

AT HIS OLD TRADE.—

During the few warm days of last week, Bob Veatch became restless and started out on his annual round-up of rattlesnakes and succeeded in capturing two or three of the venomous reptiles. One large fellow carrying to rattles he captured alive and after carrying his snakeship thus in his pocket for about a half a day he became a little too frisky to suit even Bob's usual nerve when he killed it. He brought the lifeless form to town and mounted it in good shape and had it on display in the New Era drug store window. At last accounts Bob was out visiting other dens and will not be satisfied until he has visited them all in this neighborhood with murderous intent and it is a sure thing that he knows where they are all located. HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN.—

Since the farewell party tendered Charles Vandenburg and wife last week upon the supposition that they were soon to move to Eugene, Mr. Vandenburg has accepted a position with the new hardware firm and will remain here permanently. It is the opinion of a Nugget man that Charley was only bluffing about leaving Cottage Grove and took this means to induce his friends and neighbors to bring in a feast. It is possible however, that he never before realized that he possessed so many generous friends in this place. Anyway he has decided to remain here, and the Nugget is pleased to announce the fact.

SUPPLY OF KNIVES.—

Wednesday morning a hobo sold a knife to Marion Veatch of the meat market of Garouette & Veatch. Mr. Veatch notified Marshall McFarland and the officer began a search for the man. In the vicinity of the planing mill he found him and a search resulted in the finding of a dozen or more of pocket knives of the cheaper variety and three hunting knives. They were all new and many of them had the trade mark upon them, while no information of a robbery of this kind had been received by Marshal McFarland at the time, it is thought the hobo had broken into some store the night before and helped himself. He was lodged in jail. Not finding any trace of the stolen property he was released next morning.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE.—

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city is now making arrangements for the observance of the 82nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which occurs April 26. A large number of guests will be present, and a well arranged program consisting of music, readings and speeches will be the order of the evening. The Odd Fellows have long been noted in this town for their ability to entertain and those who are present at the anniversary meeting will be royally entertained.

COULD NOT AGREE.—

In Justice Vaughn's court last Monday the case of Bennet vs Stone, wherein Bennet brings action against Stone for damages, was heard. The jury composed of the following gentlemen, Ed Underwood, R. W. Veatch, H. C. Dutton, B. F. Adams, Curris Cooley and James Miller, after an all night session failed to agree, and on Tuesday morning were dismissed.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED.—

B. E. Hawley, well known in Bohemia mining circles, recently had a most miraculous escape from suffocation. He, with seven other miners, were employed in the Gold-bug mine near Glendale, and were working on the 300 foot level when a box of powder was ignited, and the deadly gasses from the burning powder had almost suffocated them before they could escape by means of a cage to the surface.

NEW MARKET.—

The McFarland market which only recently was refinished inside was leased this week by Messrs. Bartels & Ernest of Portland. These gentlemen come with the recommendation of being experienced and successful market men, and they expect to have their shop open by the 1st of April.

MADE A RAISE.—

Many people here will be interested in anything relative to J. B. McGee who for a number of years was owner of the "Annie mine" now known as the Noonday. After a number of years of operation in the "Annie," he became bankrupt and left this section owing many labor bills and some store accounts. At the time there was much difference of opinion as to McGee's management and honesty, many being highly indignant at the way he treated his men claiming that the mine was in pay ore and that many thousands of dollars of bullion was shipped out. Others were more liberal in their opinions and while Mr. McGee has no doubt many enemies here, he also has many friends all of whom will read with interest the news of a recent success in Nevada. This week Tom Johnson received a letter from Harry Bell announcing the fact that Mr. McGee has recently sold a mine on Muney Creek, Nevada, for a big stake and is again on his feet and in a prosperous condition. Mr. McGee was an old man when he left here and his friends say he must be nearly 80 years of age at the present time. When he left here, so the story goes, he went out a proud old man, clad in an old suit of clothes with his "blankets on his back." Such is the fate of mining men.

ENTERTAINED.—

Mesdames H. D. Scott and T. D. Aubrey, who were the prime movers in the entertainment given two weeks ago for the benefit of the reading room, entertained their friends who assisted them on the program, at the reading room parlors last Friday evening. The ladies are charming hosts, and a pleasant time was had by those who were favored. The evening was spent in interesting games, the discussion of a splendid luncheon and a jolly good time. At a late hour, the guests after tendering their appreciation to the ladies who so generously received them, departed for their homes, feeling well repaid for their services rendered in the free reading room benefit. Those present were Mesdames Scott, Aubrey, McCurdy, Abrams, McClellan, Howard, Atkins; Misses Wettle, Patterson, Hart, White, Aubrey; Messrs. Scott, Aubrey, Wooley, Veatch, Coppernoll, Brehaut, Abrams, McClellan, V. Hite, Howard, Patterson, Atkins.

FAVORABLE REPORT.—

C. M. Collier was appointed surveyor, and H. C. Veatch, Wm. Lauders and N. H. Martin, viewers of the following proposed county road: To make county road No. 445, to run from the bridge below Lawson Slagle's ranch on the present road south on the line between the Thompson ranch and the ranches of Slagle and Elliot to the Cathcart road in the vicinity of the Advent church and to throw out the present road from the Slagle bridge to the forks of the road at the lower end of Thompson's ranch where the Cathcart road runs into the present road. The road was viewed the first of the week and a favorable report sent in to the County Court.

SURPRISE PARTY.—

Last Thursday evening about 20 young people decided they would surprise one of their friends that evening, and the fortunate person was Miss Ethel Nokes of this city. They marched in on her very much to the young lady's surprise, and prepared to spend a pleasant evening, in which they were not disappointed. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour when all departed for their homes.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.—

The Fourth Regiment Band of Eugene is booked to give one of their concerts in this city at Martin's Hall next Friday evening April 5. The band has already gained the reputation of being one of the very best in the state and their minstrels are said to give an excellent entertainment, chuck full of side-splitters and rib-tickers. Be sure and see them.

All About You.

Geo. W. Lloyd went to Eugene Monday. Scarlet fever is said to be prevalent at Eugene. Curtis Veatch visited in Creswell over Sunday. Hon. Ivan McQueen was a passenger to Eugene Monday. Mrs. Netta Garred visited in Eugene the first of the week. H. M. Wagner is now employed on the S. P. Co's tie train. W. W. Haines, of the Eugene tannery, was in town Thursday. Dr. W. W. Oglesby was an arrival from Junction Monday. Tom Roberts of Ashland was visiting in this place this week. Miss Lou Wettle went to Portland last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Laura Jones is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Miss Annie Aubrey returned to her home in Eugene Wednesday. Eugene's merry military mokes at the Opera House next Friday evening. Mrs. C. Wulfer, the home healer of Comstock, is at the Sherwood Hotel. W. W. Masterson has returned from a trip to his mining property in Bohemia. Chief of Police Gibson, of Salem, was in town Wednesday on official business. R. H. and D. A. Mosby were doing business at the county seat last Saturday. W. L. Cobb and wife, of Wilbur, are visiting in this city, the guests of G. A. Cobb. Thos. M. Gardner of Amos greeted his many friends in this city last Monday and Tuesday. Mail Carrier Patterson reports about four feet of snow at the Musick mine on his last trip. Charles Cochran returned to Eugene Tuesday afternoon after several days' visit in this place. Ed Tobin the bustling traveler for Pacific Paper Co., Portland, did business here last Saturday. C. H. Jones returned Saturday from Palermo, Calif., where he has been pending the winter. A good heavy wagon, heavy harness and a plow all nearly new for sale cheap. Inquire of F. B. Phillips. John Peterson, a Bohemia miner, who has been spending a few weeks at Drain, arrived on the 1-21 train Monday. O. R. Ball, representing the American Type Foundry, was in town Monday and made this office a pleasant call. Sam Bennett has returned from Portland where he has been employed in a job printing office for some time past. Bert Willard is down from the Helena mine this week with a bruised thumb, the result of a blow from a four pound hammer. Messrs. C. A. Harlow and O. W. Brush of the famous Stocks, Harlow & Brush mine, were in town Monday and Tuesday. J. J. DeHan and Dillard Alf in their up-to-date musical specialty at the minstrels next Friday evening April 5th at the Opera House. Doc Bowers who has been spending the winter in Junction, arrived Wednesday. He will in a few days go to Bohemia in the employ of the Golden Slipper Co. Mrs. H. W. Churchill went to Oakland, Ore., Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Churchill, who died at that place Friday March 22nd. Messrs. Thos. Elew and Lee Miner have gone to Redding, Calif., where they have purchased a saloon. Mr. Elew still retains his interest in The Resort, in this place. Geo. McQueen has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe and his smiling but somewhat emaciated countenance is again to be seen behind the counters at Eakin & Bristow's. J. Stoneburg and wife left on Wednesday night's overland train for Ontario, Canada, where they go for a two or three month's visit with Mrs. Stoneburg's relatives. T. J. Cronise one of Salem's oldest and well known printers, was a visitor in Cottage Grove last Sunday. Mr. Cronise was agreeably surprised at the bustling appearance of the town. Wm. Faber, the Albany brewer, was transacting business here last Saturday. Mr. Faber is also interested in a Bohemia mining property, and will visit the camp early in the season with a view of doing some development work. Max Weiss, of Roseburg, and owner of the Helena saloon in this place, has appointed E. P. Long his agent. Mr. Long is now in charge of the business here and has this week added some needed improvements to the interior of the building and proposes to conduct an orderly house. RIDPATH'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD. Portland, Ore., March 14, 1901. Mr. E. A. HACKER, Dear Sir: I take pleasure in stating that Ridpath's Encyclopedia of history of the world is one of the best that I know of; it is a masterpiece in language, very concise and to the point, loaded with the good things in history all the way through, especially the charts in history which is alone with the price of the books. It should be in every library and well regulated family.—E. J. Hadley, Principal of Sunny Side School. Boston University, Boston, Mass. I consider it excellently adapted to its purpose I should be glad to see it placed in the library of every young man in the U. S., and even in the English-speaking world.—W. F. Warren, L. L. D. President.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing. A new invoice of plated ware, clocks, etc., at Madsen's. For all kinds of fishing tackle call on Griffin & Veatch, Co. 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. Wall paper from 7 1/2 cents per double roll and up at Jenkin's & Lawson's. When you want to catch trout buy your flies of Griffin & Veatch Co. A carload of wall paper just received at Jenkin's & Lawson's. Look at those souvenir spoons at Madsen's. Something new and nice. You will laugh when you see the travesty, Ioo Vadis Upside down at the Minstrels. 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. Sportsmen remember Griffin & Veatch, Co., carry the finest lines of sporting goods in South Lane 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. Bright and sparkling end and motto songs at the Opera House Friday evening April 5th. Just received this week a choice variety of ladies and Misses fine shoes. Call and see them at Cummings' 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 BEXSON DRUG CO. Go to Geo. Bohlmans' 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. Only the best drugs in the market at Benson Drug Co. Bring your prescriptions. 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. Over 500 odd patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkin's & Lawson's. Beware of air dried or half dry flooring, ceiling and rustic. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are making special prices on kiln-dried lumber. Scenes on the Mississippi the artful song and dance by Robert Gilstrap and Cheshire will be a pleasing number at the Minstrels next Friday evening at the Opera House.

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OPEN SEASON FOR TROUT.—

The open season for trout fishing in Oregon begins Monday, April 1, and lasts till September 30. It is unlawful to take, catch or kill any trout or salmon less than five inches in length, and such must be carefully disentangled from the hook and transmitted to the water without violence. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale any species of trout at any time. It is unlawful to take trout between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

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