

PROUD OF LAKE COUNTY.
A. F. Ellmaker, of Elmira, visited in Cottage Grove this week, Tuesday. Mr. Ellmaker is one of Lane county's enthusiastic farmers, coming from the pioneer stock in the early '50s. In speaking of Oregon he says that it is one of the grandest states, everything taken into consideration, in the union. He is particularly proud of Lane county, and of her two leading towns. In no other county says Mr. Ellmaker will you find two towns of the commercial force of Eugene and Cottage Grove. Both are bound to be the most prosperous cities, and one will not be an interference to the other," says the gentleman. Eugene is backed up by magnificent farming and fruit lands, by a splendid lumbering industry all covered over by the Blue River Mining District. Cottage Grove surrounded by the best of dairy and stock farms, with oceans of timber at her very borders with seasons running day and night with Bohemia Mining District rich in gold known and talked of the United States over, is bound to be a city of great importance to the state.

FALSE ALARM.
About 11 o'clock Tuesday night a vicious fire alarm was turned in and the citizens of Cottage Grove tumbled out of bed and made hasty preparations to do battle with the property-destroying monster. Somebody said "It's a fire!" and the residence opposite the mill dam was being reduced to ashes and so a run that would have done credit to Maude B. or Jay-Eyes-See was indulged in by the firemen and overworked citizens who had been so rudely awakened from their peaceful slumbers. It transpired, however, that Mr. Cherrin's house was not a mass of flames, and in fact no fire could be discovered for some time. After much search and considerable delay some one discovered a small blaze out in the country somewhere. Some said that it was the slab pile at the Pacific Timber Co's mill at London, about 12 miles distant on the Coast Fork; others asserted that it was a brush pile on the Rudolph ranch a mile out of town, which after a search and a search in the case, while others were found in the opinion that it was a "pipe dream" indulged in by Arnon Wynne and Winters Wallace.

PATROL WAGON.
Last week the patrol wagon of the long distance telephone line, under the superintendency of R. M. Williams, was in the city, looking after the company's property, enroute to the southern line of the state. The patrol wagon got out all the time between Portland and the California line. It requires nearly a year to make the round trip and the wagon hardly gets back to Portland before it is in demand on the road again. An interesting feature of the famous patrol wagon is one Ole Olsen, in telephone parlance known as "the monkey." More playfully and more speaking he is the pole climber. He is also said to be in great favor with the several telephone girls along the line, and Mr. Williams is often known in a state of grave anxiety, having his hands on the line and getting into a question of a short time until some of the attractive "hello" girls deliberately and rudely swipe the center of the telephone circuit and appropriate him for their "very own."

HOPE FROM COLORADO.
Geo. Lea returned this week from a several weeks' visit in Denver, Colo., where he has been looking after some mining interests. Mr. Lea says he is going to get back to his country again. Admitting that there is much wealth and that Denver is a bigger place than Cottage Grove, Mr. Lea still thinks that Colorado cannot in any way compare with this section of Oregon. He found many people there who are of the same opinion and who are getting to Oregon as fast as they can arrange their affairs. He finds every one talking about Oregon, but it presses his surprise that no literature has been sent out regarding this particular section. He is of the opinion that Cottage Grove has made a great mistake in not taking advantage of the opportunity and place this section before the people who are now looking for locations. In this Mr. Lea is undoubtedly right.

WILL LECTURE.
Rev. Geo. H. Fessenden, well known as an interesting lecturer, will deliver his own lecture on "The Possible Man," at the M. E. church, this city on the evening of April 7, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society speaking of Mr. Fessenden and his lecture the Utah Methodist, Salt Lake. The lecture delivered in the First Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Geo. H. Fessenden, on "The Possible Man," was given and enjoyed by all who heard it. For one hour and five minutes the lecturer held the closest attention of his audience. The lecture from the beginning to the end bristled with interesting and suggestive thoughts; indeed, it was one of the most thoughtful lectures we have ever listened to. It was pleasantly and forcefully delivered. Utah Methodist, Salt Lake.

CUT HIS FOOT.
Jasper Patten was in town on one foot, so to speak, Tuesday. Mr. Patten had a muss-lick with his axe about a week ago, and sent the blade well into his left foot, inflicting a painful wound. He was in the woods in company with his son when the accident occurred. Mr. Patten removed his shoe and his son took a sick thread out of his hat and sewed up the wound. The task was not a very pleasant one, and made the son a little squeamish in the region of the stomach, but the surgical operation has proved a successful one and Mr. Patten is rapidly recovering.

PHOSCO.
Brennert & Morgan, of the New Era Drug Store, have taken the Pacific coast agency for the Phosco Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, who make a business of furnishing syrups and pleasing cordials for soda fountains. "Phosco" is one of their compounds that is creating an immense market on this coast. It can be served at the soda fountain in the home, a small or large quantity being mixed at a time, as best suits the family. It is made from pure fruit juice, is healthy and always beneficial. When thirsty inquire at the soda fountain for "Phosco."

MAP OF OREGON.
This office is in receipt of a booklet issued by the Southern Pacific Company, containing much valuable information regarding Oregon, touching upon the resources, industries, commerce, products and the climate of the state. It also contains a splendid map of Oregon and altogether it is a bureau of information of much value to those desiring acquaintance with the state.

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PLUMBING.

Carry a complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Ranges, Farm Implements and Mining Supplies, including Giant Powder Co's Powder, Caps and Fuse.

Call and see the new "1000" bicycles.

"The Charter Oak Hardware Store."
Wynne Hardware Co., Proprietors.

This is a blent weather for March. Geo. O. Walker was in town Monday.

C. A. Harlow was in the city this week.

C. H. Winecoff was in the city Monday.

R. W. Veatch is recovering from an attack of grip.

Andy Nelson was a southbound passenger Monday.

W. H. and Carl Berg visited Last Valley Sunday.

Get out to the republican primaries Saturday night.

F. J. Meinzer, of Yoncalla, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Behne has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

John Croley made the Nugget office a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Wald, of Eugene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hohl, this week.

Over \$400,000 of Multnomah county's taxes have already been paid in.

J. O. Watts, the Eugene optician, passed through southbound Monday afternoon.

Ladies try Mrs. W. B. Osmond's plain sewing and dressmaking. 5 1/2

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

Don't forget that April 4th is opening day at the Misses Newland millinery store.

John H. Pearson, superintendent of the Oregon & Southern, visited Portland this week.

Mrs. Elma A. Cotter and daughter, Ethel, were visitors to Eugene Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins left Wednesday for Baker City where they will reside.

Geo. House left this week for Bohemia and will become a fixture at the Chautauque mine.

The Griffin, Veatch Hardware Co. have just received a car load of Hercules powder.

A large work team and a Jersey cow for sale. Inquire of PHILLIPS & WHEELER.

There will be Episcopal services in the Masonic hall Sunday, March 29th, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Colds, yield quickly to treatment if proper remedies are applied. Consult your doctor and insist upon Benson Drug Company filling your prescription.

Mrs. Charley Wright, who has been in this city for some ten days past, having undergone a delicate operation, has returned home and is rapidly regaining her health.

Henry Stewart, operator and postmaster at Comstock, was in Cottage Grove Thursday. Mr. Stewart has been in Eastern Oregon for some time in the interest of his health.

Long & Bingham are hauling the saw dust from the mill and are having it put on the street in front of the company's store and also on the public highway running out of town. It is a big improvement.

G. E. Hengen, managing director of the Oregon Southern Railway, left this week for New York. Mr. Hengen will return in about six weeks accompanied by Mrs. Hengen, and expects to spend the greater part of the summer here.

Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church. Subject: "The Laming of the Shoe." Evening subject: "Moses Great Deceiver." Second of the series of sermons for young men. The services begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Geo. Barney has reopened the Walker bakery, near the depot, under the name of the Home Bakery, and is now prepared to furnish a first class article of bread. In connection he will also set a good lunch with hot coffee for the small price of 10 cents.

John Stoneburg, the West Side confectioner, was in Portland and Oregon City the first of the week. At the latter place he purchased a combination pool and billiard table, which will be installed in the billiard parlor recently fitted up in the rear of his confectionery store.

It is announced that W. F. Morphy has sent in his present address in New York, his resignation as secretary and manager of the Bohemia telephone line. Some one has been suspicious enough to ask why he didn't call a meeting of the stockholders, make a report and tender his resignation before his temporary (?) departure.

F. W. Hahn, wife and daughter, of Sheenington, Wis., visited in this city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lea. Mr. Hahn expresses himself well pleased with this section of Oregon, and after he has completed his coast trip, which takes him through California, it would not surprise some of his friends here if he returned and eventually hung up here.

It is announced that the Great Northern mine, Blue River district, in which J. H. Glass, of Brownsville, is interested, will install another battery of two triple discharge stamps as soon as the roads are open so that the machinery can be transported to the mine. The Great Northern already has a battery of two stamps which was installed last fall. This mine is located on the Calapooia ridge and is one of the richest claims in the district.—Eugene Register.

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Everything new, fresh and clean. Where the majority trades, evidently the prices are right. Give us a trial, and we shall endeavor to please you. Produce a specialty. Phone 43.

CITIZEN'S TICKET.

For Mayor, B. R. Job.
For Recorder, J. K. Young.
For Treasurer, Herbert Eakin.
FOR COUNCILMAN.
First ward, J. P. Currin.
Second Ward, Oliver Veatch.
Third Ward, Geo. Wall.

BORN.
MOORE—To the wife of W. M. Moore, of Loraine, Sunday, March 22, 1903, a fine 12-pound daughter.

MULLIGAN—To the wife of J. C. Mulligan, a 9½ pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

DIED.
NUMBERS, PHILLIP—At his home near London, Linn county, Oregon, March 25, 1903 Phillip Numbers, aged 80 years.

Phillip Numbers was one of Lane county's old and respected pioneers. He came to Oregon from Ohio in 1853. He was the step-father of Robt. and William Luckey and Mrs. Ed. Turpin. The remains were interred in the Taylor grave yard.

VEATCH, I. M.—At the home of his nephew, Robert Veatch, in this city, Friday March 20, I. M. Veatch, aged 76 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, this city, of which he was a member, Rev. L. D. Cook officiating. The remains were interred in the Shields' cemetery, Saturday, March 21.

Deceased was one of Lane County's old pioneers, although he had resided for many years at Lone Rock, Eastern Oregon, having been brought to his early pioneer home only a short time ago, to die.

Mr. Veatch was born in White County, Ill., Nov. 4, 1826. He crossed the plains with his brothers, John, Berne and Ves Veatch from Iowa in 1858, the Veatch brothers being members of the S. B. Knox and William Oglesby ox train. In 1876 he was married near this city to the daughter of Silas Brown. After marriage Mr. Veatch and wife removed to Eastern Oregon where he engaged in the stock business. He leaves four children, Lucy Shields of The Dalles, Robert Veatch of British Columbia, Sylvia Stratton of Iowa, and Oscar Veatch of Lone Rock, seven brother and sisters, Berne, Sylvester, Lafayette, Hon. B. M. Veatch, Mrs. C. H. Wall, Mrs. Call Whorton of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. J. B. Whorton of Lakeview, Oregon.

Although he had been estranged from his associates in this pioneer home for many years, he had many friends besides his relatives who were deeply pained to learn of his death.

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LODGE NOTES.
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.
A very interesting session was held Wednesday evening, March 25, by the members of St. Valentine's Circle, Mrs. Helen M. Southwick, general organizer, was present and delivered an enthusiastic address for the "good of the order." Light refreshments were served after the general work, and the meeting terminated at four new members. All departed for their homes thankful that they were able to attend the Circle.

WELL AGAIN.
The many friends of John Bloom will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove; Lyons & Applegate, Drain.

O. R. & N.
UNION PACIFIC
OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART FROM	TIME SCHEDULES	ARRIVE AT
Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, 9:20 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
via Huntington, East.		
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, via Huntington, East.	10:30 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, 6 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Spokane.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Pullman, via Minneapolis, Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago & East.	

70 Hours
PORTLAND TO CHICAGO
NO CHANGE OF CARS.
Tickets east via all rail, or boat and rail via Portland.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE
FROM PORTLAND.

8 p. m.	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco sail every five days.	4 p. m.
Daily except Sunday	COLUMBIA RIVER	4 p. m. except Sunday
8 p. m. Saturday	To Astoria and Way 10 p. m. Landings.	

A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

The following is the value of Oregon products for the year 1902, according to the Oregonian: Lumber, \$10,000,000; live stock, \$6,500,000; gold, \$5,000,000; poultry, \$4,500,000; dairy, \$3,500,000; hops, \$3,250,000; wool, \$2,500,000; fisheries, \$2,500,000; fruit, \$2,000,000 a total value of \$39,550,000.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.
How often you hear it remarked, "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is easy to cure and is pleasant to take. Sold by Benson Drug Co.; Lyons & Applegate, Drain.

The present high price of logs on the Columbia river has a tendency to retard the lumber business. The mills have to compete with all points on the coast, and the difference in the price of logs is too great to admit of successful competition in many cases. The logging situation on Puget Sound, at this time, shows that more logs are going in than ever before, and the prospects are that more lumber will be saved after March first than last year. It will take well on to the middle of May to tell with any degree of accuracy what the conditions will be for the balance of the year.—Columbia River and Oregon Timberman.

CURE SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1903: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by New Era Drug Store.

Let us all pull together. We will create in the minds of those coming from afar that this is the proper place to locate, live and after a long, long time die.

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, Heneaway Co.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES.
"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excess or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at New Era Drug Store.

By your Groceries at the place where they keep the Purest and best the market affords, and at the lowest prices, quality considered. That place is on the West Side at the store of

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If you have been trading elsewhere just call in and see them make one purchase and you will never trade elsewhere.

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A full and complete Line of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.
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