

FOUND DEAD.

S. W. Staples, who lived about four miles above the Hawley place on Sharp Creek, was found dead near his cabin last Saturday. When Mail Carrier Patterson passed the Staples place last Friday afternoon he noticed that the door of the house was standing open but did not see Mr. Staples, and on his return with the mail next day saw the door still open and that Mr. Staples' mail was still in the mail box in front of the house. Thinking that something was wrong, he mentioned the matter to Mr. W. W. Hawley when arriving at his place. Mr. Hawley at once proceeded to the Staples place, and after a short search found the lifeless body a short distance above the cabin on the creek. It was plainly evident that Mr. Staples met his death by accident while engaged in repairing some fence, he in some way fell over a cliff or embankment striking his head on the rocks below. Mr. Staples was about 60 years of age, and had lived a sort of hermit life on his homestead for the past or four five years. The remains were interred in the Hunt cemetery near Wildwood, Monday April 15th, 1901.

QUIT A MIX-UP.

Colonel Blair of the Hotel Sherwood and Harry Clark the drummer, got into a controversy at the depot last Tuesday afternoon. Clark called Colonel Blair a liar, and the colonel struck Clark. They mixed. About this time Bob Blair came into it, claiming that his intentions were to get his father to quit. Mr. Hardy of the Imperial Hotel, mistaking Bob's motives, took hold of Bob. Bob mistaking Mr. Hardy's motives, and thinking he also wanted to fight, let go at Hardy. Then Jack Baker also representing the Imperial's interests got too close and the Colonel let go at him. The result was that Clark took the train, the gentlemen engaged in the mix-up got a few blemishes, as well as \$5 and costs before Recorder Young. Mr. Clark however, is yet to be heard from, as he got beyond the reach of His Honor's arm.

PAID HIS LICENSE.

Last Thursday night a medicine man and his company proceeded to entertain a large crowd of people which had gathered upon the streets, by singing and selling medicine. At the commencement of their entertainment the doctor stated that he had seen the mayor and was given permission to sell medicine, but Marshal Nunn was not satisfied with this and accordingly hunted up the recorder and found that he had not paid his license, he then demanded the money from the doctor. After considerable trouble, which led to his arrest, he paid the license and costs and next day left town.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Rev. C. H. Wallace has accepted an invitation to preach the I. O. O. F. anniversary sermon which will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, April 28. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 o'clock an form in column and march to the church.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Tuesday evening the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on some plan of improving and extending the city's present water system.

ORGANIZED.

J. B. Wheeler assisted State Deputy E. H. Ahrendt Monday evening in organizing a lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America in this city. The new lodge starts off with 25 charter members.

FOR SALE.

Farming land, well improved, 1 mile east from Cottage Grove, joining the county road, for sale in tracts from 5 to 100 acres. The best farming land in this section of the county. Parties desiring to investigate should call on or address Jerome Knox, Cottage Grove.

WILL TALK BOHEMIA.

Junction City, Ore., April 11, 1901. Dear Mr. Howard: I am going east about the first of May to the Buffalo exposition and will also visit several large cities in the east in the interest of Lane county, more particularly Bohemia and the mineral resources. The commissioners appointed by this state, are not willing to advance anything in the interests of Lane county and I have taken this matter up myself. Am going to make a strong pull for Bohemia and Cottage Grove. What I want you to do is to get me some of the very finest samples of ore possible from the Bohemia mines. Not large, but rich. I will have to pay freight on them to Buffalo, hence I cannot afford to take large samples. I believe it would be only fair if the citizens and the business men of Cottage Grove would make up money to pay the freight, say on 2, or 3 hundred pounds of ore to Buffalo. I will defray my own expenses and expect to talk Bohemia mines from one side of the continent to the other. As I said above, I want to start about the 1st of May. If you think it advisable for me to come up to assist in this collection I will do so.

Yours Truly, W. W. OGLESBY.

CULTIVATING HOPS.

O. F. Knox came up from Eugene last week and with a force of men have since been busy cultivating his hop yard one mile east of this place. He reports the vines in a thrifty condition and this warm weather they are making a very rapid growth.

MORE SNAKES.

R. W. Veatch has been after them again and reports that last week one day in Lynx Hollow he killed 5, and again on last Sunday visited Whitney mountain and succeeded in killing 6 more, one old fellow measuring 3 feet 9 inches in length and 7 inches round carrying 13 rattles. Bob now has a record of 17 rattles to his credit for this season.

IN JAIL.

Constable Henry Wagner went to Eugene last Monday afternoon with F. F. Goodsell in custody and placed him in the county jail. Goodsell was fined \$25 for petty larceny, having stolen a hammer and other tools and pawned them for money to buy drinks. He will serve a term of 12 1/2 days.

FALSE REPORT.

The false report is being circulated to the effect that smallpox is prevalent in Eugene. This is probably due to the exaggerated reports about the three mild cases at Wendling. There is not the slightest indication of a smallpox case in this city and has not been for a year.—Register.

BUILDING.

Hon. James Hemenway is building an addition to his dwelling house in this city, and when completed will not only add greatly to the convenience of the same but will also materially improve the outside appearance.

FOR SALE.

1 cook stove, heater, 6 chairs, 1 rocker, 1 cupboard, 1 bedstead, 2 mattresses and 2 bedsprings for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Ella Renham.

PIANO LESSONS.

Having permanently located, in Cottage Grove, I will take a few pupils. Harmony and Thorough Bass a Specialty. Either German or American method.

Call at residence, North River street.

MRS. W. H. ABRAMS.

TAKE NOTICE.

Mrs. C. Wolfer, the Home Healer, will be in Cottage Grove, on the 27 of each month to remain until the 29th inst. Consultation free. Terms for personal or absent treatment very reasonable. Toothache and headache treated free. All who are sick are invited to call and consult me at the Sherwood Hotel.

Yours Truly, MRS. C. WOLFER, The Home Healer.

All About You.

Elmer Doolittle was in town Monday.

J. P. Hart went to Eugene last Monday.

Geo. W. Lloyd visited Bohemia this week.

V. H. Behne has returned from Portland.

J. A. Powell was a caller at this office last Monday.

Miss Ada Orrell of Eugene was a Sunday visitor here.

County Surveyor Collier was in the city last Tuesday.

C. E. Mitchell, now of Eugene, was in town Wednesday.

J. Rouse, of Rouse's saw mill, was in town Wednesday.

Al Hancock returned to Bohemia Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Jones was in town Monday from Rouse's mill.

County Coroner Walt Griffin spent Sunday in this place.

Frank Blair was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

The Imperial Hotel has a new advertisement in this issue.

It is reported that two children have the smallpox at Saginaw.

Miles Pitcher, of the Star postoffice went to Portland Wednesday.

Hon. L. T. Harris of Eugene was a visitor in this city last Friday.

County Assessor D. P. Burton of Eugene, visited here last Sunday.

Get your fishing tackle ready. Small catches and big fish yarns, you know.

Bohemia Sharp came to town from his ranch on Sharp Creek last Monday.

The prospects for a large crop of wild strawberries is said to be splendid this spring.

Blair F. Scott, the Portland life insurance man, was in town on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Croser of Eugene were passengers to Grants Pass last Monday.

Al Auten, of Eugene, was transacting business in this place last Friday and Saturday.

Godfrey Graber, of the famous Veavine mine, returned to Bohemia Wednesday morning.

J. H. Goodman of Eugene, visited with his son Frank and family in this city this week.

H. N. Cokerline, the Eugene insurance man, was transacting business here last Friday.

W. W. Hawley, the veteran Bohemia freighter, was transacting business in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Tom Abrams, the jolly night operator at the electric light plant, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Portland.

Notice the change in the advertisements of L. Lurch, Garman & Newland and Wheeler & Scott in this week's issue.

Daniel Beck, and wife, this week moved to Messrs. Wheeler & Scott, lots 6 and 7 in block 2 of Perkins' addition to Cottage Grove.

A marriage license was issued last Tuesday by the county clerk to Curtis Veatch and Miss Lena Stockwell, of Creswell.

Hon. James Hemenway returned from Medford, Southern Oregon, where he been looking after insurance business, Tuesday morning.

The Turner postoffice was robbed last Wednesday, while the postmaster was eating dinner, of \$340 in money. No other articles were touched.

The friends of Willard Martin will regret to learn that the gentleman is quite ill at Silver Lake, Oregon where he has been spending the winter.

Messrs. Wheeler & Scott, the enterprising hardware merchants, have this week displayed a large and attractive sign in front of their place of business.

Charles Trimble, of Ashland, stopped over here last Friday, enroute for British Columbia, where he goes to superintend development work in a quartz mine.

Mrs. Emma Long, formerly of this place, had a bicycle accident in Eugene Wednesday, owing to a collision with another wheelman, and was quite seriously hurt.

Manley Whorton, town marshal of Lakeview, Oregon, accompanied by his son George, visited with friends here the first of the week, on his return home from Portland.

Editor and Mrs. W. C. Conner returned home from a ten days visit to the Willamette valley last week. They report a pleasant visit and a beneficial vacation. Many improvements were reported at their old home town, Cottage Grove, one of the most valuable being the recent permanent street work. The main streets of that enterprising little city have been uniformly graded and first covered with a thick layer of coarse crushed rock on which a finishing layer of fine crushed rock was placed, with gutters constructed from heavy lumber placed just below the surface of the street on each side. The improvement is one of which any city might well feel proud. Owing to a few of the most important mining properties in the Bohemia district being in litigation, that important mining camp is not likely to be as lively as usual this season.—Plaindealer.

TO DRUG PATRONS.—

To do justice to your physician and at the same time relieve the suffering of the sick, to 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.

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.

A new line of silverware at Madsen's, suitable for wedding presents.

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

Ladies hats, next week at clearance sale prices.

N. E. Elsea & Son.

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 Jenkins & 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.

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.

Ladies, don't buy your spring hat till you see N. E. Elsea & Son. New line next week.

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.

Go to Geo. Bohlmán's tailor shop Main street and see his full line 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. Bohlmán, the up-to-date tailor, will show you goods, all shades and all prices. Think of it! A tailor made suit for \$40 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.

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

Hats! hats! hats! Our prices and styles are right.

N. E. Elsea & Son.

If you want a tent, wagon cover, awning or hammock call on WHEELER & SCOTT.

Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor shop.

Dame Mchitable 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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

FOUND.

A ladies cape one mile south of Cottage Grove. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

Imperial Hotel

N. D. HARDY, Mgr.

Newly Furnished and up to date in all Respects.

A trial will convince you that our Meals, Beds and Service are the Best in the City.

Main St., near depot, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Astonishing Reductions

On every line in our store for a limited time only.

Our Customers must to-day be more than satisfied—They must be pleased. Our Remarkable Reductions will do it. Remember there prices are for a limited time only.

Call Early before Lines are Broken. E. WALL & WHIPPLE

W. S. CHRISMAN.

ELI BANGS.

The Fashion Stables

Chrisman & Bangs, Proprietors.

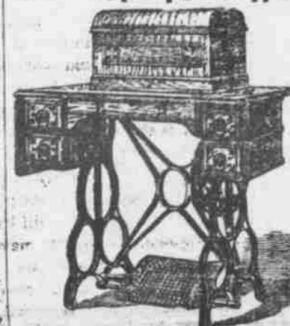


Proprietors of the Bohemia and Black Butte Stage Lines.

Reasonable Prices

First-Class Turnouts, Double or Single. Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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Sewing Machines ARE JUST THAT

ball-bearing and High-grade Vertical Feed and three under feed machines.

Prices to suit.

For sale by

Wheeler & Scott - COTTAGE GROVE.

Geo. Cumming,

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.

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. Meuzer's.

Eugene Soap Company,

EUGENE,

OREGON.

Poultry!

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,

CRESSWELL,

OREGON.

The Nugget office carries a full line of legal blanks and visiting cards.