

MEAN TRICK.—

A mean trick was perpetrated upon G. H. Stone last Thursday evening. Mr. Stone has contracted with the Light Company to furnish water power. Since the new wheel has been in operation everything has gone smoothly and the lights furnished have been highly spoken of for steadiness and brightness. Last Thursday night some party or parties, presumably some one having spite against Mr. Stone went to the dam and shut down the gates, and then threw the iron bar used to raise the gates away. Of course this resulted in the shutting off of the lights. Mr. Stone was notified and as soon as possible adjusted the power and the lights were turned on again after a half hour of darkness. It might have been some satisfaction to the person who did the act, but it was a great inconvenience to many citizens as well as to Mr. Stone.

BACK YARDS AND ALLEYS.—

The back yards and alleys of not only business houses and hotels but of residences are in a poorly kept condition in Cottage Grove—said to be the worst known in this city. In many instances slops and debris of all kinds are thrown out to lay and rot, creating foul smell and disease, while the alleys are full of old lumber, wood and all kinds of trash. The city is without a sewerage system and the present financial affairs of the town do not point to the early establishment of one. However, an ordinance could and should be passed compelling property owners to keep the alleys clear, and to establish garbage boxes or barrels which should be hauled off and emptied at stated intervals. Why not do it? A system of this kind would add much to the appearance of the town, and be a sure promoter of good health.

READING ROOM BENEFIT.—

The benefit given at Martin's Hall for the reading room was attended by a large audience last Saturday night, and a good program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings and pantomimes, was rendered. Much credit is due Mesdames Aubrey and Scott for their untiring energy in perfecting plans for the entertainment and the successful manner in which it was carried out. Something like \$25 was cleared for the reading room which will be used to free the institution from debt, and place it on a fair financial basis. It is a worthy cause and the public showed its appreciation through the liberal patronage bestowed.

MASS MEETING.—

A mass meeting will be held at the Masonic hall in this city Monday evening, March 25th, 1901, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of refunding the present bond system, and to issue \$5,000.00 more in bonds for the purpose of extending and improving the city water system. The meeting will also make selections of officers to be voted for at the coming city election. All who are interested in city affairs are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

BALL GAME.—

Last Sunday the Bohemia and C. M. A. ball teams, played a match in this city. The Bohemia team is the old team of last year, who played the Lorane boys, and the C. M. A. is a school team composed of members under seventeen years of age. The score stood 7 to 17 in favor of the C. M. A.'s. It is said that another game is being arranged.

MOVED TO TOWN.—

C. M. Duncan has sold his farm six miles south of this city to Frank Phillips of the firm of Phillips and White, real estate dealers, and has purchased the Jas. Duval property in the south part of town where he now resides.

THRICK A WEEK SERVICE.—

Commencing with March 21st the government mail service from this city to Harris will be changed to a thrice a week service. Notification to that effect having been received this week by Mr. J. J. Lane the present contractor.

SOCIAL EVENT.—

On last Friday evening, after Bohemia Camp No. 260 Woodmen of the World had closed, the members of the Ladies Circle came filing in with well filled baskets of dainty luncheon and delicious coffee. The occasion of their presence was in the nature of a surprise and farewell to C. H. Vandenburg and wife, who are soon to remove to Eugene, Mr. Harry Wynne having bought out the interest of Mr. Griffin of Eugene in the hardware and implement business of Griffin & Veatch in this city. Mr. Vandenburg will resume his former position with Mr. Griffin in the same business at Eugene. Upon the entrance of the ladies into the hall, Council Commander Goodman called the assemblage to order and announced its object. Mr. Vandenburg arose to express his thanks and appreciation of the honor bestowed, and his regrets at having to leave his friends, but was overcome by emotion and sat down. It was a moment of great intensity, and many present became likewise affected, when Attorney Eby arose and in a few well chosen words voiced the sentiment "not only of all present but of every man, woman and child in the community," by expressing regrets at the loss of such valued members of the society of this place, assured them that they take with them to their new home, the esteem and best wishes of all, especially thanking Mr. Vandenburg for his past efficient services in lodge matters, and then, in a happy vein, gradually changed the assemblage from seriousness to mirth. Luncheon was then announced to which all did justice, after which several hours were spent in old-time games, when all repaired to their homes, pronouncing it "a happy evening well spent."

THOUGHT THEY COULD RUN.—

The invincible Geo. Bohlman, the popular tailor, likewise ladies' man, has now developed into a full-fledged foot racer. Last Sunday, accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weber and Miss Shock of Oakland, California, who is visiting Mrs. Bohlman, a visit was paid to the home of Mr. Rudolph, south and west of town. On the way out Mrs. Weber and Miss Shock took a notion they were fleet of foot, and bantered the charming George for a foot race up hill. George accepted and the race was on. The ladies weren't in it however, and George won by several lengths. Now when a woman gets an idea into her head that she can do a certain thing she isn't satisfied until she succeeds or fails. When they were fairly beaten in a race up hill, and Bohlman was clad in not only clothes but victorious smiles, they proposed a race down hill. Again the race was on, Bohlman starting with a handicap of about eight rods. The appearance of those women as they cantered down hill reminded one of Kansas people hunting a cyclone cellar. Hair pins, switches, false teeth and bustles were galore in the air, and those who witnessed the tryout said it beat an old fashioned "hoss race" any time. Again Bohlman breasted the string and was declared the winner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—

Row River had quite a pleasant social gathering on Sunday the 17th day of March; but it was not for the purpose of celebrating St. Patrick's day in the morning, but Mrs. Miles Pitcher's birthday in the evening. Relatives and friends to the number of 28 surprised Mrs. Pitcher very much, when they made their appearance at her home from 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening well supplied with baskets filled with pies and cakes. The house was pretty well filled with a jovial and good natured crowd who wished the surprised Mrs. Pitcher many happy returns of her birthday anniversary. Supper at 7 and late lunch at 10 o'clock was very much enjoyed, so much so that sleep was courted with small success by those that got home in time to blow out the electric light before sun up on Monday morning. A. J. A.

All About You.

Dan Colton has returned from Bohemia. Mrs. Eva Trimble visited in Eugene this week. Al Ellidge, the rancher, was in town Wednesday. R. S. Smith was a passenger to Eugene Tuesday. J. N. Jones transacted business in Eugene Tuesday. J. B. Rouse, the saw mill man was in town Wednesday. Miss Lulu Carrin was an arrival from Eugene Monday. Henry Wagner has accepted a position in the Imperial Hotel. Marshal Brady, of Eugene, was an arrival Monday afternoon. Councilman Lurch was in Eugene Wednesday on business. Hon. James Hemenway was a passenger to Scio Wednesday. Frank Williams is down from Bohemia for a visit in town. John Palmer was in town Tuesday from his Mosby Creek ranch. H. W. Churchill, of Hudson, spent Sunday with his family here. John Holland, of the Cottage Grove Hotel, went to Eugene Monday. Miss Neva Perkins, of the U of O, is visiting her parents in this city. John Barker, of the Miners' Exchange, was a Eugene visitor Wednesday. Mrs. L. A. McFarland is very ill with measles at her home in this city. Mrs. James Hemenway and daughter Hazel are visiting with friends at Scio. J. A. Waddle of Portland, was transacting business in this city last Saturday. Attorney Jerome Knox was before the adjourned term of circuit court last Friday. Will Hemenway was called to Eugene Wednesday as witness in the saw mill case. Jas. Hart and John Hicks, of Black Butte mine, visited here and in Eugene this week. Geo. Thompson came up from Eugene Wednesday and left for Bohemia Thursday morning. W. W. Chessman, of Eugene, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in town Tuesday. I. T. Nicklin, the Eugene soap man, was doing business with his customers in this place Tuesday. Attorney J. C. Johnson, attended the adjourned term of Lane county court at Eugene last Friday. Judge Vaughn heard the testimony in the divorce case of Holliday vs Holliday last Tuesday night. Lewis Groves, who has been spending the winter in Bohemia, came into town Wednesday afternoon. J. W. Hobbs, of McMinnville, internal revenue inspector, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Mae Aubrey returned to her home in Eugene Tuesday, after a three week's visit in this place. R. J. Jennings returned from the Helena mine Saturday and left for his home in Portland Sunday. Mrs. B. L. Piskard went to Creswell Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Boyd, at that place. There will be preaching Mar., 24th morning and evening at the Christian Church. Everybody invited. J. W. Doak is down from his ranch this week under the care of Dr. Job. He has a slight attack of erysipilas. W. S. McMeekin, of Harrisburg, was looking at our town Tuesday with the view of permanently locating here. Duke Knox and Wynne Bennett, of the U. of O., attended the Foresters ball in this city last Friday evening. F. L. Kennedy, with the Booth-Kelly Co., of Saginaw, was transacting business for the company in town Monday. Attorney J. E. Young went to Eugene last Saturday to be in attendance upon court which convenes in that city this week. Miss Nina Ostrander after a Sunday visit with her people here returned to her duties in the Eugene postal telegraph office Monday. Geo. W. McQueen has been having another attack of the lagrippe this week, and has been confined to his room in consequence thereof. Almon Hemenway visited Pleasant Hill last Sunday. Almon is said to be well, and consequently he must have had a pleasant time. N. H. Russell, a miner from Bohemia who was brought here seriously ill by W. W. Hawley a week ago, and who has been under the care of Dr. Wall is now convalescing. Frank Whipple returned Sunday from Colorado, where he has been attending a school of mines. He will resume his studies again next fall, his return at this time being due to ill health. E. F. Baird, of Portland, city passenger agent for the Burlington Route, was in the city Wednesday. He is a wide-awake gentleman and is looking after the interests of his road in a commendable manner. J. N. Boyd spent last night in Lebanon. In a few weeks he will go in partnership with C. E. Bates in the Lebanon photograph gallery. He sold his photograph gallery at Cottage Grove last fall.—Lebanon Express-Advance. Judge John Costain, of Moorhead, Minnesota, visited his old friends Messrs. Wheeler and Scott last Monday. The Judge was quite ill, and cut his visit short, returning Tuesday to Eugene, where his wife was visiting friends. Mrs. P. Newcomb received a telegram from the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Tuesday evening, that her brother, G. C. Jaqueish, who was in the hospital for treatment, was dead. She left Wednesday morning to attend his funeral.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing. A new invoice of plated ware, clocks, etc., at Madsen's. Toilet articles, Benson Drug Co. Wall paper at Jenkin's & Lawson's. For L. L. May & Co. garden seeds call on Wheeler & Scott. A new line of silverware at Madsen's, suitable for wedding presents. Go to Newland's millinery store for spikes, 2 cents each. A large assortment of the great favorites, Postum, Caramel and Fig Prune Cereals, at Cummings. 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. Look at those souvenir spoons at Madsen's. Something new and nice. 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 pruning shears call on Griffin, Veatch Co. Stationery, pens, pen holders, and pencils of every description at Benson Drug Co. For flower and garden seeds get L. L. May & Co. Northern grown seeds at Wheeler & Scott. Stationery, the best in the market, to be found in Cottage Grove, at Benson Drug Co. 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. Just received this week a choice variety of ladies and Misses fine shoes. Call and see them at Cummings's store. The drug stock of Benson Drug Co. is choice, complete, and absolutely the best in the market. Try us. Wheeler & Scott handle the Oliver Chilled, Syracuse Chilled, Garden City Clipper and J. I. Case steel plows, Critic steel harrows and Planet, Jr. cultivators. 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. Go to Geo. Bohlman's tailor shop Main street and see his fall lines of wamples and goods. He can please you in any style or line you may desire. Only the best drugs in the market at Benson Drug Co. Bring your prescriptions. Griffin, Veatch Co. carry a fine line of pruning 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 just received a carload of wagons which we bought direct from the factory saving middle men's commission. If you want a wagon you will get the profit by calling on Wheeler & Scott. Measles are prevalent in Cottage Grove. The Foresters ball at the Opera House last Friday night was a grand social success. Geo. O. Knowles spent several days this week with his friends in Florence.—West. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrow father and mother-in-law of Dave Gover of this city, left Wednesday for their home in Sioux City, Iowa, after a two month's visit. Mrs. J. C. Stonffer who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Selbrede, left Thursday for her home in Cottage Grove, Ore.—Butte, Mont., Miner. When you Want Good Shoes —AT— Low Prices —GO TO— Yoran's \* Shoe \* Store, EUGENE, OREGON. Grand MILLINERY OPENING! —AT— Mrs. Geo. Bohlman's Saturday, March 30, 1901. Common Rough Lumber, \$6 per m. at BOOTH-KELLY Mills, SAGINAW, OR.

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