

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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Until a few days before the finale, the remark could be heard on every corner: "Neither Fulton nor Geer will be elected." "That Salem gang is a set of boodlers, and are out for the 'swag'." Neither Fulton nor Geer are rich enough to buy their way into the United States senate." Accompanied by the above remark would come the insinuation that a Portland man would "get there". How do those who are willing at all times to throw the stigma of bribery on the several members of the legislature feel about it now? Fulton, a poor man was elected. Two years ago Senator Mitchell, who was broken in fortune, was returned to his old seat, in the face of the assertion that thousands of dollars were to be had for votes in another direction. Come gentlemen! It is time to admit that all legislators are no thieves and scoundrels, only answering here to the man who packs up the biggest sack of swag. We have just passed through a good fight, and won on the merits of the man, through unflinching honesty and courage of his admirers and supporters. Let's give the Devil his due, once in a while, anyway.

There is a condition existing in this city which should be remedied, and which lies in the power of the city council to straighten out in a few weeks time. It is the matter of legally naming the streets. No doubt the matter has been overlooked; but at this time it would seem that it could be taken up with perfect propriety. It would certainly be a satisfaction to property owners to know the name of the streets upon which their property is located. There is no more embarrassing position than for one to be held up by a stranger, purchase a prospective purchaser of property, and be unable to give him the official name of the streets upon which is located the property recommended to him. A surveyor should be called into service and with the aid of a committee of the council, decide upon, and name the streets.

It is gratifying to the Nugget to announce the election of C. W. Fulton to the United States senate. Mr. Fulton has long been the choice of the Nugget for that high honor, and this paper was one of the first to come out in his favor, early last year. Mr. Fulton has always been rated as one of the strongest and hardest working republicans in Oregon. He bears a record of which no man would be ashamed, for honesty, courage, and energy. He is an orator far beyond the ordinary, a genial gentleman who will make hosts of friends at the national capital. He is in perfect harmony with Senator Mitchell and the two will make a team not easily surpassed. The state is to be congratulated on the outcome of the senatorial contest.

A correspondent to an exchange does not object to the Standard Oil people raising the price of coal oil a cent or two a gallon and making, thereby a clean profit of \$6,000,000, but he raises a great howl about the Standard Oil people selling water for oil. He is about right. It is supposed that a man or a firm or corporation is justified in making all the money possible; but it is unlawful for a man or firm or corporation to obtain money under false pretenses. The Standard Oil Company is practically selling water for oil. The Standard oil people should be prosecuted for fraud, and obtaining money under false pretenses.

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A GOOD SHOWING.

The Condition of the City Under the Present Administration is Excellent.

Cottage Grove is to be congratulated upon its present financial condition. While the expenses of the city during the past official year have been extremely heavy, notwithstanding, the city will have something like \$800 on hand at the close of the official year, April 6, 1903, as approximately shown by the following figures:

ANNUAL RECEIPTS—GEN. FUND.	
Saloon license	2,000
Five mill tax	750
License on shoes, and fees	250
	\$2,000
EXPENDITURES:	
Electric lights	\$122.50
Marshal	600.00
Recorder	100.00
Refuse and general repairs	575.51
	\$1,398.01
Approximate amt. on hand at close of official year	\$ 604.16
WATER RECEIPTS:	
In reviewing the city's water system it must be remembered that the city has been to heavy expense in laying mains and in the general extension of the system, but notwithstanding this branch of the city's business is in splendid shape and shows excellent management on the part of the administration. The approximate receipts from water consumers for 10 months or per year	\$180.00
Approximate annual expenditures on system which is exceedingly high on account of extensive improvements, which are being taken into consideration	\$ 900.00
Interest on city's bonded indebtedness at 7 percent	750.00
	\$1,650.00
Approximate total surplus from water receipts on hand	\$ 154.16
Approximate total surplus from general fund on hand at close of official year	\$ 604.16
	\$ 758.32

The above estimates are very conservative and according to Mayor Job, if no unusual expenditure is incurred, such as the breaking of a main or reservoir in the next two months, the net amount on hand will exceed the above figures.

In conversation with Mayor Job, that gentleman expressed his belief that the 5 mill city tax can be done away with this year. Mayor Job arrives at this conclusion from the following figures:

The general fund leaves an approximate balance of \$464.16. To this add for the year ending April 6, 1904, the same receipts (which certainly will not be less), \$350, which represents the saloon, show licenses and fines, makes the city's general fund \$814.16. From this take the expenditures, amounting to \$295.84, would leave a balance of \$518.32 in the general fund April 6, 1904, without the levying of a city tax.

Whether or no it is advisable to do this is a question yet to be determined. One thing is sure it is highly important that a sewerage fund be provided as soon as possible. No city in Oregon is as poorly provided with sewerage, and no city in the state has better natural advantages.

It is the opinion of some that a city tax should be levied again this year and with the aid of the funds on hand and by converting the surplus water funds to the sewerage fund, that the construction of a sewerage can be effected wholly within the revenue of the city, after 1904.

Speaking of the wafer fund, it must be remembered that \$825.86 has been expended on the improvements of the system. It is conservatively estimated that without further improvements by the city the revenue from this source will be from \$150 to \$200 per month for the present year, making the aggregate receipts from \$1800 to \$2400 for the year ending April 6, 1904. On a basis of a revenue of \$2400, after having paid the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city, \$750, at the close of the official year, the city have \$1650 on hand, from which should be deducted an approximate incidental expense of about \$450, which would leave \$1200 water funds on hand.

Taking the above as a basis, the \$1200 on hand, April 6, 1904, could be cut in two, and 50 per cent, or \$600 transferred to a sewerage fund, leaving \$600 still at the disposal of the city, for the purpose of making any needed improvements to the water system, and from which to create a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of the city.

In any event the citizens of Cottage Grove can well afford to think the present administration for the careful and conservative manner in which the municipal affairs have been handled.

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CHURCH NOTES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Arch Deacon Glover, of Portland, will hold Episcopal services at the Masonic hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

M. E. CHURCH.
Services next Sunday at the M. E. church will be held as usual; Morning subject "The Holy Communion." Evening subject "The Gospel of Jesus Christ Not Disappointing."

ITEMS FROM SILK CREEK.

Feb. 25, 1903.
Last Saturday afternoon as S. Bureman was walking to the Grove he found a pair of spectacles in a case. The owner will find them at the residence of Mr. Bureman, and can have them upon identification.

The prayer meeting last Sunday was well attended and a splendid meeting was held. All are cordially asked to remember the dates, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, (preaching to be the 2nd Sunday,) and while you remember just come and enjoy a good meeting with us. Oscar Wheeler, Jr., returned Monday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. S. Drake of Junction City. While there he enjoyed a tussle with the chicken pox.

The whooping cough and chicken pox are dying out in this section. Services were held at the Advent church both Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Starbuck preaching on Saturday and Rev. Westruff on Sunday.

Lincoln Taylor, of the Grove, came out to Silk Creek to day to survey a tract of land recently purchased from J. V. Thornton by C. W. Caldwell. Miss Minnie Conner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Drake of Junction.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, administrator of the estate of John S. Mansfield, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of J. E. Young, in Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1903.
RENEBORN M. CLINE, Administrator of the estate of John S. Mansfield, deceased.

A FORTY-ACRE RANCH.

Don't a bad piece of property in our section, especially when the land is so good and so near a good road, as this one is, and comprising what it does. It consists of cleared land suitable for farming, shacking and timber. There is a fairly good creek, house, and out buildings on the place, several hundred fruit trees, the good clear springs, and a few acres of pine land, enough large saw timber to move than any other place and over a thousand dollars worth of dry logs for stove wood, and the whole business is fenced and cross fenced with good rail fences. And I am going to sell this place.

AT A GREAT BARGAIN

within the next sixty days, (if I find a buyer.) This place has a bargain at \$2000, and if you want it you will have to hurry. I will bring a clean thousand dollars before the summer is over and cross fenced with good rail fences. And I am going to sell this place.

LEE W. HENRY.

Vocal Lessons.

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.

MISS EMMA BRYAN.

HORSESHOE RESTAURANT.

Just opened in the Walker Building near Depot on South Side of Main Street. We will supply you with

Meals or Short Orders

at any time. We buy only the freshest and best the market affords and prepare in any style you desire.

MILLER & GOWDY,
1st Door West of Depot,
south side of Main Street.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Citizens Meet and Organize a Commercial Club—Emigration to be Looked After.

In view of the large emigration now coming to Oregon and scattering from one end of the state to the other, the citizens of this city met at the Judson Rock office Wednesday at 11 o'clock to devise ways and means to secure a just representation of the new comers for this section.

After preliminary organization, Col. Blair suggested that a Commercial Club be organized. The suggestion was favorably responded to and Mr. Blair made the motion, stipulating the membership fee to be \$2. The motion was carried.

Upon motion Mayor B. R. Job was made president, and John H. Pearson was unanimously declared secretary and treasurer.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were then appointed:
Committee on membership—Col. W. H. Blair, James Hemenway and C. J. Howard.

Committee on reception—J. H. Bingham, J. P. Curran, D. Bristow, Geo. Wall and James Hemenway.
Committee on literature—C. J. Howard, A. B. Wood and Ben Lurch.

Nearly every one present signed the membership roll before the meeting adjourned, and it is confidently expected that every business man in town will become a member of this enterprise.

It has been a long time coming, but the people are now fully awakened to the fact that some effort must be put forth to secure a share of the great flood of Easterners who are now coming to the coast. All that is necessary is to show that this city is alive, that it has one of the best communities in Oregon. In fact, as a well known railroad man says, that Cottage Grove is on the map.

After the transaction of the business as above set forth, the club adjourned to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Judson Rock Mining Co's rooms, to which all who have joined and all interested citizens are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

A citizens meeting will be held at Martin's hall, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock, March 5, 1903, for the purpose of nominating a citizens ticket to be voted upon April 6, 1903.

B. R. Job, Mayor.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food, and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove, Or.

The three leading locomotive concerns in Scotland have formed a \$10,000,000 trust.

Common Rough Lumber
\$9.00 PER M

AT
BOOTH-KELLY MILLS,
SAGINAW, OREGON.

Seattle has having a moral wave—probably needs it.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove, Or.

A recent important achievement is a smokeless locomotive. Now for a smokeless man, and a tongueless woman.

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 pain 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 Leone & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

Texas leads in cotton ginning and the manufacture of products from cotton seed.

CANCER CURED!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had 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 trace of it. 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.

A. H. KING
Attorney at Law,
COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

LOOK OVER OUR SHELVES

And see if there isn't something you require in the way of Chinaware. See if you can find any better Chinaware than we are offering or that suits you better. Look again and again to be sure that the quality is in what we sell and the beauty also.

When you have found this the best place to buy, THEN BUY!

AT PACIFIC TIMBER CO'S STORE,
Under Odd Fellow's Hall. **COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.**

WASH SILKS

At 35c per Yard.

As a forerunner to our Spring Opening we will sell our line of WASH SILKS at the above price for one week only. This line has just arrived, and a glance at our Show Window will convince you that they are right.

At **L. Lurch**
we sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings.

Make a Few Dollars---Others Are!!

You can buy Underwear, Shoes, Boots at greatly reduced prices. Have too many

HATS and CAPS.

Will give 50 per cent off on them this month. Yours for Low Prices. One door west of Benson

Drug Store.

R. WELCH, Mgr.

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.

T. K. RICHARDSON, MUSIC STORE.
NEEDHAM'S PIANOS

We Needham because musicians Needham and must have them, and everyone that wants a good piano, a sweet toned piano, a durable piano, a tunable piano, they find it under the name of NEEDHAM. Arthur Frazer says the Needham has as good action as he has ever used, and Mr. Pags, the baritone soloist, says the tone is exquisite, and has placed an order with us for one to be delivered at his home in Philadelphia. In fact the Needham has no rival and that is why we have just shipped a car load from the factory, and our last lot is a lot of beauties of new and artistic designs.

T. K. RICHARDSON, Cottage Grove and Roseburg.

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Office over Garman & Hemenway's store.
COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

A REMINISCENCE OF HIGH WATER.

The water rose in floodish glee
Till Main St. looked like the stormy sea,
It was caused by the beautiful melting snow
That caused that horrid cold you know
That can be cured by Morgan and Brehaut.