

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Work on the electric light plant is going steadily on and Mr. Abrams announces that the plant will be in running order in the course of fifteen days. In speaking of the time consumed in rebuilding the plant Mr. Abrams states that the setting of machinery is always slow and especially so when the climatic conditions interfere as has been the case in this instance. The new 36 inch turbine water wheel which will drive the machinery, was received by Mr. Stone last Monday and was placed in position this week. When the stage of the river will permit, the dynamo will be run by water power, and other times the power will be generated from the two big boilers now in position at the rear of the building. Lineman T. A. Abrams and A. Nelson have been going over the old line tightening and resetting poles and by the time the machinery is in position all the little details will be completed and then let 'er shive.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program of the Lane County Teachers' Association to be held at this place Jan. 25th and 26th beginning Friday at the M E Church: Quertett; recitation; address, The Nicaragua Canal. Pres. Hawley of Willamette University, Saturday 10 a. m. at school building: Opening remarks, County Superintendent W. M. Miller; School Preparation, Prin. M. C. Harris of Creswell; Geography, Miss Gertrude Grousebeck; Rights and Duties of Teachers, Supt. Miller and J. H. Ackerman, 1:30 p. m.; music; Africa, Miss Powers; High School Work in the Public Schools, discussion; Supervision by School Principal, Pres. J. H. Orcutt of Drain; State Course of Study, discussion; lecture Saturday evening, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman. All persons interested in educational work are invited to be present.

TO SALEM.

J. C. Long & Son intend moving their 50 barrel steam mill at Cottage Grove to Salem and have it housed in a suitable building in time for the coming harvest. They do not ask any bonus. They have a first class Corliss engine and up-to-date machinery. Cottage Grove and Lane county hate to see them leave—Guard.

While the people of this vicinity generally will regret to see Messrs. Long move their big mill from this vicinity, still in the face of the fact that the community will not support two mills, it will no doubt be a good move for the proprietors. Salem ought to be a splendid opening and the Nugget wishes Messrs. Long success.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Dr. Snapp was given a birthday party by about 25 of his friends last Tuesday evening. Mr. George Hawley entertained the company with his graphophone and Mrs. Alice Coffman rendered some sweet music on the organ. At a late hour all prepared to depart for their homes expressing themselves as having spent a pleasant evening and wishing the doctor many happy returns of the day.

BIG BUSINESS.

The real estate firm of Phillips and White are making arrangements to do an extensive real estate business this season. The gentlemen speak very encouragingly of the prospect of many home seekers visiting this city this spring. Every day they are in receipt of letters making inquiries for the purchase of property and established business houses.

REPAIRING THE TRACK.

The S. P. Company have three gangs of section men now consolidated in the work of repairing and adjusting the track in the vicinity of Saginaw, where so much damage was done during the recent high water.

SOLD OUT.

Mr. J. M. Starks this week sold his grocery business to Mr. Fred Meinzer. The Nugget wishes the new proprietor success.

CHURCH ON FIRE.

Came Near Having a Hot Time Last Monday Night.

Last Monday evening while the Christian Church of this city was being filled to its capacity with seekers after the great truth, the basement of the church was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was immediately raised, and the fire department turned out, but before the company could reach the scene the fire was extinguished through the prompt action of several attendants upon the services, and what might have been a serious loss to the denomination, culminating no doubt in many accidents to those who were crowded into the building, was averted.

To the credit of the minister officiating and the good sense and coolness of the audience generally the evacuation of the building was commenced and executed in an orderly manner. The church stands upon a high basement, the doors reached on either side by precipitous steps, and had excitement prevailed, there would have been sad hearts in Cottage Grove today.

DIVIDE ITEMS.

Ruben Tucker of Silk Creek was in this vicinity last week.

Elmer Griggs left for Eastern Oregon last week.

Miss Ona Coffin of Yaquina has been visiting Mr and Mrs Will Coffin.

The meeting of the literary society was cut short Saturday night so that everybody might attend a dance.

Dances and Birthday parties are becoming very numerous lately.

Mr. Burket and family expect to leave for California next Sunday.

James Miller is slowly recovering from the injury he received last fall but it will be a long time before he entirely recovers.

The late rain and snow has put the roads in bad condition.

MACCABEE LECTURE.

Last Monday evening J. W. Sherwood of Portland lectured to a small but enthusiastic audience upon the merits of the Maccabee fraternal order. Mr. Sherwood is a pleasing gentleman as well as an interesting talker. His friends will be pleased to welcome him at any time he may see fit to visit Cottage Grove.

MOTHER DIED.

Mrs. Ann M. Lovelace, mother of Mrs. James Ostrander of this city died at her home in New Paynesville, Minnesota on the 11 inst. Mrs. Lovelace visited her daughter here about four years ago and made many friends who will be saddened by the news of her death.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Suits cleaned and pressed from \$2.25 and up according to texture. Prices in proportion per single garment. Eugene Steam Cleaning and Dyeing Works, Geo. E. Griffith, Agt.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. C. W. Wallace last Monday night, in view of his early departure for Colorado Springs. Some sixty guests were present and a pleasant evening was spent in games and the rendering of literary selection by local talent. Mr. Wallace leaves for his new home with the hearty good wishes of many friends.

A TEMPORARY MILL.

Owing to the recent high water on Coast Fork which caused the loss of many thousand feet of logs to Messrs. Geer and Rouse the saw mill men at Amos, are arranging to erect a temporary saw mill at this place and in such an event will drive the logs here and saw them up. There is some talk of utilizing the boilers and engines of the new light plant.

Mrs. L. D. Beck receives pupils from six (6) of age and upwards. The Synthetic Piano School of New York City admits them at the age of five. When pupils begin thus early the study and practice of music becomes second nature.

All About You.

Geo. W. Lloyd is in from Bohemia.

G. Med. w. has returned from Bohemia.

Miss Anna Underwood visited in town this week.

Miss Nettie Gar ed returned to Eugene Wednesday.

W. L. Coppennoll returned from Eugene Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Abrams has been ill this week with grip.

Mrs. W. E. Martin left on a visit to Eugene last Tuesday.

C. M. McFarland is confined to his room with sickness.

Geo. Rouse came down from the Helena mine Tuesday.

Miss Martha Medley was an arrival from Eugene Monday.

R. S. Smith has returned from an extended trip to California.

Dr. C. Wolfer located at Comstock in the city this week.

C. J. Howard went to Salem Thursday to attend the legislature.

Dr. Lowe the optician is coming soon. The wise will wait for him.

John Palmer was in town Thursday from his Mosby Creek ranch.

Bert Willard is in town from the Helena mine to spend a week.

Joseph Pironi of Eugene, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Bert Lawson is confined to his room with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. L. Holland of the Cottage Grove Hotel was a Eugene visitor this week.

John Veatch and wife and baby attended the Dr. Snapp surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark left Wednesday for their old home at Coquille City.

C. B. Bruneau went to Portland Sunday for a week's visit in the metropolis.

J. W. Kays, the well known furniture dealer of Eugene was in town Wednesday.

H. D. Scott and wife are visiting with friends at Hillsboro and Portland this week.

W. W. Masterson returned from the Lucky Boy mine in the Blue River district Saturday.

F. D. Wheeler of the hardware firm of Wheeler & Scott did business in Portland this week.

Eli Bangs, the Eugene liveryman, is in town today for the purpose of buying a car load of draft horses.

Mrs. Katie Medley left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where she goes for the benefit of her health.

D. P. Patterson of Independence, Polk county, has accepted a position with Benson Drug Co., of this city.

Chas. Cochran was up from Eugene this week and assisted in furnishing music for the poverty ball Thursday night.

Frank King arrived here from Dillard this week and will go from here to Junction where he will be night man in the S. P. depot.

O. W. Brush returned from Tillamook Friday where he has been visiting friends for the past month. He left Saturday for his mining property in Bohemia.

E. S. Tobin the all-round good fellow and up-to-date representative of Pacific Paper Company made Cottage Grove a business visit this week. Mr. Tobin never fails to do business either.

A. C. and J. H. Harden of Springfield who have just retired from the general merchandise business in that town were here this week looking for a business opening.

P. B. Sherwood returned to Colorado Springs last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas accompanied Mr. Sherwood. Mr. Thomas will probably remain there. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace and C. W. Wallace will leave early next week. The Nugget extends to all of the adventurers its best wishes.

Mrs. M. E. Hoxter field lecturer for the Florence Crittenton Home of Portland will lecture to the ladies Sunday Jan. 27, at 3 p. m. in the M E church under the auspices of the W. O. T. U. All young ladies over 13 years cordially invited.

DIED.

SEARS—At his farm four miles east of Cottage Grove, Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, Mr. C. J. Sears, Sr. aged 85 years, 9 months and 20 days.

The subject of this sketch was an old and highly respected pioneer of Oregon, having settled here in 1852. He leaves a family of six sons and two daughters to mourn his death. Interment at the Sears cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

REVIVAL CLOSED.

Revival services at the Christian Church in this city, conducted by evangelist L. A. Stevens and wife closed last Monday evening. Much interest was manifested in these services and the immediate result was 28 additions to the congregation. Rev. Stevens and wife left here for Everett, Wash.

AT SALEM.

The many friends of Hon. Ivan McQueen will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his long and severe illness as to be able to attend to his official duties at the state capital. It was feared for a time that he would not be able to attend this session of the legislature, but in a late letter to his brother in this place we learn that his health is improving and that he will probably be able to remain there to the end of the session.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notices hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, administrator of the estate of George P. Garoutte, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified at the office of J. E. Young in Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 25th day of January, 1901. FRANK KELLY, Administrator of the estate of George P. Garoutte, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 15, 1901.

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, James E. Wheeler of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1402, for the purchase of the Southwest (3/4) Quarter of Section No. 34 in Township No. 21 South, Range No. 2 West, 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, Ore. on Friday the 29th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: J. D. Palmer, F. P. Phillips, F. D. Wheeler, Orin Robinson, of Cottage Grove, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of March, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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 S. 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, Phillip 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.

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