

THEN AND NOW.

When Cottage Grove was a little hamlet and the old men of today were boys, before the advent of the railroad and telegraph, the young men growing up here had peculiar and very limited ideas of the vastness of the great world beyond their vision. In this connection some of our solid citizens tells the following story on himself: A boy that had been as far as Eastern Oregon and got back safe to tell of his wonderful travels and adventures was looked upon and admired as a hero. Dave McFarland was then about 18 years of age and he longed to make himself famous, so he induced a young friend to make the venture and early one morning they set forth astride their best saddle horses, bid adieu to all their wondering and admiring friends and turned their faces to the rising sun. They traveled all day long, and as night approached, hungry, weary and fogged out, they drew up at a lonely farm house. Dave was the bravest of the cavaliers and thus it happened that he, perforce, was to take the role of spokesman. The lady who appeared at their call was asked if she could feed and keep them over night, and smilingly agreed to do so. She then asked whether they had come and Dave, swelled with pride and the consciousness of a great traveler, grandly made answer: "From Lane County, Oregon." The lady almost collapsed for a few seconds and then calmly and impressively said: "Why, you little fools, you are in Lane County now." Dave has seen some of the great world since, but he will never forget his first experience away from his boyhood home.

DEMOCRACY EXPUNDED.

On Tuesday evening a limited number of the faithful assembled at Martin's Hall to derive inspiration and glean new light upon the campaign issues through the expounding of their principles by Judge O'Day of Portland. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Robert Vreath, who voiced his sentiments in a pleasant little talk and then introduced the evening's orator Judge O'Day, who entertained his hearers for about two hours with the details of democratic philosophy and sought to buoy up their faith in a triumph at the polls on November 6. The reporter was obliged to divide his time with the big republican rally in Masonic Hall, which precludes a more extended notice of the democratic gathering. Judge O'Day is an able speaker and got close to his audience, because they were mainly up in front, and it is understood that they felt well paid for having listened to his interpretation of their cherished theories.

ROUGH STAGING.

The stage from Bohemia on last Saturday got in quite late in the evening. The heavy rains in the mountains made of Sharp's Creek a swollen torrent which the stage was obliged to ford several times, besides fallen trees blocked the roads and a less intrepid driver never would have gotten through. Of all the jehews that handle the ribbons in these parts Ed Patterson stands at the head. No obstacles are permitted to bar his way. He laughs at the storms, smiles at the mud and pursues the even tenor of his way and is sure to get you there on time.

A MONSTER APPLE.

J. B. Bales who lives about 8 miles east of town on Harmes creek, near Row river, brought to this office on Monday a splendid Glori Mundi apple that grew on his place which measured 14x14 1/2 inches. It is a beauty and no mistake. Many thanks Mr. Bales.

TWO BEAUTIES.

W. H. Lincoln on Tuesday presented this office with two apples of the King of Tompkins County variety. They measure 12 1/4 x 12 1/2 inches and are indeed beauties. Many thanks Mr. Lincoln.

THE '49 DRAMA.

CROWDED HOUSE GREETED THE HOME TALENT.

The Play Well Produced and Well Received and the Woodmen of the World Well Pleased.

On Saturday evening last the much talked about drama of the days of '49 was given at the Opera House to an appreciative audience that filled the hall full. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain rose on the first act and throughout the entire play everything worked in such perfect unison that had the characters been in the hands of professionals they could not have been more evenly rendered or more strikingly portrayed, and the audience never for a moment, from the going up of the curtain in the first act to its falling on the completed drama, lost its absorbing interest in the details and the final consummation of triumph of the hero and heroine over the heavy villain and his minor satellites. This play was conceived and entered into for a most worthy object and was enacted by seventeen worthy men and women of this community, who gave their time and labor freely to the end that an evening of pleasant and instructive entertainment might be enjoyed by all and the furtherance of good be advanced in other directions. That success crowned their efforts is due to their single aim of purpose. In the six months that the writer has been in this city no professional organization has given the people so good a performance as this aggregation of home talent. It is spoken of on the streets in high terms of praise and the hope is expressed that the entertainment will be repeated at no distant date. To particularize on the merits of the individual players would consume more space than can well be allotted, and all deserve merited mention for the parts they played, therefore the principals only will be considered as they were seen. Mrs. Goodman as Tatters captured the large audience the moment of her appearance and held them with her to the end. Mrs. Vandenburg was an ideal picture of the temperance missionary. Her makeup was true to life and she was full of guile. F. G. Eby, as the hero had a most difficult part. In the deserted cabin scene he was at his best and made a decided hit. His grief over the death of his mother was also a strong card. Harry Pickard as the villain made the most of his part, and if the people of this city did not know that Harry is a good fellow he might be invited to leave town, for he acted like bad medicine. J. C. Johnson as the Major was simply immense and acquitted himself with much credit throughout. His antics and trials with the garden gate and a heavy jag kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Mr. Goodman as the all-around office holder and boon companion of the Major caused a deal of merriment and won the approval of the audience. W. L. Copperrill as the land speculator and victim of the villain did some very good acting, especially in the deserted cabin in the woods. W. Wallace in his dual character of negro man servant and as Lawyer Holt made the most of the parts assigned to him.

NATIVE PAINT.

Ellis Simmons and R. Lane were in town on Monday exhibiting some fine specimens of work done with the paint ore taken from Mr. Simmons' mine at Walker. They have prepared a quantity of this natural product and are now introducing it to the public. From the specimens shown it is all right and needs but to be put in use to prove its fine qualities.

SOLD THE OLD FARM.

Uncle Bob Carey, whom everybody knows and likes and who has lived in these parts for many years, has sold the old farm for a good round sum and is going back east to visit once again the scenes of his youthful days. He came here from Kansas about 1870 and for a year or more worked at his trade as blacksmith in Latham. He then set up a shop for himself here in Cottage Grove and for 20 years carried on that business. He then made a trip to California to visit his brother and other relatives, for about a year, and on his return here bought 30 acres of land at Gowdyville, got married the second time and settled down to the peaceful life of the old farm. Now he has sold out and for a time at least will leave these familiar scenes. Uncle Bob will be missed from his accustomed haunts and many times his name will be spoken in loving remembrance by his host of friends about here. The Nugget wishes him God speed and many days of pleasure in the time to come.

WANTED.

Some good fir bark. Inquire at this office.

DOING FINE.

In the last two weeks Contractor Lea has made wonderful strides in the reconstruction of Main street. Three entire blocks have been covered with coarse rock and the two remaining blocks have received their filling in and half of one has received its first layer of rock. The stormy weather of the past day or two has greatly retarded the work, but the contractor will not let anything stop him from prosecuting the work, and is forging ahead as fast as it is possible to do so. That portion already laid furnishes an eloquent object lesson when contrasted with the wretched condition and unsightly appearance of the unfinished portion.

SPLENDID APPLES.

J. H. Shortridge, who lives about 6 miles up the Coast Fork, this week stormed the Nugget office with a box of apples of the following varieties: Roxbury Russett, Yellow Newtown Pippin, Baldwin, Northern Spie, Rhode Island Greening. Mr. Shortridge has the thanks of the Nugget force for his generous present.

LOCAL NEWS will be found on the Fourth Page.

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All About You.

Dr. Hullinger, Dentist.

J. A. Childers is registered at the Sherwood from Bohemia. Miss Willie Hawley was a passenger on Monday's stage for Bohemia.

Alan R. Blackburn, a mining man of Spokane, is stopping at the Sherwood.

G. W. Thompson is down from Bohemia hills and registered at the Sherwood.

J. W. Cook and wife went up to the Musik mine on Wednesday by private conveyance.

Charles Mitchell came down from Bohemia on Tuesday and is registered at the Sherwood.

E. E. Lilly went back to Bohemia on Monday's stage to put in the winter on contract tunnelling.

Miss Eliza Cobb will be here tomorrow to attend school and live with her brothers. She comes from Dillard.

Miss Maud Schlee has for several days been very ill, but under the care of Dr. Snapp she is gaining rapidly and will soon be herself again.

Dell Beranfield, who is in the employ of the S. P. Company, was in town this week on a visit to his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Churchill.

F. E. Miller was sculler at the Nugget office this week. He is canvassing for a book entitled "The Galveston Horror" written by a survivor of that terrible flood.

David Leon of Leadville, Colo., is registered at the Cottage Grove Hotel and is looking over the mining outlook in this section. His impressions thus far are very favorable.

Joe Cole and the Pitcher boys pulled out yesterday loaded down with freight for Bohemia. The recent rains have put the roads in pretty bad condition, but these hardy freighters keep right on hauling in winter supplies.

W. H. Monroe came down from Bohemia last week and returned on Monday's stage. He is doing work on the Wall Street mine and running a tunnel by contract. He will now remain in Bohemia all winter.

Burton Hurd, who has been making a tour of the coast in the interests of Colorado mining men, has just arrived here from Spokane and Rosland and will look over the Bohemia district. He is quartered at the Cottage Grove Hotel.

Mrs. C. B. Baker has been on a visit here with her parents for several days, and returned to her home in Roseburg on Tuesday. Mrs. Baker is a sister-in-law of Miss Robie Baker, whose brother Ralph accompanied her home for a week's stay.

A. Tazler of Jervais, who is one of leading merchants of that town, came here on Sunday to take charge of W. F. Schuller's store for a few days during his temporary absence. Mr. Schuller was called to his old home in Jervais on urgent business.

Mrs. H. T. Lincoln, who lives about two miles east of town, brought to this office on Wednesday a specimen of the wedding bell flower, and its immense leaf which she grew in her door yard. The flower is quite rare in this section, but very abundant in California. Mrs. Lincoln has our sincere thanks.

P. F. Smith was in town from Bohemia this week. While splitting wood at his camp he ax glanced and cut his leg, but not seriously, and he came down to have it attended to. He owns the Phoenix claim on White's creek and will work on it all winter. At present he is building a substantial cabin on Sharp's creek and getting in stores for the winter.

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In Brief.

Dr. Hullinger, Dentist.

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

All work warranted one year. "Cop" the jeweler.

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 Prs. 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.

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New lines in fancy sweaters for Men and Boys at Eakin & Bristow.

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

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For first-class watch repairing go to H. C. Madsen.

Go to Geo. Bohlmann'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.

Emblem buttons and pins at "Cop" the jeweler, M. W. A., W. of W., K. O. T. M., K. of P., I. O. O. F., and Masonic.

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 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.

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

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