

#### BAD SMASH UP.—

Last Saturday morning the southbound train in charge of Conductor Sam Veatch, crashed into the rear end of Conductor Dave Allison's freight train which had headed in on the switch at Walker station. There was no belief sufficient room on the side track. Conductor Allison's engine remained on the main track. Mr. Allison states that he sent his brakeman to flag the train while he was clearing a way to clear the track for the passage of the passenger train. The engineer of the passenger train claims that he did not see any signal. Just where the blame lies, people who were at the scene are in doubt. No one was hurt, to speak of, although several passengers were severely shaken up. A man who was at first thought to be a hobo was found between the tender and one of the cars, having received a smashed finger. When first found it was thought that he might be badly hurt, but it was soon discovered that nothing but his clothes were hurt. His overcoat and seat of pants were wedged in between the timbers so securely that they had to be cut out in order to release the owner, and he presented a unique appearance as he paraded around upon his release. One peculiar feature was that he had a pint flask of whisky in his hand which he succeeded in protecting until he was released. He has since sold it back to quiet his nerves. He claims someone says he was a hobo, at which he promptly pulled out a wad of greenbacks and a handful of silver from his pockets, and defiantly denied the charge. Ben Lurch and Isaac Bingham were on the train; both were well shaken up but "lucky" preserved his presence of mind sufficiently to give an exhibition of his ability as a good "catcher." It is thought that he will sign with the Oregon State Fair this year. Ben Lurch says that he has now been in four weeks, and as no one was injured to speak of in any of them he is considered an "unaccident." The engine was badly demolished and the caboose or what was left of it wouldn't make good kindling wood.

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#### OREGON MINERAL SPRINGS.—

Levi Geer, proprietor of the Oregon Mineral Springs was in the city Monday. Mr. Geer states that he will be in readiness to open up the hotel by the 15th of April. During the winter Mr. Geer has made many useful and beneficial improvements at this famous resort. He has completed the bath house, which now consists of the swimming pool, two large rooms and three private bath rooms. He has also finished up the upstairs of the wing of the hotel, giving him several more bedrooms and a private parlor, besides a neat office downstairs. Mr. Geer looks forward to a splendid run this season and is making preparations to give the hotel and grounds his personal attention.

#### TEACHES THE LANGUAGES.—

T. N. Hall, representing the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., was in the city Monday, giving exhibitions of the clever manner in which the well known school teaches languages by means of the Edison photograph. This method is most simple, complete and systematic. Thousands of people throughout the United States are taking advantage of the system and are becoming familiar with French, Spanish, German and in fact all the languages. The Scranton Correspondence School is now enrolled 500,000 students, and is fast becoming one of the greatest educational institutions of this country.

#### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shortridge gave their children and grandchildren and some of their friends an enjoyable day last Friday, it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. J. B. Shortridge and Anna Adams were married in the old Methodist Church about 14 miles from Salem, in Linn county, March 13, 1863. At their anniversary gathering among others present were Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Samantha Dillard of Eugene, Grandma White, living near this place, in her 81st year, and I. M. Wagner of Turner, a brother-in-law of Mr. Shortridge, who is in his 77th year. Mr. Shortridge is 72 years old while his wife is 68. Their many friends wish them many more years of health, wealth and prosperity.

#### INGERSOLL'S SHAKESPEARE.—

J. F. Otto, reported to be a very clever orator will deliver Ingersoll's famous lecture on Shakespeare at Martin's Hall on the evening of March 21. It is said that Robert G. Ingersoll's lecture on the great poet is one of his most powerful orations, and no doubt Mr. Otto will have a crowded house. The admission price is very low, only 20 cents, and will be within the means of every lover of oratory.

#### SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—

Mr. M. T. Anderson, employed at Booth Karp Lumber Co.'s Saginaw mill No. 2, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder Monday. Dr. E. T. Anderson responded to a call and at present the patient is getting along nicely.

#### LOGGING TRAINS WRECKED.—

Last Saturday three cars loaded with logs aggregating about 20,000 feet of lumber, got started down the logging track to Long & Bingham's camp and made a lively run toward the main track. As they neared the main line they jumped the track and piled up in all sorts of shapes. Such accidents cause some delay at the mill, but they are bound to happen once in a while.

#### SERIOUSLY INJURED.—

"Uncle" Sam Garoutte is reported very ill at home in this city. Mr. Garoutte was born in New Jersey in 1823 and is one of the oldest Oddfellows in the State of Oregon, having been an active member of that order for more than 50 years. The many friends of the aged gentleman will be pained to hear of his dangerous illness.

#### REPAIRING THE LINE.—

Joe Damewood was in Bohemia this week making necessary repairs on the Bohemia telephone line. During the winter season it is with some difficulty that the line is kept in serviceable order, but it is a convenience that Cottage Grove and the district could not get along without.

#### BAT FALL.—

L. S. Dimmick, in the employ of the Long & Bingham saw mill had the misfortune to get a bad fall last Monday. He walked out on a pile of lumber and it toppled over. As Mr. Dimmick fell he struck with his back on a heavy timber bridging his hip considerably and in consequence he is confined to his home.

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Information reached this city that Bert Hart, in making his way from Bohemia postoffice to the Champion mine Tuesday evening, fell over a cliff and was seriously injured. A telephone message reached this city and Mr. Job left as soon as possible for the scene. It is thought that Mr. Hart was hurt internally.

TOOK POSSESSION.—

J. V. Thurston took possession of the Frank Goodman cigar and confectionery store last Monday, and his many friends will find him always on deck ready to serve them.

Hugh Behne is in Chilcoo.

Beautiful weather for March, this. Hats 25c and up at N. E. Eiesen's. Jack Klofenstein came in from the hills Monday.

Attorney J. S. Medley is visiting Eugene Monday.

Fred Bartels spent Sunday in Eugene.

I. B. Bingham visited Eugene Monday.

Garden seeds in bulk at Eakin & Bristow's.

Leonard Perkins, of Drain, was in the city Monday.

Ladies try Mrs. W. B. Osmon's plain sewing and dressmaking, 513 Read real estate bargains of Jerome Knob & Co.

Toilet articles of every description at Benson Drug Co.

Rev. John Dawson held Episcopal services at the Masonic hall.

Jesse Bounds came up from Eugene on Monday's passenger.

J. B. Bales made the Nugget a pleasant call this week.

W. T. Cattrell, of Bohemia, was in the city this week.

Felix Landess is down for a few days from the Muske mine.

Jackson Kile was in the city Wednesday.

Attorney F. G. Eby returned Saturday from Portland.

Stylish spring hats at Mrs. N. E. Eiesen's.

SO SWEET AND PLEASING IN TASTE!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 620 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Baldwin Brethren's Soap says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at New Era Drug Store.

Benson Drug Company for pure drugs.

Mrs. Jeff Markley and Mrs. W. L. Medley of Silk creek, were callers at the Nugget office Monday.

Shoes at less than cost. N. E. Elsen's.

Save money in millinery at N. E. Eiesen's. Two shipments from Chicago this week.

Cash paid for cedar bolts at the plating mill, Cottage Grove.

Your prescriptions filled QUICK, at Benson Drug Co.'s store.

J. M. Gilkison, who has been looking after his stock interests in Shoestring valley, returned Monday.

B. L. Pickard was an incoming passenger on Monday's 3 o'clock train.

J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Co., was in Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Geo. O. Walker was in the city Wednesday, taking the afternoon train for Astoria in the interest of Walker Bros. saw mill business at that place.

Church Notes on the back page this week.

J. O. Wattie, the Eugene optician, was in town this week.

G. G. Graham, superintendent of the Letjoy Mining Co., visited the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Bingham left on Wednesday's passenger for Eastern Washington.

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Dr. Lowe oculo-optician—Eugene.

J. B. Rouse, who has been suffering from an attack of grippe at that place.

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ALFRED WALKER.

Last Saturday evening Department Organizer Wondock visited Bohemia Camp No. 299, W. O. W. One candidate was initiated, and a very interesting session was held.

The "Boys" are getting considerably enthused over the "Log Rolling" to be held in Eugene May 1st, 1903, and reports from all over Lane County indicate it will be the greatest fraternal demonstration ever held in this part of the valley.

THE FORESTERS.

At the last meeting of the Foresters it was decided to choose sides with the view of strengthening and increasing the already large membership of the order. Bert Lawson was chosen captain of one side and Charley Thornton of the other.

At Churchill left this week for the "Big Four Group" near Benson and will commence development work on the property at the earliest opportunity.

EDMUND POW-WOW.

On Monday night, March 9, the Redman Lodge held a grand pow-wow in honor of the first anniversary of the formation of the lodge in this city.

The brownies had been out in mass, and many "long talks" and "short talks" came from those in council, while the others looked on and listened in silent attitude.

After the pow-wow the tribe took up the trail to Ed Wilson's wham when corn bread and venison appeared the savage appetite.

HARRY SUPPLE has been suffering with inflammation in his left eye for the past week. His affliction has been very painful, but at this writing he is able to see. However, those who are not acquainted with Harry's staid and peaceful demeanor, would think, upon seeing him with his eye tied up that he had been up against the real thing and got the worst of it.

J. C. Long is authority for the statement that L. H. Bingham went to Eugene Wednesday and if he does not return on Thursday morning's mail, it would be conclusive proof that he does not always tell the truth.

The Nugget owes an apology to Miss Dorward, who was kind enough to represent the paper at the Christian church, for not publishing her report of last Sunday's services. Owing to lack of space it was impossible to use the article last week.

MOHAIR AND WOOL WANTED.

We are in the market for mohair and wool. Be sure and see us before you sell and get prices. Garman, Yenne Way Co.

Do not forget the elecutionary and musical entertainment to be given at Martin's hall under the auspices of the Christian church of this city. The talent is said to be some of the best now touring the coast.

John Johnson, formerly of Independence, was in Cottage Grove Sunday and Monday looking over the field with the view of starting a steamer laundry.

A mistake in the filling of a prescription is always serious and many times fatal. Take your prescription to Benson Drug Co., where each prescription is carefully filled.

It was reported last week that there were sixteen cases of smallpox in Colfax. The schools of that place have been closed and public meetings all forbidden.

The fruit growers near Medford have organized the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Association, with N. W. Norcross, president and N. S. Bennett, secretary. The next meeting of the association will be held in Medford March 21.

The Gardiner Mill Co. of Gardiner, Ore., will install a Stearns band mill and a Chamberlain log turner, increasing the capacity of their mill 25,000 or 30,000 feet daily. Another planer has been added to the equipment. The company expects to cut 20,000,000 feet this year.

Frank Whipple is in from Blackbutte this week. Frank has a position at the Blackbutte quicksilver mine that is highly pleasing to him.

An Albany dispatch is authority for the statement that the socialists will have a candidate in the field in the special election in the first congressional district.

Sam Shortridge, who was run over by logs while breaking a log jam on Const. Fork last week, is reported much improved and will be able to be about in a short time.

The readers of the Nugget will find an interesting article on the back page this week from the pen of Rev. Geo. H. Feese, taking for his subject "The Lar." It is well worth the reading.

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