

**MASQUERADE BALL.**

The Masquerade Ball given last Thursday evening under the auspices of Court Bohemia No. 33, Foresters of America was a most brilliant and successful event of the season, bringing forth the largest attendance of any similar occasion in the city. Some of the costumes were elaborate and tasty in design. The festivities lasted until 4:30 a. m. when the dancers dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The prizes given by the generous merchants were a credit to them and well worth the efforts put forth. During the intermission the prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, album from Garman & Newland, Miss Nellie Berry; best dressed gent, umbrella, from Court Bohemia No. 33, Wm. Purman; best sustained character, 1st lady, ladies umbrella from L. Lurch, Miss Sanford; 2nd lady, hand painted china platter from Benson Drug Co., Miss Wood; best sustained gentleman character (an old man), toilet set from New Era Drug Store, Miss Pearl Rice; comic character for lady, manicure set from W. L. Coppennoll, Miss Bessie Markley; comic character gentleman, box of cigars from C. B. Clements, Thos. Medley; booby prize, awarded to Lawrence Brown, cow brand clock from Eakin & Bristow. One of the special features of the evening was the cake walk for the marble cake given by the Cottage Grove Bakery which was awarded to J. C. Johnson and Miss Nellie Berry. The following were visiting Forester from Eugene: W. W. Brandstetter, Horace Westbrook, Arthur Stubling, Doc Matlock, Slusher, R. Willoughby, W. Church and F. A. Rankin.

**THE LIGHTS ON.**

Last Saturday night the lights were turned on at the new light plant for the first time, and the test gave satisfaction to Mr. Abrams, and Electrician Church who was here to put the dynamo in running condition subject to being received by the proprietor of the plant. The street and business houses presented a nice appearance while the lights were on as against the goal oil lamps which have done service these three months. Monday evening the lights were on for the first time all night and the service was quite satisfactory although the management does not expect to get the lights steadied down to his satisfaction for several days yet.

**INFANTRY COMPANY.**

An application containing about 60 names of the best material for an infantry company has been forwarded to the headquarters of the Oregon National Guards asking for the organization of a company in Cottage Grove. Under the new bill, four more companies are to be organized in Oregon, and with an increase of \$200.00 per year appropriation for each company. It is understood that Col. Poorman, of the O. N. G., has given assurance that Cottage Grove will be one of the first to secure a new company, and considering the personnel of the application already forwarded, the company here would be a credit to the O. N. G.

**NEW DRAY SERVICE.**

Perry Long, well known here and who for several years was associated with Wm. Clark, the veteran dray man of Eugene, in the dray and livery business, expects to start a new truck service in this city the first of the month. Mr. Long is a good worker and understands the business he will engage in. The Nugget wishes him success.

**TO DRUG PATRONS.**

To do justice to your physician and at the same time relieve the suffering of the sick, too much consideration cannot be given the quality of drugs used in the compounding of prescriptions. Benson Drug Co. takes particular pains in the selection of the best drugs in the market, and realize the necessity of careful attention to all prescriptions. Remember the place—Benson Drug Co.

**FOR U. S. SENATOR.**

Thursday's vote for U. S. Senator resulted as follows:  
Corbett.....34  
Hermann.....7  
Luman.....26  
Williams.....22  
Dennis.....1  
Representatives McQueen and Hemenway voting for Corbett.

**BOUGHT THE REGISTER.**

The Gilstrap Bros. have purchased the Eugene Register, having conducted it under a lease for the past eighteen months. Last week a deal was consummated with C. D. Edwards in which Gilstrap Bros. became the sole proprietors. Since their connection with the Register a marked improvement is noticeable in the news service and it is apparently enjoying a thriving share of business, and the Register has the Nugget's hopes that it may continue successful in the future as it has in the past.

**ADVERTISE.**

Californians are giving a great many explanations in answer to the query, "What is the matter with prunes?" While the answer given by Mr. Stabler, of Yuba City, Cal., is similar to a number of other answers it is stated in a striking way. He says: "Do you know that just about the time we were talking to the mass meeting at San Jose, a man at Battle Creek, Mich., carried a gallon jug of molasses into his barn and mixed the syrup with a quantity of wheat. After further manipulations he had his product (Pastum-Cereal) ready for market. He advertised; we did not. He is a millionaire; we are not. Last year he spent \$400,000 in advertising; we spent nothing. He sells his product; we can't sell our prunes."

**INCORPORATED.**

Articles of incorporation of the Rouse-Geer Lumber Co., have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are Levi Geer, J. B. Rouse and John Sutherland, all of Amos, Lane county, Oregon. The capital stock is fixed at \$5000 and Amos, Oregon, is designated as the principal place of business.

**TO EUGENE.**

The fine cabinet of Bohemia ores which has been on exhibition in the display window of the Miners' Exchange for so long, and owned by Mr. Alf Walker, was boxed and shipped to Eugene last Monday.

**FAKE ADVERTISING.**

In Oregon millions of acres of the best lands left in the gift of the government are—in Oregon. Soil that yields from three to five harvests of wheat for one seeding—in Oregon.

Over 20,000,000 feet of forests, that produce from 25,000 to 250,000 feet of timber to the acre—in Oregon.

Pastures that turn out 250-pound sheep and 2200 pound-cattle—in Oregon.

More than 14,000 square miles of mineral lands, rich as the richest in Colorado, California, or the Klondike—in Oregon.

A climate that is unsurpassed, no winter cold, no summer heat, no blizzards, no droughts, and no crop failures—in Oregon.

Oregon is reached directly and quickly by the New York Central lines and their immediate connections.

The above advertisement appears in Harper's Bazar of Feb. 9th, written by the New York Central railroad company, for the purpose of booming Oregon. It is a very questionable method of making business for the railroad lines. It is also a sure thing that such advertising will be of no benefit to Oregon.

**DIVIDE ITEMS.**

Roy Coffin made a visit to Eugene last week.

School closed last Friday the closing exercises being held Saturday evening after the literary meeting.

James Miller is better at this writing.

Elmer Smith is just recovering from a severe illness.

John Robinson's little boy was taken suddenly ill Sunday Dr. Schloef was called and he is improving.

Mrs. Walter Canady returned home Monday from a visit with friends south of here.

**All About You.**

D. P. Burton returned to Eugene Sunday.

J. W. Berg returned from Eugene Monday.

Dan Colton left for Bohemia Monday afternoon.

Diek Tafflinger was in town Tuesday from Hudson.

Ben Curry was in town this week from the Noonday mine.

Miss Laura Jones spent Sunday with friends in Cottage Grove.

Attorney J. E. Young did legal business in Eugene Tuesday.

Attorney J. C. Johnson is doing professional business at Salem.

H. W. Churchill and Oscar Ridenour, of Hudson, spent Sunday here.

W. E. Martin, of the Miners' Exchange, is seriously indisposed this week.

J. M. Williams, deputy prosecuting attorney, was an arrival from Eugene Sunday.

Thos. Aubrey, the obliging S. P. agent, and wife visited in Eugene the first of the week.

J. W. Cook arrived Sunday from Portland on business connected with the Riverside Gold Mining Co.

Wm. McQueen returned Sunday from Riddle where he has just finished a seven month's term of school.

C. W. Caldwell and wife of Colorado are in the city looking for a location with the view of permanently locating.

Mrs. F. E. Alley and children, of Roseburg, are visiting her parents in this place, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill.

Dr. Snapp was called to Eugene Sunday in consultation with Dr. McKenney for Rev. Claycomb's wife who is very ill with fever.

W. H. Moore and Wm. Austin came in from Bohemia Tuesday evening, and left Wednesday noon for a ten day's visit in Portland.

Jack Quinn went to the Booth-Kelly mills at Saginaw Tuesday, where he will again manipulate the throttle on a donkey engine.

Dr. Snapp had three calls to Mill No. 1 the past week. There seems to be a great deal of sickness at present at Saginaw and the mills.

Leo Martin returned last Friday from a visit at his old home in Yamhill county, and Tuesday morning of this week left for the Helena mine.

G. W. Lloyd returned last Saturday, accompanied by his family and have taken up their residence in the Lurch property formerly occupied by R. J. Jennings.

John Holland of the Cottage Grove Hotel and A. H. Nichols, are rustling for a week at the residence of Mr. Holland's mother, in the neighborhood of Crow postoffice.

Charles Bowen left Monday for Bohemia where he goes to push development work on the Mystery, near the Edgely hotel. He expects to be absent until about the first of June.

Messrs. J. W. Baker, Foster, Phillips, J. E. Wheeler and A. Leavens returned Tuesday from a week's outing on the head waters of Mosby Creek. They report a pleasant trip.

Dr. Wall went to Eugene Monday where he performed an operation upon the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walker, for hair lip. The operation was successfully performed and at last accounts the patient was recovering nicely.

Hon. James Hemenway and wife spent Sunday in Cottage Grove, returning to Salem Monday afternoon. Mr. Hemenway was confined to his bed for a week with fever and his looks indicate that he had quite a tussle to regain health.

**POLICE COURT.**

Last Friday, Ceron DeLassus became engaged in a controversy with Mrs. Pickrell. It is said that DeLassus inquired for someone supposed to be in the house, being answered in the negative he attempted to look over the woman's shoulder into the room. She promptly reached his face with a rousing slap. Then to get even DeLassus smashed the glass in the door. Night-watchman Nunn piped around the corner and quieted things. The next morning DeLassus was arrested for disturbing the peace, and the woman was brought before Judge Medley on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. She stood trial and was fined \$25 and costs. Not being able to pundle up the quarter of a hundred she was jailed, where she is serving out her time. The fine imposed on DeLassus was \$4 which he paid.

Joseph Bennett last Monday swore out a warrant against G. H. Stone for assault and battery. It seems that the gentlemen had some difficulty in settling accounts, which could not be adjusted without blows. Mr. Bennett was badly battered up on the arms and hand. As soon as Mr. Stone excused him Mr. Bennett appeared before Judge Medley and swore out a warrant for Mr. Stone's arrest. Mr. Stone appeared and promptly paid his fine, \$5.50.

**COTTAGE GROVE MARKET REPORT.**

Wheat, 50c per bushel.  
Oats, 40c per bushel.  
Flour 90 to 95c per sack.  
Butter, 25c per pound.  
Creamery, 35c per pound.  
Eggs, 15c per dozen.  
Hams, country, 12 1/2.  
Sides, 10.  
Chickens, mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.40.  
Lard, 10c per pound.

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.

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.

**In Brief.**

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing.

Toilet articles, Benson Drug Co.

For L. L. May & Co. garden seeds call on Wheeler & Scott.

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

Perfumes, the best to be had, Benson Drug Co.

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.

Stationery, pens, pen holders, and pencils of every description at Benson Drug Co.

Griffin-Veatch Co. carry the finest line of Ammunition in South Lane Co.

For flower and garden seeds get L. L. May & Co. Northern grown seeds at Wheeler & Scott.

For quality and cheapness in fresh meats go to the Central meat market.

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

Stationery, the best in the market, to be found in Cottage Grove, at Benson Drug Co.

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

The drug stock of Benson Drug Co. is choice, complete, and absolutely the best in the market. Try us.

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

We sell good goods at good prices for our customers. Central Meat Market.

Get your prescription filled at Benson Drug Co. Pure drugs, of superior quality.

A car load of Columbia River cedar shingles for sale by Jenkins & Lawson.

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

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.

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 Benson Drug Co.

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.

Only the best drugs in the market at Benson Drug Co. Bring your prescriptions.

Parents and young people should remember that it frequently occurs that "Music is father and mother, sweet-heart and fame, and sometimes bread"—Mrs. L. D. Beek.

Mrs. Beek's class in music is doing splendid work, but she has little faith in the progress of those who make music a study during the summer months only.

Wheeler & Scott expect a carload of Fish Bros. Wagons in a few days. Before you buy call and see them.

**TO KIND FRIENDS.**

To those who so kindly assisted us in caring for our mother during her last illness we desire to thus express our heartfelt thanks.

H. P. BRISTOW,  
R. E. BRISTOW,  
J. W. BRISTOW.

**BORN.**

DAMEWOOD—At Latham, Oregon, Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1901, to the wife of L. M. Damewood, a ten pound boy.

**NEW BOARDING HOUSE.**

Joe Miller and wife have leased the Knox building on Main street and have had the same repapered and thoroughly renovated, preparatory to opening a first class boarding and lodging house.

**SPRING GOODS.**

Mrs. Geo. Bohlman will receive the first of the month a complete and choice line of millinery goods, of the latest spring patterns see them.

**"SHORT and SWEET"**

—AND—  
Right to the POINT.

As the old maid said when she kissed the dwarf.

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That is just the case with

The New Era

Drug Store.

.....DROP IN AND SEE US.....

Everything Fresh and up to Date.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded night or day.

Brehaut & Nelson.

The New Era Drug Store.

**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**

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.**

**Geo. 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, Ham and Lard, and other goods now arriving.  
**A cordial invitation extended to all.**  
George Cumming.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
TO BE Given Away.  **A \$35 Wheel.**  
**A \$35 CRESCENT BICYCLE to be presented to some customer of the Eugene Soap Company May 4, 1901.**  
With the object in view of placing our soap in every household, we have taken this means of bringing it before the public.

Every purchaser of 25 cent's worth of our Laundry Soap is entitled to a chance for our premium offer of a Crescent Bicycle, to be awarded May 4, 1901. The chance for the wheel costs you nothing. Buy 25 cent's worth of our Laundry Soap from your grocer, and he will write your name on a coupon to be forwarded to us in time for the drawing.  
We trust that you will avail yourself of this opportunity, not only of probably receiving a bicycle free of charge, but of helping to build up a home industry.

Our Soap is on sale at:—Baker & Johnson's; Hemenway & Burkholder's; E. Lurch's; Jos Schlee & Co's, and F. J. Meuzner's.

**Eugene Soap Company,**  
EUGENE, OREGON.

**When you Want Good Shoes**  
—AT—  
**Low Prices**  
—GO TO—  
**Yoran's Shoe Store,**  
EUGENE, OREGON.

**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 13 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 12th day of February, 1901.  
D. P. BURTON  
Administrator of the estate of James M. Chapin deceased.  
E. O. Potter, attorney for estate.

Take the Bohemia Nugget.