

A YEAR'S VACATION.

Next Monday Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Beck, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, will leave for the East, on a one year's leave of absence, going direct to New York, thence to Nashville, Tennessee, the home of Mrs. Beck's parents. While at Nashville Rev. Beck will attend the General Assembly as commissioner from this Presbytery, after which he expects to return to New York and take a course in the Union Theological Seminary. Mrs. Beck and children remaining in Tennessee during the two years' stay of Rev. and Mrs. Beck in this city they have made many friends, not only in church circles, but among those who have no direct affiliation with the church; and their departure, even for a year, is received with regret. Especially in this respect are the "neighbors," who with a besting of sadness at their departure wish them a successful and profitable year in their life work, a happy visit in the dear old Southern home, and a safe return to Oregon.

NEW DYNAMO.

W. H. Abrams, manager of the Cottage Grove Electric Light Co., this week received the new 1200 light dynamo, direct from the east. The new machine comes from the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and weighs 5500 pounds. It is 1200 volts, and of the most modern pattern. It is accompanied with another dynamo, known as the "exciter" or "booster," a little fellow, which generates the electricity and which transmits it to the big machine. The switch board accompanying the new machine is of beautiful Italian marble from which is the volt and amper meters, pilot lamp, etc. Six transformers also accompany the new machine. Mr. Abrams states that he will have the new machine in running order about June 1.

"BREAKING HIS BONDS."

On Friday evening May 1, a company of home talent dramatically aspirants will present to the public the four-act comedy drama, entitled "Breaking His Bonds" by Horace C. Dale. The cast is a strong one and an effort will be made to make the play the best of the kind ever produced in Cottage Grove, which is known that in the past our people have given some very creditable plays. The play will be produced as a benefit for the C. M. A. fund and should be well patronized by our people. A more detailed account of the play will be given next week.

WILL OPEN HOTEL.

Lowi Giver, proprietor of the Cottage Grove Mineral Spring and hotel at that place, will open the house May 1. He reports great difficulty in securing desirable hotel help, and will be pleased to confer with parties competent to manage a hotel business. The hotel which was built last season has been remodelled and rearranged materially. It is situated in a place to secure the distinction of being one of the best health and pleasure resorts in Oregon as soon as it is generally known.

PLEASANT DINNER.

Under the auspices of the Local Teachers' Institute a splendid dinner was given in Prof. Briggs room at the school house last Saturday. Aside from the teachers of the school and visiting teachers, a number of guests were present and a most enjoyable dinner was discussed. The majority of those present spent the afternoon at the school and listened to the program rendered with much interest.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Local Teachers Institute a Success.

On last Friday evening the Local Teachers' Institute opened in this city with a lecture by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman at the C. P. church. Mr. Ackerman was greeted by a good audience. He spoke on the educational condition of the state and especially the new law on consolidation of districts, showing how Latham, Silk Creek and Row River districts can unite with Cottage Grove to the great advantage of all. The morning session opened at the school house at 9:30 with a discussion of Current History, led by Mr. C. Brown, of Drain. Mr. Albert R. Sweetser, of the State University, presented the subject of Nature Study, giving methods of teaching and the advantages to a child's work in school and to his after life. Supt. Bechtold, of the Eugene schools presented a new device in teaching spelling, showing the results obtained and comparing results with our "father's time" when everyone could spell (?).

After a very thorough discussion of the paper, the pupils of the high school announced lunch to which eighty hungry teachers and townspeople did great credit. The young people deserve much praise for the manner in which dinner was served. At 1:40 the session of the afternoon was opened by a continued discussion of methods in spelling. Miss Leach, of the State University, was introduced and spoke on methods of industrial drawing and work leading to staid and mechanical drafting. Pres. Mulkey, of the Ashland Normal School, gave an excellent address on the "True Perspective in History" with the "aim" was discussed the "method". The day session concluded with remarks by County Supt. Miller. At 3:15 Mr. Mulkey delivered a very interesting lecture on the work of Alexander Hamilton. This closed the best educational meeting ever held in Cottage Grove.

ENROLLMENT.

A. F. Bechtold, J. H. Ackerman, H. W. Hibbard, H. K. Shirk, A. N. Orcutt, O. Brown, B. F. Mulkey, W. M. Miller, Louis Doll, Mildred A. Smith, Albert R. Sweetser, Ethel Kelly, J. H. Orcutt, R. Parker, W. McQueen, Mary Davidson, Alma Martin, Georgia Parker, Myrtle A. Green, Ethel L. Fore, Thelma Taylor, Camilla Leach, Marion I. White, Ethel Taylor, Maude Kelley, Maurice E. Scott, Elea Lea, Mrs. I. B. Bond, Ora Reed, J. A. Schlarren, A. L. Briggs.

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How is this for weather?

Who said this is dogtown? Dr. Lowe oculist-optician—Eugene. Stylish spring hats at Mrs. N. E. Elson's.

C. B. Dutton spent Easter Sunday in Salem. Garden seeds in bulk at Eakin & Bristol's.

Benson Drug Company for pure drugs. Shoes at less than cost. N. E. Elson's.

Hon. W. W. Wilson, of Drain, was in the city Monday.

S. G. Lockwood, of Loraine, was in the city Tuesday.

Tollet articles of every description at Benson Drug Co.

Attorney Jerome Knox visited Eugene Wednesday.

Fresh bread at the Home Bakery, near the depot. Try it.

John Howe, of Eugene, did business in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Good lunch and hot coffee at the Home Bakery, near the depot.

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

Dr. Lowe puts the cream of 16 years experience into his glasses.

Mrs. Ella Kent and Mrs. Clarke, of Leona, were in the city Monday.

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

Chris Marx, of Eugene, smiled upon his Cottage Grove friends last Monday.

Home bakery bread for sale at the Cash Grocery and at Metcalf & Morse.

A. M. Lively, of Blackbutte, was registered at the Hotel Sherwood last Sunday.

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

W. F. Shumfeldt is out this week working on his homestead about 15 miles out of town.

Have Dr. Lowe remove the cause of that headache with a pair of his superior glasses.

Look out for cast of characters and synopsis of the home talent play "Breaking His Bonds."

The Southern Pacific's first west of depot and fronting on Main street is a splendid improvement.

The best bread in town. Home bakery bread at the Cash Grocery and at Metcalf & Morse.

Four carloads of steel rails and kegs of spades, on the side tracks Sunday for use on the O. & S. E.

Miss Lena Bennett, stenographer for the Pacific Timber Co., visited her parents in Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Blew and sister, Mrs. Eva Cook of Corvallis, were visiting friends in Eugene Saturday.

Thos. Medley, of the real estate firm of Medley and Berg, made a business visit to Eugene this week.

Sidney B. Hoenigshaus, special agent for the Washington Life Insurance Co., was in the city this week.

"Breaking His Bonds" home talent benefit for C. M. A. band at opera house Friday evening, May 1. Don't miss it.

Dr. Lowe's aseptic eye glass clips non-cancerous, do not wound the nose. Ask to see them. They are the best.

Miss Mary Bartels, of the Fashion millinery store, Miss Mary Bartels proprietress.

Joe Landess came in Saturday from Bohemia. Joe has been suffering with a fever, which is anything but pleasant.

The latest styles, best goods and lowest prices at the Fashion millinery store, Miss Mary Bartels proprietress.

It is reported by many that the wildstrawberry crop will be a failure this season on account of the recent heavy frosts.

No better millinery goods in Lane county than are being sold at the Fashion millinery store, Miss Mary Bartels proprietress.

Mrs. Mary McFarland and son of Liberty Center, Iowa, arrived last Friday on an extended visit with her sister Mrs. W. S. Bennett.

Go to Cochran & Lander for the best furniture in town at the lowest prices. They have everything carried in an up-to-date furniture store.

Wm. White and John Wegiers left for their mining property near Willwood, Bohemia District this week, where they will commence development work.

Carloads of ties are now being shipped from the Long & Bingham Lumber Co. to the front on the O. & S. E. R. Co. now pushing its line into Bohemia.

J. M. Sherwood, secretary of the Judson Rock Mining Co., returned from a Southern Oregon trip, where he had been in the interest of the company, last Monday.

A strong home talent cast will present the four-act comedy "Breaking His Bonds" at the opera house, Friday, May 1. Let everybody turn out and see a good play.

J. L. LeRoy, president of the Le Roy Mining Co., returned from a visit to the mine last Monday evening. He was more than pleased with the recent showing of the property.

Some good size trout catches have been reported this week, but none of the speckled beauties were produced at this office as evidence. The Nugget force doesn't like trout anyway.

Mr. John Lloyd, of Eugene, purchased the fine young team of Jas. Redford Wednesday paying even two hundred dollars for them. Good horses command a good price and are scarce.

ANOTHER BIG SAW MILL COMPANY.

MILL Site Between Cottage Grove and London—Well Known Men at Its Head. Expects to be Running By First of June.

OWNS 100,000,000 FEET

Another big saw mill company has perfected organization in this section, backed by a number of well known and responsible citizens of Lane county. The officers of the company are: President, Jack Powell; Secretary, Alf Powell; Treasurer, Harvey Taylor. The directors are: Levi Beer, A. B. Lyon and John Overhauser.

The location of the company's mill will be on the A. H. Powell place, between this city and London, on the Coast Fork. The company ordered the machinery last Monday. The company has also purchased the R. Stint place some sixteen miles up the river, which has a large body of fine timber and a splendid dam site, also the dam site on the Bert Melles place, belonging to Levi Beer, as well as having secured the dam site on Bear creek. The mill will have a capacity of between 35,000 and 50,000 feet, and the company estimates its timber holdings to be about 100,000,000 of some of the best fir in Lane county. All kinds of lumber, heavy timbers, piling, etc., will be manufactured, and the company confidently expects to be able to fill orders about June 1. Later on a shingle mill will be added to the plant.

The phrase "single blessedness" was coined by some anonymous married man.

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

The sixth and seventh grades of the Cottage Grove public schools observed Arbor Day in a befitting manner to the pleasure of the many guests present. The room was beautifully decorated in wild grape and wild flowers embellished with the colors, white and lavender. The ushers were Nellie Hemenway, Beulah Whipple, Paul Markley and Charley Gates who attended the guests to their appointed seats, where they were then waited upon by the flower girls, Belle Burkholder and Frances Howard, who presented each with a bouquet of lavender and white. Then Allen Baker and Eunice Vandenberg presented the programs, the handiwork of the several students, made in the shape of a leaf.

There were some 54 guests present among them from abroad were: Supt. Ackerman, Pres. Orcutt and wife, of Drain, Prof. Hibbard, Prof. Brown and wife, and Prof. Orcutt, all from Drain.

The program closed with the class tree exercises which were interesting to all present. A hole was dug at the foot of the class tree in which was placed a bottle, containing the class poem, original composition, a poem descriptive of each pupil, composed by Nellie Hemenway, also the names of the pupils, teachers, principal and members of the school board. The exercises were carried out in a manner reflecting much credit on the pupils participating.

The following is the program as rendered: Invocation—by school. Recitation—Oregon Grapes—Eva Thomas. Song—Flower of Liberty—Herbert Adams, Willie Sherwood, Sherman Spong, Herbert Hunt, Ben Emerson, Winnie Landess, Lulu Willard, Beulah Whipple, Ethel Eakin, Eunice Vandenberg, Lizzie Veatch. Reading—Plant A Tree—Grace Lincoln.

Dialogue—The Captive Flower—Hazel Garred, Lottie Wooley, Christine Hansen, Eunice Vandenberg, Hazel Hemenway. Recitation—Woodman Spare That Tree—Sherman Spong. Recitation—Holly—Marguerite Jones. Reading—Bryant and the Forest Hymn—Kate Hansen. Song—Arbor Day—Lizzie Veatch, Winnie Landess, Eunice Vandenberg. Recitation—Blessings for the Tree Planter—Ernest Wyatt. Story of Arbor Day (original)—Hazel Mauser. Recitation—Poor Joe—Frances Howard. Recitation—Arbor Day—Hazel Benson. Recitation—April—Beulah Markley. Recitation—"Dead Flowers"—Rosa Houck. Recitation—A Little Tree Planter—Nellie Hemenway. Poem—(Original)—Allen Baker. Recitation—Myself—Lettie Bridges. Quotations. Discussion of Trees—General. Composition—Katie Hansen. Song—America—All.

A chess tournament is always played on the square.

LYONS TO HANG

Friday (today) Elliott Lyons, the murderer of Sheriff Withers, will hang at 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

The last reports were that he had professed religion, and although he eats and sleeps well, he has been exceedingly restless for the past several days. Some days ago he lited to the warden that he would not die on the gallows.

The Register contains the following statement to the public: "I know I've done wrong and feel that I have suffered keenly, although I have not got justice according to the Bible. It was nothing but a rash act, and I ask the forgiveness of all whom I have wronged, as I have devoutly asked God's forgiveness. Somehow or other I can't seem to realize what I did, it is so horrible to think about it."

CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL. Rev. John Dawson, of Roseburg, will hold Episcopal services in this city at the Masonic hall, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN. The usual services will be held at the Christian church next Lord's Day. All are cordially invited to attend.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN. Installation services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday, at which Rev. L. D. Beck will be installed permanent pastor. Rev. C. A. Wooley will preach the installation sermon, and the charge to the pastor and the church will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Burgess. This will be Rev. and Mrs. Beck's last Sunday with the congregation for at least a year, as they will start on their eastern journey next Monday.

LODGE NOTES

The District Convention of the Foresters of America was held here yesterday and will be installed permanent delegate to the National Convention at Lawrence, Kansas, a more particular account of which will be given in our next issue.

The W. O. W. will give an entertainment to the ladies' auxiliary, the Women of Woodcraft, on Saturday night. The state organizer of the W. O. W. will be present. All members of both organizations are earnestly requested to be present.

The Modern Brotherhood of America including the Sisters held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening April 14. Two applications for membership were presented. After the business of the evening was concluded peanuts were indulged in until President Macy and Brother Button had to be toted home. They have agreed not to go on such a tender. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

DIED.

OSTRANDER, MRS. D. J.—At her home in Paynesville, Minn., April 5, 1905, Mrs. D. J. Ostrander, aged 80 years. Deceased was the mother of J. E. Ostrander of this city, and had been in poor health for several years. She spent one year in this city some eight years ago, and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

J. J. WALTON, U. S. Commissioner. S. P. NESS, Notary Public.

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