

ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.—

C. A. Coats the well known miner and prospector, met with an almost fatal accident while at work in the mouth of the tunnel on G. W. Lloyd's mining property, the Bohemia Gold Mining Co. Mr. Coats was just getting under ground in the development work and had not yet timbered the tunnel when it caved in covering the unfortunate man entirely up. Walter Robinson was Mr. Coats mining partner and he saw at a glance that it would be necessary to secure help before anything could be done. Upon returning with assistance the unearthing of Mr. Coats was commenced but over an hour elapsed before he was released from his perilous position. He was frightfully bruised and little hopes of his recovery was then entertained. Dr. Job was sent for and responded at the earliest moment. When he reached the bedside of the injured man he found him badly bruised and stove up but no bones broken. Upon returning Dr. Job stated that his condition was not dangerous and that he would recover in a short time. Tuesday Mr. Lloyd reported that when he left camp Monday Mr. Coats was resting easily and was considered entirely out of danger. It was an unfortunate accident attended by a fortunate result. When Mr. Coats was released a 20-pound rock was removed from his head. His position in the cave-in was feet down, bent double with head between his knees.

"OREGON'S RESOURCES"—

Is to be the title of a publication for free distribution at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, New York, from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. Mr. H. S. Harcourt of Portland, was in Cottage Grove Wednesday in the interests of the publication and for the purpose of making arrangements for a descriptive article on the Bohemia Mining District, but we are sorry to say that he did not meet with the success his proposition naturally deserves. It is proposed to issue one million copies of this publication, for free distribution. As a means of advertising the Bohemia district, the business men of Cottage Grove, and others interested in mining can not afford to lose this opportunity.

CHANGE OF BASE.—

Cy Bingham who for the last two years has been a familiar figure here and in Bohemia came down Tuesday and left for Portland from where he will go to Umatilla with the view of making that county his permanent residence. In association with his brother I. H. who is identified with the Musick mine, Cy will have charge of an immense tract of land recently purchased, which the brothers will irrigate and put in a state of cultivation. Cy is a splendid fellow, honorable and upright in all his dealings and leaves hundreds of friends here who will wish him and his brother a world of success in the new enterprise. Good luck to them.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—

A live bird shoot for the individual state championship and Beal trophy cup will be held under the auspices of the Columbia Slough Gun Club at their grounds below Portland on Sunday, March 3, 1901. Entrees close on Feb. 15th. Some of Cottage Grove's local sportsmen intend to take part in this shoot for the prize and championship.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.—

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club had a live bird shoot at the Landes grounds east of town last Sunday afternoon. Some right good shooting was done and an enjoyable time was had. When it comes to crack shots and thoroughbred dogs, Cottage Grove will not take a back seat for any town her size, or even larger, in the state.

WON THE WHEEL.—

Wm. Austin, a Bohemia miner and a jolly good fellow, won the bicycle at Eakin & Bristow's prize drawing. At the present writing Billy would no doubt be glad to exchange his new wheel for a pair of snow shoes.

OFF FOR THE ARCTIC.

Thos. Hunt Again Tries His Luck in the Frozen North.

The following from the Seattle Daily Chronicle will be of interest to the many friends of Thos. Hunt, who recently left here to again enter the ice fields of Alaska as a member of the geological survey:

To compile maps and investigate the geological conditions and mineral resources of an entirely unexplored country between the Koyukuk River and the Arctic Ocean in Alaska, is the object of a party of seven United States geodetic survey men, who will leave Seattle for Skagway on one of the next boats.

F. W. Peters and G. P. Phillips, two of the party, arrived in Seattle last night.

In speaking of their plans and trip in general, at the Rainier-Grand this morning, Mr. Peters said:

"The object of our expedition is to make a complete survey of the country between the Alaskan boundary line, the Koyukuk River and the Arctic Ocean.

"I was one of a party that were up near that country last year, and we cached a lot of provisions, canoes, tents, etc., at Bergman, on the Koyukuk River.

"The route we will take will be Seattle to Skagway, thence by Dawson to some point on the lower Yukon. From there we will 'mush' cross country to the Koyukuk, down to Bergman, where we will take all our supplies and provisions and advance them beyond the Arctic divide before the thaw sets in. It is thought that we will strike some stream or river then that will take us down to the Arctic Ocean.

"In returning, if it is possible, we will travel eastward and cross country to Eagle City.

"The journey is planned on a basis of a nine months' trip, and it is probable that much interesting and valuable data will be collected."

T. M. Hunt, Charles Stuyven, George H. Hartman, W. H. Dewar and F. C. Schraeder will arrive in a few days from the east.

The report of the geodetic survey of the Nome country last summer has not been officially given out yet, but it is expected the report will be issued before the Nome rush begins.

ABOUT JIM.—

The following from "The Comet" published at Johnson City, Tenn., will be read with interest: "For the second time within twelve months a cow belonging to J. P. Lyle, a prosperous farmer living near Johnson City, has dropped three calves, making six calves from one cow in twelve months. Nothing like it has ever before been known in this section. The cow perhaps knew that the prodigal son, Jas. H. Lyle had come home from California and wanted to supply the fatted calf, and overdid the thing. We beg to suggest to the lucky owner of this prolific bovine that he advertise a new stock of cattle to be known as the 'Lyle Stock.' There's millions in it."

WELL PLEASED.—

Rev. C. H. Wallace received a letter Wednesday from his son Winters, who recently left here for Colorado Springs, in which he speaks of the parties safe arrival. He also mentions that he has already secured a position in a printing house at \$10.00 a week. He says groceries are as cheap there as here with one of two exceptions among which he mentions potatoes. Rent is exceedingly high, an ordinary house of four or five rooms renting for \$20 per month.

WAGON FOR SALE.—

A light 3 1/2 wagon with 3 inch tire for sale or will trade for stock or wood cutting. A good bargain. Inquire of E. F. Smith or at the Nugget office.

FOR SALE.—

A first class milk cow for sale cheap. Inquire of W. A. Hemenway, at Cottage Grove postoffice.

All About You.

Tom Johnson was in town Wednesday.

G. Meadow has returned from Bohemia.

G. C. Miller was doing business here this week.

Dave Markley arrived Tuesday for a visit here.

Perry Long was a passenger to Eugene Wednesday.

C. B. Bennean returned to the Helena mine last Friday.

F. S. Day was an arrival from Eugene Tuesday evening.

James Duval is moving into the Redford house this week.

C. J. Howard went to Roseburg Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Grissen, the piano man, returned here Thursday.

Walter Robinson came in from Bohemia Tuesday afternoon.

C. M. Henderer was in Cottage Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Kerr of Hotel Wildwood, was in town on business Saturday.

H. W. Churchill, of Hudson, spent Sunday here with his family.

Read the advertisement of The New Era Drug Store in this issue.

S. K. George of Springfield was transacting business here this week.

Sheriff Withers was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday morning.

John Walker, of Walker Station, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Attorney J. S. Medley went to Roseburg Wednesday on legal business.

Miss Edith Wallace visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Walter Cochran returned Tuesday from a visit with his uncle at Rowland.

Geo. W. Lloyd, the mining engineer, came in from Bohemia Monday evening.

W. W. Brandstetter, one of Eugene's popular barbers was in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Remember the prize masquerade ball given by the Foresters of this place Feb. 14th.

Fred Withrow, Ray Babb and Chris Marx of Eugene spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Chas. Gabrielson the well known insurance man of Salem was in the city last Sunday.

W. L. Baker and wife of this place were registered at the Hoffman House, Eugene, Tuesday.

J. C. Harden, of Springfield, was in Cottage Grove this week, looking for a business location.

Mrs. Elhanon Veatch, of Roseburg, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

D. P. Burton, of Eugene, was transacting business here Wednesday, and made the Nugget office a pleasant call.

Misses Neva Perkins and Lulu Carrin, students of the U. of O. are spending a few days with their parents here.

Wm. Chrisman this week moved his household effects to his farm on Howe River where he will hereafter reside.

Hugh Bohne and Jas. Jennings came in from the Helena Tuesday and left Wednesday on a business trip to Portland.

The appointment of C. J. Howard as postmaster of the Cottage Grove postoffice has been confirmed by the U. S. senate.

A box social was held by the Rebecca last Wednesday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and a good time was had by all present.

This office is in receipt of a morning edition of The Manila Times published in Manila, P. I., and sent by W. B. Stennitt of Co. B.

Albert Vaughn was an arrival from Baker City Tuesday for a visit with his father, Justice Vaughn. He orders the Nugget sent to his address.

Miss Grace Churchill left on Thursday night's overland for Dunsmuir, Cal., where she goes for a three month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Bernhard.

C. F. Mitchell, the Bohemia miner and prospector, left Wednesday for Monroe, Benton county, where he goes to prospect in that neighborhood for coal.

The snow storm was quite a surprise to most people. No one thought during the day and early evening that from two to three inches of snow would mantle the earth Sunday morning.

Hon. Jas. Hemenway accompanied by his wife, who visited him in Salem last week, came up Sunday morning. Mr. Hemenway was suffering from grip and was hardly able to return to Salem Tuesday morning.

DIED.

CROW—At Lorane, Ore., Wednesday evening, Feb., 6th, 1901, Mrs. Mary M. Crow, aged 90 years, 3 months and 25 days, of stomach trouble.

THURSDAY'S SENATORIAL VOTE.—

The vote for United States senator yesterday resulted as follows: Corbett 30; McBride 22; Smith 26; Hermann 8; Fulton 2; Moore 2, and Lowell 1.

PARALYTIC STROKE.—

Mrs. Mary Bristow, and aged and highly respected lady and an early pioneer, was stricken with partial paralysis at her home in this city last Saturday afternoon. The attending physicians consider it a very serious case, and considering her age, 78 years, it is doubtful if she will recover.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing.

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

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

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

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

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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.

Mrs. Beck says she is pleased with Cottage Grove especially its musical aspirations. These are manifested by the number of pupils studying music and also by the number of pianos in town.

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.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Only 25c. by Bessons Drug Co.

Dr. Lowe, Eugene's expert optician, will be in Cottage Grove Feb. 20 and 21. Have him test your eyes.

Over 60 old 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.

BORN.

DAMEWOOD—Thursday, January 24th 1901, six miles west of Cottage Grove, to the wife of H. M. Damewood, a daughter.

NOTICE.

Parties desiring lady to go to the house and sew by the day, should consult Mrs. O. Fredericksen. Price \$1.00 per day. Telephone No. 113. Mrs. O. FREDERICKSEN.

IN BUSINESS.—

James Duval this week bought the Eby blacksmith shop and business, and is now in charge of the same. "Jim" is a first class workman and the Nugget wishes him success.

NEW GUNS.—

Messrs. N. H. Martin and J. B. Stewart last Saturday received direct from the factory two new Ithica hammerless shot guns. A test of the guns was satisfactory and now the boys are "in it" with our local sportsmen.

AT THE SICK BED.—

J. W. Bristow and wife, Edward Bristow, of Portland, Mrs. John Congle and Elijah Bristow, of Eugene, are in the city in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Mary Bristow.

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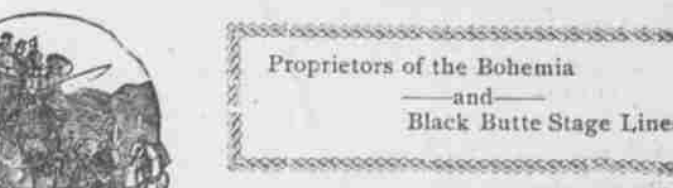
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