

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**— Since the beginning of the schools again, thus assuring a term of reasonable length, Professor Briggs announces renewed interest, and a marked increase in the number of students: The present enrollment is 305 scholars. A course of lectures is now being arranged which promises to be of much value to the schools. President Hawley of the Willamette University will open the course on Feb. 21st, his subject being "Powers of the Speaker of the House of Representatives." This is a subject at once interesting and instructive to the student, and of great interest to the citizens at large. Professor R. C. French, of the State Normal School is also booked, March 15, and will give "An Illustrated Lecture on Europe." The illustrations will be given by stereopticon views, carefully selected. The professor spent sixteen months in traveling in Europe in preparing for this lecture. He is a gifted speaker and is said to have his subject so well in hand that one's interest does not lag from start to finish of his talk. Dr. W. C. Kantner, of Salem, is also booked for a lecture on April 4. His subject will be "A Knight of the Twentieth Century." The doctor is said to be one of the best speakers and deepest thinkers in the state, and his subject certainly is an interesting one. An exceedingly cheap rate has been fixed by the management, and that alone should insure splendid houses. The tickets will be on sale in a few days at the New Era drugstore 50c per ticket for the course of three lectures.

**DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS.**— When the delayed overland train which passed this point last Monday evening, left California, James Howe, brother of J. M. Howe, of Eugene, was aboard in charge of the remains of his brother Dan who passed away the day before. When the train reached Merlin, James was found by the officials in the toilet of one of the coaches, dead, having succumbed to heart failure, the result of an attack of pneumonia. The Howe brothers are stepbrothers of Walter Cochran of this city, and well known throughout the Willamette valley, having been born and raised here, their former home being Brownsville. The remains of the two brothers were buried at Eugene.

**GENTS' FURNISHING STORE.**— C. B. Clement, the well known cigar and confectionery dealer of this city is this week arranging to open a complete line of up-to-date gents' furnishing goods in the room adjoining his cigar store, on the west, on River street. Mr. Clement proposes to carry everything in the furnishing line, and it being his old business, he will no doubt secure a share of the trade. The Nugget wishes him success.

**ORDER OF REDMEN.**— It is announced that an effort will be made in the near future to organize a lodge of the Improved Order of Redmen in this city. It is one of the most substantial fraternal lodges in the United States, and its membership is very large. The objects of the order are fraternal in the true sense of the word, also providing a sick and funeral benefit.

**FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.**— Monday morning freight train No. 21, had a mishap just this side of Comstock, nine miles south of this city. As the train left a curve three of the rear cars left the track and were considerably smashed up, no one was hurt however, and the affair was speedily adjusted, as is always the case with the S. P., and but little time was lost.

**A BAD PLACE.**— The walk on River street is always a more or less dangerous place after night, and it is a wonder that accidents of a serious kind have not resulted. This week several narrow escape have been reported.

**ENTREPRENEUR.**— Smith and Berger of Eugene, are certainly to be rated among the up-to-date, enterprising citizens of that place. For years thousands of dollars have gone out of the Willamette valley for candles alone. These gentlemen are among the first to take advantage of the situation with the view of making something for themselves, and keeping the money at home. The first of the year they established an up-to-date candy factory on Willamette street, and are now turning out the choicest of sweets, employing about five people. The gentlemen expect to make it a permanent business, and will endeavor to place their goods in the several towns in the valley.

**RETURNED EAST.**— W. F. Morphy, the representative of the Cottage Grove and Bohemia Railroad promoters, who has been in this city the past four months, left Saturday for Portland, enroute to his home in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Morphy will there meet the members of the company and enter into detailed explanation of his work and the results attained. Should his report be favorably received arrangements will be immediately arranged to commence the construction of the road as soon as the weather will permit. In the meantime it is expected that the work of completing the right of way will be forwarded to a satisfactory finish, so that no obstacle will confront the operators upon their arrival here.

**MAIL CONTRACTS LET.**— The contracts for carrying the mail from Cottage Grove to Blackbutte and from Cottage Grove to Lorane, respectively, for the next four years, beginning July 1, 1902, have been let as follows: From Cottage Grove to Blackbutte, three a week, to Chas. E. Ashby, contract price, \$299.00. From Cottage Grove to Lorane, daily, except Sunday, to Winfield S. Bennett, contract price \$449.00.

**FINGERS SHOT OFF.**— John Fluart last Friday while extracting a shell from a large Winchester had it explode, and it blew off the ends of the third and fourth fingers and badly mutilated the end of the second finger of the left hand. The accident occurred about a mile east of town. The young man came to town and Dr. Job dressed the wounds, which are now healing very rapidly.

**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.

**LOST.**— Umbrella left in some store on Main Street. Silk cover with small patch, handle set with steel sets. Finder please leave at this office.

**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 undertakings is a latest model Cooling Board, a splendid kit of embalming tools and fluid, also a \$25 church and parlor truck 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.

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

**Personal Paragraphs.**

Cy Bingham was down from Wildwood this week.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Cook are visiting in this city.

The mumps are said to be going the rounds at Lorane.

Grandpa and grandma Churchill are home from Eugene.

Almond Hemenway was a visitor in Eugene over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bohlman is seriously ill at their home in this city.

The son of President Roosevelt is still in a critical condition.

Mr Henry Keene, of Stayton, visited friends in this city on Wednesday.

L. C. Lea went to Eugene to attend the teachers examining board this week.

Hardy Crow, of Lorane, was a pleasant caller at the Nugget office this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Katie Medley will be pained to learn of her severe illness.

Bob Blair and Chas. Dutton were visitors to Eugene Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Saginaw visited her mother-in-law Mrs. Hawkins of this city on Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Wallace who has been holding a revival meetings at Newport, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lester, of Eugene, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Davidson, returned to her home Monday.

Hon. James Hemenway was looking after Washington Life insurance in Albany and Eugene, the early part of this week.

Mrs. Dunn had the misfortune, Monday, to slip and seriously injure her hip while crossing the bridge near the Stone Mill.

F. L. Chambers, of Eugene, has asked the authorities of that city for a franchise to build and operate an electric light plant. The city already has one system.

It is announced that Hamilton Veach has traded his farm west of this city on Silk Creek to Rev. S. B. Moss of this city for that gentleman's farm near Creswell.

W. B. Hawley last week won out in his long contested law suit over property in the McFarland addition. The circuit court in its decision gave him more than he had expected to receive.

Theodore Jennings came down from the mines last Saturday to spend a week in town. He brought down with him a prolific growth of underbrush on his fair countenance, which after having been trimmed up, gave him the appearance of a mounted lionholder.

Bob Martin returned this week from California, where he has been taking treatment at the Wilbur Hot Springs, Colusa County. Mr Martin was badly crippled with muscular rheumatism when he left here four weeks ago, but returns practically cured. He speaks very highly of the curative features of the springs.

Mrs. Julia Smith and daughter Vera, of Oquendo, Utah, arrived in this city this week on an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. L. M. Thompson. This is Mrs. Smith's third visit here, and each time her impressions of the Willamette country are more favorable—in fact she has now become thoroughly reconciled to the "mist," always prevalent in the winter season in Oregon, and has about made up her mind to make her future home here.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office,  
Roseburg, Oregon, February 6, 1902.

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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on March 25, 1902, viz: William A. Kelly, on R. E. No. 8339, for the Lot 4, Sec. 22, Tp. 29 S., R. 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
George Lang, of Wildwood, Oregon. Andrew Land, of Dorena, Oregon. George Downs, of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Lee Land, of Dorena, Oregon.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice of filing and recording of supplemental articles of incorporation of Le Roy Mining Company.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the Stockholders of the Le Roy Mining Company on the 15th day of December, 1901, the Board of Directors have filed for record in the office of the Secretary of state and with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, supplementary Articles of Incorporation of the Le Roy Mining Company. The purpose of said Supplementary Articles of Incorporation is of increasing the Capital Stock of said Le Roy Mining Company from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.  
J. L. LE ROY, President.  
F. G. EBY, Secretary.

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Pillsbury Vitos, Germes, Nodavene flakes Breakfast Delight, Gaint, Rolled Oats, and five Minute Mosh. Cream Middings, Corn Meal, Whole Wheat, Graham, Hominy and Buckwheat Flour to be had at Frank Skillman's.

The Springfield Snow Ball Flour is fast becoming the most popular on this market. As its uniformity in grade and whiteness is kept up at all times by the makers, Washburn & Sons care in using only the best wheat obtainable. All who use it speak in the highest terms of its excellence and a trial sack will convince any one that there is no better made. For sale by Frank Skillman. Price 85 cts. per sack.

Rape seed 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.

**ALAS, TO TRUE.**

He was sitting on the table, eating more than he was able. He was healthy, he was strong, but he ate to much and drank to much also. In fact he got the snakes. But lucky for him he sent his little boy to the New Era Drug Store, P. S. He was cured with a package of their Worm Powders.

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