

ROBBERIES PLENTIFUL—

Most every day the wires are burdened with tales of robberies up and down the line on both sides of Cottage Grove, but so far, through the vigilance of the Marshal, nothing serious has happened here, although much of this floating tough element passes through town and quite a few of them tarry for a day or two at a time within the hospitable limits of our little city.

GOING UP—

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hiawatha Mining and Milling Company, held at the company's headquarters Tuesday afternoon, it was voted that the two-cent stock now on the market be taken off next Tuesday and that the stock be placed at five cents.

A NEW FAD—

Of late it has become quite a fad among the young folks of town on Sundays, when the weather is fine, to board the southbound overland as it passes through in the afternoon and journey to the classic precincts of Latham, a mile and a half below, and then walk back.

TO INDUCE IMMIGRATION—

During the months of March and April next certain reduced rates for settlers will be made from the east as follows: From Omaha and Kansas City \$25, Sioux City \$27.50, St. Louis \$30, Chicago \$33.

MOUNTED HORNS—

Fred Gale of the West Side harness shop has a fine display of mounted horns of all sizes, which he puts up and has for sale at reasonable prices.

SHOULD REGISTER—

The voters of Lane county should remember that unless they register they cannot vote at the coming election. Do not put it off. When you come to town Saturday, hunt up a notary public and register.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT—

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. E. Lundy of San Francisco and Miss Laura E. Jones, formerly editor of the Drain Watchman, now city editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer.

ROGUES' GALLERY—

In the little curtained office of the Miners' Exchange there is now ornamenting its wall a goodly number of pen pictures drawn by that versatile artist A. D. Whittier which are well worth a study, they being both unique and true to life.

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

On Friday evening last the local educational meeting was opened at the C. P. Church with a lecture by President Frank Strong of the State University. His subject, the "Childhood the time of Attainment," was presented in a strong manner and those present enjoyed one of the best addresses ever given in this town.

Methods of Teaching and Studying Geography, J. H. Orcutt, of Drain. The Three R's, City Supt. Becholt of Eugene. School Law, County Supt. Miller. Scientific Work in the Schools, H. D. Sheldon of the State University.

WORDS OF PRAISE

The following letter from the president of Whitman College to the principal of the Cottage Grove public school is self explanatory and highly commendatory of the educational methods here in use:

The trustees of Whitman College have voted to offer one free scholarship to the student of your school who will graduate next June with the highest standing. This will entitle the recipient to free tuition for one year \$40 in the Academy and \$50 in the College.

TWO CLAIMS ADDED—

During the pass week the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company has added two more fine claims to their already splendid property. These claims are known as the Levin and Myrtle, which join and are extensions to the Eva J lode situated on Chicken ridge, and extending over 4500 feet of this lode.

LOST—

On Friday, January 31, between the Cash Grocery and Stone's mill, a money purse containing a \$5 gold piece, a \$5 bill, 50 cents and a quarter. Finder return to Wheeler & Young and receive suitable reward.

Advertise in the Nugget.

Personal Paragraphs.

Who will be your valentine? Tom Gardner was in from his Coast Fork ranch last Monday.

Fred Jones of Solo is here visiting his father, J. N. Jones, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curran of Eugene are spending a portion of this week in this city.

Dave Allison, freight conductor on the S. P., visited his parents and friends here this week.

Charles Gettys, assistant P. M. at Bohemia visited Cottage Grove and Eugene this week.

Editor I. L. Campbell of the Guard has been quite ill for the past week at his home in Eugene.

John W. Trinnell living a few miles south of town, is confined to his bed with a ruptured leg.

Babe Stewart came to town from his ranch on the river this week and made a business trip to Eugene.

Magnus Johnson came in from White creek this week. He has been doing assessment work in that section.

R. W. Hastings again resumed his position at his chair in the Ostrander barber shop after a week's illness.

Godfried and John Graber came down from Bohemia this week to enjoy the delights of town life for a few days.

Thomas Flavin, U. S. postoffice inspector, was in Cottage Grove and vicinity the latter part of last week.

County Superintendent W. M. Miller came down from Eugene on Saturday last to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Allred Johnson, mining manager of the Le Roy Company came down from Bohemia on a business trip this week.

The mail carriers on the star routes are now experiencing their winter of discontent. It is a hard job in the winter months.

Tom Smith came out from White creek this week. He has finished his contract of assessment work and will remain in town for several days.

J. W. Withrow of Eugene was in town this week shaking hands with many old friends and incidentally looking out for a business opportunity.

The S. P. train with J. E. Turpening as foreman started last Saturday with a full crew of men. Several of the boys from here are employed on it.

O. O. McCallum came up from Salem Saturday. He is now down with the mumps. For quick work, neatness and dispatch the mumps are hard to beat.

Mr. B. Lester of Eugene arrived Sunday, joining his wife here, who has been paying her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson a few weeks visit.

Professor J. H. Orcutt of the Drain Normal School was here in attendance at the Teachers' Institute last week, and spoke before that body on Saturday.

F. E. Goodman this week purchased from J. E. Young the fine residence on the corner of Fourth and Bridge streets, formerly the Ogilvie home. The purchase was spot cash.

Herbert Leigh was in town this week from Eugene, and just only some days ago he was possibly making his way to town in a tug. He is expected to be in the sunlight of life.

Miss Mary Bartels went to Portland this week to be gone a month, during which time she will familiarize herself with the latest styles in millinery and purchase her spring supplies.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman was here in attendance upon the Teachers' Institute on Saturday last, and delivered an able lecture that evening at the Presbyterian church.

Professor Frank Strong of the University of Oregon was in the Grove on Friday and Saturday last in attendance upon the Teachers' Institute, and delivered a most interesting lecture on education at the Presbyterian church.

It is announced that the Shirley Dramatic Company will probably arrange to play a four night stand here March 3, 4, 5 and 6. This is one of the best dramatic companies now on Western tour and no doubt they will get good houses.

Colonel A. B. Wood of the Bohemia and Cottage Grove railroad survey came down from the Warehouse on Sunday last. The survey in that direction is completed and the draughts and maps are all finished and have been forwarded to headquarters.

Joe Cole is known far and wide in this neck of the woods and has a host of friends and all wish him well, but also, Joe has gone wrong and now he is laid up with a severe case of mumps. Joe, we like you and you have our heartfelt sympathy, but you know you are a sinner and you must pay the price, still we never dreamed it would come to the Oregon mumps.

T. J. Thorp of Corvallis was in town this week with G. B. Standish of Loraue. They are both old comrades of the civil strife, both New Yorkers and both gentlemen of the old school.

Comrade Standish had been on a social visit to Corvallis and Comrade Thorp would not be outdone in that line, so they came back together and will take in the wonders of the Siwash.

CARD OF THANKS.

I thank my friends very kindly for the kindly patronage they have given me, and I will continue right on giving them the same close prices. I don't think it necessary to give a long list of prices as I think you understand I will not be undersold. Among my late undertaking goods is a latest model Cooling Board, a splendid kit of embalming tools and fluid, also a \$25 church and parlor trunk to carry casket after remains are placed in it. All of which are the most modern equipments. So when this sad duty must be done of taking care of the dead none is better equipped than I. By the 20th of February I will have as good and well selected stock of furniture to select from as was ever shown in Cottage Grove. Don't think that I have sold out but I am here to stay.

U. S. MARTIN.

Local Breveties.

Hoyle shoes, miked ready to nail on at F. L. CHAMBERS & BRO., Eugene.

A fine line of riding bridles at Fred Gale's harness shop.

Spray pumps from \$1 up to \$50, CHAMBERS HARDWARE, Eugene.

Buy your grassseed of Eakin & Bristol.

Class all sizes and cut to order. CHAMBERS HARDWARE, Eugene.

Battenburg point lace patterns and head at Lureh's.

All wall paper at cost before the new stock arrives at CHAMBERS HARDWARE.

Take your shoes to the West Side harness shop for repairs.

All heating stoves at cost during February at F. L. CHAMBERS & BRO.

Three diamonds at H. C. Malben are beauties. Call and see them.

"Long Range" shells and cartridges are the strongest. Get them at F. L. CHAMBERS & BRO.

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

Largest store, largest stock and smallest prices at CHAMBERS HARDWARE, Eugene.

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

REPAIRED FREE. All Boring Binder Heads repaired free if brought in before March 15. F. L. CHAMBERS & BRO., Eugene.

Real estate bargains of Jerome Knox & Co.

Rapeseed sows 3 lbs. to the acre and get more pasture than you can use. Speltz the wonder grain, for crushed feed will yield 70 bushels to acre. All kinds of grass seed, over five tons, now in stock at F. L. CHAMBERS & BRO., Eugene.

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

Spray your fruit trees now. One spraying now equals three after the buds burst, for reason that you can use the strong solutions now. Spray pumps and all ready mixed spray material at F. L. CHAMBERS & BRO.

YOU'RE LOVE SICK PICK WICK "AS SAM WELLER SAID"

Of any verse of a similar nature would be suitable to put on the package containing one of those nice Valentines shown this week in the windows of the New Era Drugstore.

P. S.—And say Barkus is willin' TERRIBLE TROUBLE.

Many people have to pass the show windows of the Benson Drugstore without going inside to price and admire the many beautiful things Doc Patterson has to show you. There are many brands of artificially colored and delightfully scented toilet soaps. You will there find brushes for the teeth, hair and clothes, and when you have faithfully and energetically renovated your person with these masterpieces Doc will be more than pleased to introduce to your notice several of the choicest brands of cigars that have heretofore only been indulged in by men of novel or aristocratic blood.

If anything should occur to you that in straightening out would require a dose of pills, epsom, liniment, balsam, or any old thing, drop into the Benson drugstore and Doc Patterson will take the kinks out of you in a jiffy.

SHANAFELT'S Photograph Gallery NOW OPEN

New backgrounds and accessories. Best Lenses and Cameras.

15 years experience 8 years in Portland. Nothing but first-class work. All work guaranteed.

Lowest prices, call and examine work.

Opposite Masonic hall. West side, Cottage Grove.

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. Read the Bohemia Nugget.

THE CASH GROCERY CO.

We have made it a point since starting in business to keep a clean, strictly up-to-date GROCERY, and as a result we note a steady increase of customers.

High-grade Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables are our Specialties.

Special prices quoted to the mining trade.

Call and be convinced that our aim is to please you.

WE SUIT THE HARD TO SUIT A. G. Young, Manager.

THE CASH GROCERY CO.

THE MINERS' SUPPLY HOUSE

Bohemia, Oregon.

General Merchandise.

Miners' Tools and

Ammunition.

Give us a call and we will treat you right.

KNOWLES & GETTYS.

Bon Ton Meat Market

Main Street, Near Fourth

Beagle & McFarland

We keep constantly on hand the choicest of Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage and Fresh Fish in season. Your trade is solicited and our effort will be to please and satisfy you.

Griffin & Veatch Co

Carry the most complete line of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware in south Lane county. Also a fine line of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle. We are Headquarters for Mining Supplies, Hercules Powder, Fuse and Caps. Also agents for the celebrated Studebaker Wagons, Canton Clipper Plows and Harrows. In fact anything you may want in the Hardware line.

Call and See Us and We will Treat You Right.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Ladies' Tailormade Waists & Skirts

At Pacific Timber Company Store

Where they have recently received a large and carefully selected stock in both of these lines and are selling same at lowest possible prices.

We will take pleasure in showing these goods and invite an early call

AT PACIFIC TIMBER CO. STORE

Under Odd Fellows' Building

COTTAGE GROVE OREGON

PIPER & VAN DENBURG

Successors to WHEELER & SCOTT.

We will continue to carry a full and complete stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Mining Supplies, Fish Bro's, Wagons, Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows, Etc.

ANY THING YOU WANT IN

THE HARDWARE LINE ::::

GIVE US A CALL - - - - AT THE OLD STAND

Music Lessons

On the Piano.

A late Graded German Method of Music is now being taught at the C. P. Masse by

Mrs. L. D. Beck.

Recitals will be given at proper intervals thus giving parents an opportunity to note progress.

50 cents per lesson, 30 minutes each

GO TO

MRS. PET SANFORD'S

For Fashionable Dressmaking.

—MAIN STREET—

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

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