

A LAND OF GOLD.

Last week the Nugget made mention of the fact of the existence of a ledge of gold bearing quartz within a half mile of Cottage Grove and that parties were at work prospecting for the same with the view of developing it. This week we have to chronicle the discovery of placer ground on the river only a short distance above town. Al Hancock, a Bohemia miner, and another gentleman recently from Colorado, were up the river the other day and discovered a gravel bed that looked suspicious. They came back to town, secured a gold pan and returned to their find. Testing this gravel by the panning process they found many colors of gold, and in a crevice in the bed rock near by some small nuggets of gold were picked out. With quartz ledges and placer ground adjoining town, the great Bohemia gold mining district only 35 miles away, and the Black Butte quicksilver mine only 16 miles away, and all tributary to Cottage Grove, what may not our little city become a few years hence?

FINED \$10 AND COSTS.

Ceran DeLassus got mixed in an altercation Monday evening and was promptly arrested by Marshal Nunn, on a charge of using blasphemous language on the streets. In the morning he pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for 1:30 o'clock that afternoon. Upon the examination of witnesses and the defense Recorder Young was convinced that the defendant was guilty as charged in the complaint, and fined DeLassus \$10 and costs. DeLassus in default of payment went to jail.

MUSKIE'S MERRY MINSTRELS.

Last Friday evening at Martin's hall the Merry Minstrels played to a large and appreciative audience. The band parade and concert on the street in the afternoon was well worth the price of admission to the show, as was also the music by the orchestra. The show was very good, especially so in the song "You're So Good Daddy," by Otto Gilstrap; "For Old Time's Sake," by J. J. DeHan, and the sparkling musical specialty by J. J. DeHan and Dillard Alf. Eugene may be justly proud of her Fourth Regiment Band.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

John H. Gates the man who was charged with appropriating to his own use \$1500 placed in his hands to be used in the interest of the election of Corbett during the last session of the legislature, was arrested in Eugene last Tuesday charged with forgery. He attempted to pass a check with the signature of H. W. Corbett written upon it. He will probably be the guest of the penitentiary authorities for a number of years.

WILL MOVE TO EUGENE.

Herbert Leigh will shortly move his assay office and laboratory to Eugene, having secured a two year lease on a larger and more commodious building for his business than he could get here. Mr. Leigh enjoys the reputation of a thoroughly reliable assayer, and his friends here wish him success in his new field.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Will Chapman was thrown from a horse at his home about six miles east of town last Sunday and had a shoulder dislocated. Dr. Snapp attended him and at last accounts was improving nicely.

A NOVEL DISPLAY.

Lurch's show window attracted large crowds Saturday and Sunday. A mother Belgian hare with her young at home, and nests of Ester eggs were the drawing cards.

DINE SOCIAL.

The Dine Social given at the free reading room last Monday night was quite a success financially and afforded an enjoyable evening for those in attendance.

ACLD OUT.

F. E. Kellum has sold his residence property in this city to H. McKenny. Mr. Kellum and wife left Tuesday for their old home in Cripple Creek.

JOHN MEAKIN.

He Pays Glowing Tributes to Woodmen of the World and Fraternity.

A small but appreciative audience greeted Prof. Meakin at Martins Hall last Tuesday night. After a short but interesting address by Prof. Briggs, a clever dance and song by Sadie and Jimmie Blair, the speaker of the evening was introduced and for over an hour he entertained his audience with his bright thoughts, masterly eloquence, and fascinating readings. Mr. Meakin is a man from his feet to the top of his broad and well developed head, and his heart is set with a cluster of God's brightest jewels—love, thought, hope, fraternity, happiness, good deeds, elevation of mankind and universal brotherhood of man. After his lecture, a few moments was taken up in a good old hand shake and "scrapping up" acquaintance, then came another treat, in the rendition of a number of choice poems. In elocutionary powers the professor is not easily surpassed and as the speaker said: It may be possible that after long years we may forget the singer, but we will never forget the song; and the manner in which it was sung will leave a lasting impression.

THE CIRCLE RECEPTION.

Wednesday evening the ladies gave a splendid reception at the I. O. O. F. Hall in honor of the distinguished guest, and in consideration of certain courtesies granted by the K. of P. lodge of this city, and inasmuch as Brother Meakin is a Knight as well as a Woodman, and by virtue of his pronounced stand for fraternity in its broadest conception, the ladies of the Circle kindly invited the Knights and their families to the feast of intellectual thought. A few fitting introductory remarks by Attorney Medley, and then the champion of fraternity, John P. Meakin, who by the way, has a happy faculty of getting acquainted—especially with the sisters—without the formal and oftentimes stiff, introductory routine, was presented. It was 10 when he closed, and those present were held enraptured during the hour and a half he graced the rostrum. They were at a feast of thought, washed down by God's pure nectar "Love," and the intensity with which all feasted indicated that in this little bustling town of 1200 souls there are some splendid appetites for such delightful relishes as the brother sees fit to bestow.

When Mr. Meakin had feasted his audience the ladies feasted him. The bill of fare was this time delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade. A few sparkling stories, some beautiful readings, and then "Good-night—God bless you." John P. Meakin, the Circle, the Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias went to their homes feeling better, nobler and purer—and a thought stole into the minds of some on that night, at least, that there was, if only for a few hours, a United Brotherhood. Who shall say that the links of a broken chain shall not some day be mended for eternity?

K. OF P. MEETING.

At the meeting of K. of P's last Wednesday night Prof. John P. Meakin was the guest of honor, and under the head of good of the order he made a magnificent 25 minute talk, which went to the heart of every true Pythian brother.

SALOON PURCHASED.

Max Weiss, of Roseburg, this week sold the Helena saloon in this city to Messrs. Barker & Perman, proprietors of the Miners' Exchange. It is understood that the new proprietors will conduct both houses.

FOK SALE OR RENT.

Seventy-five head of good Angora goats for sale or rent. Address C. S. Howe, Creswell, Ore.

All About You.

Frank Whitespent Sunday in Eugene. G. Mowbray has returned from Bohemia.

Darwin Bristow was in Eugene Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Marcus came in from Bohemia last Saturday.

Godfrey Graber visited in Creswell the first of the week.

W. F. Hemenway was a Eugene visitor Wednesday.

Jesse Trannell was in town from his ranch last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Trimble returned from Ashland Thursday morning.

R. T. Rawlings was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday.

Albert Stocks came in Tuesday from Bohemia for a visit in town.

C. Boren, of the Warehouse hotel, was in town last Wednesday.

Thos. Blew returned Saturday from a business trip to Hedding, Calif.

Wm. Higgins came in from Bohemia Tuesday evening (he visited in town).

J. M. Howe, of Eugene, transacted business here the first of the week.

"Ye Olden Time Singing School" Saturday, April 20, at Martin's Hall.

Thos. Stocks, of Tillamook, is visiting his brother Albert Stocks in this city.

H. W. Chorchill, of Indian, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

County Clerk Lee has issued a marriage license to Albert Zinkler and Miss Rosina Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Eugene, visited their son, A. Nelson and family, in this city Sunday.

J. J. DeHan, representing Eller's piano house of Portland, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Ed Bristow, now traveling for the Portland Furniture Co. was transacting business in town Wednesday.

C. A. Coats, the miner, came in from Bohemia last Friday, and returned to the mines the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Blair, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Blair of the Hotel Sherwood.

H. B. Dennis, a nephew of W. B. Dennis of the Black Butte mine, spent Sunday in town, a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

Messrs. Frank Gilstrap, Al Hampton and John Kauffman were pleasant callers at the Nugget office last Friday afternoon.

W. B. Dennis came down from Black Butte mine Wednesday and left on Thursday's morning train for Portland and Seattle.

Last Friday was a red letter day for the Imperial Hotel. Manger Hardy entertained 40 guests that day and all were well pleased.

Messrs. Wheeler & Scott, hardware merchants, made a business trip to Creswell Wednesday, returning home the same evening.

Notice the new advertisement in this issue of the Central Meat Market, Bartels & Ernest proprietors. Their market will be closed at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

The fronts of the Imperial hotel and New Era Drug Store buildings have this week received a new coat of paint, greatly improving the appearance of the same.

Henry Johnson came in from Bohemia last Monday. He reports from 6 to 8 feet of new snow since the late storm. This is Henry's first visit in town since last July.

Mrs. Laura McCurdy who has had charge of the free reading room for so many months left last Tuesday for Bandon where she will join her sons who are located there.

E. D. Baker, representing the Continental Tobacco Co., was transacting business and visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker in this place the first of the week.

Geo. W. Lloyd has returned from Bohemia and reports development work progressing satisfactorily on his property both at the Ridge hotel and the Boston ridge place, or the foot of the hill.

Dame Mablett Plunkett and her charming pupils will make you laugh till your sides ache when you visit her Singing School at the Opera House April 20th. You will miss a treat if you miss seeing them.

Messrs. Jerry Long and family and Ed Davis and family arrived Saturday from Perry, Mo., and are visiting relatives here. The gentlemen are looking at the country with the view of permanently locating.

Dr. Geo. Wall and V. H. Behne, of this place are in Portland to attend a reception tendered by the Oregon Shriners to a delegation of Eastern Shriners returning from a trip to Honolulu. The reception is to take place this, Friday, morning.

The minstrel boys have nothing but praise for the courtesies extended to them at Cottage Grove Friday evening and for the liberal patronage their modest efforts to please theater goers of that city met with. They especially feel grateful to N. D. Hardy proprietor of the Imperial Hotel. He turned his establishment over to the sable hued fun makers who almost ate him out of house and home.—Register.

The Eugene Military Minstrels who played here last Friday evening were twenty in number, as follows: Frank McAllister, John Christian, Frank Gilstrap, Otto Gilstrap, Ernest Gilstrap, Charles Cochran, Bert Vincent, Guy Davis, Clive Cheshire, Frank Hayes, Geo. Yerington, John Haines, Al Dillard, Wm. Gross, Palmer, A. Svarverud, John Kauffman, Geo. Smith, Elmer Roberts, J. J. De Han, Miss Mabel Crow, accompanist, and Al Hampton, manager. Eugene people who accompanied the band were: Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. John Kauffman, Seth McAllister, Lester Luckey, Will Stiles, Tad Luckey, Fred Withrow, Chris Marx Jr. and Chas. Griffin.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing.

Don't fail to take in the library benefit Saturday April 20th.

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.

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.

Sportmen 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.

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, Critch 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's.

Go to Geo. Bohلمان'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.

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.

Geo. Bohلمان, the up-to-date tailor, will show you goods, all shades and all prices. Think of it. A tailor made suit for \$9 and up! Pants \$4 and up.

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.

Beware of air dried or half dry flooring, ceiling and rustic. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., are making special prices on kiln-dried lumber.

Over 500 odd patterns of wall paper to choose from and more on the way, at Jenkin's & Lawson's.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The 1900 assessment rolls are now open for the payment of taxes.

W. W. WETHERS, Sheriff of Lane County, Ore.

A CHOICE LINE of the best Meats the market affords constantly on hand.

Pure Lard a Specialty. COME and SEE US. We will PLEASE You

Our Market will be closed at 10 o'clock a m Sundays.

Respectfully, Bartels & Ernest.

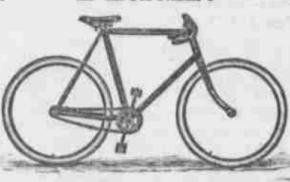
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Dealer in general merchandise has now a well selected stock of choice family groceries which he is selling at lowest living prices. He is also offering special values in gents furnishing goods, men and boys shirts, underwear, gloves, etc., all at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Bargains in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes.
In addition to regular stock he is now offering the balance of the Schuller stock of shoes at less than cost.
Everybody cordially invited to call and get prices.
George Cumming.

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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.

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I have for sale some PURE BRED Black Minorca Eggs, also some PURE BRED Pekin Duck Eggs.
Price, \$1.00 per Setting.
Address, **G. R. PRICE,**
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