

W. C. T. U.—

At the Christian Church last Sunday evening there was held a union meeting of the various denominations, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., to advance the cause of temperance and strengthen the moral and spiritual atmosphere of this god-loving and god-fearing people. The meeting was opened with song-praise, which selections were well rendered by able chorists. A temperance recitation by Miss Ruby Thomas was well received; the young lady has a clear enunciation and is possessed of no mean ability as an elocutionist, coupled with an easy grace of manner and delivery. Rev. F. E. Billington delivered the address of the evening and severely condemned the wide and ever growing traffic in alcohol. While severely censuring those who dispense whisky and other vile condiments which lure the youth and manhood of our fair land to the deep degradation of besotted sin, he made it very plain to the followers of Christ and the custodians of the moral well being, that they were too often remiss in the execution of their most solemn and sacred duties in not seeing that the law's mandates were strictly adhered to. He besought his hearers to see that the saloons of this city were at least closed upon the Sabbath day as the law requires. Mr. Billington was followed by Rev. McGee with a few apt sentences in full accord with the previous speaker. Rev. M. O. Brink also voiced his well known sentiments condemnatory of the traffic in whisky and the glorious upbuilding of the temperance cause. The entertainment was concluded by a song of praise, the benediction and a cordial greeting and handshake by one and all and the large audience passed out into the night.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—

The bright, warm days of summer bring out to the best advantage and in all their gorgeous plumage the many lovely maids and mesdames that Cottage Grove is so widely renowned for. Each day when the southbound train is due the boulevard adown the main thoroughfare is thronged with the elite of this delightful burg, wending their triumphant way to the depot to receive with proper decorum and radiant smiles the weary voyagers from other climes, and extend a thrice hearty welcome to those who alight to tarry here. Butespecially is this the case on Sunday. The rapturous greetings, the general distribution of kisses and embraces indulged in by the young lady chums, set the few old fellows that hang about the outskirts of the platform to meditating on the fruits of bliss that are gone. When the train pulls out the dress parade reforms and joyously and with visions of loving missives from absent ones, march with proud and expectant step to the postoffice and form a group of resistance about its portals until the distribution of mail is over, and then it silently dissolves to peaceful homes to await the coming of another train.

BUYING HORSES.—

On Sunday morning several fine horses passed through town for Eugene in charge of John Stewart of the firm of Stewart & Bangs of that place. These horses were bought in and around Drain and are intended for government use as calvary horses for service in the Philippines and China. They were fine animals for that purpose and it is understood that the average price paid for each was about \$40. There seems to be a good demand for good saddle stock and the farmers can readily turn all such surplus stock into hard cash.

DENTAL PARLORS.—

Dr. Hullinger this week has removed his dental parlors from the Hotel Sherwood to his new office rooms over Garman & Newland's store. He is nicely located and has a neat and attractive office.

CYCLONIC.—

Last Friday evening about 10:30 o'clock the calm serenity of the night and the neighborhood of the restaurant on West Main street, near the bridge, was fearfully and frightfully agitated by a young cyclone which struck the otherwise quiet premises. For about one minute the air of that resort was filled with pots, pans and dishes and the rage of the man in charge was devilish and murder shot forth from his lurid orbs. At the height of the tempest the author of the trouble made a rush for the rear door and picked up an ax which stood handy by, but before he could bring it into play the furious man in charge was upon him and clutched the ax also, and then there was a wild struggle for its possession. At this juncture friends gathered about and prevented further hostility, while the belligerents calmed their nerves and cooled their blood by emitting volumes of the most complete and select sort of choice Billingsgate ever voiced in this locality, and more than enough to put a New York slum-ranger to blush. Just as the tempest died down the night marshal put in an appearance, and under his soothing dictation and influence quiet was soon restored, and the denizens of that section of town soon passed off into dreamland. No arrests, but a mighty close shave for those young men.

BORN.—

For some weeks the anxious friends of R. A. Sanders have been solicitous of his general health, as a general "breaking down" look was plainly visible on "Bob's" face, and many were the anxious inquiries. His friends were not quite sure whether he was threatened with a long spell of sickness or whether he was contemplating some criminal act. However, the cause of "Bob's" nervous and startled condition was explained last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, when a ro-pound son came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. The mother and son are doing nicely, and while "Bob" is slightly disfigured, he is still in the ring and with careful nursing may eventually recover.

QUITE AN INDUSTRY.—

Joseph Bennett and Son who last winter purchased quite a tract of land near this city, have developed an industry that promises to grow apace. They put in a wood sawing plant, consisting of drag saw and engine and boiler, this spring and are doing business on a large scale. Mr. Bennett states that he will complete a contract for cutting and delivering to the S. P. Co., 200 cords of wood at \$2.50 per cord, and aside from that will have 400 cords, of which 300 cords have been contracted. He expects to erect a wood yard in this city and will endeavor to keep a supply of seasoned wood on hand for winter trade. The plant will log and cut something like 20 cords of wood per day.

A BIRD FANCIER.—

Mrs. Pet Sanford is indeed quite a bird fancier. Aside from her dressmaking duties she finds time to raise and fettle many canary birds each year. This year old and young, she has 30, and a prettier flutter of yellow feathers would be hard to find. Among them she has several choice singers. She is very fond of them and can hardly make up her mind to part with them when buyers come.

MEASLES.—

The members of the family of John Nokes are having a turn at the measles. Last Sunday Mrs. Nokes was seriously ill, but at last accounts was much improved.

STREET GRADING.—

Contractor Geo. Lea is now busily engaged in grading North Seventh street, and is doing the preliminary work necessary before commencing the grading of Main street.

COMING.—

William Wright will soon be in Cottage Grove with his great grinder machine. He sharpens everything. See him.

All About You.

Dr. Hullinger, Dentist.

Ben Lureh visited Eugene Tuesday. J. W. Cook is visiting at the Musick mine.

Attorney Jerome Knox visited Eugene Saturday.

Geo. O. Knowles was in Cottage Grove Monday.

R. J. Jennings and H. V. Bohne are in from the mines.

Oscar Callison of Eugene visited Cottage Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Busnell of Eugene visited in this city this week.

C. J. Howard and O. F. Knox were visitors to Eugene Thursday.

C. J. Howard and family returned from the mountains this week.

Attorney J. E. Young is in from a visit to his mining interests in Bohemia.

Mrs. Clint Brandstetter of Eugene, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Yarnell of Mohawk is visiting her sister Mrs. Underwood at this place.

Judge David Goodsell came in from the mines Tuesday and is on business at Portland.

Geo. Monroe and family of Eugene passed through here en route to Boswell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher left Monday for Medford where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Eugene visited Mrs. Withrow's brother Thos. Aubrey Sunday and Monday.

J. A. Imbue, ex-county clerk of Washington county, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Benson in this city.

Joe Martin and Jesse J. McKibben, who have been in the employ of the Helena Company for several months past, came to town on Wednesday.

Al Churchill is down from his mining claims on Fairview. Al has a felon on his hand hence his smiling countenance with us.

Mrs. Fred Cogswell departed for Klamath Falls Wednesday where she will engage in school teaching until next May.

W. E. Bowen, who was formerly employed on this paper, and who has been rusticating in his own interest in Bohemia, is visiting here for a short time.

J. M. Moore, who has been in the employ of the Musick Company as an engineer of the mill, is in town for a season of rest, the mill having temporarily shut down.

"Yesterday a clip of wool belonging to Roscoe Knox, of Crook county, was sold at 13 cents. It was an exceptionally choice lot, long, staple and clean."—The Dalles T. M.

Win. Harris, superintendent of the Black Butte mine, who has been on a tour of inspection over the Bohemia district, returned here on Tuesday and went on Wednesday to the mine.

U. S. Martin and family accompanied by Miss Lizzie Knox left by private conveyance Monday morning for Boswell Springs, where they contemplate sojourning for a couple of weeks.

Conductor Sam'l Veatch accompanied by his family are here from Portland on a visit with Mr. Veatch's parents. Mr. Veatch will probably sojourn here and in the mountains some two weeks.

Attorney Eby and his brother Frank, the blacksmith, were suddenly called on Saturday to Harrisburg to attend at the bedside of their mother, who is dangerously ill.

H. C. Marens, who has been in the employ of the Helena company for some time, is in town getting in shape for a season of work on the Entopian group, between Elephant and Adams mountains, in which he is largely interested.

John Hicks and Mark Cowling, who have been employed at the Black Butte mine for eight months past, are in town and guests at the Sherwood for a few days to enjoy a well-earned and much-needed rest, when they will return to the mine.

F. Jordan, secretary of the Adams Mountain Mining Co., sold his half interest in the property to E. S. Lovelace, his partner, for \$5,000. This is one of the foremost properties in the district, and its stock has demanded much attention on the Portland exchange board.

Miss Annie Oglesby went to Moscow, Idaho, Wednesday, where she has a temporary position as postal telegraph operator. Mrs. Ella Benham returned to her home in Cottage Grove Monday after spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.—Junction Times.

Miss Rose Gross of Eugene has been on a visit here for a few days with Miss Knox. The young lady being a typo, could not resist a call at the Nugget office, and dispense her sweetest smiles with lavish abandonment. Miss Della Gross, sister of Miss Rose, also visited friends here.

The business of blacksmithing is and has been for some time in a brisk way. All the shops in town are overrun with work and the sound of the anvil is heard the livelong day, while the smiths are filling their pockets with shining ducats against a less thrifty season.

In Brief.

Dr. Hullinger, Dentist.

Clippings for sale at the Cottage Grove Cigar Factory.

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

The Big Four—Peter Schutler, McCormick, J. I. Case and D. M. Osborne & Co., Phillips & Davison are their agents.

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

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

Before you buy a wagon go and look at the Peter Schutler at Phillips and Davidson.

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

Ice for sale at McFarland's meat market.

Dr. A. J. Hallinger, Dentist. Latest things in non-breakable plates—Gold Crowns and Bridges. Permanently located.

If you want to get every fly out of your room buy one of those fly killers at Phillips & Davisons.

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

Next week from Wednesday to Thursday noon, no longer, Dr. Lowe, the well known optician, will be in Cottage Grove at the Sherwood Hotel. Be sure and see him if you need glasses.

If you want good work remember Davidson the Jeweler.

The Old Reliable Peter Schutler wagons at Phillips & Davisons.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are offering a nice grade of flooring, rustic and ceiling at \$10.00 per M, which is mostly in random and short lengths. Intending purchasers would do well to see them before placing their orders.

Did you notice those bath tubs at Phillips & Davison. They are beauties.

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

For the purpose of cleaning up their yard, the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are offering, for a short time, common dimension lumber for \$6.00 per M.

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

A car load of Columbia River cedar shingles for sale by Jenkins & Lawson.

A good gentle mare to trade for hay or wood. Inquire of Darwin Brewster.

Ice cream at the Elite parlors. Try it.

Phillips will sell their black driving team cheaper than you can buy wild horses.

Boyd's gallery is again open, ready for business. Call and leave orders.

The Crescent is the popular wheel at a standard price, and no better wheel at any price. Sold by Eakin & Bristow.

Ride a Crescent. They are sky high. \$25.00 and \$35.00 at Eakin & Bristow.

See the fine display of millinery at the parlors of Mrs. J. S. Medley.

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

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

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

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

Fine line of tobaccos, cigars and confectionery at the Elite, Baker and Lockwood.

For watches, clocks and jewelry patronize Davidson the Jeweler.

Hay to trade for wood. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.

A saw mill in good order and complete for sale. For full information see Mrs. Anlauf at the Rudolph place, near Latham, or at this office.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—

The road improvement between Currin's bridge and the Burnett bridge on the Bohemia road, in the sum of some \$1400, part county and part subscription work, which has been under the supervision of Messrs Van Schoiack and Geo. O. Knowles, is now completed. The work is of a substantial kind and will be of material worth to the freighters and stage line.

NATURAL CORKSCREW.—

Bert McDole, who lives about four miles south of town, was in town last Sunday and carried one of the queerest freaks of nature in the shape of a cane that one rarely sees. It was vine maple and had grown and twisted itself into a fac simile of an immense corkscrew. Mr. McDole thinks of presenting it to the Portland museum.

We will pay the highest price for wool and mohair.

HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found any thing that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by BENSON DRUG CO., LYONS & APPLEGATE, DRAIN Druggists.

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