

ADVERTISE.

A Proposition to Advertise Cottage Grove, Bohemia and Surrounding Country Well Worthy of our Consideration.

We herewith publish a personal letter from Mr. H. S. Harcourt to a Nugget representative, relative to advertising our resources at the Pan-American Exposition. The proposition is to insert our advertisement in one million copies of "Oregon's Resources," for free distribution at the exposition from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901. Following is the letter entire:

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28, 1901.
A. P. CRENSHAW, Esq.,
Cottage Grove, Ore.

My Dear Mr. Crenshaw: Your esteemed favor of Feb. 12 seems to have been enjoying itself somewhere around the country that I have visited as it only reached my hand this day. No harm has been done by the delay, however. Soon after I chatted with you my work was suspended owing to a desire by the legislature to make some changes in the size of the commission. As a result three new names were added, among them that of Hon. E. V. Carter, of the Ashland National Bank. Southern Oregon had no representation of the commission, and Mr. Carter was added for that purpose. His name greatly mollifies the citizens of that section, many of whom really thought that their region had been slighted. Of course there had been no such intention, but people get such things into their heads, do the best you can with them. Mr. Carter is a very active gentleman, and a good man to have in any body of workers, so that the commission is strengthened by his name.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) the new commission will organize, and I am told that I will be started out again within a day or two after to hurry the work with all the vigor at my command. Now as to Cottage Grove; I can scarcely realize that the citizens of the city would demur to the proposition that I made them. And especially as matters have turned out, will they regret their selfishness. As you probably have not read, the legislature appropriated but \$25,000, and \$5,000 of that sum must be used in removing the exhibits from Buffalo to Charleston to show them at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, immediately after the Buffalo show has closed. This makes it imperative that communities pay for their exhibits, as the commission will have no money worth speaking of for printing purposes. You and I, so long in the business, appreciate the value of printers' ink, but it is a deplorable truth that the average business man will spend a thousand dollars or more in the launching of an enterprise, and then, for the lack of a hundred or so spent in advertising it, lose his entire investment. The reason for this is that the advertising man has nothing visible to show the advertiser at the time he speaks with him. He has no gilded brick that strikes the fancy of the eye, and no perfume that delights the senses. He has merely an unseen business proposition, and it is often difficult to so magnify it that its magnitude may be made apparent. You remember the Indiana merchant that "everybody knew." The hay that grew before the door of his lonely store blackened the entrance to it; for many months he was hidden from the view of the great world outside, and would have died a hermit beside his next door neighbor, whose store was a beehive of industry occasioned by the lively use of the village paper, had not the storms of winter moved the grass. There are some Indiana farmers in Oregon. Likewise some Indiana merchants.

I have a letter today from the Pacific Pine Needle Co. factory Grants Pass, Oregon. The manager of that company resides in San Francisco. I wrote a few lines for the Miner at Grants Pass about my proposition. The lines were read in the company's office in the Bay City, and without further ado Mr. D. A. Cords, the president, asks me to give their factory a write-up "at your own discretion," and send them the bill. This is a big concern. It does business in a big city. It is reaching out after trade. It understands the value of the publication I brought to the attention of Cottage Grove.

The new commission will change the program a trifle from what it was at the time I called on you. I will now be able to give Cottage Grove a good send-off for \$75, and a fair mention for \$50. The latter sum, however, would have to be guaranteed, or I would not make a stop while passing through. If you will make an effort to raise that amount, and will notify me at your earliest convenience, I shall feel under many obligations. Won't you try to stir your people up so that I may have an answer before I go out on this trip?

Very Truly yours,
H. S. HARCOURT.

The business men of Cottage Grove and others interested in this matter will be interviewed within the next few days and invited to take advantage of this opportunity to advertise our resources.

BIG INDUSTRY.

Haines tannery located at Eugene, has grown in the last fifteen years from small proportions until today it is rated as one of the best in the state of Oregon, and the leather turned out of this institution is said to be unsurpassed on the coast. It is also the means of scattering many a dollar each year among the homesteaders who are clearing up new lands and cutting and burning their timber. On nearly every ranch in Oregon large growths of hemlock timber are to be found. The bark from this timber is preferable to any other for tanning purposes and for many years has found a ready market at the tan yards of W. W. Haines & Co. In another column in this paper may be found a notice calling for 200 cords of hemlock bark at \$7.00 per cord aboard cars at Cottage Grove or Walker station. This means a distribution of \$1,400 in this section of the county which is no small item at the season of year when such delivery is usually made.

RATE WAR.

Passenger rates to the Pacific coast are likely to be distributed by competition among the transcontinental line for colonist travel. Two years ago the roads of the north-west made a rate of \$30 to the coast for colonist traffic, tickets being good on tourist cars every Tuesday. This rate was met by the other roads, and now the competition has reached the point where some of the roads are discussing the plan of making the colonist tickets good every day in the week. They are good for tourist cars only, but if they could be bought at all times they would be used much more generally than at present and regular rates would be bound to tumble as a consequence. As the plan seems likely to be carried out at a rate war may be locked for.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

The old Commercial House on Main street has been thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. Board and lodging by the day or week and at reasonable rates. The new management, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller invites your patronage.

NEW DEPOT BUILDING.

It is announced upon reliable authority that the Southern Pacific Co., will during the coming season erect a large and commodious depot building in this city. They have purchased additional ground for that purpose adjoining the present site on the south. The amount of business done at this station has demanded this improvement for some time and it is now assured that the company will erect a building to meet the demands of a growing business and one that will be a credit to the city.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Messrs. W. E. Martin, G. B. Pitcher and J. B. Stewart, of this place, will take part in the contest for the individual championship and Beale trophy cup at the live bird shoot in Portland next Sunday. An interesting time is expected and it is predicted that Cottage Grove will possess another champion after next Sunday.

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Cottage Grove public school has now an enrollment of 314 pupils. This number is 53 more than the total for last year. Washington's birthday was appropriately observed with a lengthy and well rendered program.

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

All About You.

Perry Long spent Sunday in Eugene. W. F. Hemenway was in Eugene Sunday.

John Peterson spent Sunday in Eugene.

Al Hancock returned to Bohemia last Friday.

Wm. Austin has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Notta Garred returned Tuesday from Eugene.

Don't fail to attend the "Old Fashioned Singing School."

Miss May Aubrey of Eugene is visiting in this city.

The populist party is said to be a thing of the past.

Watch for the date of the "Old Fashioned Singing School."

Look out for the entertainment to be given by the Y. W. C. T. U.

Miss Ollie Churchill spent Sunday in Springfield with her parents.

T. M. McLeay and Dick Tafflinger left for the Helena mine last week.

Mrs. C. B. Baker, of Roseburg, visited her parents in this place this week.

Mrs. F. E. Alley and children returned home to Roseburg last Saturday.

W. J. Shane and John Peterson are down from Bohemia for a visit in town.

Hon. Jas. Hemenway and wife returned from Salem last Sunday afternoon.

George Kerr and wife, of the Willwood hotel, visited here the first of the week.

A. A. Aaby, the well known timberland man of Eugene, was in the city this week.

Geo. W. Lloyd went to Bohemia Wednesday to look after his mining interests there.

Hon. Ivan McQueen returned from Salem last Sunday and is now at his home at Lorane.

Albert Stocks and wife arrived from Bohemia last Saturday to remain in town for some time.

H. N. Cocke, the insurance man from Eugene, was transacting business in our town Wednesday.

M. O. Warner, the Eugene pianist, was doing business in Cottage Grove Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cy. J. Ringham writes of his safe arrival at Umatilla, Oregon, and that he is well pleased with his new location.

James White left for Bohemia last Friday, where he will do some development work in the vicinity of Glenwood.

W. B. Dennis, of the Black Butte quicksilver mine, arrived Saturday from Spokane and left for the mine in the afternoon.

Wm. Hickey came out from the Helena mine last week and will spend the spring months improving his farm on Mosby Creek.

W. H. Shane spent the week in town. He has been doing considerable development work on his claims this winter, and with the best of results.

Chas. Taylor, who has been at Wendling about a year past in the employ of the Root-Kelly Co., is visiting with friends in Cottage Grove this week.

G. O. Knowles, deputy postmaster and merchant at the Musick mine, arrived in town last Friday, and left Sunday for a month's visit and vacation at Mapleton.

A match game of baseball played on the Stouffer field last Saturday between the Bohemians and the C. M. A. club resulted in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the Bohemians.

Wm. Reed, the contractor and builder, arrived in town Saturday from Willwood, where he has just completed a large and commodious addition to the hotel building.

Phillips and White sold two farms and three city residences the last few days. The Duncan and Hicks ranches and the Wallace, Duval and Hart places here in town. They are kept busy answering inquiries of Eastern home seekers.

Henry Huggins, representing the Great Northern railroad system, was in Cottage Grove Wednesday and the Nugget acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Huggins is a rustler and is making his road very popular in this section.

Charles Clay came in from Bohemia Sunday. He reports development work temporarily closed down on the Whale, Gilbert & Clay property on account of a shortage of supplies. He expects however to be able to get supplies into camp by the first of April when active work will be resumed.

A man down in Marion county monkeyed with dynamite. He was trying to thaw it. It resulted in the employment of a doctor and surgeon for the man and a carpenter for the house, while the gates of heaven clanged loud and clear as the echo of the discharge died away.

Mrs. Joel Ware wife of Commissioner, Joel Ware of Eugene, a highly respected and dearly beloved lady, who will be sadly missed by her many friends and those who have been touched by sweet charity, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday. Her good deeds and generous heartedness will long be remembered.

NOTICE.

Having suspended business temporarily for the purpose of collecting outstanding accounts, we would respectfully ask that all those indebted to us would please call and settle.

McFARLAND & SON.

COTTAGE GROVE MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, 50¢ per bushel.
Oats, 42¢ per bushel.
Flour 22 to 25¢ per sack.
Butter, 25¢ per pound.
Creamery, 25¢ per pound.
Eggs, 25¢ per dozen.
Hens, country, 12¢.
Side, 10¢.
Chickens, mixed, 25¢ to 30¢ doz.
Lard, 10¢ per pound.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing.

Toilet articles, Benson Drug Co.

For L. J. May & Co. garden waste 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.

Stairways, 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. J. May & Co. Northern prairie 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 mens fine shoes. Call and see them at Cunningham'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 Taylor shop.

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 25¢, by Benson Drug Co.

Over 60 odd patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkins & Lawson's.

Spottmen 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.

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

TAN BARK WANTED.

200 cords of Hemlock bark wanted at Haines Tannery, Eugene, Oregon. We will pay \$7.00 per cord on board cars at Cottage Grove or Walker station. For information write or call on W. W. Haines & Co., Eugene, Oregon.

When you Want Good Shoes

—AT—
Low Prices

—GO TO—
Yoran's Shoe Store,

EUGENE, OREGON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
The First National Bank

At Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$10,755.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	126.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	253.94
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,712.43
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	16,082.26
Due from approved reserve agents	12,522.31
Internal Revenue stamps	12.94
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	27.12
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 9,200.00
U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tenders	9,220.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$71,226.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	37.48
Individual deposits subject to check	30,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	73,057.36
Less current expenses paid	471.37
Total	\$71,226.41

State of Oregon, ss:
County of Lane, ss:
I, Herbert Eakin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT EAKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1901.

J. E. Young,

Attest:

Directors: DAWES BIRSELOW
Geo. M. HAWLEY
N. W. WHITE

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 you, 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

all bearing a and High-grade Vertical Feed and three under feed machines.
Prices to suit.

For sale by
Wheeler & Scott - COTTAGE GROVE.

Geo. Cumming,
Haying 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
A \$35
Given Away.  **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; L. Lurch's; Jos Schlee & Co's, and F. J. Meinzer's.

Eugene Soap Company,
EUGENE, OREGON.

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.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Otto Fredericksen Estate has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and the Judge of the Probate Court has fixed Tuesday, March 19th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. thereof as the date for hearing the same. Any and all persons having objections to said account are notified to be present and file the same. Dated this First day of February, 1901.
O. C. SWAPP,
Administrator.

Mrs. Beck'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.