

A TRAVESTRY ON MUSIC.

There are many ways of disturbing the dignity and all-prevailing peace that should prevail on the holy Sabbath day. The man who, through false teaching and evil companionship, partakes to freely of the destroying cup, often times, when under the influence, makes a fool of himself and becomes a nuisance to the average citizen, may have some extenuating cause to offer for his disturbance of the one day that should be kept in peace. But there is little to be said for the young men of this community, whose parents have tried to raise them in a Christian atmosphere, when they congregate at all hours of Sunday and fill the air and offend the ear and senses of the pious people with their awful din of inharmonious sounds, accompanied by the weird cadences of the piano, in their fearful and disjointed rendition of coon songs. "Goo Goo Eyes" may be all right in its place, when sung by the negro, but when turned loose upon the Sabbath air by a score of young men who represent some of our best families, and who have either imagined or been told that they could sing, and who have but a faint conception of music at best, it is, to say the least a travesty on music. If some of the leaders of this precious band of would-be nightingales would attend night school for a few years and take a thousand or two lessons in articulation, harmony and melody, they might some day, long in the dim future, aspire to line up with the rank of artists who command the magnificent price of 30 cents. These few words are not expected to discourage the efforts of the young men in their chosen trying ordeals, for the average youngster nowadays grows a big bump of self esteem, and words of praise or condemnation fall alike upon the inflated bump. It would be a blessing indeed if a few of our young people would learn at least the rudiments of singing before they inflict their mouthings upon a long-suffering and indulgent public.

DR. PATTERSON ARTIST.

To the many other accomplishments possessed by Dr Patterson, the presiding genius of the Benson Drug Company, he has of late displayed artistic ability of much merit. Bill Landess, the convert of populists and commuer with nature, brought from his home on the east hillside a punk growth that flourishes on the bark of the willow and maple that abound on his farm and presented it to the doctor. Now the doctor is never to be outdone in politeness and good deeds, and he straightway transformed the underside of the punk into a landscape wherein is presented a sloping beach, an open expanse of blue water, in the offing a lordly ship plowing the crested waves, the blue sky above dotted with white winged sea gulls and birds of brilliant plumage, and last, thought not least, our William, the only Bill, is portrayed on the sandy beach looking longingly seaward and meditating on the voice of the mighty deep. The doctor in his magnanimity then returned the punk to Bill, who now declares that it shall for all future time occupy the choicest nook in the Landess home.

BADLY LOCOKD.

On Sunday forenoon the marshal was obliged to arrest a man for loud yelling and boisterous conduct on the street. This man had come to town on Saturday, drank freely all day and night and by Sunday morning he was as crazy as a loon. After being locked up for a few hours his normal senses returned and with them repentance, and the marshal turned him loose and told him to go and sin no more.

RUNNING A CROSSCUT.

J. I. Jones has let a contract for \$1400 to Gover and Tapan to run a crosscut of 200 feet on the Winchester group in Bohemia. The surface work already done proves the ledge to be over 100 feet wide. This crosscut, when completed, will tap the ore body in the ledge at a depth of 200 feet.

DRUNKEN ESCAPADE.

The early risers on Tuesday morning were treated to a drunken escapade that brought to the mind of old-timers in border towns the scenes of many such pranks. A carpet drummer from San Francisco came to town the night before and proceeded to fill his hide with booze. One of the town boys who had recently been let out of his job, was out on a toot and fell in with the drummer and together they made a night of it. In the early morn they decided to go fishing. The drummer hired a saddle horse at the stable of Chrisman & Bangs and soon after mounting it must have imagined that he was a cowboy of the wild and woolly west, for he didn't do a thing but ride the animal into the Helena saloon. He was gotten out without much trouble or offense, and then he took a few turns up and down the main street. In the meantime the young man was loading himself up with bottles of liquids to charm the fishes. When all was ready the young man mounted up behind the drummer and away they went out west of town up Silk Creek on the keen jump. Mr. Chrisman was soon apprised of the double load on his valuable horse and straightway hooked up a rig and gave chase. About three miles out, near the old Jones mill, the young man was met on the road alone and on foot. When asked by Chrisman for the horse he pointed into the brush and just then the loud breathing of the horse was heard. When the horse was reached it was found on the hillside with its head down in the tangled brush and partly under its body and nearly strangled, while the poor brute was as wet with lather and perspiration as if he had been dragged out of a pond. The horse was with much difficulty gotten onto its feet and assisted to the road and brought into town. When the precious pair got to town the marshal took them in charge and locked them in the city bastille. When they sobered up and were taken before the City Recorder that official fined the drummer \$10 and costs and the young man \$5 and costs. Payment for injuries to the horse was guaranteed to Mr. Chrisman and the drummer took the southbound train.

IN FROM SAGINAW.

Last Saturday was pay day at the Booth-Kelly plant at Saginaw and a good number of the men came to town to make purchases and enjoy the delights of town life for a day or two. The addition on our streets of so many men made the town look lively indeed and the business men were kept busy for a while attending to their wants. The men from the mills and logging camps are all fine fellows and well behaved and they are always welcomed to Cottage Grove.

CRACKER JACKS.

The little fellows who uphold the sport of baseball in this town were invited down to Yoncolla on Monday to try conclusions with the boys of that town. Our boys started off early in the morning by livery team, made the long drive, played the game with vim and returned late in the evening in the most enthusiastic spirits with victory crowning their play. The score was 19 to 12 in favor of Cottage Grove.

LIP AND CHIN BADLY CUT.

The little 6-year-old daughter of George Harrison of Divide had a very serious and painful accident befall her last week. She was playing in the woodhouse and in some manner an old fashioned sickle fell upon her, cutting the lip and chin to the bone. Dr. Snapp sewed up the cut and the little girl is now mending rapidly.

Since the operation on Mrs. McKibben in the early part of the week by Drs. Atwood and Schiefel for pelvic troubles she has been getting along fine and will soon be well again.

Paul Carpenter of Chicago made the Nugget office a pleasant call this week. Mr. Carpenter came to the Grove in company with Dick Jennings. He went up to look at Bohemia. He is making a tour of the coast after having visited Cripple Creek, and will return by the northern line to his home.

Personal Paragraphs.

Foster Phillips and mother have returned from their trip in the Bohemia hills.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Johnson and his son Louis came up from Creswell on a visit last Saturday.

Harry C. Hart came back this week from Rosland, B. C., where he has been at work for several months.

Miss Minnie Spong, teacher of the Silk Creek school, who has been very sick for some time is now entirely recovered.

Captain O'Brien was in town on Saturday fresh from his ranch on the Siuslaw, where the red apples grow, and has gone up to Mill No. 1.

George Rouse went up to Bohemia on Monday. He has had a good time in town for a week and will now pound rock for the rest of the summer.

W. W. Cathcart, who is an attache of the surveyor-general's office at Portland and an old-time resident of this burg, is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Frank Wheeler and family are home again from their outing in the hills of Bohemia. They feasted on mountain trout and venison and enjoyed a splendid time.

James Nolan of Mill No. 1 was in town on Sunday. Mr. Nolan has been with the Booth-Kelly Company for a long time and is a most agreeable gentleman to meet.

Joe Cole went out on Monday for the Helena. He loaded a new cam shaft, five cams and two crusher jaws for the Helena mill, to replace the old ones that were recently broken.

Willie Pughet of Comstock was accidentally shot while hunting squirrels last week. Dr. Snapp attended and found that 18 shot had gone into his thigh. He is getting on all right now.

Dr. Snapp is the proud possessor of a fine gold ring set with a magnificent pure white sapphire that he has had for a long time. He recently sent the stone to San Francisco and had it polished and it is indeed a beauty.

Bonapart Patton was badly hurt at Mill No. 1 last Tuesday by getting tangled up with a trolley wire. Dr. Snapp went out and finding that blood poison was setting in had him sent to the company hospital at Eugene.

John Finn arrived this week from Pine River, Wisconsin, and is looking about for something good to tie to so he can remain permanently here. Mr. Finn is a pleasant gentleman and we hope he will find what he wants and go into camp with us.

J. B. Lewis ran a large rusty nail into his hand last Saturday. He and his son were moving some sections of old sidewalk and in letting down a heavy piece quickly the nail penetrated the back of his hand near the thumb and lacerated it badly. It is mending nicely now.

Otto Nelson has a fine jewelry store on Main street, opposite the postoffice, and carries an excellent stock of goods. He is a first-class mechanic in his line and makes a specialty of repair work. Read his new "ad" in another column and accept his invitation to call and look over his goods.

Erney Lockwood came down from Bohemia this week with a badly swollen hand. He has been at work in the Helena No. 2 and recently cut his hand on a rock. The mineral in the rock inoculated the cut and blood poison set in and he has been having a tough time of it, but is getting on all right now.

The Imperial Hotel, under the able management of N. D. Hardy, is supplied with all modern conveniences and kept in first-class style. The dining room is spacious and neatly arranged and the table is supplied with all of the season's delicacies and presided over by a most accomplished and efficient waitress.

J. D. Cochran has a new and catchy "ad" in another column. He carries the largest and most complete stock of furniture and undertaking goods in this city, and is constantly receiving new invoices. When you are in need of anything in his line drop in and look at his wares, for his prices are all right for the high class goods he will show you.

The old reliable and well known Sherwood Hotel, having undergone thorough renovation both inside and out, makes a very attractive appearance. Those who enter its portals for rest and food find a full measure of both, and the genial host and hostess have ever in mind the comfort and happiness of their guests.

Fred Gale, a practical first-class mechanic, has opened a harness shop on River street, west side, and displays a full line of new and choice goods. Repairing is a specialty with him. Read his new "ad" in another column. Call on him, examine his stock, get acquainted and you will find that you can do business with him and get the worth of your money.

Ruth Edwards in coming down from his claim in Bohemia last week had his left hand badly burned with a rope. He was driving a cart and leading a pack horse. The pack animal suddenly stopped and in pulling back drew the lead rope like a flash through his hand. The flesh was badly lacerated. Dr. Job fixed it up and Ruth will be all right in a week or two.

Colonel Blair, Charley Van Denburg, Henry Veatch and Mr. Burton got a rig last Friday and went out on Row river to fish, promising many of their friends a mess of the finny beauties on their return. They had splendid sport and such great luck that they postponed coming back into town until after dark, and not one of them have said fish since. They went out loaded with solids and liquids, but the fish only saw the corks.

George Bohlman has been in the Bohemia hills for the past three weeks doing assessment work on his claim, known as the United States. He has run a tunnel 30 feet in to strike the ledge. The property is now looking fine and he feels much encouraged. Albert Zinkler has been helping to do the work thus far and has rendered good service. Mr. Bohlman will go back to the hills again in a few days to do the work of assessment on another claim he owns.

Local Breveties.

Toilet articles, Benson Drug Co. Look at Eakin & Bristows shoes.

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Be sure and call at Taylor's Gallery and see the new work.

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

Mrs. J. E. Taylor has been at Eugene this week taking art lessons.

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Go to Geo. Bohlman's tailor shop Main street and see his full lines of samples and goods. He can please you in any style or line you may desire.

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