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Before the Nugget comes out again Christmas will have been with us. All the churches are making preparations for elaborate Christmas trees on which will be hung gifts for all the little ones who attend the Sunday schools. The natal day of our Lord and Saviour will be generally observed in this community and all our citizens have much to be grateful for in the past, and surely the future looks bright. The Nugget wishes them one and all a very merry Christmas.

All the up-to-date and energetic business men of this town have now got their wares in attractive position for inspection by the holiday purchasers. Much care and artistic taste have been expended upon the displays in their show windows, and many of them are greatly admired. The large stocks they carry are arranged in catchy shape upon their shelves and counters and almost compel the visitors to their stores to look them over, and frequently cause an exclamation of genuine astonishment at the low prices quoted. Not all the business places of town are of this sort; a few have gone way back yonder and sat down. The story of the drummer is quite appropo in some cases. He said that he did once call upon a merchant who did not advertise and found him busy. This particular merchant had a Waterberry watch and was afflicted with the itch, and when he wasn't scratching he was winding the watch. There are some men in this town who are trying to do business without advertising. Their places of business exemplify their methods and they not infrequently have to pinch themselves to see if their blood really circulates.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT

The end of the Schley court of inquiry has been reached and the findings have been given to the public. The majority report places censure on Admiral Schley for eleven counts, while the minority report by Admiral Dewey exonerates him and declares that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships. That view of the case has been generally accepted by the American people, and no amount of technical quibbling can controvert it. The whole case is tersely summed up by Captain Parker of Schley's council and will meet the general approval. He said: "Admiral Dewey, better than any one else in the world was qualified to judge this case. He is the one man living, besides Admiral Schley, who conducted a campaign and fought a battle with modern ships, under modern conditions. He probably found there was a difference between theory and practice, and judged Schley in the light of his own experience. The two other members of the court were high-minded men of the highest character, and men who would not misjudge knowingly or willingly. They never had the experience the admiral had, and probably did not see things in the same light as he did. We shall leave the matter to the judgment of the people of the country, confident that in the just popular mind, the findings of Admiral Dewey will be sustained."

At thirty a man is anxious for fame; at fifty he is willing to accept money as a substitute.

THE LE ROY COMPANY

A Stockholder's Meeting Increases the Stock and Absorbs the Laura Group.

On the 10th inst the board of directors held a meeting to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock \$200,000 for the purpose of purchasing the Laura group of mines adjoining its property. Notices were sent out to all the stockholders to attend a meeting for that purpose on Monday, the 17th inst. A large number of the stockholders were on hand when the meeting was called to order. A resolution was formulated covering the action to be taken, which was fully and carefully considered, and unanimously adopted whereby the Le Roy company absorbs the Laura group of five claims, consisting of the Laura, Laura Extension, Long Tom, Oro, and Maud G. The capital stock of the company is now \$300,000, or 3,000,000 shares at the par value of 10c each. The shareholders of this property are to be congratulated on this acquisition of the five-claim Laura group, which brings their holdings down to and upon the terminal ground of the railroad. The tunnel running in from this point will tap the ore bodies of the Le Roy at a vertical depth of 1000 feet, and all the ore of the entire group can be taken out through this tunnel and concentrated or shipped from the very door of the mine. Another shift of men have been sent up to the mine and work will go vigorously forward. As the Le Roy is now constituted it is one of the best investment properties in Bohemia district. It adjoins the Helena No. 2, is on the same lead, carries the same class of ore and has large bodies of it, and there is not a doubt but the future will see the Le Roy in the front rank of dividend payers. 700,000 shares of this increased stock has been set aside as treasury stock, making a total of 1,050,000 shares in the treasury stock, to be sold for development purposes. This stock will be placed upon the market in blocks from time to time and sold as the development of the mine may require.

On Wednesday morning a fire at the reform school near Salem entirely destroyed the industrial building. The water supply being cut off the entire group of structures was at the mercy of the fire until the water tank on the burning building fell, throwing 25,000 gallons of water on the flames. Good order and discipline prevailed among the boys, none attempting to run away and no one was injured. The damage will be about \$25,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is thought to have been spontaneous combustion in the paint room.

A Walla Walla woman yawned at a ball recently and it broke up the dance. She opened her mouth to the fullest extent, and when she undertook to close it the hinges stuck. The jaw absolutely refused to close, even when considerable pressure was brought to bear. When closed by main force the jaw would immediately fly open as soon as released. The announcement created intense excitement, and the dance broke up. A doctor was called, and the unfortunate woman removed to her home. After a few hour's work the trouble was corrected.

Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as postmaster general, vice Charles Emory Smith. Mr Payne has always been a sincere and consistent worker for republican success. He practically controls all of the electric railways in Milwaukee, and his fortune is estimated at several millions.

The average man is always anxious to know the worst of his neighbor—probably because of the fact that misery loves company.

Addison Kidd, a negro who was arrested at The Dalles for wrecking the O. R. & N. train near that place, which caused the death of the engineer, has confessed to the crime. He says he was drinking at the time and placed nuts on the rails. Upon his confession the district attorney has filed an information against him charging him with the murder of the engineer, Maurice Cavanaugh.

Enormous losses from high water are reported from New York and Pennsylvania. Floods have played havoc with all kinds of traffic. The intense cold has seriously complicated the relief of sufferers, but it averted the greatest flood in the history of Pittsburg. The waters are now slowly falling.

Thirteen premeditated murders have occurred in San Francisco's Chinatown this year. This would seem in itself a pretty strong argument for Chinese-exclusion.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Girls, if you are afraid to spend an evening alone occasionally, don't get married.

A man will promise a woman anything if she will promise not to interrupt him when he is reading.

All the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man or a candidate for office.

Ever complained that she had nothing to wear, and her daughters have been working the same old plaint ever since.

MARRIED.

KELLY-PATTERSON—At Yaquina on December 17, 1901, John F. Kelly to Mrs. Ida Patterson.

J. F. Kelly is president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber firms in Oregon. Mr. Kelly had recently purchased a handsome residence in Eugene and had extensive improvements made in and about it, where he has brought his bride to dwell. John has a host of friends in and about the Grove who are glad to learn that he has taken unto himself a wife. The Nugget joins with them in wishing Mr. Kelly and his wife health and happiness to the end.

WINTERS-BENTLEY—At Albany on Tuesday, December 11, 1901, Mr. Maurice Winters of Portland and Miss Ethel Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bentley of this city.

DIED.

DUNCAN—In this city on December 12, 1901, C. M. Duncan, aged 71 years.

Mr. Duncan was a veteran of the Civil war, having belonged to Company C of the Eleventh Michigan cavalry, and saw service from 1861 to 1865. He came to Oregon about eighteen years ago and has lived in this county ever since. He was a member in good standing and a past commander of Ord Post, G. A. R. of this city, under whose auspices he was laid to rest last Saturday in the Odd Fellow's cemetery. Comrade Duncan was an upright and honest man and held the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. He passed through many changing phases in life and lived to round out a little more than the allotted three score and ten. He leaves a loving wife to mourn and many friends and acquaintances will miss him in the accustomed walks of life. He has answered the soldier's last tattoo.

The work of drilling the first petroleum well in Lane County has commenced. The site of the new well is on a farm belonging to Nathan Hill, which lies adjacent to Springfield on the south. The work is being done by the Great West Oil & Coal Company, which has secured a contract with Mr. Hill, which gives it permission to sink wells. The first well has been started on the Hill farm, and after this it is the intention to drill other wells in the county. The work is in charge of C. H. Hart, who has had considerable experience in the work of drilling oil wells. Mr. J. E. Simmons, president of the company, is also on hand looking after the enterprise.

Common Rough Lumber, \$6 per M. at BOOTH-KELLY Mills, SAGINAW, OR.

GO TO NEWLAND'S

For Your Holiday Gifts Nuts, Candies and Elegant Presents

A Blaze of Christmas Glory At LURCH'S

The Choicest and Most Popular priced line of Christmas Presents in Cottage Grove.

Toys! TOYS! Toys!
Watch Our Holiday Window

Until January 1, 1902 every suit in the store will be sold at 10 per cent discount.

Clothing! Clothing!

We will sell you clothing, Men and Boy's, neat up-to-date suits cheaper than you have ever bought them in town. Come and see our goods and get our prices before you buy a full line of Summer Goods. Ladies' Shirt Waists on the same line, cheaper than ever.

HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER.

W. S. CHRISMAN.

ELI BANGS.

The Fashion Stables

CORNER MAIN and SECOND STREET, COTTAGE GROVE

Chrisman & Bangs, Proprietors.



Also own and operate the Bohemia and Black Butte Stage Lines

First-Class Turnouts, Double or Single at Reasonable Prices

Harness and Saddlery.

MAIN STREET, COTTAGE GROVE.

George Meinzer, Prop.

A fine line of Harness, Saddles, Whips, Duggy Robes, Leather Belting, Etc., always on hand. All kinds of Repairing a Specialty. All hand-made work turned out.

Our Farmer Friends can get the very best at the Lowest Living Prices. Come in and examine the goods and see for yourself.

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interesting and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. Two trains leave Portland daily, morning and evening for California. These trains are equipped with the most improved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates place the trip in reach of all. For illustrated guides of California and Arizona winter resorts, address: R. B. MILLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A good income bearing property in a thriving mill town in Oregon for sale or trade. For information address Lock Box 11, Cottage Grove.

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.

As the Old Maid Said when She Kissed the Dwarf.

Our ads are short and sweet and right to the point.

PURE DRUGS

RIGHT PRICES

Brehaut & Morgan DRUGGISTS.

The New Era Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Mattie L. Ware U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on December 14, 1901, viz: Harmon L. Ogden on his H. E. No. 8725 for the S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27 Tp. 19S., R. 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Ogden, Otto Morton, M. Deane, James Wilhelm, of Creswell, Lane County, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

GLASS BROS.

PROPRIETORS OF.....

Cottage Grove Planing Mill!



We are now prepared to furnish all kinds of brackets, no blings, cornice, sash and doors, door and window frames, windows, pickets, etc.

Woodwork of all kinds made and repaired. We will also work rustic, siding, ceiling or size studding, etc.

PRICES REASONABLE SHOP NEAR S. P. DEPOT

Bohemia Saloon
Main St., Cottage Grove.
GURRAN & M'KINNEY, Props.
Choice line of Liquors and Cigars kept on hand. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

ELITE BARBER SHOP

One door west of Opera House
MAIN STREET, COTTAGE GROVE.
The best of tonsorial work guaranteed
BATHS AT ALL HOURS.

Everything new, clean and neat and we invite you to give us a call.

ALLISON & RAINES.