

TO BAKER CITY.—

Jas. Benson and family left Wednesday for Baker City, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Benson having accepted a position in a drug store in that city. Monday evening a farewell party was tendered them at the residence of F. D. Wheeler at which about fifty friends were assembled to wish them a world of success in their new home. Mr. Benson has for many years been a respected resident and business man in this city, and his wife one of a family of the first and earliest settlers here. The Nugget commends them to the good people of Baker City.

SHOULD ADVERTISE BOHEMIA.—

A letter to this office from Mr. Harcourt, who was in Cottage Grove last week, conveys the information that he is meeting with unexampled success in raising funds to advertise the Southern Oregon mines in "Oregon's Resources," a pamphlet to be published for free distribution at the Pan-American Exposition. In the letter he says: "I do most sincerely hope that Cottage Grove will look at the matter with different eyes from those I found when there the other day. Surely the community can not afford to neglect this opportunity of portraying its advantages to so many thousands of those who will visit Buffalo the coming summer."

WILL DEVELOP THE MYSTERY.—

Helm Bros. and Chas. Boren, of this place, have made arrangements and will at once begin extensive development work on their claim, The Mystery, located near the Ridge hotel, Bohemia. They already have a tunnel driven 115 feet on this property which shows a well defined six foot ledge, assaying \$58.50 per ton, and they will now start a new tunnel 250 feet below for the purpose of getting greater depth, and no doubt greater values. They will drive this new tunnel 300 feet. It is expected they will get their freight and supplies into camp by the latter part of this week and will immediately thereafter begin the work. This property is adjoining the Paradise claim recently purchased by Mr. Geo. W. Lloyd.

BADLY HURT.—

Master Harold Howard met with a painful accident last Sunday, while upon the Butte near town. He attempted to run down, when he fell head long. It is said by parties who witnessed his rapid descent that he rolled nearly fifty feet when he fell. He was severely cut just above the left eye brow, by coming in contact with a sharp rock or snag. Mrs. J. M. Durham was near the unfortunate boy when he stopped rolling and assisted him to arise and bound up his wound. Attorney Eby soon arrived and through his kindness the little fellow was soon home, where Dr. Job dressed his wound. It was a narrow escape for the eye but a miss is as good as a mile, and barring a few bruises, an ugly gash over the eye and a sore head, he is not much the worse for wear.

WANTED TO FIGHT.—

Jas. O'Brien a miner of Bohemia became too enthusiastic owing to the effects of a certain amount of coffin varnish last Sunday night and was promptly arrested and thrown into the cooler. Monday he was arraigned before Judge Medley who took occasion to fine the gentleman \$10.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$15.00. The fine was paid and now Jim is not only a wiser but a better man. It is alleged that the "gripp" is responsible for his downfall.

A FINE DISPLAY.—

The New Era Drug Store this week has a couple of nice display windows. In the east window are some good specimens of mounted game birds and a porcupine, the skill of taxidermist R. W. Veatch. In the west window is a beautiful display of Manila curios, furnished by Private B. K. Lawson. It is said that this last display represents about \$600.00, and is nicely arranged by Harry Brehaut, the popular prescription druggist.

JUVENTUS NO. 48, K. OF P.

The members of Juventus Lodge No. 48, F'nights of Pythias, will have occasion to remember last Wednesday night for a long time, as it was made one of the pleasantest evenings in the history of the lodge. Arrangements had been made to do work in each of the three ranks, and in consideration thereof invitations were sent out to Eugene, Drain and Roseburg lodges to be present. Each lodge was represented Drain even responding by bringing along a candidate conferring the honor of initiation upon Juventus lodge. A neat spread was arranged for and during the evening the members and visiting brethren did justice to it, and all pronounced the events of the evening well worthy of attendance.

Another happy feature of the evening was the presence of a distinguished guest Robt. T. Hale, Past Grand Chancellor of the State of New York, who is now traveling in the interest of the Pythian Voice, published at Kansas city, Missouri, which is exclusively devoted to the K. of P. work. Brother Hale is not only a fluent speaker but he is a Pythian brother from crown to feet and when he speaks upon subjects pertaining to his beloved order he warms the heart of every man in hearing of his voice, carrying conviction with every word uttered.

Visiting members present were: P. G. C., Hale, of New York; Knight Gabrielson, Salem; Knights Yorlan, Dunbar, Winter, Brady, Holden, Holden, Vincent, Bushnell, Nicklen, Frakes, and Fisk, of Eugene. Knights Kent, Spaulding, Schapers, Koberts, Fegles, Applegate, Clements, Looney, and Kuykendall, of Drain.

HARD LUCK.—

A member of the hobo element had hard luck in procuring his morning "feed" in Cottage Grove Tuesday morning. A Nugget man watched him shamble up to the kitchen door of five different residences in succession, and as many times he was given the "marble heart;" and when last seen he had not been able to satisfy the inner man. He was a typical hobo, fairly well dressed in clothes some of which may have been borrowed for the occasion. He would slip up always on the off side of the house, avoiding walks as much as possible and when it was convenient in the matter of saving steps would jump the fence instead of going a little farther and entering the gateway. He would tap softly at the kitchen door and upon response from the occupant of the house, seemed to forget to ask for work but met the inquiring face with this stereotyped sentence: "Please mum, can't you give a hungry man a bite to eat?" Five times in succession he went away without touching a heart, and more than likely his idea of charity of the human soul received a crushing shock. Another noticeable thing about the method of this representative of tramping was his disregard for laws and inclination to leave front gates open. If tramps were given the discouragement tendered this one, a good per cent of this class of humanity might be induced to go to work.

KILLED A COUGER.—

Messrs Felix Currin and the Mosby brothers brought to town Sunday afternoon a couger which they had captured near the Currin farm east of this city. In the chase the varmint was wounded in the foot and captured alive. The hunters roped him and started to town with him, intending to turn him loose with the dogs and treat the town people to a real couger fight, but he was tied so tightly that he was choked to death bringing him in. Dr. Job purchased the animal with the view of making a rug of the skin.

A RUN OF FEVER.—

Hon. James Hemenway who has been complaining all through the session, has been confined to his bed the last 10 days with fever not far removed from typhoid. Mrs. Hemenway is with him and the best of care is administered.

All About You.

Dan Colton is in town this week.

Miss Ona Markley arrived up from Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Trimble was a Eugene visitor Wednesday.

R. P. Long was transacting business in Eugene Wednesday.

Chas. Coelran, of Eugene spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. F. E. Henderson returned Friday from a visit in Eugene.

Richard White is in town from his mining property in Bohemia.

Col. Blair of the Hotel Sherwood Hotel visited Eugene Wednesday.

Commander H. A. Goodbrod of the G. A. R., was an arrival from Eugene Saturday afternoon.

H. M. Wagner made a business trip to Hudson on Monday night's overland, returning Tuesday.

F. C. Markus went to Bohemia Monday morning and will work for the Bohemia Gold Mining Co.

Miss Nina Ostrander, postal telegraph operator of Eugene, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Charles Gettys and Andrew Brand, after a six week's visit on the Siuslaw, have returned to Bohemia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd left for Ashland this week where they expect to open a photograph gallery.

Hon. Ivan McQueen came up from Salem last Saturday. His health is not as good as he had hoped for.

Jas. J. Jennings returned from a business trip to Portland Sunday afternoon, and has gone back to the Helena mine.

O. F. Rohrer of Glendale made a purchase of real estate from Mrs. Ella Wall in West Cottage Grove this week.

Thos. Blew went to Eugene Wednesday, and on that evening was made a member of the B. P. O. E. lodge of that city.

Mrs. Wm. Landless who has been quite ill for several weeks at the family home east of town is reported some improved.

A. Nelson left Tuesday afternoon for Salem, where he goes to attend the Grand Lodge M. W. A., as a delegate from this lodge.

Miss Ollie Willard came up from Portland last Sunday. She will leave in a few days for California where she will reside in the future.

Al Hancock, who for many moons has been working on the Whale, Gilbert and Clay group of claims, Bohemia, is spending a week in town.

O. F. Knox came up from Eugene Monday and with a force of men began work in his hop yard east of town. He thinks that the prospect for a good price will justify close cultivation this season.

Attorney J. S. Medley and Postmaster C. J. Howard, of Cottage Grove, came up last night upon invitation, to meet with Alpha Lodge K. of P. The Knight rank was conferred, and afterwards refreshments, music, etc., added to the enjoyment of the evening.—Roseburg Review.

Cottage Grove's new city charter bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will become a law.

Don't forget on Feb. 20 and 21st which is next week, for one day and one half Dr. Lowe the well known oculician will be at the Sherwood House. If you need glasses don't fail to see him.

AT BURKE.—

Frank Patterson formerly of this place, is now at Burke, Idaho, where he is employed as an assistant in the blacksmith shop of the Hecla mine. In writing to the Nugget Frank speaks well of the country and says he likes his present work first rate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Chapin, deceased by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 15 day of February 1901. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in the Court House at Eugene, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon this 13th day of February, 1901.

D. P. BERTON Administrator of the estate of James M. Chapin deceased.

R. O. POTTER, attorney for estate.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for press on cleaning and dyeing.

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TO ADDRESS HELMET LODGE.—

Past Grand Chancellor Robt. T. Hale of New York was in the city Wednesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Hale. They went to Eugene, Thursday where they will remain until Wednesday next, the brother having accepted an invitation to address Helmet Lodge No. 33 on the occasion of their celebration of the 37th anniversary of the Knight of Pythias order.

"THE PASSION PLAY".—

Jay William Hudson's lecture last Friday night was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. His description of the country, the german village of Oberammergau and particularly the Passion Play as he saw it in 1900 was most thrilling and entertaining. The next lecture to follow in this course will be that of Dr. Penrose, of Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash., and will be here on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. The subject will be "Dr. Whitman the Hero of the Northwest," and will no doubt be one of unusual interest.

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