

HOUSE BURNED.

Last Tuesday evening the house of Hon. Wm. F. Gray, living a few miles west of this city caught fire and was totally destroyed. Mr. Gray was in town that day, his wife being at the home alone. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Gray threw a piece of paper in the fire place and the draft took it up the flue before it was consumed and it lodged upon the roof. The roof took fire and before assistance arrived the house was in ashes. Mrs. Gray with the aid of neighbors succeeded in saving some of the furniture.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Last Monday morning workmen commenced the improvements on the Christian Church so long contemplated by that body. The intention is to change the pulpit from the front to the rear of the building, also reseat the old part and build two wings on the sides to be used for the Sunday school, then paint the entire building inside and out. This will be a great improvement and one that has long been needed.

KNEE CUT.

C. C. Rutan while falling timber at mill No. 1, for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. met with an accident Monday which will keep him from work for some time. He cut his left knee to the bone with an ax, making a very painful wound. Mr. Rutan was taken to Eugene on the afternoon train and placed in the company's hospital where Dr. W. Kuykendall administered to the wounded knee. It is thought that the joint will not remain stiff.

PREVENTS SCORCHING.

The city council Tuesday night passed a bicycle ordinance which prevents riding on any walks within the city limits at a speed faster than six miles an hour. Bicycles are also prohibited from being ridden on the walks of the principal streets. A clause was also inserted which places a bicycle rider liable to a fine not to exceed \$10 if he collides with any pedestrian. The rider also has to dismount 30 feet from all blind corners.

DEFAULTING SHERIFF.

A Neilson, ex-sheriff of Lake county, has been indicted for larceny of public money. He is at liberty under bonds of the alleged amount of the shortage in his tax account, \$6450. Hayes McCall, a former resident of Pleasant Hill, this county, is one of his bondsmen, of whom there are seven. George H. Small, well known about Cottage Grove, is another bondsman.—Eugene Guard.

STREET SCRAPED.

Last week, Fourth street, from the Christian church to the residence of Geo. Lea, was scraped with a road grader, taking out all the ruts and uneven places left in the street since the mud dried up this spring. It makes a slightly appearance, and a person may now ride up the street without fear of driving his spinal column through his skull.

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Charles M. Hill, formerly postmaster at Belknap Springs, found guilty by the jury in the United States court a few days ago of falsifying the amount of stamps canceled at his office, was Monday on motion of his attorney, granted four days in which to move for a new trial.

SOLD OUT.

Mr. Geo. Griffith this week sold his barber shop to D. P. Williams of Astoria. Mr. Williams has been engaged in the barber business in Astoria for several years, just recently selling his business there. He is a brother of Attorney J. M. Williams of Eugene.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

Mr. Frank Garoutte this week sold his interest in the meat market of Garoutte & Veatch to his partner Mr. Marion Veatch, who closed his shop and purchased an interest in the market of Bartel & Ernest.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Mrs. Otto Fredrickson was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of the Fredrickson estate by Judge Kincaid this week.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The past week has witnessed a number of base ball games in our city. The games were well attended by large crowds who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the sport.

On Thursday afternoon a team from Yonocolla and a home team made up of boys under 15 years of age crossed bats on the Stouffer grounds. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 13 to 5. Some dissatisfaction was caused by the Cottage Grove team's battery who slightly exceeded the agreement in age and weight, but otherwise the boys were evenly matched and put up a good game of ball.

Immediately after the small boys finished their game the professional and business men of Cottage Grove lined up on the field to battle for supremacy in a five inning game. The professional men proved their superiority on the diamond and won by a score of 18 to 6. The game was devoid of any sensational plays but nevertheless it furnished the spectators plenty of amusement and that was what they had assembled for. The winners were immediately challenged by the clerk's to play on Sunday, the losers to pay for supper for the two teams, which challenge was accepted by the professionals.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

PROFESSIONALS	BUSINESS MEN
Taylor c	Lawson
Briggs p	Nelson
Wooley 1b	Newland
Martin 2b	Bristow
Johnson 3b	Holland
Petrie ss	Johnson
Griffith rss	W. Hemenway
Nelson cf	Howard
Ostrander of	Jordan
Case rf	D. Hemenway

On last Saturday the C. M. A. nine went to Lorane where they played the team at that place, which resulted in a victory for the Lorane nine by a score of 25 to 10.

On Sunday the game was pulled off between the professionals and clerks. Owing to the rivalry between the two teams the nines were not made up wholly of professional men and clerks. The game resulted in a score of 12 to 13 in favor of the professionals. The score was close throughout the entire game and neither side had an advantage until the last man was put out. One thing that marred the game was the rowdiness which is not an infrequent occurrence at a ball game. In the evening the two nines betook themselves to the Sherwood house where an excellent chicken supper awaited them, and where the ferocious appetites of all were satisfied to their heart's content. The following is the line-up of the two teams:

PROFESSIONALS	CLERKS
Wallace c	Griffith
Bennett p	McQueen
Baker 1b	Hemenway
Martin 2b	Blair
Nelson 3b	Akin
Harms ss	Robinson
Case rss	Lawson
Johnson lf	Griffin
Petrie cf	McClellan
Medley rf	Dutton

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT.

The unveiling of the Woodmen of the World monument over the grave of the late Henry M. Magness at Creswell, last Sunday was attended by some three hundred people, among them many delegations from the various lodges in Lane county. Council Commander Wright conducted the ceremonies, and an eloquent address was made by Fred Fisk, of Eugene. A delegation of some fourteen members of the Woodmen Lodge of this city was in attendance.

RESUMED WORK.

Mr. Geo. Lea, the contractor, has again resumed work on the streets which was interrupted by the recent rains. Six teams are at work hauling the crushed rock and if the weather remains good, the work will be completed in a short time.

All About You.

Bohemia Sharp was in town this week. Mrs. Chas. Trimble went to Eugene Saturday.

Chas. Cochran was up from Eugene this week.

J. W. Cook and wife were in town last Thursday.

Will McQueen was over from Lorane first of the week.

Frank Goodman was in Eugene Monday on business.

J. W. Kays of Eugene spent Tuesday here on business.

Hon. James Hemenway visited in Portland this week.

Ben Lurch went to Eugene on business Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Dutton and W. B. Hawley were in Eugene Wednesday.

H. D. Edwards of Springfield was in town one day last week.

J. M. Williams of Eugene was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Dr. Snapp is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Messrs. W. P. and E. Van Schoeck spent Saturday in Eugene.

Mrs. J. H. Warner of this city is visiting at Amity this week.

W. A. DeLapp of Lawton, Oregon, was in town first of the week.

S. B. Larimer is in Eugene attending the annual reunion of old soldiers.

Ed Jenks and Fred Byrne came in from Bohemia the first of the week.

Just received, finest assortment of rings in Cottage Grove at H. C. Madison.

Mrs. C. M. Henderer returned to Yonocolla Saturday after a few weeks visit here.

Willard Martin returned last week from Silver Lake where he spent the winter.

Jerome Knox returned home from a professional trip to Eugene and Roseburg Tuesday.

Isaac Thomas returned Monday from Colorado Springs, where he has been for the past few months.

Will Griffith returned Sunday from Centralia, Wash., where he has been for the past two months.

J. S. Medley and wife returned from Eugene Friday where they spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Messrs. Will Orrell, W. E. Kauffman, W. R. Stiles and Frank Drier of Eugene spent Sunday in his city.

Mrs. Thos. Aubrey returned home from Eugene Saturday where she had been visiting for a few days.

Mr. O. F. Knox and son Duke came up from Eugene Tuesday. Mr. Knox came up to look after his wool clip.

Bud Roberts went to Eugene last Saturday where he goes to work on the new residence O. F. Knox is building.

Jas. Potts came down from Bohemia Saturday where he has been working for Geo. W. Lloyd for the past two months.

W. L. Copperrill, Carl Oglesby and Geo. Campbell leave soon for Eastern Oregon on a government surveying job.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Lou McKinney started to Lewiston, Idaho Saturday where she goes to visit her brother Frank who now resides there.

W. P. Ely of Kelso, Wash., who has been in Bohemia for the past few weeks looking after his interests there was in town Saturday.

A number of Woodmen of this city drove to Creswell last Sunday to attend the unveiling of a monument recently erected at that place.

Dr. Snapp went to Salem last Wednesday morning to be in attendance upon the State Eclectic Medical Society that meets in that city.

Kolt, Griffin was a passenger to Eugene on Tuesday afternoon's train to attend the annual reunion of the Lane County veteran association.

W. Harris, superintendent of the Black Butte quicksilver mine, and wife were in town this week returning to the mines Monday afternoon.

Frank King left Saturday afternoon for Sinaita Retreat, Calif., to take charge of the S. P. business there after spending a few days at home.

Walter Baker and wife went to Comstock Saturday where they visited over Sunday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlee.

Warren McFarland went to Eugene Saturday, going on to Albany Sunday with the Rambler ball team where they played against the Rambler team of Albany.

H. J. Whitecomb of Holbrook, Mass., who has been here for the past two weeks looking after mining interests in Bohemia started on his return home Monday afternoon.

H. D. Lincoln and wife went to Eugene Monday afternoon to attend the annual reunion of the Lane County Veteran Association which convened there this week.

Miss Laurine Layne, who organized the lodge of the Order of Lions last Friday evening, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to make arrangements for the organization of a lodge in that city.—Tuesday's Guard.

Miss M. C. Brehm a young lady of rare ability will conduct an all day institute on June 13th and lecture in the evening. The silver medal contest will be held June 12th also the musical contest the same evening.

Mrs. H. B. Miller and family will leave here next Monday to join Mr. Miller in China. They will sail on the government transport steamship Hancock from San Francisco June 15th. It will take them about two months to make the trip.—Guard.

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

Here's a Pointer

If you wish to buy the best goods for less money than you are now paying we can help you. During the last few days we have added several new lines including Groceries and Dry Goods and we invite you to call at our store and get our prices. You will find them the lowest.

Great Shirt Offer

A special purchase of men's colored shirts, all nicely laundered, gives us an opportunity to offer our male patrons a special bargain. They are all made of best percale, have open front and back, felled seam, continuous facings and double yoke, link cuffs to match, all new and extremely neat patterns \$1.00

Our Values in Shoes are Unequaled in the City

We sell at \$3.50 a shoe equal to any shoe sold anywhere else at \$4.00. Our new stock is in and we are pricing them below their regular value. Out of about 600 pair of shoes that we were cleaning out at greatly reduced prices we have about 24 pairs of ladies and childrens shoes ranging in price up to \$3.00.

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10c to \$1.00 per yd.

We are now prepared to sell a nice quality of Serim at 6 1/2c per yard. This is as good and nice as others blow about at a big profit above our price.

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Our stock is new and fresh, our prices very low for we are determined to build up a good trade in this line and we know of no better way than to give you the best goods at a little lower figure than the other fellow.

R. W. NEWLAND.

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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.

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.

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The drug stock of Benson Drug Co. is choice, complete, and absolutely the best in the market. Try us.

Get your prescription filled at Benson Drug Co. Pure drugs, of superior quality.

Those new gents double chains at H. Madsen's are beauties. See them.

Go to Geo. Bohlman'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.

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