

#### AN INSTRUCTOR NEEDED.

The young people of this town and a few of the older ones seem to have a keen desire to excel in the bewildering labyrinth of the terpsichorean maze, if one may judge by the heroic and irrepressible valor in which some of them came to the front at the dance last Friday evening at Martin's Hall. They were not there in any great numbers, but some of them evidently thought, from their persistent, laborious and excruciating evolutions, that they were the "only pebbles on the beach." There were but fourteen of the fair sex present and but ten of these participated in the fascinating whirling. About twenty-five of the sterner sex ornamented the hall. They were not all artists. A few seemed to realize their inability to do the two-step or the four-step to say nothing of the waltz germania, but would have been quite contented with a try at an old-time quadrille or Virginia reel, or any old thing they had some confidence in themselves that they could stagger through, but it was not to be, for the boys who thought they were the "real thing" kept up a constant clamor for the new fangled magic circles that were torturing, and in the bewilderment of multiplicity of floor managers the square dance wall flowers got shut out. It has been suggested that it would be a capital idea for some of the young bloods to hire an instructor and take a few thousand lessons in dance deportment and rhythmic time before they rush madly to the front and monopolize the floor to the entire exclusion of others who pay the same price of admission, and common courtesy ought to suggest such a course to their minds.

#### "GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN."

C. E. Bates, the whilom photographer of the tent on Main street, like the Arab, has folded his tent and skipped for pastures new, leaving numerous creditors to mourn not only the loss of their shiekles but the confidence they reposed in the young artist from Lebanon. He seemed to be a guileless youth and was a good photographer, and to the casual observer he appeared to be doing a paying business. He got into the good graces of all our people and the fair sex swarmed about him like bees around a molasses cask. He was not known to have allowed his generosity to overstep the bounds of his pocket book to a greater extent in behalf of his girl friends than an occasional 5-cent bag of candy or peanuts, and the mystery is where his earnings went, for he borrowed little sums from all his friends and got credit from the stores on his promise to shortly liquidate. Before leaving he made arrangements to buy out the Taylor gallery and then borrowed a bicycle from B. M. Atkins to ride to his old home at Lebanon to raise the funds for the purchase. On Monday a letter from him to Taylor directs disposition of the few effects he left here. A telephone message to Lebanon elicited the information that he had departed from there four days. This young man has started on a road for a life of trouble. He has deliberately thrown that away which years of upright life will only gain—honor and manhood. This ought to be an object lesson to some of our young men who are very lax in business methods and carry an overstock of promises. The marshal at Lebanon found out the whereabouts of Bates, recovered the wheel and sent it to the owner on Wednesday.

#### KILLED A COUGER.

Joseph Schlee, Doc Pitcher, A. B. Atkins and young Martin were hunting on Mosby creek on Tuesday. They got a fine big buck and wounded another one, but he got away in a deep canyon. Late in the afternoon Joe Schlee spied a big couger and put a bullet into him. The balance of the party had scared the couger away from a feast he was having on a three-point buck he had recently killed. After Schlee had wounded the couger the dogs took after him and treed him, and Doc Pitcher gave him the quietus. They brought in the hide, which is a beauty and a big one and is on exhibition at Schlee's store. The bounty on cougers is \$5, but Joe wants \$10 for the hide and he ought to get it.

#### A MALICIOUS ASSAULT.

Last Monday Billy Drew, the logger, came to town and in quest of diversion and pleasure strolled into the Resort saloon. Here he found and formed the acquaintance of George Townsend, the tinhorn sport and consort of the mistress of a house of ill repute near by, and for want of better company they both proceeded to fill up on booze at Billy's expense. When the tangle-foot got to working nicely it loosened their tongues, they told ribald stories and addressed each other in the choicest of Billingsgate. The brute nature of Townsend was later aroused and for a fancied insult he grabbed Billy by the throat and had choked him until almost black in the face when the bartender interfered. Townsend then turned his wrath on the peace-maker, struck at him over the bar, but missed, and then with fearful oaths tried to climb over the bar, when the bartender hit him with a club across the neck and dropped him. He soon came up with a cuspidore which he hurled at the bartender. It missed and smashed the panel behind the bar. As he stooped for another cuspidore the bartender reached over the bar and whacked him again on the head with the little "billy". He again came up and the bartender covered him with a revolver and ordered him out. He went, but said he would get his gun and come back, and he did. He came the back way with weapon in his hand, accompanied by his women, who pleaded for him to desist. The back door had been quickly closed and bolted and the woman soon coaxed him to put up the gun and go home with her. In a short time he came back the front way and entered the saloon. One of the proprietors now appeared on the scene, was made acquainted with the facts and requested Townsend to get out. He refused with oaths and threats, and had to be knocked down, dragged out and thrown in the mud of the street. He soon recovered his feet, hung around for a while and when the saloon people were busy with patrons he went in again. The marshal had been notified and showed up promptly. Townsend was called into the rear room, accused of carrying a weapon, which he flatly denied, and the marshal had to cover him with a shooting iron before he yielded up the gun from his hip pocket. He was then taken from the saloon and locked up in the city bastille. Deputy District Attorney L. T. Harris came down from Eugene and an examination was held before Justice Vaughn on Tuesday afternoon. Townsend was bound over to appear before the Circuit Court in November under bonds of \$250 for threats against life and carrying a concealed weapon. Bonds were given.

#### A MANILA PAPER.

Henry Landess this week gave the Nugget reporter a copy of Freedom, a weekly newspaper published in Manila on October 15, 1898. He brought it over as a souvenir when he came back with the Second Oregon. It is a spicy little sheet filled with news of the islands, war songs of the soldier boys and items of camp life. A half column is devoted to a baseball tournament for a cup, the many teams belonging to the different regiments in camp about Manila. What changes have taken place in a short three years. Most of the boys who were then fighting in those far off islands under old glory are today tilling the soil of their native land in paths of peace, and have but the remembrance of the trials of that campaign.

#### SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

We are informed by Prof. Briggs that in the change of books from the old to the new system, that all old books will be exchanged for the new series at a minimum rate, and that the entire change will amount to from 50 cents to \$1.50, an average of about 75 cent. This will make the expense light for all and put the new system in thorough practical working order. Those children who have the whooping cough will not be permitted to enter school until all danger is past. Parents are requested to send pupils promptly and keep them in school so as not to hinder the work.

#### Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. Job and wife were called to Corvallis this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Job's mother.

Elvis Gowdy, lately employed in the store of B. W. Newland, has this week gone to Oakland and will perhaps locate there permanently.

Jack James came down from the Bohemia hills last week after a season of toil and is now recruiting up and getting a good ready on for future efforts.

Mrs. S. Roy is here from Baker City to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nunn. She will remain here until after the holidays.

W. W. Christman was transacting business in town this week. He is running the home farm on Row river and reports everything in fine shape out his way.

Bill Landess recently sold to Ed Turpin a five-acre tract of land east of town for \$500. Mr. Turpin will build a home and install his family on the property in the spring.

Lee Travis, an Eugene attorney, passed through on the overland on Monday last for Roseburg. Lee is the young orator who stirred up the Democracy in this section last fall.

Bob Martin was in town this week doing some trading. He is ranching on Row river now, but will be up in the mines again next spring. Bob has some fine property in Bohemia.

John Weigers and Wm. White came to town from Bohemia this week. They have some fine properties on Adams mountain, which they have done much development work on this summer.

J. S. Medley recently bought the Marble mine, adjoining the old Knot property on Grouse mountain, from Dr. J. K. Niven of Ironwood, Mich., and will promote its interests in the future.

James Nolan, head sawyer of Booth-Kelly Mill No. 1, went to Salem on Monday to attend the State Fair. He will also go to Portland and take in the Carnival before returning to his duties at Saginaw.

Mrs. A. Van Fleet sent to this office on Wednesday a large bunch of Lakton blackberries on the stems, which were grown in her yard on Silk Creek. They are luscious berries and the Nugget returns thanks.

The storm that brought such a generous downpour of rain in the valley this week also covered the hills of Bohemia with a light coating of snow and admonished the miners that winter is coming apace.

Anchor Alsted of Harrisburg, nephew of H. C. Madsen, the jeweler, has been making his uncle a visit and enjoying the delights of the Grove for several days. He and home this week and some of the girls are now disconsolate.

Alfred Johnson is down from Bohemia this week. He is one of the owners of the LeRoy mine, on the east side of Fairview. This fine property will one day be one of the famous mines of the district for it is steadily improving with every shift of work done upon it.

The New Era Drugstore has another attraction this week. They have a good-sized land turtle staked out at the store entrance, with an advertisement painted on its back, which catches the attention of the passer by and keeps Brehaut & Morgan busy answering questions.

Charley Bruneau has got back from Portland after doing the Carnival. He has recently got to be an enthusiast with the Kodak and has fitted himself out with up-to-date apparatus for the purpose of taking views for his own amusement and to delight his many friends.

Carl Coats and an assistant went up to the foot of Harberville last Saturday to do assessment work on the property owned by himself and George McQueen. Mrs. Coats accompanied him and they were taken up in one of Joe Burnett's rigs. Carl expects to complete the work in about six weeks.

Your attention is called to the display "ad" in another column of the Nugget. These young ladies, at their store on Main street, have a fine line of choice millinery, gotten up in artistic styles with consummate taste and skill, and desire you to call and feast your eyes on the dainty and substantial headgear they offer for sale at prices within the reach of all.

Jay Wm Hudson will lecture on "The Hero of the Golden Age," at Martin's Hall on Tuesday, October 10th, in the interest of the public school. There will be a course of lectures for the following six weeks by noted speakers and the full admission to the course will be \$1.00, the surplus after expenses are paid will be donated to the school library fund.

Dr. Henderson and son, Mr. Young, Mr. Avis and a Mr. George, all from Pomona, Calif., came here last week and were taken by Bill Landess to Glenwood, up in the Bohemia hills, for a hunt in that section. They will be under the guidance of Joe Landess for the next ten days and will, no doubt, bag some big game, as deer are quite plentiful in the hills this fall.

New Jones went on Monday to see the State Fair at Salem, visit his relatives and friends enroute, and then do the big carnival at Portland for a couple of weeks. Newt believes in the old adage to "go it while you are young, for when you are old you can't." He is sure to have a good time for he knows how to extract the essence of joy from the flowers by the way.

Captain O'Brien came down this week from the Booth-Kelly mills, where he has been for some time, and went hence to his ranch on the Sinslaw. The Captain is an old-time member of the art preservative of all art and stood shoulder to shoulder with the writer in the San Francisco Call office thirty years ago. He made the Nugget a pleasant call and carries with him our best wishes.

Miss Clara Hill on Wednesday bid farewell to her old home and friends here and went to Oregon City. On her arrival there she was to be married to Ceran De Lasas, formerly of this place, but who now has steady employment in the paper mills at Oregon City, where they will make their future home. They have the best wishes of their friends and relatives here for happiness in the days to come.

#### Local Breveties.

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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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#### N. B.

Keep in mind when buying Drugs that the prescription department of J. P. Curran is presided over by a thorough Pharmacist, one whom time has proven reliable.

Dr. Wall has gone to Portland this week to attend the meeting of the State Medical society. He will likely return on Saturday.

Mrs. James Hemenway and daughter Hazel, have gone to Portland to see the big Carnival for a week and visit old friends.

J. L. Curran took in the fair at Salem this week and had a bang-up time. His only regret was that he couldn't stay longer.

Miss Fay Atkins and Mrs. B. M. Atkins have returned from Independence after a three week's visit among friends in that section.

F. E. Wheeler and Frank Wheeler returned this week from their trip over the mountains. They went over as far as Des Chutte river.

G. G. Warner returned this week from his trip to Portland. He went on business and pleasure and was gratified with the results of both.

Mrs. Stouffer and granddaughter, Miss Belle Burkholder, went to Portland on Wednesday for a week's trip and to view the delights of the carnival.

O. L. Brown of Independence was in town this week seeking a location. He may come back next week and go into the bakery business permanently.

Miss Ethel Wooley has gone to Portland to visit friends for a couple of weeks. She will stop off at Salem and view the State Fair for a day or two and then take in the Portland Carnival.

C. J. Howard and wife on Thursday went to Salem to visit the State Fair and thence to Portland to view the wonders of the big carnival. They will likely return on Sunday next.

George W. Kelley of Coast Fork brought to this office half a dozen splendid Gravenstein apples grown on his farm. They are beauties without a blemish or a worm. Mr. Kelley has the Nugget's thanks.

Dell Morgan, the druggist, went to Portland on Wednesday and will be back about Sunday. Dell went away single but will come back double, and his young wife will be another bright addition to the social circle.

W. F. Schuler was here this week from Jefferson. He has bought the stock of goods in the old Cumming store and will move the same to his place of business in Jefferson. Mr. Schuler is doing a prosperous business there besides having an extensive prune orchard to care for. His friends here were much pleased to greet him.

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