

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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It is not always a good sign when as many business changes take place in a town as has taken place in Cottage Grove within the last three weeks; but when the changes are governed by such facts as those attendant upon the changes in Cottage Grove it speaks in the highest complimentary terms of the business possibilities of this city. For instance: R. W. Newland of the firm of Garman & Newland sold his interest to James Hemenway; Mr. Newland immediately purchased the E. Wall & Whipple stock of furnishing goods, the old firm wishing to permanently retire. Mr. Hemenway who successfully succeeds Mr. Newland is an old resident having been closely identified with the business interests of the town for twelve years, and no one has reason to doubt his business judgment. He still has faith in the business possibilities of Cottage Grove. U. S. Martin of the firm of Cochran & Martin has sold to his partner—another case of the parties having faith in Cottage Grove. Wheeler & Scott have sold their hardware business to Messrs. S. R. Piper and C. H. Vandenburg, two of the best and most experienced hardware men in this city, who have been engaged in the business to the date of their purchase, which is argument that they know the trade and are not afraid to venture in business in Cottage Grove, while Messrs. Wheeler and Scott retiring only to avail themselves of opportunities to become more active in mining circles in Bohemia. What better recommendation could the town ask than that of her business men selling and buying again.

It is always a pleasure to prepare entertainment for children; but sometimes, in our efforts to please, we place the lives of our boys and girls, and not infrequently our own, in jeopardy. In the matter of holding school entertainments in the evening in public halls, there is much comment and con. Children as a rule, are restless and oftentimes, accidents with lamps and fire occur that might, in a single moment bow the heads of every parent in this city with grief and sorrow. As illustration, attention is called to the horrible holocaust at Silver Lake some few years ago, when every heart, young and old vibrated with overflowing happiness. The public hall of this city, like many others, is an unsafe place to hold such entertainments; and when we crowd the young lives of this city into it we assume a responsibility the magnitude of which few of us, in our desire to flash a little ray of sunshine upon the happiness of youth, realize; and we know not what moment we may be called upon to witness the charred body of our little ones raked from the burning embers. The proprietor of the Cottage Grove opera house would not be wholly to blame in the event of one of these heart-rendering catastrophes—the blame would fall directly upon the management of the entertainment, and indirectly upon the parents for allowing children to visit such places of entertainment. The proprietor of the opera house has never been able to do sufficient business to justify the outlay incident to the building of a better and safer house, and it is only human nature that he should endeavor to do as much business as possible in the house at his command; but there are a few improvements that could be made with very little expense, that would be appreciated by the public and at once lesson the danger of exit in the event of fire. For instance: A substantial and broad set of steps should be made at the stage door, the door swinging out-

ward; if possible, a door should be cut through on the side, through which exit could be made—that door swinging outward; then swing the double doors in front, outward, in a substantial manner, and keep a light burning in front during the hours of entertainment, so that, in the event of a stampede, men, women and the little hearts who succeed in escaping the burning tongues of flame shall not break their necks and limbs on the irregular walks in front. A few improvements of this nature should be done, else the house should be condemned by the city authorities.

In another column of the Nugget is to be found a letter from C. H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific Co., relative to the creamery business and suggesting the manner which, in his estimation, should be adopted to procure the necessary information required to solicit the attention of some wide awake creamery man, and eventually get a creamery established here. It has long since been determined that the business is a profitable one to both farmer and operator, and the longer Cottage Grove people put it off the longer will they keep themselves out of much ready money which is realized from the creamery business each month, accruing in amounts and at intervals sufficiently close to furnish the household expenses. The condition of the creamery business throughout the state is most promising, and why the people of this section should be contented to get along without one is a question not easily answered.

WILL CELEBRATE.

At a meeting held in the city hall Monday night by the business men and citizens of Cottage Grove it was decided to celebrate the 4th of July. C. H. Burkholder was elected chairman, and D. Bristow secretary. After a motion was carried to celebrate, the following committees on motion were appointed:

Finance—D. Bristow, B. Lurch, and O. Veatch.

General Arrangements—W. C. Johnson, F. E. Goodman, W. D. Garman, Robt. Griffin, Harry Wynne, N. D. Hardy.

Grounds—Geo. Lea, Wm. Landess, Wilson Glass, D. T. Aubrey.

Program—L. F. Wooley, H. D. Scott, Harry Brehaut.

Sports—Frank Goodman, T. W. Jenkins, Mr. Barker.

Music—Geo. Meinzer and Winters Wallace.

Band and Speaker—C. H. Burkholder, D. Bristow.

Decoration—Mrs. H. D. Scott, Mrs. Jane Benson, C. J. Howard, Mary Curran, Nettie Burdick, Henry Wagner, Bert Lawson, Ethel Wooley, Miss Newland.

On motion R. M. Veatch was appointed president of the day, and James Benson marshal.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening May 28 at 8:30 p. m. in city hall.

The second annual inter-state debate between the Universities of Oregon and Washington held in Eugene last Friday evening resulted in a victory for the Oregon boys. The question debated on was: "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is desirable." The U of O had the affirmative and U of W negative.

M. Volk, general roadmaster on the S P lines in Oregon, met a terrible death last Thursday, two miles east of Upton, Calif. Mr. Volk was inspecting the track and was riding a gasoline velocipede. On rounding a curve he was struck by a work train, throwing him from the wheels of the engine completely severed his head from his body. Deceased resides in Portland and had been in the employ of the S P Co for 20 years.

NOTICE.

We have sold out and all accounts must be settled at once by cash or note. Office with Phillips & White. WHEELER & SCOTT.

It is announced that the smallpox at Wendling has been completely stamped out.

O. F. Knox of Eugene last week let a contract with Cottage Grove builders for the erection of a fine 10 room residence on 11th street in that city. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

THE CREAMERY BUSINESS.

An Interesting Letter From C. H. Markham—What he Thinks About It.

The following letter written by Mr. C. H. Markham of the Southern Pacific Co., in response to an article in last week's Nugget and a personal letter to Mr. Markham as to how best to get the farmers and stock owners interested in a creamery business, is self explanatory, and shows conclusively what that gentleman thinks of the business:

Editor Bohemia Nugget—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst. and find it very interesting reading.

One of the first things that I think ought to be done in your locality is to determine the exact number of cows within a radius, say 7 miles of a common center, the owners of which will agree to furnish milk to a creamery. In addition to this it would also be advisable to know just exactly how many cows there are altogether. We very often have people looking for locations for creameries calling on us, and the information suggested together with that conveyed in your letter, would very frequently be of value and would determine selection of one looking for a location.

We have a lecturer in the field, Mr. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, and would be glad to have him arrange to visit Cottage Grove if your people are interested enough to arrange for a meeting there. There is no question but that the farmers are taking kindly to the creamery movement. It is more to their interest than any other class; as a matter of fact the farmer who continues to confine his efforts exclusively to wheat growing is, as a rule, poorer and poorer every year; on the other hand, wherever you find a farmer who is keeping cows and paying attention to his business, you find a man who is getting ahead every year.

Yours truly,
C. H. MARKHAM.

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To the Honorable County Court, in and for Lane County and State of Oregon. The undersigned, your petition, John S. Lloyd, of Lane County, Oregon, respectfully requests that a license be issued to him by your Honorable Court for six months and that he may be granted a license to sell Spirits, Malt and Vinous Liquors at his place of business at Acme in said Lane County and State of Oregon. Your petitioner further represents that he will keep an orderly house and will not permit any unlawful gaming or riotous conduct in or about his house. And your petitioners ever pray:

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