

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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In the death of Sheriff W. W. Withers, Lane county, in fact the state loses one of its best sons. Mr. Withers, considering his earlier opportunities for education, was far above the average and was just arriving at that stage in life, in which he would become a useful member to social and business circles. He was at all times plain "Bill" Withers, and it is no slip of the tongue when we say he had more personal friends than any man in Lane county. He was a man who placed duty and honesty before everything else. He was well qualified for the office of sheriff. While not considered a finished office man, he was undoubtedly one of the best criminal takers in Oregon, and he surrounded himself with competent men to discharge the affairs of office. He went out to do his duty and in the fulfillment of this office he was shot down by a worthless, villainous, cowardly dog, who had received his just deserts, would have swung from a rope years ago. Sincere, honest sorrow came to the hearts of many men in Lane county when the news came of his death, and the sympathy of all is extended to the wife who, it is said, has lived almost under a presentment of death since Mr. Withers took the oath of office.

The second death in the Lyons tragedy has occurred, the loving old mother of the wayward son, who was an eye witness to the shooting of Sheriff Withers, after nearly a week of mental suffering has given up her life, and passed beyond the hateful scene. Shakespeare makes Hamlet liken life to "a candle," and in some instances the illustration does not seem far-fetched. It reports are worth anything the lives of Father and Mother Lyons have been lighted and harrassed since the cowardly son first attained manhood growth. It is said that he has been noted from boyhood as a worthless, thieving scoundrel, and time and time again his misdoings, many of them of magnitude to warrant a term in the penitentiary, has been brought to the door of the aged parents, and their heads bowed in shame and sorrow. Yet each time, "hope" has raised their heads and brightened their eyes, stimulated by the thought that he would do better. They alone are not the only sufferers. Several brothers and sisters feel the stigma of shame and disgrace, say nothing of the victim of his fiendish and cowardly work. It would have been a thousand times easier for those old parents—brothers—sisters—for all concerned, if at childbirth death had claimed this cut-throat dog.

It is now said that H. Mr. Fulton cannot secure votes enough to elect him this week that his followers will go elsewhere—probably to a Portland man, and that man is said to be Jonathan Bourne. The Nugget believes in Fulton, and would prefer to see him elected. If he cannot be elected then we must turn to some one who can, for we must have a U. S. senator. There is no reason why Mr. Bourne should not make a good senator. He is certainly a good politician, and the United States senate is usually made up of men who have the reputation of being good politicians. A man that is smart enough to be a good politician is certainly smart enough to make a good senator. Mr. Bourne is also a good citizen, and has shown himself interested at heart with the affairs of Oregon on more than one occasion.

A horrible accident occurred near Drain last Friday afternoon. The little girl of a Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, residing on a ranch, was left alone in the home asleep, a fire burning, the parents going to a neighbors some distance away. The parents were gone about three hours. Upon returning they found the home in ashes and the charred body of the little one in the ruins of the home. If this is the case the parents are certainly guilty of criminal carelessness.

W. C. Conner has sold out his interest in the Plaindealer of Roseburg, to his partner H. H. Brooks. Mr. Conner, it is understood will remove here, having purchased the Leader. Mr. Brooks is a good newspaper man, and no doubt the Plaindealer will continue to keep on an even keel.

Fred Fisk, Sheriff Withers' first deputy, has taken the oath of office and has duly qualified to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Fisk is a competent man and will fill the position with credit.

Senator John H. Mitchell is still ill at Washington, D. C. His friends are anxiously awaiting the news of his rapid improvement.

BOHEMIA WELL THOUGHT OF.

The following letter from F. J. Hard, the well known mining man, was received at this office last week too late for publication. However it is never too late to talk about Bohemia, the famous mining district of Oregon. Here it is:

January 28th, 1903.
Bohemia Nugget, Cottage Grove, Ore.

In traveling across the continent these days one meets mining men from nearly every mining section in the world. Mining seems to be the theme of the day. I am greatly pleased to find that the Bohemia District is so well known. In the twenty states I have visited or passed through I find mining men with a favorable word for the Bohemia District, all seem to know about it, and further, when I come to comparing samples of ore, none of them could come anywhere near showing what I could show from the Bohemia District. To say that there are good times coming is putting it mildly. All we need to do is to be progressive and straight-forward in our dealings and enlarge somewhat upon our welcome to strangers and pull together.

I hope this brief letter will bear to your readers some of my enthusiasm that I would gladly share with them at this time as to our glorious and sure future in Bohemia, with Cottage Grove as the metropolitan city at the foot of the hill.

Very Truly Yours,
F. J. HARD.

ITEMS FROM SILK CREEK.

Feb. 11, 1903.
More of the beautiful snow.

Our road overseer has been pretty busy the past few days trying to repair bridges and corduroy which were demolished by the high waters. All the bridges are now repaired between here and the Grove, with the exception of the Medly bridge.

A few of our worthy people assembled at the school house last Sunday for preaching services, but services, but were disappointed by the non-appearance of the preacher. However quite an interesting prayer and praise meeting was held and it was decided to meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month for regular services. Should the preacher be there we will hold meetings every second and fourth Sunday in which all may feel free to take a part and quite in making them a grand success. We hope to see the school house well filled at our next meeting. The whooping cough is doing a lively business in our district just now and bids fair to close the school.

Henry Damewood took his brother Frank back to his claim last Friday, returning home Sunday.

A chopping bee will be held today for the benefit of Thos. Richardson, who seems to gain strength but slowly.

The latest advices from the state of Illinois are that the roads there are practically impassible, the mail carriers and physicians making their necessary rounds on foot. That beats Oregon I believe.

SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is the report for the term of school ending Feb. 6, 1903 at Mt View school district 128, Lane county, Oregon:

Number days taught.....28
" pupils enrolled.....12
" withdrawn.....2
" days attendance.....914
Average daily.....109
Number visitors.....42
Those neither absent or tardy during the entire term were Lala, Edna, Frank and Andy Sears, Clarence Sears, Osie and Homer Currie were not absent during the term.

CHARLOTTE WHITE HUNT,
Teacher.

CURED CONSUMPTION.
Mrs. R. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it for coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at New Era Drug Store.

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A GROWING CHURCH.

The Christian church, or Disciples of Christ number 1,207,377 in the United States, a gain of 26,536 during the past year. The churches number 10,967, or a gain over one year ago of 84. The ministers number 6,477. In a comparatively few years, this church has come to be one of the largest religious bodies of the country; nor is that all. Last year this people raised \$224,214 for missions; \$254,733 for education; for new church buildings \$350,000; for literature \$440,000; for incidental church expenses \$790,000; for support of the ministers of the church \$3,655,000 or a grand total for all purposes of \$6,193,967. These are certainly interesting figures.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society of this people, which does work in foreign lands only, was not organized until 1875. Since that time, it has raised and expended \$1,822,825. It does work in Japan, China, India, Africa, Turkey, England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Cuba, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. The number gathered into the Sunday schools is about 7,000. Last year the converts on the mission fields in foreign lands raised over \$30,000 for the work.

The time for the offering in all the Christian churches for this great and important work is the first Sunday in March. That is always a great day with this people. It is a day to which the members look forward with great expectancy and joy. The ministers preach their best sermons and the churches give most generously. The congregation in this community is making preparations to join with its sister churches throughout the world in one of the largest offerings which has ever been made to foreign lands. We have no doubt that the congregation here will give with its characteristics liberally.

Notice Of Forfeiture.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Feb. 9, 1903.
To Mrs. Wm. DeMunnig:

You are hereby notified that we have expended at least \$100.00 in work and labor on the Ajax claim located in Bohemia Mining District, Lane Co., Oregon, and recorded in the Mining Records of the Bohemia Mining District, Lane Co., Ore. In order to hold said claim, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States being the amount required to hold the said claim for the year 1902 and if within ninety days after the publication thereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscribers, your co-owners who have made the required expenditure by the terms of said section.

W. W. MERTENSON,
MAYED MERTENSON,
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I have opened my studio in the front room of the Perry Sherwood residence one block south of city hall, and am now ready to receive students in vocal music. Will give private or class lessons. Call and have voice tested and get rates.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all piling and ties deposited on river bottom land during the recent high water in the Coast Fork Willamette river is the property of the undersigned, and warning is hereby given that any party appropriating or injuring the same, will be held responsible according to law.

PACIFIC TIMBER COMPANY,
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TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

CANCER CURED!
Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I have been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Hiram E. Wood, of Eugene, Co. of Lane State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4162, for the purchase of the N 1/4 Sw 1/4 & S 1/4 N 1/4 of Sec. No. 10, Twp. 23 South of Range 2 West 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 his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of Mar., 1903. He names as witnesses: J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, Oregon, N. H. Martin, James W. Hoock, of Cottage Grove, Ore., Ray N. Wilson, of Eugene, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of Mar., 1903. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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R. WELCH, Manager

Better Late Than Never.

But good goods never come too late, and, owing to the delay in the Eastern freights, our Shipment of small goods did not arrive until today, and now that the holidays are over we are willing to make a great sacrifice on these goods in order to make room for another shipment that is to follow.

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