

THE MAYOR SAW IT.—

There are few men in Lane county today who are any better known than ex-Senator Bob Veatch for veracity and ordinary truthfulness, and it is even said that he could not dream of a falsehood unless under a heavy stress of weather. He rates so high in the line of truth telling that he has been elevated to the proud dignity of Mayor of this flourishing burg, and when he vouches for anything that has happened his statement is received as gospel truth. Last Friday he had occasion to take a short stroll in the suburbs of town and, as usual, something happened and he didn't have a gun. He was roaming over the Gowdy farm when to his amazement out from a clump of trees a little way off came bounding toward him the largest buck deer he ever saw. In his unprotected condition for the moment he was nonplussed and the buck came charging on, but Bob is ever resourceful, and he quickly doffed his broad sombrero and shield it at the ferocious deer just in time to avert what might have been. The deer sped on and as soon as the frightened Mayor got his second wind he hid himself to town and related the thrilling event. Everybody took stock in the story until it butted up against Bill Landess, not a bad story teller himself, and Bill, well—Mayor Veatch and Bill Landess are not just now enjoying one another's society. A sort of coolness, as it were, between old friends.

TO THE HOP FIELDS.—

This week inaugurates the beginning of the hop harvesting and many of our people have taken the opportunity of enjoying an outing for a few weeks and at the same time picking up a little ready money by picking the golden hops. The recent rain has cleared the atmosphere and cleaned the vines of dust, and if the weather now holds good a most enjoyable time will be had while gathering the harvest in the hop fields. This is one of the delights of the year that many look forward to and as well as making a neat little sum for extras. To some families it gives an opportunity to provide the necessities for winter, and in that it is indeed a great boon. Aside from some little inconveniences the hop picking season is one of the happiest times of the year.

OFF FOR POSTON.—

Isaac C. Thompson, who has this summer interested himself in several enterprises in this section has gone home for the winter to Holbrook, Mass. Mr. Thompson has had a good deal of prospecting done for coal in the hills west of town, and recently he acquired an interest with Messrs. Finn and Lloyd in the Stocks, Harlow & Brush property in Bohemia. Mr. Thompson is well satisfied with his investments here and will tell his friends and neighbors in the east of the future possibilities that here abound. He is a most pleasant gentleman, and has done good work while here for the building up of this section. If all goes well with him he will be back again about the 1st of next May. The Nugget wishes him a safe voyage to his old home.

NEW SIGN.—

The people who travel up and down Main street by themselves or in bunches will in the future marvel at the remarkably attractive and artistic signpost that ornaments the sidewalk in front of the up-to-date jewelry store of Otto Nelson. Those finished artists, Jenkins & Lawson, are directly responsible for the catchy attraction, but the polished gentleman who winds the main-springs in that jewelry emporium is at all time ready and willing to tell you how it happened.

G. A. R. SOCIAL DINNER.—

The members of Ord Post, G. A. R., will give a social dinner at their headquarters on the fourth Saturday in September. Commander Lincoln extends to all old soldiers of all wars a most cordial invitation to be present and help to enjoy the good things.

NEW TWO STORY BRICK.—

Next Monday will witness the initial steps in the building-up of a substantial structure on the corner of Main and Fourth streets. That prominent and central corner will in the future be ornamented with a two-story brick edifice. The structure to go up will be 50x100; the foundation to be stone and the structure to be brick. The lot was lately purchased by Frank Wheeler, but the building that goes up will be fostered by Wheeler and Phillips. The intention is to push it right through to completion. C. H. Wallace has the contract for the work. He has now a kiln of 100,000 brick and will put a big force of men at work immediately to make all the brick that the sun will dry before the rain sets in. This new building will require over 140,000 brick and when finished will be one of the finest ornaments on Main street.

BOUGHT A FARM.—

Last Saturday saw the transfer of one of the finest farms in this section of the valley. The old Major Chrisman place, four miles northeast of Cottage Grove, consisting of 756 acres, was bought by J. I. Jones for \$7,000 spot cash. Mr. Jones intends going extensively into the dairy and creamery business and expects to keep when well under way at least 150 cows. This enterprise will be of great benefit to the people of Cottage Grove in having almost at their very doors an ample supply of good butter at all seasons of the year, a thing that has been badly needed in the past.

CUT HIS HEAD BADLY.—

The little son of Mr. Mulligan, the efficient foreman of the Booth-Kelly mill at Saginaw, had a serious accident happen him the other day. He was playing with other boys on a whirling plank called a "flying dutchman" when he fell off and the plank came suddenly around and hit him in the back of the head, cutting a terrible gash to the skull. Dr. Job was called and after taking several stitches dressed the wound and the little fellow is getting on all right, but he will have a pretty sore head for many days to come.

FINGER BADLY SMASHED.—

J. M. Bidwell met with a very painful accident while working on the wood train this week at the Divide. He was piling wood in the car as it was thrown in from the track piles, and just as he was stooping to pick up a stick another was hurled from the outside and caught his hand between the two, smashing the third finger of the left hand badly. Dr. Job dressed the wound and it won't be long before Mr. Bidwell will be able to report for duty.

LUCKY HUNTERS.—

E. A. Wilson and J. H. Martin spent several days last week in the wilds of the Coast Fork in the neighborhood of Amos. They had a glorious time hunting and fishing and were successful in both pursuits, having fish galore and bringing to town meat of a fine big buck. They made their headquarters at Judge Sutherland's and are loud in their praise of that prince of good fellows and his bright and altogether gracious family for the generous hospitality afforded them.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—

At the Council meeting on Tuesday night a number of petitions were presented and granted for minor purposes, but the main petition entertained was for a sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street, and the marshal was instructed to notify property owners to construct said walk.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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Personal Paragraphs.

It is announced that the Drain Watchman has suspended publication.

A new sidewalk along the entire front of the L. O. O. F. property was laid this week.

Mrs. Frank E. Goodman has gone for a month's visit to her parents at Independence.

Charles Brennan came out from Bohemia this week and went to Portland on business.

Misses Dora Veatch and Lillian Patterson are among the hop pickers at Cottage Grove this week.

Tom Jones, Hemeway is suffering with a severe attack of malarial rheumatism this week.

Mrs. Dr. Snapp went to Pendleton on Monday for a week's visit and to gather curios where rolls the Oregon.

Mrs. C. E. Crandall of this city who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week is now improving nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Curran has returned from an extended visit East. Since her return she has been quite ill with throat trouble.

Dr. Robinson has returned from his prospecting trip a long way south of here. He had a good time and feels well repaid for his trip.

O. O. McClellan formerly with L. Lurch of this city left for Salem Sunday where he resumes his old position with Eber & Neis, hop buyer.

J. M. Howe of Eugene the hustling agent of the Otto Schumann monument firm of Portland, Oregon, did business in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Ernest Eiter, formerly proprietor of the Bohemia saloon of this city has purchased the "Bierery" saloon in Eugene and took charge this week.

Mrs. A. F. Veatch is introducing a splendid blood purifier called Wa-Hoo, which will most likely call upon you and it will do you good to meet her.

Charles McFarland and Miss Ellen Hall went to the county seat this week to view the sights and see how the land lies around the county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFarland accompanied by their nephews, Herman and Warren Edwards, left for Boise City, Idaho, Tuesday on an extended visit.

P. J. Binkerton of Eugene is with the bridge foreman that are just now repairing the county structures. He is a mighty pleasant fellow to get tangled up with.

Geo. Hawley and wife and Ed Underwood and wife have returned from a two weeks outing at Florence, on the Siuslaw river, and report a splendid time.

E. S. Gilkenson and wife and James Gilkenson and wife of Shoestring valley were in Cottage Grove Monday. They were well pleased with the town and contemplate locating here.

J. H. Shortridge brought to this office this week a small limb from one of his plum trees on which were hanging twenty delicious plums of the Orleans variety. They are a luscious fruit and the Nugget force appreciates them very much. Many thanks.

Fred Coffyn, a well known engineer from the coast, is filling out his holiday in the valley and has made many friends during his stay in the Grove. He sails the ocean wide and makes his home upon the wave, but his shore legs pilot him into pleasant harbors.

For some time John Sears has been troubled with a growing tumor just over the second knuckle of the right hand. He came to town this week and Dr. Snapp relieved him of that tumor, dressed the wound and in a short time that good right hand will be able to assert itself as of old.

P. J. Jennings this week made a flying trip through the Grove to the Helena Consolidated and out again. His many friends here would have liked much to have met him, but they didn't have wings and could not make the connection, however he was in a big hurry and must be forgiven this time.

Levan Adams, Al Adams, Samuel Richards, James Hart, James Potts and Jack Kl tenstein came into town this week from their labors at the Lucky Boy mine in the Blue river country. They were all looking well, feeling fine and had a good time. All the boys have a good time when they come to the Grove.

Hon. Ivan McQueen, accompanied by his brother George, visited Portland this week to submit himself to his physicians at the Good Samaritan Hospital for examination to determine the success of the operation undergone some weeks since. The gentlemen returned Wednesday and Ivan's condition is so much improved and that he is now on the rapid road to recovery.

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Buy your grass seed of Eakin & Bisslow.

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If you have anything to sell or want to buy real estate, stock, agricultural implements or anything else go to Phillips & White. They have a call now for team, wagon and harness, and a couple of good cows, also calves and yearlings wanted.

C. E. Bates, the photographer, in the lightest on Main street, next to Sherwood Hotel, is doing up-to-date work and lots of it. Call and inspect my work and you will surely be pleased. There had years of experience and do all work, and it can not be beat anywhere. Prices are within the reach of all.

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