

WOODCRAFT.

On Thursday evening last the Woodmen of the World was out in full force, and was largely augmented by delegations from other valley towns, for the purpose of inducting into their ranks a large number of new members. They had a memorable time and were all in high feather over the uncertain attempts and misgivings of the new recruits who essayed to ride the goat for the first time. After their official duties were done and the lodge meeting over they scattered about town and the streets were just full of Woodmen. The visiting delegations were royally entertained by the local members and all had a good time. The Springfield boys were housed and fed at the Cottage Grove Hotel and were registered as follows: B. A. Washburn, J. B. Hills, N. A. Steels, H. M. Graham, J. L. Clark, John Winczarcid, J. P. Powers, E. J. Doane, W. J. Doane, P. M. McPherson, J. L. Smith, O. S. Andrews, C. H. Mathews, Earl McPherson, L. E. Thompson.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

Last Friday was a busy day in legal circles and an absorbing one for a large crowd of citizens who had no particular stress of business on hand. Judge Vaughn's court was full of spectators and deeply interested citizens all day long and far into the night. The case was one of ejectment or restitution of premises and was tried by jury. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Medley and Knox and the defendant by Attorneys Eby & Johnson and the legal battle as they were on waxed hotter and hotter and was fought with vigor and determination and held the closest attention of the large audience that filled the big court room. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and the next day the defendant moved and never spoke a word. He thought, however, and his thoughts were not in full accordance with the golden rules. It is a long lane that has no turns, brother.

HEAVILY INJURED.

James Miller, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, residing at Dixie, while at work in the woods near the Saginaw mill on Monday morning met with a terrible accident. He had fallen a large tree and in its descent he collided with a smaller one, breaking off the top, which fell directly where he stood at that moment, and hit him on the back of the head and neck, doubling him up like a jack-knife. That he was not instantly killed is a miracle. As it is he is severely injured and paralyzed from his hips down. Several of the mill hands brought him down over the fence in a box cradle for about six miles and he was then brought to town by team. He is quartered at the Cottage Grove Hotel and is receiving every attention from physicians and nurses.

GIVE SOMETHING.

The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon makes its annual appeal to the children of our public schools for the children of the home. Professor Briggs will receive the nickles and dimes and larger coins if proffered, and the W. C. T. U. people at the reading rooms will accept all other commodities on Thanksgiving day. Everything is acceptable; fruit, vegetables, groceries, clothing, canned goods, and in fact anything and everything that can be of use to a family. If you cannot bring much, bring a little, as it all helps, and when put together goes a long way towards assisting those who cannot help themselves. Do this for charity's sake, and the wards of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

NOT A SWAN.

On Tuesday Bob Martin and Green Pitcher brought to town a beautiful white and gray swan they had shot out on Ray River. It was one of the largest and finest birds of its species ever seen in these parts. They intend putting the bird in the hands of a taxidermist and have it mounted and then may send it to the museum at Portland.

All About You.

T. M. Malley came in from the Black Butte mine this week. Jack James is down from the Black Butte mine for a few days. James Marshall and wife of San Francisco are registered at the Sherwood. W. P. Kirk of Bohemia, Indiana, from the hills and registered at the Sherwood. Al Parker came down on Thursday from Bohemia and is putting up at the Sherwood. J. M. Shelley of the Eugene flouring mills was in town last week and made a pleasant call at the Nugget office. G. A. Cobb has returned to the store two doors east of the postoffice and will be pleased to see his customers there. George T. Sears and wife went last week to Stockton, Cal., for a visit to relatives who dwell in the San Joaquin valley.

Read the news of Wheeler & Scott on next page. They want to see you and it will be money in your pocket to get acquainted with them.

J. W. Bentley, the shoemaker, has moved directly across the street from the old stand, and is now located in the front part of Lawrence's hardware shop.

Thomas K. Campbell of the firm of Campbell, Alexander, lumber dealers and contractors of Coquille, was in town on Sunday and registered at the Cottage Grove.

Miss Olive Willard, who has been very prominent in social circles here and who stands high in the estimation of her many friends, will give a Entertainment for the benefit of the period agency, to be held on next Sunday evening.

The local society of Foresters of America will give a social dance at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening. They will be a top-notch outfit of the variety and have a swell time. No efforts will be spared to make the party a success and the Foresters have a reputation of never doing things by halves.

FUTURE WORK.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Tuesday of each week in the Reading Room at 3 p. m. Only business meetings have been held for several months, but the contest and other department work will be taken up soon with a short program on some line of work each week. Only a few of the many departments of work will be taken up this year. They hope to hold the contest work. It pays. It creates sentiment, educates the public and pays its own expenses. Public meetings will be held in the future, the first on Nov. 30th in response to the national call for a special day of prayer in the United States. The temperance mass meeting which should have been held on Nov. 25 (World's Temperance Sunday) has been postponed until Dec. 26.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Council met pursuant to call at 8 p. m. on Monday, November 19. Present—Messrs. Bennett, Martin, Taylor, Lusk and Vandenberg.

Absent—Messrs. Christian and Stone. After the previous minutes were read and approved and routine business disposed of the following was taken up:

Motion made and seconded that the recorder be instructed to draw three warrants upon the street fund of the city in favor of George Lee, one for \$100 and two for \$200 each, which motion was amended and passed to read as follows: That the recorder be instructed to draw four warrants of \$200 each upon the street fund of the city in favor of George Lee, to apply on his contract for grading and maintaining Main and Wall streets.

There being no further business before the council on to do it adjourned.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the monthly report of the Cottage Grove Public School from Oct. 22 to Nov. 16:

Enrollment	279
Days attendance	4898.5
Days absence	237.5
Times tardy	32
Average daily attendance	231.5
Average number belonging	244

LOOK HERE.

We will give a nice present with each dozen photos taken during the next thirty days. Just the thing for Xmas presents. We also have all negatives taken by Mr. Ross at Wendling, Saginaw, Coburg and Comstock. Duplicates can be had any time. Come and see us whether you wish any work done or not.

All work first class, and satisfaction guaranteed.

TAYLOR & ROSS.
NOTICE.

A meeting of interest will be held at Odd Fellows hall Friday afternoon, Nov. 23. All ladies are cordially invited. Mrs. N. H. Lambson of Portland will give an address.

WASHINGTON LIFE.

THE OLD RELIABLE AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

It has \$16,500,000 Assets and has Paid out \$35,000,000.

B. T. Scott, its General Manager, is here inspecting its Agency and Looking after its Policy Holders.

Several inquiries have been received at the office of this paper, regarding the standing of the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. B. T. Scott, General Manager of the company, is registered at the Hotel Sherwood, inspecting his Cottage Grove Agency, and in an interview gave the Nugget the company's record.

The Washington Life was established 40 years ago. Its assets aggregate \$16,500,000, while the claims paid out up to the grand total of \$35,000,000. The company has not had a contested claim in the last decade. All claims are paid on sight, after the proper proofs of death are submitted.

Levi P. Morton, Ex Vice-President of the United States and head of the famous Morton, Bliss & Company banking firm said, in speaking of this company, that it is an institution of the highest standing, with a general credit out-ranked by no similar company in New York state.

The company invites individual inquiry as to its credit and reliable standing of any mercantile agency in America.

The 1900 issue of policies contain the highest guarantees ever offered by a substantial insurance company and are free from conditions. They have large values after the second year, also splendid privileges, and are certainly easy policies for any one to carry.

The Oregon Agency of the company is a flourishing one and is doing as large a business as any company in this state. It is the youngest of the company's agencies in the United States and Mr. Scott attributes success entirely to the new policies the Washington issued in 1900, which are being purchased by a large number of Cottage Grove citizens. Mr. Scott also states, that in other localities the same success obtains. The company has written about \$100,000 of new business in Cottage Grove in the last few months.

A remarkable feature of the Washington Life is the high rate of interest realized on the entire assets and this insures large dividends to policy holders.

Several of our citizens have been interviewed and all are unanimous in their praise of the company's policies. Splendid economy is shown in the management of this large organization, and it is as safe as any Old Line Company in America.

Hon. James Hemenway is the Lane county manager for the company.

WANTED.

At the Taylor & Ross Photo Studio a negative of the proprietor or proprietors of each firm located in Cottage Grove. We will make each one a present of cabinet photo from same. Please come in as soon as possible as we want to arrange and make them into one picture. Remember you get a nice cabinet photo free to pay you for your trouble. TAYLOR & ROSS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane county will meet on Monday, Dec. 10, 1900, and remaining in session six days for the purpose of equalizing the annual valuation of property. All parties having grievances in regard to assessment will govern themselves accordingly.

D. P. BURTON,
County Assessor.

In Brief.

Cutter shoes at Eakin & Bristow's. Boyd's new gallery opposite the Masonic Hall will open up next week. Go to Madison's for fine jewelry and holiday silverware.

For hand loaded shells call on Griffin and Veatch Co.

Eakin & Bristow will give away a Ladies' Crescent Bicycle on Jan. 1st, 1901. Call and learn about it.

Clippings for sale at the Cottage Grove Cigar Factory.

50 Pres. Men's and Boy's Boots at cost for sport each at Eakin & Bristow's.

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

GEO. BOHLMAN.

Boyd has the best stamp machine money can buy. Call on him for very fine stamps.

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.

Beautiful rings and silverware at Madison's for the holidays.

Gen. Bohlmann, the up-to-date tailor, will show you goods, all shades and all prices. Think of it. A tailor made suit for \$2 and up! Pants \$4 and up.

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

Caps for Boys and Girls at 15c each, Eakin & Bristow.

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

A quantity of fine dressed lumber and flooring for sale. Apply at the blacksmith shop of Eby & Boren.

For very fine Photos call on Boyd, having all new scenery and very fine lenses. He can please you.

To the boy or girl who brings us on January 1st 1901 the greatest number of our soap wrappers with our advertisement thereon will be given one of those "sock cloths" shown in our window. Eakin & Bristow.

Owing to the large stock of wall paper we will open up for the spring trade we have decided to close our old stock out at greatly reduced prices. Some patterns at cost. Call and see us.

MARTIN & COCHRAN.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove, LYONS & APPELLON'S Drain Druggists.

When you feel life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

Mrs. J. P. HART'S BAKERY
MAIN STREET, COTTAGE GROVE.

Bread, Pies, Cake and Fancy Pastry of all kinds constantly on hand. Call and see.

BARKER & MARTIN
—PROPRIETORS OF—
THE EXCHANGE
—DEALERS IN FINE—
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS.
Main street, Cottage Grove, Ore.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Dec. 1st, 1900, the following rates will be charged by the City of Cottage Grove for city water:

Private families.....\$ 75 per month
Bakeries.....1 00 " "
Barber shops with bath 2 00 " "
Barber shop without bath.....1 00 " "
Butcher shops.....1 00 " "
Livery stable.....5 00 " "
Water closets (public). 1 00 " "
Saloons.....1 00 " "
Water for any purpose not embodied in above will be supplied according to schedule rating.

By order of City Council on Nov. 5, 1900, in Council Chambers at a regular meeting thereof.

MOTHERS!
Don't Let Baby Suffer.

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING KNOWN for aiding the teething process and slow growth in infants and children, and that is, for very obvious reasons, called ANTIFRET. It stops the fretting, restlessness, general feebleness, colic and diarrhoea. Prevents brain troubles and convulsions. Renders nursing quite unnecessary. It has been estimated that five millions of babies die annually for want of mothers knowing what to do. Antifret is the danger-free period of child life, far to serious to be dispensed with the careless remark "Baby is cutting her teeth." Your child needs bone making material. ANTIFRET supplies this easily. One box will save your baby untold misery. Sent postpaid by return mail on receipt of 30 cents. Full instructions with each box. Write to: L. A. AND DR. G. CO., 294 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal. Antifret is certainly the best teething medicine that we will sell on all packages sold by mail, and the money by sending stamps in full for those returned within 30 days not over one-fourth cost.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS
FOR EVERYBODY AND A GRAND SELECTION FOR ALL. GIVE US A CALL.
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.

Over 60 odd patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkins & Lawson's.
Sportsmen remember Griffin & Veatch Co. carry a fine line of Shot Guns and Rifles.
Go to Geo. Bohlmann's tailor shop Main street and see his full lines of samples and goods. He can please you in any style or line you may desire.
We sell good goods at good prices for our customers, Central Meat Market. A car load of Columbia River cedar shingles for sale by Jenkins & Lawson. Beware of air dried or half dry flooring, ceiling and rustic. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are making special prices on kiln-dried lumber.

BAKER & JOHNSON,
Successor to B. F. PHILLIPS,
—DEALERS IN—
Groceries, Flour and Feed.
All kinds of Produce bought at the highest market values.
Call and get acquainted with us. We shall be pleased at all times to quote you prices upon all lines handled by us, whether you buy or not.
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.

A CARLOAD OF BOOTS & SHOES
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.