

QUICK-WITTED TRADER.

A. D. Berger, who owns a ranch out from town a little distance, utilizes his spare time soliciting orders for the enlargement of pictures, and often manages to unearth trouble in that ennobling calling. Last week he delivered to a lady on Mosby creek the enlarged picture of a baby which she failed to recognize and refused to accept. He used all his persuasive eloquence to induce the lady to accept the enlarged baby picture as the baby product of her maternity, but to no avail, and he now has the chert's enlarged picture on hand. A good story is told on him which happened recently in the real estate office of Hemenway & White. It seems that the ranch he owns and was desirous of parting with was at one time in part the bed of an ancient stream and consequently well graveled. He was being interrogated by a prospective buyer as to what the land would grow, and told glibly of the big cucumbers, squash and pumpkins that the soil was capable of producing. When questioned further as to what the land was good for he replied: "Good for! Good for! Why, it is the finest land in Lane county to raise Belgian hares and honey bees."

M. E. CHANGE OF PASTORS.

The M. E. conference has removed Rev. M. O. Brink from the pastorate of the Cottage Grove church and has sent him to Coquille. The people of this city are sorry to lose so earnest a worker in the cause of right as Mr. Brink, but congratulate the people of Coquille on their gain. The new pastor appointed for this place is Rev. C. E. Crandall who has been stationed at Dayton. The church will be dedicated three weeks from Sunday on October 21. The carpenter work is expected to be completed next week. Mr. Brink, during his five years of earnest labor in this appointed vineyard has endeared himself not only to the members of his church but to the entire community. Through his zealous endeavors he has accomplished the upbuilding of one of the finest edifices of worship in this city, which is at once a pride and an ornament and occupies a most conspicuous place on the main street of town. In the new field he goes to he carries the best wishes of all who knew him here for his future success and the health and comfort of himself and family.

RETURNING HOP PICKERS.

The hop picking season is about over and many that went out to engage in the industry are returning to town. Several of the familiar faces that were daily seen upon our thoroughfares before the hops were ripe are again in evidence as of old and wearing new toggery and smiling faces. To a goodly number gathering of the hops is the financial event of the year and enables many to earn a few coins to purchase a few extras and provide comforts for the winter, and at the same time enjoy an outing in the golden fields, that could not well be attained otherwise.

BELL BROKE.

On Sunday evening as the sexton of the M E Church was ringing the bell to call together the members of the Epworth League, the clapper suddenly broke and the sound of the bell died out on the evening air. It was repaired next day and is in shape to peal forth its silvery notes to remind the Christian of duty and warn the sinner to take heed while there is yet time.

ROCK CRUSHER.

The county rock crusher has been moved nearer to town and is now located near the cemetery, where it will be kept in operation until that section of the county road going toward Lorane is put in good repair. Splendid work has been accomplished by the crusher this summer, and when the rainy season sets in those who travel the roads it has helped to put in good order will be much benefited.

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PROACHING.

Rev. F. E. Billington held forth at the Christian church last Sunday. His discourse in the morning was "A Christian Man," and that man was Barnabas, the companion of Saul of Tarsus or St Paul, who went forth from Jerusalem to Antioch to preach to the gentiles and founded the first Christian church. The subject was well handled and well appreciated by an attentive audience. His theme in the evening was "Pre-eminence of the Christ," which showed much thought and study and was fully abreast of his best discourses. Right here it is proper to say that a number of girls and overgrown boys came to the services late, misbehaved themselves during the meeting and two of the girls left before the close. The minister was so annoyed by the jangling of the many hangles worn by one of the girls and the shuffling of the ponderous feet of one of the big boys, that he was forced to call these disturbers to order. A church is not a Salvation army barracks and is not run on the bass-drum, tambourine and hog's plan, and it is high time that the thoughtless girls and boys who often disturb orderly and quiet church people should see the error of their way.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

On Monday the doors of the Cottage Grove public school were thrown open for the reception of pupils. To show how eager the thirst for knowledge has become, both in the parent and the child, the total enrollment thus far has reached 221. This is by no means all who will attend, and by another week a much larger showing will be made, and possibly all will be in who expect to attend from this school district. Principal Briggs is authority for the statement that all children who have books that can possibly be used will not be required to purchase new ones, and those only who have no books at all will be required to buy them, and that what new books must be had will be gotten for 50 to 40 cents less than the old books were purchased for. In arriving at this decision Principal Briggs is taking hold of the helm in the proper spirit and means to guard the interests of the child and protect the often scanty purse of the parent.

W. C. T. U.

Colonel C. J. Holt, the eminent temperance lecturer, held forth at the Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, kept it up every day since, and intends to continue with a course of talks on the evils of alcohol until he gets ready to quit. He is a warm number and he takes the chill out of his audience, charms and corrals them by his wit, anecdotes and object stories, in which he has become an adept with a record of twenty-five years of rostrum experience. He strikes out from the shoulder with sledge-hammer blows and the keen point of his satire penetrates the most obtuse thick-tank. He gets right down close to his hearers and pats them on the back till he wins them over to his side, and he intends to and it looks much as if he would capture the whole town and organize them into a band of crusaders.

PENSIONED.

Henry M. Wagner on Wednesday received notice from H. Clay Evans, Pension Commissioner, that he had been allowed \$16 per month for disabilities received in service at the Philippines. It will be remembered that Mr. Wagner was shot through the bowels, and that he is alive today is by the merest chance and rarest good fortune. This stipend will help materially in the future to remove the thorns in his pathway of life and be in a measure a soothing salve for the trials and anguish that came upon him while he was manfully defending the honor of his country's flag. His many friends are glad that he has been rewarded for his sacrifices.

BORN.

To the wife of Frank Schneider west of Lorane Sept. 22, a daughter, Dr. Snapp attending.

All About You.

Dr. Hollinger, Dentist. There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday.

P. J. Jennings was in town this week and returned to Portland.

J. W. Doak of Silver Lake, was a caller at the Nugget office this week.

Dave Markley left on Wednesday for Weaverville, Calif., where he will spend the winter in the employment of a dredge company.

Rev. Father Przybylski held services at the Catholic church last Sunday, which was well attended by the devout of that faith.

Mrs. Mary T. White of Eugene, who has been visiting friends in and near this city for a week, returned to her home on Monday.

Jack James came to town this week from the Black Butte mine, where he has steady employment, and to which he has returned for the winter.

Superintendent Behne is down from the Helena mine this week on business and pleasure and is looking well after his prolonged absence in the Bohemia hills.

Warren McFarland is back from Salem, where he has been doing the State Fair. He saw many things of interest and interest and says the fair was a grand success.

Harry Belmont returned on Monday night from Portland, where he has been in attendance upon the Board of Pharmacy, having passed an excellent examination in the junior class.

Mrs. J. K. Barrett left Tuesday for Tacoma, on a short visit, from there she expects to go Montana to visit her son and brother who reside in that state. She will be gone about two months.

George A. Doward and family of Iowa arrived on Sunday's overland to cast their lot with and dwell in this flourishing city. He has rented the new cottage recently built by J. N. Boyd.

Miss Margaret Brand was registered at the Hotel Sherwood from Florence this week. She returned with her father, John Brand, and will remain at the Brand camp in Bohemia this winter.

Mrs. John Holland drove to Creswell on Monday for an outing and to renew acquaintance with her husband, who is about completing his contract for the building of the top product of the Hays yard.

Tom Medley came in from the Black Butte mine on Sunday. Tom has been doing contract work at the Butte and looks as though the occupation had been a benefit both to health and in financial kind.

Dave Markley brought to this office one day this week a couple of seedling peaches grown from the pit in his door yard which are of the finest flavor. The tree had over three bushels on it and they were all beauties.

Philip Steinburg, an old-time Idaho miner, who has for some time past been employed at the Black Butte mine, is laid up at the Cottage Grove Hotel with an ugly sore on his ankle, which is being looked after by a leading medico.

W. E. Bowen, an old-time print, formerly employed in this office and an all-around good fellow, who has been holding down a "sit" on the smelter at the Black Butte mine, came to town this week for rest and a change of diet, and will also change his theater of activities.

R. F. Scott, general manager for the Washington Life Insurance Company on the Pacific coast, has been in town during the week supervising the agency of that company here and is registered at the Sherwood. He was formerly in the journalistic arena and is a genial gentleman to meet.

At the C. P. Church on Sunday Rev. Mors of Creswell occupied the pulpit. After the service Mr. Mors and wife, together with a number of friends, were invited to the parsonage to partake of an excellent dinner and spend a pleasant hour. Those present enjoyed the occasion very much and all hoped for a speedy return of the Rev. Mors and his estimable wife.

Chris Marx, Jr., proprietor of the Eugene Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works, was in town this week on business connected with his line and while here made a pleasant call on the Nugget office. Chris is a young man of clear business instincts, does the best of work in his line, merits the patronage he receives and is deservedly popular. See his "ads" in another column and send him an order to fill that he may prove his skill.

COMBO.—Here is a prize for the little ones. The boy or girl that makes the greatest number of names out of our title will receive a reserve seat ticket free. The name is "George and Hart's Georgia up-to-date Minstrels." Bring a copy of the names to the Box Office at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Oct. 3 and you will receive the ticket free, all words must be spelled correctly and numbered. How many will try, if the largest number ties we will give each a ticket. Tickets on sale at Frank Goodman's Store.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Ingle-rock in East Portland some time since, which was caused by taking carbolic acid in mistake for niter, was a sad affliction to her many friends in this section. She was a native of Oregon and 22 years of age. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bristow, Oregon pioneers, living at Pleasant Hill, this county. She was a handsome and highly respected woman and only a year ago was united in wedlock at Eugene under most pleasant auspices. She formerly resided in Cottage Grove and is a cousin of U. S. Martin, the furniture dealer.

In Brief.

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

Get your dirty suits cleaned at the Eugene Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works, Geo. E. Griffith, local agent. 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. The Eugene Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works guarantees fast color on gent's suits. They come out looking like new. Geo. E. Griffith, local agent.

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 Crowns 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.

Don't run around with dirty clothes when you can get them cleaned for a song at the Eugene Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Inquire of Geo. E. Griffith, the barber.

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, tobaccos, 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 \$6.00 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.

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.

BEIGIAN HARES. Here is a chance to get your boy into a paying business on a small capital. I have a choice lot of high-grade Belgian Hares that I will sell in pairs at very low prices. There is no need to send to California when you can get the same thing here at home. Lord Britain, Sir Styles, Fashoda, Yukon, Red Rover and other fashionable strains are in stock. F. A. RANKIN, Eugene. We will pay the highest price for wool and mohair. HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER. A car load of Columbia River cedar shingles for sale by Jenkins & Lawson. 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. Our Stock is New, Neat and Clean, and having had years of experience in business, we assure you the very best goods the market affords, and the lowest possible prices. Remember the place: Phillips' old stand, Cottage Grove, Ore.