

THOUGHT IT A TOUGH TOWN.—

A good story is told on a lady who recently arrived in this city on a short visit. On the day of her arrival the members of the Old Clothes Club of which mention was made last week, were at the depot playing their pranks on the train men. They were a hard looking set, to be sure, and when the lady in question left the incoming passenger and looked about her, she was attracted by the tough looking gang loafing about the depot and made the remark that had she known that Cottage Grove was such a general rendezvous for the bad element she would have remained at home as she did not deem it safe in a town where such frightful looking men were allowed to remain.

FOOT BALL.—

The foot ball game last Saturday between Co. C, Eugene, and the Bohemians, played on the Landes field out of town was a hard fought game; and while Co. C carried off the honors on a score of 6 to 0, the Bohemians deserved great praise and received many compliments for the determined and spicy game put up. The Co C team had received some splendid coaching from a first class coach, while the boys of Cottage Grove, had "picked up" about all they knew. The afternoon train was late therefore the game was not finished until it was almost too dark to see the ball, and this with the sloppy condition of the gridiron field, necessarily made a slow and uncertain game. Quite a number of Eugene foot ball enthusiasts were present and the best of feeling prevailed.

To size up the two teams when considering the inexperience of the Cottage Grove boys one would hardly think they had any show at all with the Eugene team, but notwithstanding they put up a plucky little game and kept the big fellows from Eugene guessing considerable of the time.

ONE OF THE DIVIDEND PAYERS.—

The Helena mine of Bohemia owned and operated by the Helena Mining Company is one of the substantial properties of the camp. Since the company has been operating, since last March, a dividend of \$5,000 has been declared each month. The dividends are declared the first of each month and paid on the 25th of the month.

THE MASK BALL.—

At Martin's hall Tuesday night was a grand success both financially and socially. Nearly 100 made merry to the strains of enchanting music by the M. W. A. orchestra, composed of the following gentlemen: A. Nelson, 1st violin; Geo. Meinzer, base viol; Winters Wallace, cornet; Glen Stone, flute; S. DeLassus, guitar and Arch Piper, slide trombone. The dance lovers of Cottage Grove will anxiously await the announcement of another dance to be given by this popular orchestra.

ARRIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. L. F. Stevens will conduct a series of revival services at the Christian Church beginning Sunday Dec. 30th. Rev. Stephens will be assisted by his wife who will have charge of the singing. All christians are earnestly invited to come and assist in the services and all others come and be blest. An account of this meeting all song books belonging to the church will be needed. A number have been taken away by those attending services and it is very much desired that they be returned.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.—

Col. W. H. Blair, the popular landlord at the Hotel Sherwood, was the happy recipient of a number of presents Christmas morning, of which he is justly proud. A beautiful diamond shirt stud, from a friend in Boston; a genuine French briar root pipe and a box of Havana cigars from friends in Portland, were some of the presents received. Everyone knows that the Col is too generous to smoke alone.

Remember the lecture of David Starr Jordan at Martin's hall Wednesday evening. It is given under the auspices of the public school library fund. Come out and hear him.

CHRISTMAS.—

Christmas was a quiet and well observed day in Cottage Grove. For a week prior the merchants had been busy disposing of their Christmas goods to the many buyers who thronged the stores, and a sigh of relief went up from the weary merchant and clerk when the key turned in the door Christmas eve. Two splendid Christmas entertainments were observed in this city in which Santa Claus is said to have participated, and some say that he is an extraordinary old chap, as he was at both churches at exactly the same time, although one boy is of the opinion that one church clock must have been slow. The Cumberland Presbyterian and Christian Churches consolidated and prepared a Ferris wheel to the delight of their little folks and guests. The M. E. Church was elaborate in its Christmas preparations and the happiness pictured upon the faces of those present, which brought smiles of appreciation to those who had worked so hard that the entertainment might be a success, more than repaid those who wandered that way to look upon the great tree, the beautiful trimmings and the magnificent presents.

The good people at Divide had Christmas exercises Christmas and a most enjoyable time was had. The tree was loaded with beautiful presents, and the ornamentation was of a very pleasing nature.

FINE BLUE PRINT MAP.—

The Helena mining people are the promoters of the drafting of a fine new blue print map of Bohemia Mining District and Cottage Grove. The size of the print is 40x40 inches and is now being reduced to page size for the Oregonian, and it is understood that a print of the map together with an authentic writeup of the camp, and Cottage Grove will appear in the handsome New Year's edition of Oregon's great paper. The map shows the relative position of Bohemia District to Cottage Grove, gives a complete outline of the wagon roads, shows the scope of the magnificent mining and timber belt, and also describes and outlines the proposed survey for a railroad now under contemplation from this city into the district. The map is strictly up-to-date and is said to be the most authentic print yet produced.

PAID THE BET.—

E. R. Case yesterday paid his election bet to E. E. Lilly, made on general results. The bet was that the one beaten should ride the other down Main street—Lilly rode. The street has only recently been dressed with crushed rock and no one was quite sure which one of the participants had the best of it, but just the same the crowd had much fun.

BACHELORS ENVOIUS.—

Attorney Medley was unusually busy Wednesday exhibiting a fine gold watch, chain and charm, a present from his wife. John understands how to make his bachelor friends envious of his good fortune. From the chain hangs a fine K. of P. charm, emblematic of John's chosen lodge.

NEW PROPRIETOR.—

C. B. Clements, of Portland, has bought of R. S. Smith the cigar and confectionery store in this place, and is now in charge of the same. Mr. Clements is a pleasant gentleman to deal with and the Nugget wishes him an abundance of success.

THE POVERTY BALL.—

A poverty ball was given Saturday night at Martin's hall for the benefit of the Bohemian foot ball team. A large crowd was in attendance and the ball was highly enjoyed and amusing to both spectators and dancers. About \$30 was added to the funds of the Bohemian foot ball team.

MARRIED.

YOUNG—FLETCHER.—In Eugene, Monday, Dec. 24, 1900, Mr. David Young and Mrs. Maggie Fletcher, both of this place.

The happy couple arrived on the 2:55 train Monday, and will permanently reside here.

All About You.

C. A. Harlow was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn left for Baker City Monday.

Miss Ona Markley came up from Eugene Sunday.

Jack Davis came down from Black Butte Sunday.

J. S. Medley and wife went to Eugene Monday.

Chas. Grissen the piano man visited Drain Saturday.

O. H. Taplin is down from Bohemia for the holidays.

R. J. Jennings was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

H. C. Marcus came down from the Helena Mine last Saturday.

W. L. Copperton, the jeweler, was in Eugene Monday and Tuesday.

Lee Martin left Wednesday for a visit at his old home in North Yamhill.

C. E. Jones, book keeper at the Rouse saw mill, is in the city this week.

Walter Thompson, of Wendling, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lafayette Veatch has been quite ill for some time at his home west of town.

J. Theo. Jennings, assayer at the Helena mine, is spending the week in town.

L. Nelson and wife, of Eugene, visited with their son "Andy," in this place Tuesday.

Bert Houston, the popular S. P. agent at Roseburg was a northbound passenger Monday.

Attorney J. M. Williams was up Saturday from Eugene and took in the football game.

Rich Martin is down from the Helena mine to spend holiday week with his family near town.

Mrs. Nettie Garred went to Eugene Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

Attorney J. E. Young went to Portland Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents.

Frank White the assayer went to Eugene Tuesday to spend Christmas with his mother in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best arrived Sunday afternoon from Gervais to spend the holidays in this place.

E. F. McClanahan, the Rambler bicycle man of Eugene, witnessed the foot ball game here Saturday.

E. S. Holderman and Norman Hickey returned Saturday from Jackson county to spend the holidays in this city.

Wm. McQueen returned Sunday from Riddle where he has just finished teaching a three months term of school.

Miss Mae McQueen of the Cohog public school, arrived Monday for a visit with her brother in Cottage Grove.

Duke Knox of the U of O came up from Eugene Saturday to witness the foot ball game and spent Sunday in town.

Miss Susie Allen arrived up from Crosswell Monday and is spending the holidays with her parents near this place.

Miss Nina Ostrander, assistant in the Eugene postal telegraph office, is spending the week with her parents in this place.

Misses Nova Perkins and Lulu Currin, students of the U. of O., are spending a two week's vacation with their parents in this place.

J. M. Roberts and wife, of Eugene, spent Xmas with their daughters, Mrs. Chas. Vandenberg and Mrs. J. I. Jones, in this city.

Mrs. G. R. Chrisman and son Chester came up from Eugene Monday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Grace Churchill returned from Roseburg Saturday where she has been visiting for a month with her sister Mrs. C. B. Baker.

H. W. Churchill and Chas Trimble arrived from Wendling Saturday to spend Christmas with their families in Cottage Grove.

Walter Griffin of Eugene, and one of the firm of the Griffin & Veatch hardware Co., of this place, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Ralph Sears of the O. A. C., at Corvallis, was in town last Saturday, and is spending the holidays with his parents near Walker.

Wm. Odgers came in from Black Butte Sunday and left Monday for Blue River where he goes to look after some mining property.

Wm. Casley, generally known as "Bill McKinley" came in from the Helena mine Sunday to celebrate the holiday week in town.

Fred Herbold one of Oregon's famous football players, for several years a member of the U of O team, now of Butte, Montana, visited the Grove last Saturday.

John Barker, of the Miners Exchange, returned Wednesday from Tillamook, where he has been for the past month. Having disposed of all his business interests in that place, he will now make Cottage Grove his permanent home.

George W. Lloyd came in from Bohemia Friday and left Monday for Seattle. He will return here about the first of the year to superintend development work on the Bohemia Gold Mining company's property, of which Mr. Lloyd is general manager.

PIANO LESSONS.

Having permanently located in Cottage Grove I will give piano lessons to a few students. Either German or American method.

Call at residence, North River street.

MRS. W. H. ADAMS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., December 14th, 1900. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Cottage Grove," in the city of Cottage Grove, in the County of Lane, and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Dec., 20, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act August 4, 1892, James N. Boyd, of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1347, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 22 S, Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Phillips, Philip Spong, Jack Lewis, D. Brumbaugh, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Dec., 22, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frederick T. Welin, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1358, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 10 in township No. 20 S, Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: James N. Randle, H. Hans Bergstrom, George W. Breeding, H. C. Hannon, of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of March, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

In Brief.

Cutter shoes at Eakin & Bristow's. Call at the Boyd Art Gallery and see new samples.

Go to Madsen's for fine jewelry and holiday silverware.

For hand loaded shells call on Griffin and Veatch Co.

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

Geo. BOHLMAN.

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 Madsen's for the holidays.

Ladies' storm rubbers best made 40c per pair at Boyd's. Childrens storm rubbers 20c.

Just received this week a choice variety of ladies and Misses fine shoes. Call and see them at Cumming's store.

Rubbers, rubbers below cost, ladies' rubbers 20c per pair at Boyd's opposite Masonic Hall.

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

Boyd's rubbers below cost. Boys, Misses, children and ladies shoes at cost at Boyd's gallery.

We have on hand a large stock of kiln-dried flooring, ceiling and rustic in grades 1, 2 and 3. Let us make you special prices.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Sportsmen remember Griffin & Veatch Co. carry a fine line of Shot Guns and Rifles.

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.

To secure a good tight floor or ceiling and one that will always remain so use Kiln-dried lumber. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. at Saginaw kiln-dry all interior finish and rustic and are offering special bargains in same.

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 "cow clocks" shown in our window.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

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.

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

KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS. Stand to-day Unrivalled in Tone, Quality and Workmanship. Built strictly upon merit they have received the approbation of the leading musical authorities of two continents! Their factory is the largest in the world, and, controlling the entire trade, they place before the purchaser an instrument direct and at the lowest possible price without middlemen's profit. Charles Grissen, Traveling representative, now in this city, will be pleased to give information and particulars. Leave word at Cottage Grove Hotel, or with Mrs. L. D. Beck, who has been appointed local representative for this city and vicinity.

KIMBALL PIANOS and ORGANS. 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.

George Cumming, Having bought out the entire stock of W. F. Schuller, is now offering the same at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. I have already added largely to the Grocery Stock—Have just received a fresh supply of Teas, Coffees, Sugar, etc.; also a choice lot of Apples, Oranges, Lemons and vegetables; Dried Fruits, Bacon, Hams and Lard, and other goods now arriving. A cordial invitation extended to all. George Cumming.