

LIFE AND BUSINESS IN TOWN.—

Notwithstanding that a large number of our town folks have gone out to gather the hop harvest there has been an unusual number of people on the streets. Last Saturday witnessed more people in town than on any day except a holiday in the past summer. The main and side streets were just filled with farmer's wagons all bringing into town farm produce and taking out store goods. All the merchants are doing a fine business. The farmers have had a bounteous harvest all around and are able to purchase more and better goods than last year and the fall trade is good. Wood in abundance is being hauled in and the residents here are laying in large stocks for the winter. Many outfits of various kinds can be seen on the streets every day as they stop to lay in supplies for their trip of migration both north and south and going to and from the mountains. A good deal of street repairing, hauling gravel and fixing up generally is going ahead, and taken altogether things are pretty lively in and about Cottage Grove.

SUNDAY OUTING.—

It was quite the fashion last Sunday to make a drive down to Creswell and see the hop pickers in Sunday quarters at the big yard of R. R. Hays. A number of rigs went from here and they all had a fine time in the city of tents. The weather was just delightful; it could not have been better if it had been made to order, and the campers made it most pleasant for all who came to see them. There are over 250 pickers there and they are the happiest lot of folks one would wish to see.

COVERING THE BRIDGE.—

For some days the county has had a force of carpenters at work covering the bridge which spans the Coast Fork north of town. The work is now nearly completed and the structure is quite imposing, strong and durable. This work has been put off longer than it should have been, but there were other bridges in the county that stood in greater need of repairs and they were attended to first. The people in this section are thankful for the repairs and are glad to say "better late than never."

MAKING MORE BRICK.—

C. H. Wallace & Son this week have a dozen men making 50,000 more brick. They had 100,000 already made and piled for burning, but have recently taken the contract for the erection of the new building to go up on the corner of Main and Fourth streets, which will require 140,000 brick, and therefore found it necessary to make the added number. When the kiln is fired there will be in the pile 150,000 brick.

PIPE BEING LAID DOWN.—

All the pipe for the new mains from the reservoir beyond Gowdville have been distributed along the ditch and are now being put together as rapidly as possible. The work of laying them has begun at the reservoir end and coming into town, and if this fine weather continues for a couple of weeks the town will have a fine supply of water from that end.

GRAVELING RAILROAD AVENUE.—

During the week many teams have been employed in hauling gravel from the bed of the Coast Fork up River street to the road-bed of Railroad avenue, which was recently graded up in the center, where the gravel is now being put. This work is being done under the supervision of District Road Supervisor John Harms and he is making a good job of it.

SCHOOL TO OPEN.—

The Cottage Grove public school will open for the fall and winter term on the last Monday of this month (September 30). The following teachers have been selected to preside over its destinies for the coming term: A. L. Briggs, principal; Marian I. White, Elsie Lea, Venia Powers, Jennie Vernon, Tilla Taylor, Sadie Downing.

A SCARE EXPLODED.

An Innocent Man Held Up on a Dispatch From Comstock.

At noon on Tuesday the whole town was in a state of excitement because of a dispatch from the agent at Comstock that a man had passed through that town going north who was supposed to be the notorious murderer Landess of Coos county. He got here all right and on time and then passed on through town down the railroad to rest and enjoy a lunch under the trees. He was a tall man, dressed in black, with a plug hat and looked much like a preacher, which he proved to be. He also very much resembled the pictures sent out of Landess. After his rest he resumed his journey north on the railroad track carrying two valises. Marshal Nunn made a detour on the county road and headed him off at the home of Mr. King, covered him with his gun and ordered his hands thrown up, nearly scaring the poor man into fits. The Marshal made a thorough search of both the man and his grips, which contained nothing but the ordinary things a traveler would need, and in his pockets but seventy-five cents. Several letters from his wife prove him to be John Mentor from San Jose, Calif., a roving preacher, with a commission to preach the gospel of Christ when, where and how his fancy suited him. The marshal was thoroughly satisfied that he had held up an innocent man, he therefore apologized and passed the preacher on, but if it had proved to have been the murderer the marshal had an everlasting cinch and he would now be behind the bars.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—

The postoffice department has authorized the name of the Harris postoffice to be changed to that of Blackbutte—spelled as one word. Hereafter parties addressing mail matter to that part of Lane county should note the change and address Blackbutte instead of Harris. The change is said to be a commendable one, as for some years much of the mail matter intended for Harris has been addressed to Blackbutte anyway, and then there are several other postoffices in the state spelled so nearly like Harris that much misreading of mail matter will be avoided.

SWEET CIDER.—

J. H. Shortridge on Wednesday presented this office with a quart bottle of the most delicious sweet cider made from the Gravestain and Sweet Paradise apples which he raises on his Coast Fork farm, and the cider's value was enhanced by the smiles of his charming daughter, Mrs. Weeden.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.—

At the close of the regular reunion of the Ladies Circle in this city Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall the ladies entertained a number of invited guests in honor of Mrs. O. O. McClellan who is soon to depart for her future home at Salem.

BY MONDAY'S STAGE.—

The passengers for Bohemia by the stage on Monday last were G. W. Lloyd, J. E. Young and William Higgins.

DONE HIS ASSESSMENT.

Bohemia, September 8, 1901.
Mr. Geo. Bohlman, the genial tailor of Cottage Grove, is about to return to his home after his sojourn at the mines, doing his assessment work on the Woodman and Stump Free property. The gentleman has implicit faith in the property, and he has good reason to have, as there are three ledges running through his claims, which are showing up well. One of them in particular is cropping out ten or twelve feet wide, and if the same claims were in Cripple Creek, Buffalo Hump or Alaska they would command handsome prices, as they have every indication of being fine property. Mr. Bohlman has completed his assessment work on the property and would have done more if circumstances would have permitted. With best wishes we wish him good luck.
J. B. MORGAN.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Thursday at the Reading room at 3 o'clock. The Lane County Convention meets here September 12 and 13. All are cordially invited.

Personal Paragraphs.

Charley Brunson came back this week from Portland and went into Bohemia.

Miss Maud Blair and Miss Russell went to Eugene this week to visit girl friends.

J. W. Cook and wife came out from Bohemia this week and have gone to Portland for a short visit.

James Benson has moved this week into the Currin home. Mr. Currin and family will shortly go to Eugene to dwell.

J. P. Inman of Lorane was in town Thursday on business and talking up the Lorane district fair to be held in October.

George Rouse came down from Benson yesterday. He has been working in the Bohemia Company's tunnel and is feeling fine.

Carl Boren got bit by a wood rat the other day up at the Warehouse and came quite near having a bad case of blood poison.

J. L. Curran on Wednesday bought for spot cash the building and lot on Silk Creek and River street, at the north end of the bridge.

Dick Burton was down from the county seat on Sunday last felicitating himself with his many old friends and making new ones.

M. C. Awbery of Prineville, Oregon, uncle of D. T. Awbery, agent for the S. P. Co. here, is in the city this week visiting his nephew.

Duke Knox has finished the gathering of the hop crop on the Knox place. The crop was a little lighter than last year but of fine quality.

Carl Costes and wife came down from Benson this week to enjoy the delights of town life for awhile and visit with their many friends here.

Dick White is in town this week from Benson at the foot of Hardscrabble. He has been employed in the tunnel of the Bohemia Gold Mining Company.

Professor J. E. Love was in town recently in the interests of the Drain Normal. He holds down the chair of mathematics at that seat of learning.

Dr. Schleef has been gone to Bohemia for several days. He has some valuable mining interests in that camp and is attending to the assessment and development work.

O. P. Adams is down this week from his splendid properties in Bohemia. On account of scarcity of space we cannot this week give the good news he brings, but will in next issue.

Bob Blair left Wednesday for a week's hunt in the wilds of the McKenzie River section. He expects to bag all sorts of big and little game and charm the fishes out of that noble stream.

Last Thursday was the sixty-first birthday of J. E. Wheeler, who was the recipient of a most beautiful charm from his friends Frank Wheeler, Arthur Young, Mr. Curran and H. C. Madsen.

J. P. Currin sold his house and lot near the Stone mill in West Cottage Grove, Saturday to Mr. E. S. Glickerson of Shoestring. Mr. Glickerson and family will move into their new quarters at once.

The Lorane district fair will be held on October 10th and 11th and it is expected there will be a large gathering from all the country around. A splendid exhibit is sure to be seen and a good time had by all who attend.

Dr. Snapp will leave for Ukiah next week to locate permanently. The doctor has lived in the Grove a long time and now feels that a change will be of benefit, and so he will pull up the old stakes and plant new ones in Ukiah.

C. C. Coffman and family of this city are this week packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Eugene, where they will make their future home for the time being, having decided to rent their property here.

Superintendent Behne was down from the Helena this week. Things are moving along nicely at the mine and Hugh shows it because he bought for himself one of the most stylish hats in town and now looks like a millionaire.

Mrs. Dr. Wall returned this week from her outing in Bohemia. She enjoyed a splendid time at the camp of her sons, Frank and Ralph, who are steadily working their property and have bright prospects for the future.

George Newland, a nephew of R. W. Newland, the popular merchant on Wall and River streets, is here from Kansas on a visit to his uncle. The young man is much pleased with Oregon and what he has seen and may remain among us.

H. H. Veatch this week moved into the fine residence lately purchased of G. H. Stone. This is one of the handsomest locations on river street and Mr. Veatch intends to make extensive improvements in the lawn about the premises.

J. P. Currin and family departed on Thursday for their new home in Eugene to be near the daughter of the family while she attends the University. Mr. Currin and family will be missed by their host of friends here who will extend to them a hearty welcome on their return next summer.

Roy Knox, his sister Mamie and brother Frank were up from Eugene and made a visit to the hop yard on the Knox property east of town this week. A busy scene is presented at that yard and many of our town's people make trips out to the yard to view the merry pickers and enjoy the aroma of the golden hops.

When you have that tired feeling running about looking for a residence in the city, or piece of farming land, go to Jerome Knox & Co. They will give you immediate relief by selling you anything in the real estate that will please your fancy or add to your comfort.

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