

**THAT HUMAN HAND.**

Charley Fitchard, the hop-buyer of Salem, who is interested in mining claims in Bohemia, and has been spending some time on his claims, accompanied by two ladies and a gentleman from Eugene, has come out from the hills and set the valley agog and created consternation in the minds of many that a foul crime had recently been perpetrated in a lonely cabin in Bohemia, by bringing with him the charred remains of what he and his associates thought was surely a human hand, but what on closer inspection by old hunters proves to be the left fore paw of a bear. This relic, it is true, closely resembles the human hand, but old and experienced hunters, such as Bird Farrier, who has killed and eaten many a bruin, unhesitatingly pronounces it a bear paw, pure and simple. Sheriff Withers and District Attorney Harris came down from Eugene on Thursday and departed early for the hills to investigate. They took a look at the relic, gravely shook their heads, smiled a knowing smile, winked the other eye, inquired for the location of the best eating houses on the road and went their way. The Register of Eugene gets inflated with this mare's nest and comes out with a half-column, tripple scare head article about "A Grewsome Discovery" and "Evidence of an Atrocious Deed," and not content with its wild flight on the pipe-dream fancies of a tenderfoot, takes the opportunity before closing to give voice to rank reports of most outrageous slander on the peaceable and law-abiding miners of Bohemia. This is an outrage on the fair name and fame of Bohemia and the Register will find a stout and wholesome resentment to its reported sentiments. Just listen to the rot it puts afloat:

"From reports which have reached this city from time to time it seems that an organized gang, bent on pillage, have continually committed acts of lawlessness by driving peaceably-disposed miners from their possessions, looting their cabins and performing other depredations which, from late developments, include murder and rapine."

**GONE HUNTING.**  
Bake Stewart has finished putting up his fine crop of hay and will now take several weeks of vacation. He is going on an extended hunting and fishing trip east of the mountains with his family, and is to be accompanied by that intrepid hunter and pioneer Bird Farrier. They will go by the McKenzie route over the mountains and will make camp on Odell lake for a few days and then change to Crescent lake. Bake recently got from New York a dozen English trout flies with which he expects to land many of the finny beauties that abound in the waters he will visit.

**POISON OAK.**  
Howard Beagle is having a tough tussel just now with poison oak. This is his second attack within a month. About four years ago it first caught him in its coils, and every recurring year since, at about the same time, it breaks out on him whether he comes in contact with the brush or not. He has tried every remedy suggested but is unable to shake it off. You have our sympathy Howard, for we have been in the same kind of boat and know just how you feel.

**BOHEMIA BY STAGE.**  
The departures by Chrisman & Bangs' stage line for Bohemia on Monday were: George McQueen, Frank Williams, W. M. Eusted, W. M. Jeffreys and one lady. The stage from Bohemia Tuesday evening brought down Charles Gettys, Ves Veatch, G. W. Lloyd, Al Johnson, Henry Johnson, F. Wooley, Orin Brush and three others.

**WOODMEN SOCIAL.**  
Last Friday evening a social and chicken supper was enjoyed by the Woodmen of the World, their wives and lady friends, at their meeting hall. All who attended had a splendid time, and for that evening the Woodmen laid aside the ax and devoted their energies to the full measure of good fellowship.

**BURNED DOWN.**

Last week the fire fiend attacked and destroyed the home of William Landess on the hillside just east of town. The fire originated from a defective flue, and the headway gained before discovery could not be checked. Sufficient time was given, however to remove all of the household effects. This splendid old home, where Mr. Landess and family have resided for many years, was built away back in 1857 by Jack Shields, and was one of the most substantial buildings ever erected in this section. All the material in the old building was of massive proportions and was hewn out of the timber by hand and after all the long years of service was as sound on the day of the fire as when put in place in the old house. Mr. Landess feels his loss keenly, for the old home had sheltered the loved ones that have grown up within its walls and been the scene of many a festive occasion during the stirring days that are gone. Next summer he will erect on the old site a new and modern edifice for his abode in the years to come, but no amount of architectural beauty will diminish his attachment for the old home.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.**

Last Thursday was the seventieth anniversary of J. H. Shortridge, a pioneer of Lane county, who located on the Coast Fork in 1853 and has since resided there. The occasion brought together some of his children and a goodly number of relatives and old friends. A sumptuous dinner was provided for all, the home was artistically decorated with beautiful flowers and garlands of evergreens, and the enjoyment of all present was full and complete. Those who made merry were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeden, Mrs. C. D. Steward, Mrs. J. W. Harris of Eugene, Mrs. S. J. Dillard of Goshen, Mrs. Charles Howe of Creswell, the Misses Agnes, Audra and Arlie Langdon, Master Clyde Langdon, Horace Emmons of Goshen and George Harris of Eugene. The Nugget man was brought some delicious birthday cake and tenders many thanks therefor.

**COON SONGS.**

On Monday last three wandering minstrels, two coons and a wench, struck town and in the evening opened up a free concert on the corner of Main and Fourth streets, which attracted a large number of the town folk. The entertainment consisted of Dixie land melodies, with mandolin and guitar accompaniment, and buck and wing dances, all of which were very creditably rendered, and the colored trio were fairly well rewarded when the hat went round.

**SCARRERD HER FACE.**

When the merry-go-round last week was delighting the little ones with its fascinating whirr, several minor accidents occurred, but none that will leave any lasting scars. On one of the trips little Ruth Blair leaned too far over the end of the box seat she was occupying, became scared and fell out upon the ground, making a nasty bruise on her cheek bone, and scratching her neck. It is healing fast now and she will soon be looking as sweet as ever.

**ROOF FIRE.**

Last Saturday out in Gowdville the roof of Frank Henderson's house caught fire from a defective flue and for a little while the house seemed to be doomed. Mrs. Henderson was in the house at the time. Frank saw the blaze from where he was at work in the field, made a run for the house, and after heroic exertions succeeded in quenching the fire. The roof was pretty badly damaged.

**AN INCIPIENT BLAZE.**

During prayer-meeting hour last Thursday evening at the M. E. church, in some manner the draperies and festoons caught fire and for a moment or two had a serious aspect, but by pulling down the draperies the fire was soon extinguished, after scorching the paint and varnish considerably.

**Personal Paragraphs.**

George Edwards of Alta was in town this week on business and pleasure.

Miss Bertha Tait and brother of Creswell are visiting in Drain for a few days.

Shelby Testers of Dorena was in the Grove during the week and made the Nugget a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. P. Long and little daughter, Lovelle, have returned from a visit to her parents at Pendleton.

Henry and Alfred Johnson are from Bohemia this week and registered at the Sherwood Hotel.

Sheriff W. W. Withers of Eugene was signed at the Sherwood on Thursday. He was headed for Bohemia.

County Commissioner H. D. Edwards of Springfield, was registered at the Sherwood Hotel Thursday.

John Holland came home from Creswell this week, having completed the spraying of the B. R. Hays hop field.

O. F. Knox came up from Eugene last Saturday. He has a force of men at work spraying his hop field just east of town.

Mr. Atkins made a short visit to Independence this week. He found it much warmer down the valley than at the Grove.

Bob Blair's fine Lowellyn setter dog this week presented him with eight puppies. They are beauties and no mistake.

District Attorney L. T. Harris came up from Eugene on Thursday and was booked at the Sherwood. He went into Bohemia.

J. N. Chapman, who owns a fine ranch and lives on Row river was in town last week and paid his respects to the Nugget office.

The family of Marshal Nunn came home on Sunday last from Goshen, after enjoying a two week's visit with Mr. Nunn's mother at that place.

P. F. Davis of Lorane was transacting business in town this week. He was looking well and said that the people of the Siuslaw were all happy.

William Harris of the Black Butte mine passed through the Grove on Sunday for Boise, Idaho, where he will attend the mineral convention.

Master Harry Benson came home from the Bohemia hills on Tuesday. He has been spending his vacation and having a glorious time with kind friends.

D. T. Aubrey and wife returned home on Friday last from the enjoyment of their vacation at Seaside, the celebrated fashionable water place of Oregon down by the sea.

Miss Edna Martin reached her eighteenth birthday this week and her loving mother presented her with a beautiful gold ring set with four garnets and two pearls.

A. G. Hovey of Eugene has been inspecting the neighborhood of Black Butte for several days and has now gone home. He was registered at the Imperial on Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Long has had finished up and is now displaying to her friends quite a number of fine pictures as the result of her kodak work in and about the Grove of late.

George McQueen went up to Bohemia on Monday's stage to be gone a week. He will look after his interests in some claims located east of the Helena and incidentally fill up on higher altitude ozone.

Mrs. George Small and daughter of Silver Lake are visiting friends and relatives here and expect to stay some time. The young lady has of late been receiving medical attention at the Portland hospital.

Hardy Crow of Lorane was in town on business last Saturday. Hardy was all smiles and said that the people over on the Siuslaw were beginning to think about and look forward to their annual fair gathering in the fall.

The familiar face of Foster Phillips was in evidence on our streets during the week. Foster has of late been traveling extensively over the state in the interests of the McCormick Reaper and Machine Company.

Professor J. H. Orent of the Drain Normal School has been spending his vacation in Iowa. A letter from him says that he will shortly return and begin active preparation for the Normal opening on September 9th.

Hon. Bob Veatch returned this week from his hunting and fishing trip on the head of Mosley creek. Bob was the only member of his party who killed a deer and most naturally feels quite elated over his prowess as a hunter.

T. J. McCormick and wife came in from the Bohemia hills last week, where they have been for some time. Mack will soon return to Bohemia, while his better half will be installed in this neighborhood during the remainder of the summer.

James Otrander this week had a letter from Mr. Lovelace, who is in the east floating the Sunrise group, and in which he says that he is meeting with good success, and is looking up machinery for the best method of cheaply working the Sunrise ores.

Newt Jones and Bob Phillips went up the Coast Fork yesterday to fish and had a right nice time. According to Newt they brought back just an even hundred. They could have hauled more, but Newt had only promised that number to his friends and he did not feel justified in raising the limit.

F. J. Hard and family passed through town this week from Portland to Bohemia. They will combine business with pleasure by having a summer outing in the hills, while Mr. Hard will look after the interests of the Oregon and Colorado Mining Company's property. Considerable development work will be done and much improvement made.

J. C. Wallace and David Markley are home from Weaverville, California, where they have been working on a dredge. Work there has been temporarily suspended until the company can get some necessary machinery to continue operations. Both gentlemen are in the pink of condition and are wearing their blindest smiles because they are so glad to be home again.

**It Pays to Buy Now  
And it Pays to Buy Here**

Friends that are more than right are waiting here to lead you into temptation. Your money will never bring you bigger interest than by buying Here, Now. —Especially for this coming week.

**If You Need Another Pair of Shoes This Week** Our 25c. Counter will Interest You.

It is possible you can get them and save some money here, for we are having Special Shoe Sales this week, in Tans and Oxfords;—oxfords and high shoes both for men and women, good, reliable, respectable shoes. Every pair has our Guarantee of absolute satisfaction to you.

**At Newlands, of Course.**

**Local Breveties.**

Toilet articles, Benson Drug Co.

Wait for the Sun Minstrels and R. R. shows.

Look at Eakin & Bristows shoes.

Perfumes, the best to be had, Benson Drug Co.

You can't afford to miss the Sun Minstrels and R. R. shows.

Ladies crash skirts from 50c to \$2.00, at Lurch's.

Read real estate bargains of Jerome Knox & Co.

A new invoice of plated ware, clocks, etc., at Madsen's.

Cedar posts for sale any amount. Inquire at this office.

Call and see the fine line of candlet at The Cash Grocery Co.

Take the children to see the Gus Sun Minstrels and R. R. shows. They will enjoy the holiday as well as the older ones.

They are the cheapest and best Eakin & Bristows shoes.

Look at those ladies watches just received, at H. C. Madsen's.

Mens' and womens' shoes at 50c per pair at Eakin & Bristows.

For reasonable prices on photos go to Bates. Tent on Main street.

If you see the Gus Sun Shows you will be highly entertained and greatly pleased. They cater especially to ladies and children. Everything moral and of a high-class nature.

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

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

Fine residences, choice lots, business blocks for sale Jerome Knox & Co.

Shingles and brick for sale. EAKIN & BRISTOW.

The Cash Grocery Co. keep the most complete line of groceries in the city.

Save money in buying goods of N. E. Elsen & Son. Their prices win trade.

Try a Sunday dinner at the IMPERIAL HOTEL. Served from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. and up to date in all respects.

If you want anything in the line of pruning shears call on Griffin, Veatch Co.

Valuable mining property in Bohemia for sale. Jerome Knox and Co.

Only the best drugs in the market at Benson Drug Co. Bring your prescriptions.

The young people's contest will be held Friday night, July 20, at Martin's Hall. Ten cents admission will be charged to pay for meals and other expenses. The quartets are expected to sing for meals this time sure. Everybody come and hear the young ladies recite and the quartets sing. Do not miss such a rare educational treat.

Everybody pleased with their trimmed hats at N. E. Elsen & Son, and money saved.

Stationery, the best in the market, to be found in Cottage Grove, at Benson Drug Co.

I will from now sell anything in the millinery goods at cost price. Mrs. GEO. BOHLMAN.

Stationery, pens, pen holders, and pencils of every description at Benson Drug Co.

A large assortment of the great favorites—Postum, Caramel and Fig Prune Cereals, at Cummings.

C. E. Bates, the popular photographer, is prepared to make your picture in the highest style of the art; he can't be beat and you can't afford to pass him by. Go and see him if you want an excellent picture. Next door west of the Sherwood Hotel.

Are you a farmer? Jerome Knox & Co will sell you a farm or several farms to suit your convenience.

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

Lates millinery every week low prices astonish all. Experienced trimmer. N. E. ELSEN & SON.

Just received this week a choice variety of ladies and Misses fine shoes. Call and see them at Cummings's store.

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

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.

Buy your fruit jars at the Cash Grocery Co. They handle the best.

Frank Rankin of Eugene was in town this week.

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.

**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.**

**THE MINERS' SUPPLY HOUSE**

Bohemia, Oregon.

General Merchandise, Miners' Tools and Ammunition.

Give us a call and we will treat you right.

**KNOWLES & GETTYS.**

I have come to stay with a new and well selected stock of Furniture and Undertaking goods. In the Dr. Schieff building near the bridge. Come and try me. U. S. Martin.

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.

The Gus Sun Shows do not give a street parade but will give you all the fine music you want free; also a sensational exhibition on the show grounds after the band concerts, at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Suits! Suits!!! Tailor made suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples. GEO. BOHLMAN.

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.

"Why not spend the vacation at Yaquina Bay, where can be had excellent fare, good fishing, good bathing, alluring rides and rambles. The courses and exercises at the summer school, of 1901, at Newport, will afford great variety of instructions, diversion and entertainment. No other resort offers equal attractions and advantages."

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Benson Drug Co's drug store.

**DRAIN NORMAL.**  
The action of the State Text Book Commission at their recent session gave to Oregon a new list of school books. This calls for a special effort of candidates for certificates at the February examination. The State Normal at Drain is prepared to meet the demand and to do so teachers' review classes will be organized at the opening of the school, Sept. 9th. These classes will be placed in the hands of the experienced members of the faculty. Strong practical work is assured. Expenses low. Write to the president at Drain for information or circular.

**REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH**  
On bedroom suits, mattresses, couches, lounges and window shades 5 per cent, also other goods at reduced prices. Call and get them at J. D. Cochran Furniture Store.

**Now all Together!**

In the spring time gentle Annie There's a smell in the back yard And an odor in our city That hits the stranger hard. It's an argument for sewerage But there is another plan; You can go to the New Era Drug Store And you may buy a can of Chloride of Lime. Its very fine Take it in time Don't lose a dollar To save a dime. Call early and avoid the rush.

**Brecht & Nelson, New Era Drug Store.**

**When you Want Good Shoes —AT— Low Prices —GO TO—**

**Yoran's Shoe Store,**

EUGENE, OREGON.

**WANTED.**  
Woodhauers make from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day hauling wood for us at forty, fifty and sixty cents per cord. Steady work. Also wood splitters wanted at 40 cents per cord. Address or come to Pacific Timber Company, Comstock, Ore.