

DANGEROUS.

The bridge over the mill race at the dam on the Coast Fork and on the main traveled road coming into town from Conestock and the south, is in a most dilapidated condition and if not immediately attended to by the proper authorities and put in safe repair will bring somebody to grief, precipitate a law suit upon the county for damages to life and limb and make the tax payers squirm to pay the bill.

OPHIUM STRIKE.

E. K. Lilly came down from Bohemia on Sunday and brought with him a bag full of rock as specimens from the new and latest strike in the Ophiu mine, which adjoins the Musick. The specimens were taken from the face of the tunnel, which is 30 feet in and taps the ledge at a depth of 40 feet.

TO CONFERENCE.

M. O. Brink, accompanied by T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the Eugene district, went to Ashland on Monday afternoon to attend the Oregon M. E. conference held in that town, which met on Wednesday morning.

NEW PLAY.

It is announced that the play "Tatters" or "The Per of Squatters Gulch," a very successful three act melodrama, which deals exclusively with western people and scenes, will soon be put upon the boards in this city under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

LIVELY.

The storm last Saturday and Sunday kept the country folk from coming to town, but the weather cleared up on Monday and many farmers and their families came in and the streets were filled with life, while the business men were kept busy in attending the wants of their patrons.

ANGORAS.

Just at twilight on Monday a band of sixty-three fine Angora goats were driven through town on their way to Goshen. They were purchased and driven from Roseburg.

TAKE THE NUGGET.

HARNESSED BY A TAILOR.

Last Saturday George Bohlman, the Main street tailor, bought a span of white ponies and a long hack with a white cover, and took his wife out to visit her parents on the ranch some six miles south of town. When he came home on Monday he had occasion to harness his flying roadsters all by his lonesome and on entering town his friends discovered that he had the harness upside down and the traces up to the top of the collars.

MAKING CONVERTS.

Not every man has the time or inclination to do missionary work for political ends, nor does he fully enjoy the methods of conversion. Our genial friend Bill Landess is built on the philanthropic plan and thoroughly enjoys guiding into safe pastures the stray sheep which have been out on bunchgrass.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

On Monday the Cottage Grove public school will open for the fall and winter term. Professor A. T. Briggs and his family have arrived and his corps of assistants will be Miss Marion White, Miss Powers, Miss Wettle, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Downing.

NEW HEATER.

George E. Griffin's of the Elite Shaving Parlor has as neat and complete a heater for his bath department as could well be devised. He purchased a new high stove, and had Foster Phillips take the bottom off and make a set of upright coils out of gas pipe that extend two-thirds around the inside, thus saving the stove and getting the entire heat of the fire.

JAG LUCK.

In the wee sma' hours of Monday night a man with a medium-sized jug wandered out on the raised platform behind the River-street chop house and in the darkness walked off into space. He fell about seven feet onto the river bank, which was strewn with all manner of rubbish, and with the drunken man's luck it didn't even seem to jar him.

GONE HUNTING.

Dr. Job is considerable of a huntsman and possesses a keen zest in the pursuit of the soft-eyed deer and a great relish for the savory venison. To appease his desires and appetite he last Monday got the loan of one of John Cochran's fleet coarsers, borrowed butcher Beagle's shepherd dog, filled up his Ballard rifle and bled himself for the wilds of Mosby creek.

J. W. Jenkins and W. S. Ford are quartered at the Cottage Grove Hotel.

All About You.

Dr. Hollinger, Dentist. Charles Clay is in town this week from Bohemia. Bill Reed of the Broadway group came in this week.

Winters Wallace has returned from a visit to the mines. O. K. Young of Lordsburg is stopping at the Cottage Grove Hotel.

J. W. Brock of Vancouver, Wash., is a guest at the Cottage Grove Hotel. Attorney J. M. Williams of Eugene spent Sunday and Monday morning in the city.

William Churchill of Dorona was in town this week and is going north to seek a location. Dr. E. Henderson and son Ralph S. of Pomona, Calif., are registered at the Cottage Grove Hotel.

Miss Lewis has been very ill with bronchitis, but under the care of Dr. Snapp is now rapidly getting well. D. W. Bennett, who for some time has been assisting in Lorch's store, has gone to Eugene to attend school.

Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg went to Eugene on Monday to attend at the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill. F. B. Morse, special agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, is registered at the Sherwood Hotel.

W. T. Ellwanger of Bradstreet's agency is interviewing the business men here and is located at the Hotel Sherwood. Mrs. J. W. Holmes, accompanied by her niece, Miss Maud Blair, came home from Portland Monday, where they attended the carnival.

Geo. W. Kelley of Cottage Grove, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month. Thomas J. Elliott has also been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Isaac Wilcox of Walker came to town on Thursday and made the Nugget a substantial call. He reports things moving vigorously in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Pat Sanford and family and Charley Lewis drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, near Creswell, on Sunday last and spent an enjoyable day there.

S. H. Vaughn, engineer at the Helena mine, came down from Bohemia on Tuesday on business and returned on Thursday. The Nugget was pleased to receive his call.

Assayer Herbert Leigh returned on Tuesday from a trip to Bohemia where he has been looking after the interests of the Noonday property and directing operations of other claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter who have been residing over the destinies of the transient boarding house at Bohemia have moved to this city, where they will remain this winter.

W. L. Coppertoll has succeeded Sol Davidson in the jewelry business at the old stand on Main street. Mr. Coppertoll comes highly recommended as a first-class workman in the jewelry line and solicits the patronage of the public.

The Fourth regiment band, with headquarters at Eugene, passed through this city last Sunday enroute to Roseburg where they were engaged to play during carnival week. One of the Eugene boys teams also went through to Roseburg to participate in the races there.

John Tait, who lives about midway between Creswell and Walker, has finished his prune drying and has several tons ready for market, which he will soon dispose of at good figures, and he then contemplates a trip to California for his health which is sadly run down.

Albert Stocks has returned to his duty at the mine after spending several days in town on business and pleasure. He goes back feeling well rested and with renewed energy, and as soon as sufficient water is at hand will start the mill for a long run on the rich ore of the Stocks & Harlow property.

W. W. Bush of Wyoming, who was here last spring and acquired some interests in Bohemia, returned from the north on Sunday and went into Bohemia by stage on Monday. He will remain but a few days on this trip and will then go to Roseland, B. C., where he has interests to look after.

A. M. Young, organizer of the Modern Woodmen, was in town on Monday from Helson, where he has enlisted enough following to start a camp with a charter membership of seventeen, which will be instituted about October 1st. He is having excellent success in building up the order in Lane county.

T. A. Lewis, the well-known shoemaker, has accepted a position as superintendent of the shoe department in the Reform School at Turner, in Marion county, and left here on Tuesday for his new post of duty. Mr. Lewis is a fine mechanic, and a worthy citizen, and the best wishes of this community go with him in his new field of labor.

Sol Davidson, the Main street jeweler, has sold his entire belongings in the jewelry business, and on Monday next will go hence to seek what he may deem more fertile pastures. Mr. Davidson has been in business here for a long time and stands well in the business and social circles, and wherever his star of destiny may guide the Nugget wishes him a full measure of success.

E. S. Lockwood and Stanley Lockwood came down from Bohemia on Tuesday evening's stage, looking hale and hearty from their stay in the hills. They have been doing contract work on the Helena No. 2, pushing two tunnels, one of which is now in 100 feet and the other 50 feet. The showing thus far is very good and gives evidence of a large and rich body of ore just ahead.

ACTION FILED.

On Tuesday in Justice Vaughn's court an action was filed by C. M. Brown for the possession of a house and lot in Cottage Grove. Jerome Knox is attorney for plaintiff and Eby & Johnson for defendant.

In Brief.

Dr. Hollinger, Dentist. Call at H. C. Madsen's for fine jewelry. For hand loaded shells call on Griffin and Veatch Co.

Clippings for sale at the Cottage Grove Cigar Factory. 50 Pcs. Men's and Boy's Boots at cost for spot cash at Eakin & Bristow.

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

Dr. A. J. Hollinger, Graduate Dentist. Permanently located. Ride a Crescent. They are sky high. \$25.00 and \$35.00 at Eakin & Bristow.

New lines in fancy sweaters for Men and Boys at Eakin & Bristow. Griffin-Veatch Co. carry the finest line of Ammunition in South Lane Co.

For quality and cheapness in fresh meats go to the Central meat market. Geo. Bohlman, the up-to-date tailor, will show you goods, all shades and all prices. Think of it. A tailor made suit for \$9 and up! Pants \$4 and up.

Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor shop. Ice for sale at McFarland's meat market.

Caps for Boys and Girls at 15c each. Eakin & Bristow. Dr. A. J. Hollinger, Dentist. Latest things in non-breakable plates—Gold Crown and Bridges. Permanently located.

Over 60 odd patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkins & Lawson's. For first-class watch repairing go to H. C. Madsen.

Sportsmen remember Griffin & Veatch Co. carry a fine line of Shot Guns and Rifles. Go to Geo. Bohlman's tailor shop Main street and see his fall lines of samples and goods. He can please you in any style or line you may desire.

Every child who makes a cash purchase of 50c or more in any of our lines except groceries, between now and the third Monday of the fall term of school, will be given a school bag or a Brownie Lunch Box. Eakin & Bristow.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are offering a nice grade of flooring, rustic and celling 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.

The Crescent is the popular wheel at a standard price, and no better wheel at any price. Sold by Eakin & Bristow. See the fine display of millinery at the parlors of Mrs. J. S. Medley.

We sell good goods at good prices for our customers, Central Meat Market. 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 the purpose of cleaning up their yard, the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are offering, for a short time, common dimension lumber for \$5.00 per M.

NEW GOODS.— Mrs. Geo. Bohlman has just returned from Portland and has a choice line of Ladies' and Children's hats now on exhibition at her store on Main street. Her line of sailors is especially neat. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

THE GOLDEN RULE SELLING OUT. We must sell out our stock in the next 60 days, and Shoes, Boots, Rubber Boots and Overshoes, and everything in the shoe line is going at cost. Some odd pairs and sizes are going at less than cost. It will pay you to buy now, as this stock will not last long at the rate it is going at. Remember this is no show sale, but a genuine sale, as other business requires my attention and I must sell this stock out in the next 60 days. Come early and get the best bargains at the Golden Rule.

W. F. SCHULLER. NOTICE. My outstanding accounts are in the hands of Hemenway & White, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are notified to call upon them and make prompt settlement.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1900. O. F. KNOX. MILLINERY OPENING. Mrs. J. S. Medley desires to announce that she will have her usual Millinery Opening on Saturday, September 29th, 1900. The ladies are most cordially invited to call and examine her fine display of latest designs in fall and winter millinery.

RESTFUL RUSSETS ARE QUITE THE PROPER THING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. We have a Magnificent Stock of FINE SHOES, our prices are lower than like quality sells for any where else, and we guarantee shoe satisfaction in every respect at Money-Saving Prices. We think we know what the people want. To suit the public taste and purse and meet popular demand is our business ambition. We will fit any foot or pocket-book and assure satisfaction, and then 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating.' OUR SHOES ARE GOING LIKE HOT CAKES. WE SUIT EVERYBODY. E. WALL & WHIPPLE

Progression. We are living in a rapid age: an age of Progression. The World moves and you must move with it. Keep up with the times. If you see a chance to benefit yourself grasp the opportunity. You Can Benefit Yourself by Calling At Benson Drug Company. COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON. Pure Drugs and Chemicals. W. S. CHRISMAN. ELI BANGS.

The Fashion Stables Chrisman & Bangs, Proprietors. Proprietors of the Bohemia and Black Butte Stage Lines. Reasonable Prices. First-Class Turnouts, Double or Single. Cottage Grove, Oregon.

UP TO DATE Davis Sewing Machines ARE JUST THAT Ball-bearing and High-grade Vertical Feed and three under feed machines. Prices to suit. For sale by Wheeler & Scott - COTTAGE GROVE.

Special bargains in flooring, rustic and ceiling, in short length at Booth-Kelly yard, Saginaw. Ice cream at the Elite parlors. Try it. BAKER & JOHNSON. Successor to B. F. PHILLIPS. DEALERS IN Groceries, Flour and Feed.

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. Remember the place: Phillips' old stand, Cottage Grove, Ore.