

RIDING ON GIANT POWDER.

It is dangerous to handle giant powder even when done carefully, but when a fellow gets 2300 pounds of it in a dead-ax wagon and jolts it over stumps, rocks and into chuck holes over a mountain road, to say the least, he is taking chances. Last Saturday Joe Cole took such a load out of town for the Helena mine. When he got to the Warehouse he found one of the boxes had burst and a number of sticks had worked their way down into the load. He secured, as he thought, all of it and reboxed it. At the Warehouse Harry Brehaut, who was on a trip in the hills, got on with Joe and rode with him to the Helena. When the wagon was unloaded it was found that there had been three sticks of the giant powder overlooked and two of them were nearly ground up from the boxes jolting on them. It was then too late to be scared, but they had several thinks coming. Joe says that the only thing that saved him from being blown to atoms was his well known piety, but he is a little puzzled about his good luck when he remembers that Harry Brehaut was on the dangerous load with him.

MANY FARMERS IN TOWN.

Last Saturday was one of those splendid autumn days which are always delightful in this glorious Willamette valley. By actual count thirty-five farmers' wagons came in with produce and their owners and members of their families were doing business with our merchants. Everything from hardware to millinery was being bought, and all the merchants in town were beaming with smiles and affability. The fall trade thus far has been very good and bids fair to continue right up to and through the holidays. Nature has been most bountiful and the farmers have had a most prosperous year, and they realize that for ever dollar they spend with our merchants they will get value received, and the business men of Cottage Grove are to-day carrying the largest and choicest stocks of goods ever brought to this market and offering them for sale at bottom-rock prices. No wonder everybody is happy. How could it be otherwise?

ALL THE PIPES LAID.

Contractor George Lea has finished his contract with the city for the laying of the mains of the new water system. He has put down and connected two and one-quarter miles of pipe, some 2,500 feet of six and five-inch and 10,000 feet of four-inch. This has all been tested with a 225-foot pressure head from the reservoir on the hill just back of town, and accepted by the Council. The filling in will be completed this week. On Wall street there are placed four hydrants of the latest improved pattern. The two-inch pipe that was taken up is now being laid on Third street of the McFarland addition, and will have four hydrants. Over 1200 feet will be used in this new improvement. The town now has an ample supply of water for all purposes and pretty well covers the thickly settled portions.

TO ORGANIZE A BAND.

Now that there are several young men of musical talent permanently located in town and some of whom are quite proficient with horn instruments, it is proposed to organize a brass band. A meeting for that purpose will be held at the City Hall on Saturday evening, October 12. It is desired that all who wish to join a band will be present on that evening and assist in organizing.

AN EMBRYO PLAY.

It is now understood that the young men who compose the lodge known as the "Coming Men of America," intend in the near future to give a burlesque play, the proceeds to go to their order. Rehearsals are going ahead splendidly and the young men will no doubt acquit themselves with much credit. Next week full particulars will be given.

LE ROY CONSOLIDATED.

On September 30 the Le Roy Mining Company filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation for the sale of stock, the development and working of the company's property and for transacting a general mining business. The incorporators are J. L. Le Roy, Alfred Johnson, J. C. Johnson and F. G. Eby of Lane County, Oregon, and the principal office is in Cottage Grove. The company is now prepared to sell a limited amount of treasury stock for development purposes, and will offer the same at 1 1/2 cents per share. The capitalization is \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares at 10 cents per share par value and non-assessable. This week a specimen of the ore was received at the company's office in this city and is on exhibition, which weighs 136 pounds and assays \$45 in gold to the ton, and carries 3 per cent of copper and 25 per cent of lead. The properties of this company consist of the Le Roy and War Eagle mines, situated in the Golden Courier gulch of the Bohemia district and are well and favorably known. The company is composed of business and mining men of standing and known integrity.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Last Friday morning Dan Byrne, who was engaged in tending bar at the Miners' Exchange saloon, had occasion to transfer from his pocket to a shelf under the bar a pistol he had been carrying, and in doing so the pistol slipped from his hand and struck upon the drain-board, exploding a cartridge which sent a bullet into and through the fleshy part of his right hand and for about eight inches up his forearm right along the bone. For a little while the wound bled terribly. He went immediately to Dr. Wall, who skillfully dressed the wound, having to cut out the bullet and take three stitches. It was a pretty close call for Dan and will probably cause him to be more careful with his gun in the future. He is now getting on fine and will soon be all right again.

Theodore Jennings, who has been in Eastern Oregon all summer, returned to the Grove this week and went into Bohemia. He will be employed at the Helena mine as assayer in the future.

Henry Johnson as a long-distance walker is hard to beat in the Bohemia hills. He left the Grizzly mine on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock on foot and alone and came into the Grove at 5 p.m. that day as fresh as a daisy—a good forty miles. Henry had business on hand, and when it is up to him to tend to it he just flies.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rev. C. E. Crandall desires through the Nugget to extend his most grateful thanks to all of the kind folk who have so generously and lovingly administered to the wants of his sick wife, and especially to the flower mission of the Junior Endeavor for their bounteous offerings of rare flowers, which have indeed been a boon and consolation in the sick room, also to those who have brought little delicacies that have been priceless in the hours of trial.

DIED.

HEMENWAY.—In Portland, October 4, 1901, William Wallace Hemeway, age 7 months.

Last Friday morning the sad news reached here that the baby boy, D. H. Hemeway had passed away. Mrs. Hemeway had gone to Portland for medical treatment and had taken with her the baby boy, who was thought to be extremely healthy. By the doctor's advice it was decided to wean the baby, and in doing so the change of food sickened him and he was beyond aid before it was noticed that he was so ill. The remains were brought to Cottage Grove on Saturday and taken to the home of his parents. On Sunday services were held at the child's home and were largely attended by the sorrowing friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hemeway. An eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Wallace and a most fervent prayer offered, and the choir sang some beautiful selections. The remains were then taken for interment to the Masonic Cemetery west of town. The services at the grave were short and solemn, and the little casket with its precious burden was lowered to its final resting place, that had been lined with ferns and rare flowers by loving hands. After the sexton had filled the grave the little mound was completely covered with beautiful flowers, and the little boy that was the pride and joy of his fond and loving parents was left to sleep in the quiet hillsides. Mr. and Mrs. Hemeway have the sympathy of all their friends in their deep grief.

Personal Paragraphs.

Captain J. M. Williams was down from Eugene on Sunday.

Miss Addie Stevenson has this week gone to Portland for a visit with relatives.

E. E. Lilley was down this week from Bohemia and said that everything in his camp was all "OK."

D. P. Burton was in town on Sunday. Dick has to make the Grove on Sunday because he has so much work on other days that he can't get away.

Brehaut & Morgan have a handsome new sign in front of their drugstore, the artistic work of those up-to-date painters Jenkins & Lawson, which is a catchy ornament to their otherwise showy store.

Tom Abrams went to Salem on Tuesday for a few days. He will also take in the Carnival at Portland before returning. B. M. Atkins will take his place as electrician at the light plant until he gets home.

C. F. Mitchell of the Sunrise mine came out from Bohemia last week, has been up to Eugene to get on familiar terms with his wife and family, and now goes back to complete the tunnel contracts he has on hand.

Rev. C. E. Crandall and family moved this week to Halsey. They carry with them to their future home the best wishes of the flock over which he has so faithfully presided for the past year, as well as the general public.

O. L. Brown of Independence comes to the Grove this week to cast his lot among us. He will engage in the baking business and has leased and is now fitting up the bakery formerly occupied by Mrs. E. L. Hart on Second street.

Ralph and Frank Whipple have gone back to their mine on Grouse mountain, after spending a two week's vacation at home. They have taken in supplies for the winter and expect to have their mine in good shape when gentle spring returns.

Milo Emerson of Latham, who is now attending our public school, bids fair in the future to be a fine sketch artist, if we may judge from really good penciling he brought to this office during the week. If he gives his talent vent in that line he will some day be a noted artist.

The Benson Drug Company has hung out a new sign in front of their attractive store. Dr. Patterson's smiling face is always a drawing card and the new sign is put out just to direct you into his presence. When once in your coat of help but do business with the doctor.

A. W. Zinker came out from Bohemia this week to enjoy town life for a day or two. He and Andrew Brand have been doing contract work on the Mineral King property on Horseaven creek. He expects to take another contract soon and continue work all winter.

T. W. Jenkins on Monday next will start for Sioux City, Iowa, as supreme representative of the M. B. A. of Oregon and Washington. He will be gone about three weeks. Tom is an enthusiast in the fraternal order line and will do both himself and his constituents proud when he gets in the convention.

Sol Davidson and wife have returned to the Grove from their late home over the mountains at Baris. Sol thinks some of us, barking in the hen-fruit business and raising broilers for market. He is making a serious study of the incubator and when he gets strung out will tell his friends all about it.

J. B. Carran and J. E. Wheeler last Sunday went out on Row River to visit Felix Orrin. They did not expect to surround any game, but Felix filled them full of yellow-legged chicken, and washed it down with sweet cider galore. They enjoyed a splendid outing and are now loud in their praises to Felix.

G. W. Rains and S. V. Allison have formed a partnership and bought out the barber shop on Main street formerly owned by Mr. Williams, who has gone to Astoria. Mr. Rains is an old-time tonsorial artist and conducted the same shop five years ago. The new firm will be pleased to meet you and will do you a good job when you call.

George W. Lloyd came out from Bohemia this week. For over three weeks he has been very busy in getting surveyed the eight claims that compose the Confidence group. The survey is now completed and in shape for acquiring a patent. Mr. Lloyd is much pleased with the results of his recent labors and will take a well-earned rest at home for a few days.

Miss Madolin Russell on Friday night last started for Des Moines, Iowa, by way of Denver and Colorado Springs. She expects to be gone some two months on a visit to friends and relatives. The young lady is quite a favorite in the social circle of the Grove and her many friends will miss her greatly, and all wish her a most pleasant voyage and safe return.

John Graber of the Vesuvius mine came out from Bohemia last week and went to Portland to view the Carnival. He had a splendid time and was delighted with all he saw and has now gone back to his home in the hills for the winter. Work on the Vesuvius is going right ahead and the mine was never in better shape. They have all kinds of gold in sight.

A. Doolittle brought to the Nugget office this week an invoice of corn on the stalk that stands over ten feet, which was consigned to us by Tom Gardner from his Coast Fork home on the Oakland road. Tom was in town last week and mentioned that the corn stalks were fifteen feet high, but then Tom had several highballs aboard at the time, and the wonder is that he did not see double instead of three-fourths.

J. W. Hicks was in town this week. For several months past he has been dwelling in the sunny clime of California and to a certain sense he has renewed his youth and now feels as frisky as a colt in an alfalfa field. He has secured for himself a nice little farm at Central Point, a few miles from Medford in Southern Oregon, and will in the future dwell there under his own vine and fig tree. Comrade Hicks has the best wishes of the Nugget for his future and for those who are near and dearest to him.

Local Brevities.

Buy your grass seed of Eakin & Bristow.

Read real estate bargains of Jerome Knox & Co.

Battenburg point lace patterns and braid at Loreli's.

Large lines of gents and ladies watches at H. C. Madsen.

If you want to buy goods cheap call on J. D. Cochran who carries the largest stock of Furniture and Undertaking goods in Cottage Grove, also carpets, matting, sewing machines, portier curtains, stand covers, window shades and glass, building paper, trunks and valises. Call and get prices.

A new invoice of plated ware, clocks, etc., at Madsen's.

These diamonds at H. C. Madsen are beauties. Call and see them.

Fine residences, choice lots, business blocks for sale Jerome Knox & Co.

As Dr. Lowe, the optician, will not be in Cottage Grove again until after Xmas, be sure and see him about your eyes this trip. He will be at the Sherwood all day Saturday, October 19.

If you want anything in the line of printing shears call on Griffin, Veatch & Co.

Valuable mining property in Bohemia for sale. Jerome Knox & Co.

The Benson Drug Co. has for sale a choice line of syringes of perfect make and cheaper than the cheapest.

Try a Sunday dinner at the IMPERIAL HOTEL. Served from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. and up to date in all respects.

Don't fail to see Dr. Lowe, Eugene's well-known optician, on Saturday, October 19. His glasses are best and latest.

The Benson Drug Co. carries a complete stock of school stationery in the very best of material and for the lowest possible prices.

You can buy any preparation at J. P. Curran's that is advertised in any paper. Remember we make a specialty of family receipts.

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

Beware of air dried or half dry flooring, ceiling and rustic. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. are making special prices on kiln-dried lumber.

The Benson Drug Co. offers you the perfection of perfume and guarantees its aromatic odors to captivate the senses. Try them and you will ever after buy them.

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.

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.

We have on hand a large stock of kiln-dried flooring, ceiling and rustic in grades 1, 2 and 3. Let us make you special prices.

BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO.

Phillip Hohl has this week moved his blacksmith shop twenty feet back from the walk. From the veranda of his splendid new home he now has a full and unobstructed view of the entire street, besides having plenty of room in front of his big shop.

We learn that the Lorane Fair is a grand success. The home talent troupe in the "Turn of the Tide" play had a crowded house and acquitted themselves with much credit. It is said they intend to honor the Cottage Grovites with a representation of the play in the near future.

Burkholder & Hemenway are putting in new shelving that reaches to the ceiling of their big store, so as to accommodate their recent large invoice of fall and winter goods. Their goods are going up where they can be seen, but the prices are down where everybody can reach them.

Fingal Hinds and wife came out from Bohemia this week and will go back about next Tuesday. Mr. Hind's properties are looking fine and he has more confidence now than ever in the grand future that awaits that camp. He has stood by it for eight years and now has the satisfaction of seeing the "sunlight through the mist."

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