

### THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Some dissatisfaction has been manifested by the "young bloods" of town because the Nugget disapproved of the hoggishness and cold-blooded disposition on their part to monopolize the floor on the occasion of a recent dance instead of praising their efforts. If these young people were as quick to realize their selfishness and lack of courtesy to invited guests when the dance is on as they are to resent a fancied grievance when their shortcomings are pointed out, there might be some hope that their social gatherings would be more numerous patronized. It has often been asked why these dances have not been more generally attractive, and the non-attendance has been attributed to all causes but the right one—selfishness. If some of these young folks would think less of self and cultivate a spirit of generosity to the extent that they would reasonably exert themselves for the pleasure of their guests, their parties would be an enjoyment eagerly looked forward to by the general public, but if the past is to be the rule in the future their little mutual admiration gatherings will not win the favor of the public. The season of festivities is now almost at hand, and with proper regard for the rights of all the season of gaiety can be made most enjoyable. It is to be regretted that those young men for whose benefit the article was written are too obtuse to reach, while a few who are very sensitive and always courteous and kind took to heart the strictures and felt much grieved. Let them be comforted, for their good example may in time be emulated by their more selfish and less sensitive brothers.

### HARK, THE BUGLE CALLS.

Last Saturday evening the shrill notes of the bugle welled out upon the air and brought together upon main street many of the old and young soldiers who are now following peaceful pursuits in this flourishing burg. Harvey Scott of Creswell, the crack bugler of Company C of the Second Oregon regiment, was in town, and as he did not have time to make separate calls on his old friends, picked up an old bugle that had seen service in the Philippines and now owned and kept as a souvenir by Dell Morgan, and sounded the rally call, and like magic the boys began to gather until he could greet them all in a bunch. Harvey played the old bugle for an hour to the delectation of his old comrades and then sounded taps.

### CUT ABOUT 33 YEARS AGO.

Burn Veatch brought to this office an Alder stick taken from his wood pile which, when split open, disclosed a perfect letter E that had been cut into the bark over thirty-three years ago and, like a brand, it shows plainly through the growth of all those years for over two inches of solid wood. The tree from which it was taken stood in Latham about 40 feet from the old schoolhouse which was built about the year 1855. Many lads who attended that school in the early days used to carve the initials of their names in the bark of that old tree, and this one after the lapse of over a decade and a half is as perfect as the day it was cut. Nature is gifted with many freaks and this surely is an odd one.

### THE OLD SOLDIERS' BANQUET.

Last Saturday a goodly number of the old veterans came together in the hall of Ord Post, G. A. R., and were feasted by the ladies' Circle. It was indeed a feast and when all had eaten their fill there was still enough left to feed a host. The ladies did themselves proud and the old soldiers a heap of good. Everything from chicken to pie was just like mother used to make and how good it did all taste. For some of the old boys that may be their last spread and it is well that they derived so much pleasure from it. There was a unit of expressions of thanks to the ladies and all said God bless them.

### OUR BRIDGE IS FIXED.

Through the untiring efforts of Foreman A. N. Stryker and his able assistants, who have worked under all sorts of disadvantages, the bridge over the Coast Fork that spans that noble stream between the east and west side of town, is now in good condition for at least another year. When the approaches to the bridge were uncovered the framework was found to be in a most wretched state, and the work of repairing was begun on 100,000. New stringers, uprights, bents and planking have been provided, and the structure for a time will be safe for all kinds of travel. The city furnished lumber and Mr. Stryker has built on the north side of the bridge a substantial foot path so that now women and children can cross without endangering life and limb, and taken all in all it is a good job well done. The bridge force go from here to repair the approaches to the steel bridge that spans the Willamette at Springfield.

### IT CAME BY MAIL.

Last Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Handy was visiting Mrs. Ed Turpen, they heard a commotion among their fowls, and on rushing out to see what the trouble was saw a large mountain hawk in a desperate fight with a grown hen, and seeing there was no time to loose the ladies armed themselves with clubs and ran to the hens rescue. Mrs. Turpen was in the lead, and after quite an exciting time succeeded in killing the hawk which measured 42 inches from tip to tip. By this time Mrs. Handy came up and set her foot firmly upon the hawk's head to make sure it was dead.

### A BEAR HUNT.

Last Sunday sixteen of the residents who dwell on and around the ridge between the Siuslaw, Silk Creek and the Divide formed themselves into small parties and sought to surround a number of bear that have for some time been making inroads on the sheep and young stock of that locality. The country for miles around were scoured by the hunters and only two long-distance shots were had at a monstrous big black bear. Night came on and the hunters sought their homes tired and hungry, and the bears will still continue to fatten on their flocks.

### LORANE FAIR.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Lorane district fair will be held. Great preparations are being made and it no doubt will be a grand success. All who want to see the splendid products of that valley and the Siuslaw, and enjoy a genuine good time should be sure to go to the fair. Besides a good time and wonders to look at you will meet some of the most hospitable and kindly people on earth and anything they have will be none to good for their guests.

### A PRETTY SIGHT.

Since the recent rains the waters in the Coast Fork have raised quite a bit, and the falls at the dam now presents a very pretty sight as the volume of sparkling water sweeps over and rushes along passed the rocks and boulders below. It is but a five-minute walk to the dam and it is one of the most picturesque spots about the Grove.

### Queen of Hayti Coming.

The musical farce-comedy, "The Queen of Hayti" will be here on Tuesday, October 8th, at Martin's Hall, for one night and from the recommendations and press comments received the company they will give us an evening's enjoyment seldom seen in the towns of this size. They are recommended by all city papers as well as personal letters from city managers who have played them. This is an entirely new departure for colored performers, and to say that they are good does not half say enough. They are far the best company ever coming to the coast, and if you care to forget all your troubles, the blues or the rheumatism, come and hear them. There will be a free band concert and fire parade at 7.15 P. M. This fire parade is a very pretty thing and will pay you to come and see it. The Butte, Mont., papers in speaking of this company says: The Queen of Hayti Company filled the Grand Opera House last night to the doors and every body was well satisfied. The show is new, clever and the people are the cleverest ever appearing on a Butte stage. They certainly proved that they were capable of acting and speaking paria in a way to leave no criticism except for the good, and if they should return here they can bank on a full house again.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Hon. Dexter Rice of Roseburg was in Cottage Grove this week.

A. F. Howard is ill at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. K. Barrett.

C. L. Johnson on Sunday passed through the Grove from Salem to Bohemia.

Mrs. Dr. Snapp left on Saturday last to join the doctor in their future home at Ukiah.

Mr. Newcomb and family have moved from the country into town and taken up their residence in the late home of Dr. Snapp.

On Saturday, October 10th, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician of Eugene, will again be in Cottage Grove. Cut this out.

C. B. Dutton, assistant Postmaster of Cottage Grove, and Jess Griffin are taking in the sights at the Exposition in Portland this week.

The Benson Drug Co. has on display the finest line of rubber goods ever brought to Cottage Grove. Inspect them and be convinced.

Superintendent Behne came down from the Helena mine on Wednesday evening and will enjoy life's pleasure in the valley for a day or two.

J. H. Kirk was in on Saturday from Dorena and called at the Nugget office. All is well in his neighborhood and he looks prosperous and happy.

Superintendent Harris and son and their wives passed through the Grove on Thursday from Blackbutte to Portland to attend the Carnival.

David Sears and wife were in town on Tuesday and brought a load of fine apples which were raised on their farm three miles east of the Grove.

The wife of the Rev. C. E. Crandall has been very sick for several weeks with pneumonia and a lingering fever and is now slowly recovering.

H. H. Veatch and family went on Monday to Corvallis to visit relatives a short time. Henry will try to knock over a few china's while in that section.

W. W. Hawley was in town on Saturday last from his ranch on Sharp's creek. He was looking well, in fine fettle and made the Nugget a pleasant call.

County Commissioner H. D. Edwards of Springfield visited the Grove this week in the interests of the rock crusher, county roads and the bridge work being done.

Miss Ada Smith, the amiable and energetic teacher at the Divide was in town last Saturday doing some shopping and making friendly calls upon her many friends here.

F. S. Corrin was in town on Tuesday from his farm four miles east and gave the Nugget office some fine 20-ounce apples which were grown on his place. Many thanks Mr. Corrin.

Charlie Clay came down this week from Bohemia and says that his property is looking fine. He goes up the road on business and will then return to the mines for the winter.

Billy Kirtley, who earns his bread by the sweat of toil, is an awful good fellow and he works at the Blackbutte mine. He was in the Grove Thursday and there was nothing too good for his friends.

John Holland, John Barker and W. L. Baker went this week to Eugene to join Al Walker in a hunt for china birds. When they return all their friends expect to have a feast on the fruits of their journey.

J. S. Medley recently purchased the mining property on Grouse mountain known as the Marble mine and last week sold the same and transferred a deed of it to P. J. Jennings for a large consideration.

J. H. Shortridge was in town this week with a wagon load of luscious pears which he disposed of to our citizens. The Nugget came in for a box of the splendid fruit, for which Mr. Shortridge has our thanks.

Dr. F. A. Boyer will lecture at Martin's Hall on Tuesday evening, October 8th at 7:30, for the benefit of the public school. His subject will be "Game and the players," and he should be greeted with a large audience.

Howard Dennis and Roy Huff on Wednesday came down from the Blackbutte mines and went to Portland to enjoy the beauties of the Carnival for an open week. That they will have a barrel of fun goes without saying.

Jasper Paten, who has lived for many days on Mosby creek, has ceased to commune with Nature and is now bending his energies toward other fields. He was in town this week and he felt as happy as a boy with a pair of new red top boots.

S. E. Lander has this week opened a fine feed stable on River street, opposite the Cottage Grove Hotel, where the farmers can find good and cheap stabling for their teams when in town. He also has baled hay and feed for sale. Read his "ad" in another column.

Rev. E. F. Zimmermann of Halsey was in town this week. The reverend gentleman will soon take the pastorate of the Methodist church by relieving Rev. C. E. Crandall, who will go to Halsey for future labors as soon as his wife gets well enough to withstand the change.

F. H. Rosenberg, the genial and efficient book-keeper of the Pacific Lumber Company, has this week moved his family to town and taken a house on Wall street. Mr. Rosenberg's duties have heretofore been at Alca, but will now be transferred to Latham, where the business office of the company will in the future be located.

Tom Gardner was in town on Tuesday buying himself rich. He keeps the road house on the Coast Fork going to Oakland and says the roads are in fine condition and by long odds the best road over the divide. Tom has everything at his place for the entertainment of man and beast and is known far and wide for his hospitality. His brother back in Michigan sent him a few kernels of corn last spring; the corn was planted and now Tom has cornstalks over fifteen feet high. He says it is the finest corn in the valley and he will bet on it every time. Call again Tom, you are always welcome.

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