

THROUGH TO THE MUSIC.

Ed Patterson, the veteran mail carrier and stage driver, reports that on his last trip with the U. S. mail on the Bohemia route he succeeded in getting through to the Musick mine with two horses. He also reports that with a small amount of repairs to the wagon road, such as filling the washouts and shoveling a few snow drifts, freight teams could now be making regular trips right into the heart of the camp. This condition of affairs was never before heard of at this season of the year. Everything points to an extremely early season in Bohemia this year, for likely as it is that more snow will fall, still it will not last long—something like the snowball in hades you have heard about—so prepare for an early season.

SERIOUSLY ILL AGAIN.

Hon. Ivan McQueen has been having another seriously sick spell, at the home of his brother George in this city. Mr. McQueen was taken quite ill a few days after the adjournment of the legislature, and for a while was considered dangerously sick. However at last accounts he was again improving and his friends now look forward to his complete recovery.

WERE DEPRATED.

The Cottage Grove sportsmen who participated in the live bird shoot at Portland last Sunday disappointed their many friends here in that they did not win even third money. H. J. Stillman, of Pendleton, carried off first money and the Beal trophy cup with a clean score on 20 birds. W. E. Martin, of this place, who holds the state championship medal, has challenged Mr. Stillman to defend his cup, and the result will probably be a match between them.

FREE DELIVERY.

The Eugene postoffice expects to secure a free delivery system for the rural district, the business of the office having increased to such an extent as to insure the same by probably the first of July. The stamp and envelop sale last year amounted to \$2200, and it has increased this year until it is believed it will reach \$30,000, which amount is necessary to insure a free delivery system.

BASE BALL.

Another match game of base ball was played on the Stouffer field last Monday afternoon, by the Bohemian and C. M. A. teams. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood 15 to 7 in favor of the Bohemians. The C. M. A.—Coming Men of America—put up an unusually good game considering their age and practice.

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.

SMALL POX AT WENDLING.

Several cases of smallpox are reported at Wendling. No deaths have occurred as yet, but one or two cases are said to be quite severe. The disease was brought there about the first of December by a man from Seattle. The company have quarantined their camps and everything possible will be done to check the spread of the disease.

MOTHER HUBBARD BALL.

Court Bohemia No. 33 Foresters of America will give a grand Mother Hubbard ball at Martin's Hall on Friday evening in honor of St. Patrick's day, or the 17th of Ireland. The Foresters have been very successful with their previous entertainments and this one will be no exception to the rule. Tickets 75 cents; spectators 25 cents.

COMMISSION RECEIVED.

C. J. Howard has received his commission as postmaster of the Cottage Grove postoffice for the next four years, dating from the 4th of February, 1901.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

In another column of the Nugget you will see the advertisement of the Eugene Soap Company. This company started into business the first of the year with the expectation of building up a good local business and placing their goods in the various business houses through the valley and Southern Oregon. The company is under the management of I. T. Nicklin the well known and popular business man of Eugene, who has held a responsible position under Hon. S. H. Friedly in his furnishing store for some ten years, and he is well adapted to take hold of the business end of any enterprise. His goods already manufactured by the Eugene Soap Co. have thus far given splendid satisfaction and the company is enjoying a liberal patronage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. S. E. Wheeler who resides some four miles from this city was very much surprised last Thursday evening when the neighbors for miles around dropped in on her to help celebrate her seventy-second birthday. About forty friends were present including children and grand children. An elaborate dinner was served at the residence of the daughter and presided over by Mesdames Walt Wheeler, Elbrige Wheeler, Cornelia Wheeler and Amos Owens. Mrs. Wheeler was the recipient of some costly presents as well as some useful ones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mesdames Grey and Lemon, Messrs. Harris and Sanders.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

J. C. Qualls, a man about 65 years of age was struck by a freight train near his home at Hudson last Saturday and died Monday morning from injuries received. He was in feeble health or a palsied condition and apparently did not notice the nearness of the approaching train as he was crossing the track. He leaves a wife and three sons at Hudson having come there from Astoria last fall.

POOR CUT.

Al Parker, the miner and all round timberman, met with a painful accident at the Booth-Kelly mill No. 1, at Siginaw last Wednesday. While at work in the woods he received a ugly ax wound on his foot. He was brought to town and the injured member dressed by Dr. Snapp and at the present writing was doing as nicely as could be expected.

OPENING BALL.

The new Armory building at Eugene having been completed, a grand opening ball will be given there tonight, Friday, March 8th, which promises to be the military event of the season. A number of Cottage Grove people expect to attend.

A SUMMER DAY.

Last Sunday was a beautiful sunshiny day and a large number of people took advantage of the beautiful weather and viewed the city and surrounding country, some going up the railroad to view the tie plant while others climbed the butte. It was indeed a delightful day and it is to be hoped we may have many such days.

FIRE ALARM.

Last Wednesday a fire alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock when it was discovered that the roof of Ostrander & Case's barber shop was on fire. Before the department could get to the scene a bucketful of water did the business and the wooden block still stands.

ORDER TO CHANGE.

An order has been issued from the County Court of Lane county to change the road running through the Geo. Thompson property west of this city. Wm. Landess, Nat Martin, Sr., and H. C. Veatch have been appointed viewers.

PETITION DISMISSED.

The petition of Wm. Hawley, et al., to widen the road from Cottage Grove to Lorane was dismissed, Attorney Jerome Knox appearing for parties in remonstrance.

All About You.

J. W. Hicks was in town Wednesday. J. M. Sherwood visited in Eugene Tuesday. Dan Beck was doing business in town Saturday. Mrs. F. G. Ely visited Harrisburg this week. Bohemia Sharp was in town the first of the week. J. I. Jones went to Eugene Wednesday. Wm. Monroe has returned from a visit in Portland. Mrs. Herbert Kakin visited Eugene last Tuesday. Wm. McQueen was a Eugene visitor last Saturday. Attorney J. E. Young went to Siginaw Tuesday. Don't fail to attend the "Old Fashioned Singing School." Geo. Whitsett, of Siginaw, was in town Tuesday. Almon Hemenway left for Seattle last Friday evening. Attorney J. N. Medley returned from Eugene Monday. C. E. Jones was in town Wednesday from Rouse's mill. Nat Eddy was an arrival from Eugene Monday afternoon. Watch for the date of the "Old Fashioned Singing School." Bob Martin and wife visited in town Monday and Tuesday. Miss Mae McQueen left for Burns, Oregon, last Saturday. J. N. Boyd and wife, now of Creswell, were visiting here Sunday. H. W. Churchill, of Hudson, spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Fay Atkins left Tuesday morning for her home at Independence. Herbert Leigh, the assayer, transacted business in Eugene last Saturday. C. E. Mathiot, of Portland, visited several days in this city this week. Chas. Gittys, the Bohemia merchant, has been appointed a notary public. Dr. H. H. Petrie attended the live bird shoot in Portland last Sunday. Sam Hedrick, the well known base ball player, returned last Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Abrams visited friends in Eugene this week returning Thursday. J. M. Howe, the Eugene clothing dealer, was doing business here Wednesday. Mrs. Rose Lincoln and daughter Grace were passengers to Eugene last Wednesday. O. F. Knox arrived up from Eugene Monday to look after work in his log yard. Mrs. Rena Edwards who has been quite ill with the measles is now improving. Conductor Sam Veatch spent a couple of hours in town with his parents Wednesday. Frank Fischer is down from Bohemia this week, and will leave for Southern Oregon soon. Mrs. S. E. Churchill went to Eugene Wednesday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. S. L. Knox. Glen Stone and wife went to Eugene Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stone's parents. Geo. W. Lloyd and C. A. Cotes came in from Bohemia last Saturday and are spending a week in town. Mrs. S. M. Lacey, of Portland, arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother J. H. Shortridge, near this place. F. E. Blair, the popular knight of the grip, was transacting business in Cottage Grove the first of the week. Charles Comfort and family, who have been visiting here for several months, have returned to their old home in Kansas. The ladies of this city are preparing a musical entertainment to be given March 16. Look out for announcement next week. Sheriff Lister, of Josephine county was in Cottage Grove last Saturday, with a prisoner wanted at Grants Pass for larceny. G. Meadow left for Bohemia Wednesday morning for the purpose of doing some development work on his Peek-a-Boo claim. Work on the large warehouse of Wheeler & Scott at the rear and across the street from their store is going steadily on. Geo. Bohlman's candy kitchen and the Elite shaving parlors, have this week been undergoing substantial inside improvements. H. S. Reed, the well known Southern Oregon mining man, and also largely interested in Bohemia, arrived from Jacksonville Wednesday. J. W. Clements, of Red Bluff, Calif., arrived last week and has accepted a position with his brother, C. B. Clement, as salesman in his cigar store. Lew Hartley arrived in town Tuesday from his mining property on Martin Creek where he has been doing considerable development work this winter. C. A. Costa returned Monday from Monmouth and Portland where he had been for medical treatment for injuries received in a cave in while working in a mine recently. Jim Hart Sr., returned from California where he has been mining the last few months. Jim says he had to come back to old Webfoot to get a glimpse of Old Sol. Hon. James Hemenway attended the Mitchell banquet in Portland last week, returning home Saturday. He left for Seattle Tuesday where he goes to finish up his business there, having abandoned the idea of locating in that city. Charles Boyen has returned from Bohemia where he went with the avowed intention of remaining until the first of June or July, but Charles contracted the disease commonly called "cold feet," and hid himself to a warmer climate.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing. Toilet articles, Benson Drug Co. Wall paper at Jenkin's & Lawson's. For L. L. May & Co. garden seeds call on Wheeler & Scott. Go to Madison'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. Wall paper from 7 1/2 cents per double roll and up at Jenkin's & Lawson's. Suits! Suits!! Tailor made suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples. GEO. BOHLMAN. If you want anything in the line of printing sheets call on Griffin Veatch Co. 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 Madison's for the holidays. Stationery, the best in the market, to be found in Cottage Grove, at Benson Drug Co. Griffin, Veatch Co. are agents for Duns' solid spray, none better. Just received this week a choice variety of ladies and Misses 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. A cartload of wall paper just received at Jenkin's & Lawson's. 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. More than 500 different patterns of wall paper to select from at Jenkin's & Lawson's. A car load of Columbia River cedar shingles for sale by Jenkin's & Lawson. Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor 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 25c. by Benson Drug Co. Over 500 old patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkin's & 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. Wheeler & Scott expect a cartload of Fish Bros. Wagons in a few days. Before you buy call and see them. Griffin, Veatch Co. carry a fine line of printing saws and garden tools. You should see them before buying elsewhere. The most complete line of paints, brushes and wall paper in South Lane County will be found at Jenkin's & Lawson's. 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. Parents and young people should remember that it frequently occurs that "Minnie's father and mother, sweet-heart and fame, and sometimes bread"—Mrs. L. D. Beck. MARRIED. MCKEEL-HICKEY—At the residence of the bride's parents east of this place, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1901, Mr. L. W. D. McKeel and Miss Sarah Hickey, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating. HAWKINS-ABBOTT—At the residence of Rev. S. A. Douglas in Roseburg, Monday evening, March 4, 1901, C. A. Hawkins and Ethel Abbott, both of Cottage Grove. NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Lane County Wool and Stock-growers Association, at Cottage Grove, April 5th, at one o'clock on said date, for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other important business. J. G. POWELL, Pres. JEROME KNOX, Secy. NEW HOSPITAL.—The Booth-Kelly hospital in Eugene is now completed and in operation, several patients having been received and are being treated. The hospital is furnished with up-to-date conveniences. When you Want Good Shoes —AT— Low Prices —GO TO— Yoran's * Shoe * Store, EUGENE, OREGON.

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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; L. Luch's; Jos Schlee & Co's, and F. J. Meizer'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. Bohlman will receive the first of the month a complete and choice line of millinery goods, of the latest spring patterns see them. 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. 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.