indiana's twin stars, one scintillates in the senate and the other in the house of representatives in the present session of congress. The March number of Success says, "Charles B. Landis, the Orator, sprang into fame during the debate in congress on the exclusion of Roberts: The new Desmothenes proceeded with his speech until the house was fairly electrified. Every sentence was a pointed shaft, every period a cannon ball. The vast concourse burst into thunderous applause. His magnificent tribute to American womanhood was a fiery classic. It was one of the greatest plumpies delivered in the house of representatives since the days of the Civil War." Congressman Landis has been secured to open the great Chautauq season of 1900 at Gladstone Park. What Sam Jones was last year, that will Congressman Landis be this year on the memorial 11th and 12th of July in the great pavilion at Gladstone. Without doubt Landis is the greatest orator the Chautauqua has ever brought to this coast.

SENSATIONAL.—

A sensational affair occurred in this city last Tuesday night. A couple of young ladies—one of them is said to be under age—by appointment met a couple of "sporting" gentlemen in a certain public resort in this city and proceeded to fill up on beer and "sich." It resulted in making the drink come and one of the girls had to have a doctor and then be carried home while the other whose mother is away from home, was pretty full. In the morning when one of the girls was accused of acting in a manner unbecoming a lady, she made a break from the house and jumped headfirst into the river. Some boys were washing a horse in the river, and quickly rescued the wayward girl. Out of respect to the parent—not the participants either men or women—the names of the parties are withheld.

PROPERTY BONDED.—

F. J. Hard of Portland has recently bonded the Nappanee group of five claims owned by W. W. Masterson, Mrs. Elma A. Cottle et al and has arranged to commence work this week. Mr. Hard has received some very satisfactory returns from the property and expects to spend at least \$500 in development work this year. Mr. P. W. Bromley an experienced mining man has been looking over the property in the interests of Mr. Hard and reports favorably.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.—

The delayed official returns were given out just before noon Thursday, and Kincaid is elected county judge by one vote.

LOW DOWN FUN.—

Men and boys of all ages and climes have been and are lovers of fun and practical joking, but when such practice degenerates into low down cunning and pure cussedness it savors very much of the practices of the genuine hoodlum. Last Sunday evening a number of young men assembled on Main street at a prominent hotel corner and put in operation a diabolic trap to catch the unsuspecting weary ones who might happen to occupy one of the several vacant seats judiciously disposed in front of that hotelery. Under one of these vacant chairs was affixed beneath the sidewalk the nozzle of a sprinkling hose which was connected with the water mains. When a victim seated himself in one of these inviting chairs the water was turned on by a small boy stationed for that purpose and prompted by the on-lookers, and presto, change, the victim's nether garments were instantly saturated by the chilling stream that shot through the hidden nozzle and he bounced from the chair as if he had been ejected from a catapult, only to be greeted by boisterous haw haws of the aforesaid young men. This may be considered fun by the thoughtless, and it might pass current when perpetrated upon one of the cult who train with these young fellows, but when a low-down trick like this is worked off on a stranger in this community and a guest of the hotel, it is deserving of the condemnation of every self respecting citizen. Quite probable the landlord of the hotel was not cognizant of the mischief enacted at his door, but in any event the like should not happen again.

NARROW ESCAPE.—

Wm. Landess had a narrow escape last week. "Bill" was taking a ride on the upper deck of a cayuse pony when the animal stumbled and commenced to fall. It took the pony a distance of several rods to fall but finally it and Bill made it, all heels up. When Mr. Landess made his toilet that morning he absently minded stuck one leg of his pants in his boot top, and that particular boot top caught the saddle horn as the pony got up. There was a hot time around there for a few moments but finally Mr. Landess managed to free himself from the perilous position and escaped with nothing more serious than a badly smashed toe. It is said that Mr. Landess is authority for the statement that hereafter when he rides a horseback, he won't ride—he'll walk.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.—

Through Messrs. Cumming & Hawley's attorneys Messrs. Eby and Johnson, a settlement satisfactory to the creditors of the firm was arranged this week and the stock turned over to W. F. Schuller, recently from Jefferson. The stock invoiced \$1350.00 and an indebtedness of \$2250.00 was against the firm. To avoid going through bankruptcy the attorneys for the firm finally arranged a settlement with the creditors at 55 cents on the dollar.

NEW FIRM.—

The general merchandise stock of Cumming and Hawley, was purchased Monday by W. F. Schuller a former successful business man of Jefferson, who opened the doors of the store to the public last Tuesday. Mr. Schuller will carry an up-to-date stock in every particular, and will appreciate calls from the old patrons of the house, and as many new ones who will favor him with a call.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—

Robt. W. Veatch, in connection with his appointment as forest ranger for the United States, has also been appointed deputy game and forest warden for Lane county. Bob is a clever woodsman, and is thoroughly acquainted with the game laws and is certainly a good selection.

6,000 pounds of wool for sale. Write Jerome Knox, Secretary of South Lane County Wool and Stock Growers Association, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

All About You.

New print shop in town. Perry Long left for Bohemia last Monday.

Dr. Oglosby is visiting his mining interests in Bohemia.

Rowe river furnishes some ideal places for a days outing.

Freighting to Bohemia is now commenced in earnest. Teams are loading every day.

Representative elect L. T. Harris was a passenger through to Roseburg last Saturday.

The Nugget office appreciates the very pretty bouquet presented by the W. C. T. U.

Quite a number of Cottage Groveites were patrons of the excursion this week.

J. W. Hobbs, of McMinnville, U. S. internal revenue inspector was in the city Monday.

L. F. Wooley of the Leader was a passenger to Portland Wednesday morning.

Sol Davidson took advantage of the excursion rates and visited the metropolis this week.

Attorney John S. Medley is home from attendance upon the Douglas county circuit court.

Dave Markley returned to this city this week after a several months absence in California.

W. E. Abshrer of Silver Lake, former representative from Lake county, was in this city this week.

Mr. Henry Stewart of Comstock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of this city last Saturday.

Felix Landess of Portland, uncle to Wm. Landess of this city, is visiting his nephew this week.

E. S. Adams the well known mining engineer is looking after his company's interests at the foot of Adams Mountain.

Chas. Cochran contemplates removing to Eugene where he will join the regimental band now organized there.

It is reported that there will be plenty of wild blackberries this season. They are already ripening.

L. N. Roney, the well known Lane county contractor passed through to Roseburg last Saturday.

John Stoneburg's barbershop and baths. Also a fine line of cigars, tobacco, confections etc., try him.

An organization known as The Oregon Home Seekers Immigration Exchange has been incorporated at Oregon City.

Mrs. Adams (nee Miss Nettie Hamlin) and baby "Bill" arrived here this week to visit relatives.—Grants Pass Observer.

Road Supervisor Landess has commenced the academizing of the road leading out of town, east, with crushed rock.

P. J. Jennings returned from a business trip to the Helena Monday evening and took the morning train for Portland.

Joe Morris, of Florence, one of the elevator boys on the Sunlaw, was an arrival here last Saturday, and will try his luck in Bohemia this year.

Mrs. B. P. Sherwood and daughter returned from a three weeks visit at Corvallis Saturday. Mrs. Job was accompanied home by her mother.

D. J. Gover came down from the Blue River this week. He thinks the mines are good, but did not make any locations preferring Bohemia.—State Journal.

W. W. Masterson left for the Nappanee group Tuesday morning where he will start development work for F. J. Hard who recently bonded the property.

W. W. Masterson circulated a subscription paper this week for funds to assist the boys in Bohemia to celebrate. A good idea and the boys will appreciate every dollar from them.

The jury in the case of State vs Harvey, charged with rape of Winnie Thorn, after deliberating nearly one day failed to agree, there being nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Thus far Miss Ida Thomas is in the lead in the voting contest for Goddess on the Fourth of July, she having received 340 votes, with her sister Daisy a close second with 304 votes to her credit.

PROPERTY BOUGHT.—Burn Veatch sold the Thorp property east of town to L. K. Lewis brother of T. A. Lewis, the boot and shoe man, this week; consideration \$600.00.

GLORIOUS NEWS.—Comes from Dr. D. A. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by BENSON DRUG Co., Druggist. Guaranteed.

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

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

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Boots, shoes and harness made and repaired at Lewis & Davidson's, 2 doors west of Opera house. Please give us a call.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Ch. will serve lunch on the 4th of July. Look out for further notice.

Boyd's gallery will be closed Tuesday June 12 and opened Monday June 25. J. N. Boyd.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good second hand carriage and harness. Enquire at Eakin & Bristow.

A prize will be given by the committee for the best decorated gents wheel in the parade on July 4. Also a prize for the best decorated ladies wheel.

Bicycle parade at 9 p m July 4. See it.

Ice cream at the Elite parlors. Try it.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by BENSON DRUG Co., Cottage Grove. LYONS & APPLIGATE, Drain Druggists.

CRIPPLE CREEKERS.—Geo. M. Crumley and Jerry O'Neil two well known Cripple Creek miners reached this city last Saturday and are now looking over the Bohemia District. They were well pleased with the specimens shown them here, and expect to remain in the district.

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A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.—Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at BENSON DRUG Co's., Drug Store.

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