

Local Brevities.

Some of the Happenings About Town During the Past Week.

Lane county is not as full of prizes this year as usual.

Mrs. Henderson is visiting at Cottage Grove this week.

R. W. Newland was a passenger to Eugene last Friday.

J. J. Jones and family returned Friday from Newport.

Every day strangers are in the city looking for business locations.

John Veitch left for the U. of O. Monday to resume his course of study.

The Bradner & Armstrong Co.'s Fall Dress Silks at Pacific-Timber Co. store.

C. J. Howard is able to be about the streets after a few weeks' illness with fever.

The Nugget man's "letter half" departed last Friday for a short visit at Eugene.

Henry Veitch was a passenger to Eugene last Saturday where he transacted business.

Theodore Jennings, assayer of the Helena Mining Co., spent a few days at the Grove this week.

Get yourself in shape for the bowling season which commences about the 20th of this month.

Geo. Long, of Hood River, was here the first of the week looking after his mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Abrams, of Eugene spent Sunday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams.

Miss Lucille Abrams returned to her home in Eugene Monday after a few days' visit with her cousin Miss Francis Howard.

"By the way?" Have you called at the bank and paid the second installment on your O. & S. E. right-of-way subscription?

Mrs. J. N. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pickard arrived in the city last Saturday from Lebanon, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Prof. Briggs joined her husband at Monitor, Ore., last Wednesday to enjoy an outing of a few days before school commences.

J. L. LeRoy, president of the LeRoy Mining Co., returned last Friday from Columbia river points where he has been in the interests of the company.

A baby boy of usual weight arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mosby on last Thursday evening. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

C. H. Burkholder has returned from a fishing trip near the head of Louisa creek, where he went in company with Elmer Doolittle and Wm. George. Mr. B. caught three fish all by himself, but said nothing about the loaves.

One day last week grain stacks on the Mosby place on Mosby creek belonging to W. H. Arne caught fire from a steam thrasher and several of them burned. The fire was prevented from spreading and doing further damage by the crew.

The Misses Thomas moved into rooms between this office and the postoffice the first of the week, where they will do dressmaking and conduct a news stand. This is a very desirable location for news business and they will no doubt do well there.

Uncle Wheeler, the mainstay of the Cash Grocery for the past year or so left last Friday for a short outing in Bohemia. Since being connected with that store Mr. Wheeler has been on duty constantly, hence his present layoff is certainly a well-earned one.

The second annual fair of the Southern Oregon Agricultural Society will be held at Roseburg from October 7 to 11 inclusive, and promises to surpass anything of that kind ever attempted in that section of the state. Those expecting to visit Roseburg this fall will do well to remember the date given above.

S. R. Piper, of the hardware firm, returned from Bohemia last week, where he had been for a short time looking after his mining claims, the "Tennesses" and "La. Potter," both promising properties located on Jackass ridge. While there he let a 45-foot tunnel contract on the former claim which will be driven this fall.

One of the latest and most improved designs in show cases was added to their equipment by Eakin & Bristol last week. It is entirely of glass and extends from the floor upward, affording much more space and a better view than the ordinary case. Of course they are expensive but this firm is bound to walk the very best.

All Walker, Herbert Leigh, Joe Brown and C. M. Collier returned a day or so ago from their trip to the Bohemia mines. Mr. Leigh, in conversation with a Guard reporter, stated that he has never before seen such activity in the district. Even claims are being worked, all the mills are in operation, and it is difficult to secure enough men to do the work. —Eugene Guard.

The foundation is laid and the building material on hand for Mr. Campbell's new residence on river street on the west side just below the residence of W. H. Abrams. This is a beautiful and romantic spot on the bank of the river and well suited to the purpose. When completed this will add much to the appearance of that portion of the city and give the old river road a much more dignified air.

The Episcopal people of our city are talking quite seriously of erecting a handsome new church edifice in Long & Bingham's addition across the track, in the near future. When it is completed Cottage Grove will have five splendid churches to its credit, which surely indicates that the per cent of "wealthiness" in our city is very much indeed. Those desiring to settle in the best town in Oregon will take notice of this fact.

About a dozen lonely married men, including Henry Veitch, F. G. Eby, Jno. Barker, the writer and others whose better halves were out of town, met at the office of J. H. Johnson last Friday evening and perfected an organization for the entertainment of its members. This club has great plans for the future and will be very popular, unless someone sends them copies of the paper to the absent ones, and then—

NEW ROUNDHOUSE.—A new switch to Long & Bingham's saw mill and another to a new three stall round house which will soon be built, are being put in this week in the yards of the O. & S. E. R. R. FOR SALE.—My residence property in Stoffer's addition to Cottage Grove, consisting of a 6 room house and two lots. Price \$1200 cash. Intending purchasers or real estate men should look this up. 36 p 2 P. M. MARR.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Cottage Grove, Sunday Sept. 14, one black female Foxhound about 5 months old. Reddish yellow head and legs, new strap collar with about 4 inches extra strap through buckle. Leave information at this office and receive reward. 36 p 1

RELIEF MAP OF BOHEMIA.—Mr. F. J. Hard has furnished the New Era Drug Store a splendid relief map of Bohemia, constructed out of paper mache. The tracing of the different mineral belts are in bronze and the several noted mountains with their mines are rendered artistically conspicuous. It is indeed an attractive as well as an instructive work of art.

HELD TO ANSWER.—Sunday evening an altercation took place in front of the Bohemia restaurant in which the proprietor Burkoff was somewhat used up by defendants Wiley and Joe Brown. The attacking parties were examined before Justice Vaughn Monday and Wiley was held to answer in the sum of \$250. Brown had a jury trial but they failed to agree hence the case will be resumed today.

A PROFITABLE RANCH.—Felix Curran presented the Nugget office with some very fine pears and French prunes, on last Monday and the force attests the fact that they were of first class quality. Mr. Curran has a ranch 4 miles from town, consisting of about one thousand acres upon which he grows the very best of fruit and vegetables, and some of the best stock placed on the market. Mr. Curran informs us that he has 30 acres of corn the quality of which would compare with the best from Iowa or Kansas and which he is now feeding to a number of hogs fattening for the market.

HOT HOUSE BURN.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock states the Eugene Guard one of the dry houses on Walter Canady's hop yard about 15 miles west of Eugene near Crow was burned to the ground together with about 400 sacks of hops which it contained. The fire originated by a lantern being kicked over, the burning oil spreading over the floor, making it impossible to check the flames. The loss is considerable but there was \$250 insurance on the house. A large number of hop pickers were enjoying a candy pulling near by when the fire broke out and they all ran to the scene but they could do nothing to save the building from destruction.

ALSEA BAY COUNTRY.—Wm. Weist, of Waldport, an old time subscriber of this paper was a pleasant caller at this sanctum Wednesday. He formerly resided here but is now nicely located on Alsea Bay, Lincoln county, 15 miles south of Newport. The bills there have been burned over many years and it is now an ideal dairy country where good land can yet be home, stented and deeded land is very cheap. Waldport, a town of a hundred or two people, is on the bay and destined to become quite a place as the country develops. It has a creamery, saw mill, salmon cannery, etc. Game and fish are abundant in the vicinity and there is said to be plenty of room for more people. Of course it does not rank up with Cottage Grove and vicinity but it is doubtless a good place for a home-seeker with very limited means.

SAFE BLOWN UP.—Robbers entered the office of the Eugene Mill & Elevator Co.'s office last Sunday night and blew off the door of the huge iron safe with dynamite but secured no money as they were in too big a hurry to break open the cash drawer which contained about \$10. The robbery was discovered about 5:30 o'clock Monday morning and Sheriff Withers was notified at once and came to look over the work of the desperadoes. He found that the mill had been entered through an east window, a sledge hammer, various chisels, a hatchet and other implements had been taken from various parts of the mill, and the knob had been knocked off of the safe door by the sledge, and giant powder or nitroglycerine dropped inside through the hole made. A huge pile of burlap had then been piled in front of the safe and the charge exploded. The robbers ransacked the portions of the safe outside the cash box but were too frightened to take time to go into that. The fact that the hatchet was brought from the barn and the other tools from various parts of the mill shows that the robbers or robbers were acquainted with the property. They thought, of course, that in the height of the wheat season the mill would have a stack of cash on hand. The safe is only used as a fire proof safe for valuable papers and for a long time a huge placard was kept on its front saying, "This safe is not locked." The sheriff has all the facts in hand and will perhaps be able to land the robbers within a few weeks.

The extended premium list of the Lorane Fair is crowded out this week on account of lack of space. It will appear next week.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—An Agricultural Fair and Stock Exhibit will be held at the Oregon Mineral Springs on Oct. 30, 4th and 5th. A good round of entertainment is promised and a large number of prizes are offered on all kinds of exhibits of the farm ranch and dairy. This fair should be well attended as it with others held means much for the development of the resources of the country.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Rachel Sanders, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3441 for the purchase of the N E 1/4 Sec. 14 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 29S, Range No. 8W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of Nov., 1902.

She names as witnesses: Joseph Whelan, Robert Freeman, Eli Copelkover, of Goshen, Ore., J. Carlson, of Pleasant Hill, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Nov., 1902.

J. T. BIDDIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 9, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles W. Lowe, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3442 for the purchase of the Lots 14, 20, 21 & 22 of Section No. 22, Township No. 32S, Range No. 1W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of Nov., 1902.

He names as witnesses: S. H. Martin, J. W. Ferrel, John D. Palmer, J. E. Young, of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon.

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