WHIST CLUB MEETS—

The Pastime Whist club met at the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening and passed a most pleasant evening at whist. The members and guests present numbered twenty and they all engaged in the friendly contest with a vim. At the hour of eleven cards were laid aside and the contestants partook of refreshments served by Mrs. H. [illegible] Mrs. Abrams who were [illegible] entertainment for [illegible] After partaking of the [illegible] committee gathered up the score cards and found that Mr. Fate Long and Mrs. Behne had tied for first place and Mr. Abrams and Mrs Rosenberg had done likewise for the last place. In the draw Mr. Long won the first prize and Mrs Rosenberg the consolation. Guests of the club for the evening were Miss Maude Bingham, Mr. Fate Long and Mr. Macy. The next meeting, which will be on June 2nd, will be the final meeting of the club for the season. After that time picnic excursions will be in order.

FAILED TO AGREE.—

The business men's meeting called for last Tuesday night was held in the City Hall. About 19 cards of invitation had been previously sent out and when the meeting was called to order it was found that but nine were present. Rev. John Dawson called the meeting to order, and upon motion, was made permanent chairman, and stated the object of the meeting to those present. After considerable discussion a vote was taken on the proposition to close all the mercantile establishments at 7 p. m. There being one negative vote the proposition was declared lost. A vote was also taken on the Sunday closing with the same result. It is quite probable that both propositions, to close at 7 p. m. and to close on Sunday, will fail to be agreed upon and Cottage Grove will continue business on the old plan.

OREGON SECURITIES IMPROVEMENTS—

Work on the dam on Champion creek for the Oregon Securities Co's new electric power plant is progressing nicely. About twenty men are at work on construction of the dam and many more on other parts of the improvements now under way by this company. The power plant will be a wonderful piece of work when completed and will so simplify the transportation of ores from the mines to the stamp mills as to make this property the greatest dividend payer on the Pacific coast. Electric cars will be run from Helena No 1, Helena No 2 and the Musick mine to the large stamp mill on Champion creek, besides electric lights will be furnished to the many tunnels and electric power for the operation of tunnel cars and drills.

NEW RESIDENCE.—

Hope Feaster has purchased a beautiful lot just northwest of the Catholic church and will build a neat modern residence thereon. C. H. and Ves Wallace are putting in a very substantial foundation, 34x54 and carpenters will begin the work of construction about the first of next week. Ike Thomas has the contract on the woodwork. This leaves just two vacant lots in the northwestern part of town and A. B. Woods will build on one of them some time during the summer.

IN THE POSTAL OFFICE.—

D. T. Awbrey, who has so long held the position at the S. P. depot and who was regarded more as a permanent fixture than anyother one thing connected with the S. P. Co's office here, is now duly installed in the office of the Postal Telegraph Co. and the Wells-Fargo Express Co. When seen by a Nugget reporter Mr. Awbrey wore a happy smile of satisfaction such as would cause envy from any man undoubtedly he has cause to smile as it is his first opportunity to call one minute his own for many years. Serving a railroad company in the capacity of agent and operator in a town transacting the volume of business transacted in Cottage Grove likes several degrees being a "soft snap".

RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.—

The Long & Bingham Lumber Company are running day and night and turning out a fine quality of lumber. Their saws are kept busy sawing during the day with a full crew of men. The planing department is run at night making flooring, ceiling and rustic. The company's excellent system of electric lights enables them to operate their machinery at night as well as during the day. This mill is sawing this week a special order of bridge timbers for the Santa Fe route to be used in building a bridge over the Rio Grande river. A Nugget reporter was shown some of these timbers and they are being sawed from an excellent quality of fir and are fine timbers.

GONE TO MICHIGAN.—

A. L. Harrison who has for several months past engaged in the feed business on the west side and who sold out to Mr. Cochran, left last Monday for his old home in Michigan, where he goes to settle his business affairs, preparatory to making Oregon his future home. Mr Harrison informed a Nugget reporter that he considers Cottage Grove one of the best towns on the coast and the climate the best in the world. He will return in about three months.

ON THE PRESS.—

The pamphlets descriptive of Cottage Grove are now on the press and the 10,000 edition will be out and ready for distribution in about ten days. The Nugget is informed by the S. P. Co. that these pamphlets will be in plenty time for distribution for the fall reduced rates to immigrants and suggests that the number printed, in order to do the good necessary, ought to be five times the amount now being printed.

WON THE CONTEST.—

Mrs. Sarah E. Blair, who some four months ago contested the homestead entry of Jasper L. Goin, was successful and received notice last Wednesday that the case had been decided in her favor. The tract in question is said to be one of the best timber claims in this section, being estimated at 7,000,000 feet.

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Miss Lena Foreman was in Drain Saturday.

Immense bargains at Rankin's Music Store, Eugene.

John Crowley is visiting in Portland this week.

Try some of those choice perfumes at Benson Drug Co.

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

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

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

Take your best girl to the Wave for a Sunday treat.

Are you looking for toilet articles? Drop into Benson Drug Co's store.

The only place in town where you can get a nice box of bon bons.

Books, magazines, novels, all kinds at Eagle Book Store, 1 door west of postoffice.

See those hats at the Fashion millinery store, Miss Mary Bartels, proprietress.

The newest and most up-to-date parlors and the best service in town at the Wave.

Secure one of those grand bargains at Rankin's store, Eugene, before they are all gone.

Every article under the sun usually carried by drug stores can be had at the Benson Drug Co.

Anything and everything in the stationery line at the Eagle Book Store, 1 door west of postoffice.

A beautiful monument was erected at the grave of Mrs. Morris McKibben in the Taylor Graveyard Thursday.

V. C. London, acting superintendent of the Bohemia-Cottage Grove railroad, spent Sunday with his family in this city.—Plaindealer.

J. G. Blake, Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., was in city Wednesday.

Best Cabinetto Photos $1.25 per doz for a short time only at Shanafelt's Gallery opposite Masonic hall west side.

In the general rush of business let us not forget that one of the important needs for Cottage Grove is a sewerage system.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force", ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains.

It is announced upon good authority that the Lucky Boy people will place a $100,000 electric power plant in the Blue River district this season.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

Those beautiful hats at the Fashion millinery store, are going fast. You should avail yourself of the privilige of seeing them and making your selection at once.

Don't delay—the Rankin closing out sale of music goods at Eugene will soon be over and you will be kicking yourself for not securing one of the big bargains offered.

Jeff Markley, James Osment, John Bartels were elected district delegates to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in session at Portland this week. They left Tuesday and expect a royal good time.

Chas. Bowen has traded his residence and grounds at Latham to Wm. George for his one acre tract two miles out on the Row river road, and the gentlemen have already exchanged residences.

Many citizens of Cottage Grove took advantage of the opportunity to visit Eugene last week. The Woodman of the World and the Circle were particularly conspicuous at Eugene on Woodman's day.

W. P. Ely, editor of the Cowlitz Valley Journal is in the city this week looking after his interests in Bohemia Mining District. Mr. Ely owns the Mayflower group of claims and is one of the pioneers of district.

Rev. T. D. Jones, formerly presiding elder over this territory is a distinguished minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in Oregon will preach at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening.

Not counting the United Verde, it is stated that Arizona mines paid in dividends last year about $9,000,000. The Verde, is understood to pay about that sum semi-annually, although nothing is really known as to its profits.

The latest thing in photographic novelties will be found at the tent by the M. E. church. Everybody invited to call and examine the work and see some of the latest, daintiest in platinum effects. A. H. Crason, Propt C. W. Bradford, Mgr. Artist. 5-22 2.

You use medicines, don't you? Then you have prescriptions filled, don't you? Well, then, you want them filled at a reliable house, don't you? Did it ever occur to you that Benson Drug Co. is that kind of a house. You try it and see—that's all.

The citizens of Cottage Grove should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the steam shovel operate. A trip to the gravel bed of the O. & S. E. Ry., on the Bake Stewart farm will interest you, besides it will give you a splendid days outing.

Things look bright for Cottage Grove and vicinity. However, it should not be forgotten that much depends upon the individual citizen as to the general opinion that will be formed by visitors to this community. Always have a good word for Cottage Grove. It is not necessary to stretch the truth, but we can tell of things as they are and refrain from running down enterprises with which we have nothing in common.

Tom Porters returned to Bohemia Monday.

Ice cream made from pure cream at McClellan's.

Geo. Cox came down from Bohemia Monday.

Darwin Bristow was a visitor in Eugene Sunday.

W. A. Hemenway was a visitor in Eugene Sunday.

Cooling and refreshing; McClellen's ice cream soda.

Aldon's Chocolates are the best for sale at McClellan's.

H. C. Madsen spent Friday and Saturday in Eugene.

Corwin Coffman and wife visited in Eugene Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Phillips was down from Blackbutte Saturday on business.

Don't forget the closing out sale at Rankin's Music House, Eugene.

F. H. Rosenberg attended the W. O. W. exercises at Eugene this week.

Give the Wave a call for fresh home made chocolate and creams.

Stacy Russell was up from Eugene Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Dr. Watts, the Eugene optician, will be in Cottage Grove all day Monday, May 25.

It is genius to wait, but it is business to advertise for the thing you are waiting for.

Mrs. J. S. Medley was in Eugene Friday and Saturday attending the music festival.

Mrs. W. D. Garman was in Eugene Monday visiting with her sister Mrs. R. W. Newland.

Have Dr. Watts test your eyes for glasses. In Cottage Grove all day Monday, May 25.

John Stoneberg and wife were in Eugene Friday and Saturday attending the May music festival.

J. A. Powell, of the London Timber and Milling Co. was a pleasant caller at the Nugget office Wednesday.

Mrs. Fay Allison returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with her brother Byron Atkins of Independence.

John Bartels and wife left on Tuesday afternoon's train for Portland where they go to meet Mrs. Bartel's mother.

One advertisement won't do it all, but every good advertisement will help to the doing of a great deal of business.

An advertisement needs effect to startle, force to hold, truth to inspire belief and argument to persuade patronage.

Al Churchill, after a few day's visit with friends and relatives, returned to his Big Four property in Bohemia, Monday.

The Modern Woodmen Lodge of Crow are arranging for a grand picnic and basket dinner at that place on the 20 of June.

Neal Ragan, a mine operator of Cripple Creek Colo., is here this week looking after his mining interests in the Bohemia district.

The damage suit of Frank Gorrell against Douglas county for $11,000 will be tried in this county at the next term of Circuit court.

Lee Martin has a large contract of assessment work in the Blue River District to which place he will go in a few days to begin work.

Supt. Pearsons, of the O. & S. E., is talking in a whisper this week on account of a severe cold contracted while out in the hills the past few days.

David Griggs has accepted a position with the Benson Drug Co. Mr. Griggs has just returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he completed a three year's course in pharmacy.

Ask Charley Walker how to land a 40-pound salmon. He certainly knows all about the ways of the big fish that has made Oregon famous the world over.

Mrs. C. W. Bradford left for Cottage Grove today to join her husband who is at present located there doing photographic work for the Pacific Timber Co.—Roseburg Review.

We are proud of the line of pianos we sell. They are Chickering, Kimball, Weber, Crown, Vose, Victor and many others. Don't they look good to you?

Rankin Music House, Eugene.

French imports of petroleum from the United States last year were valued at $7,463,000, exceeded only by cotton and copper. The steps taken toward making the trade a government monopoly may aid the American product.

The Lorane Creamery Company is getting about ready to begin operations. This company is under good management and will be a success from the beginning, and then Cottage Grove people can eat "home grown" creamery butter.

Mrs. C. C. Mathews and Misses Katherine and Margarette Brand came in from Bohemia last Friday. The ladies walked from the Musick mine over the mountain and down to Benson, where they took passage with Doc LeRoy for this city.

Ralph Whipple, formerly secretary of the LeRoy Mining Co., left on the overland Friday night for Frisco. Mr. Whipple has purchased a half interest in a saw mill at Waldport, Lincoln Co., and went to Frisco on business connected with his mill.

Thos. Hunt is down from Bohemia this week.

Ben Lurch was a visitor to Portland this week.

Clarence Gilkerson, of Shoe String, is in town this week.

Don't forget to drop in at McClellan's for ice cream.

Hon. James Hemenway visited Portland this week.

Doc Adams was down to the hub on business Wednesday.

Dan Byrne left Tuesday for the Grizzly group, on business.

George Cox returned to his claims in Bohemia district Thursday.

I. H. Bingham is wrestling with a serious case of lagrippe this week.

J. E. Culp is again presiding at the first chair in Ostrander's barber shop.

G. W. Kelley, of London made the Nugget office a pleasant call Thursday.

Frank G. Williams came in from Bohemia this week and is visiting in this city.

You get your money's worth if you buy your millinery at Mrs. N. E. Elsen's.

For most beautiful flowers, chiffon and scarfs at lowest prices. Mrs. N. E. Elsen.

Furnishing goods, shoes, ribbons, laces and embroideries lowest price at N. E. Elsen's.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of Walker, was in town the first of the week shopping.

Mrs. O. Howard, of Cedar Creek district, was in the city Wednesday, shopping.

Miss Bertha Tait, of Walker, was visiting Cottage Grove friends the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Gray, of Halsey, was here Monday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Metcalf.

Ed Owens, logging contractor for Long & Bingham, was in town this week on business.

Geo. Small, of Marion, is in Cottage Grove this week visiting his brother Chas Small, the baker.

You will miss it if you fail to see Dr. Watts about your eyes. His work is right and his prices are right.

McClellan's is the only place in town where you can buy a box of Aldon Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Dr. Watts, the eye specialist will be at the Sherwood Hotel all day Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th.

To those wanting help for their eyes Dr Watts refers to the hosts of satisfied customers of your city and vicinity.

Jas. Linebaugh, one of Mosby Creek's prosperous farmers was transacting business in Eugene Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Mahn, of Youcalla, was visiting in Cottage Grove last Friday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Plaster.

M. Richards, who has been in Cottage Grove for several weeks undergoing medical treatment, returned home Saturday last much improved.

Miss Cora Baker, traveling sales lady for the Corticella Silk Co., came in Saturday on a visit to home folks. She left on Tuesday for the south to be gone a month.

G. B. Hawkins is building a neat addition to his property on the west side which very much improves the appearance and adds greatly to its value.

S. W. McElvain, night operator at the S. P. depot is filling the place of D. T. Awbrey, resigned. Mr. McElvain will hold the position until Mr. Awbrey's successor is appointed which will be in a few days.

The W. O. W. picnic and log rolling held at Eugene was in every particular a grand success and the boys enjoyed themselves hugely. A complete writeup of the same will be given in our next week's issue.

Miss Nina Ostrander, who has held the position of operator for the Postal Telegraph Co. at Eugene for the past two years has resigned and returned to her home in this city. Her many friends are glad to have her return.

The burglars who annoyed the citizens of Cottage Grove last week have been quite successfully operating in Eugene. They entered two residences last Saturday night, from one of which, the home of Dr Cheshire, they obtained about $90.

Frank Jordan, who resigned his position as operator for the Postal Telegraph Co. in favor of D. T. Awbrey, will now devote his attention to the position of lineman for the Postal, his route will be from Salem to Drain and will give Frank a much needed outing and considerably better salary.

The Pacific Timber Company are shipping an immense amount of piling from this station now. Fifteen cars being shipped already this week and a large number lying in the yards now awaiting the arrival of more cars. This company is doing an immense business this year and are employing hundreds of men in their logging camps and at their mills.

The total hog crop of Oregon during the present year is estimated by experts at 260,000 porkers. It is claimed by those interested in the livestock industry that with proper packing facilities and a local market that could stand the strain, the number of hogs grown annually in Oregon could be increased almost without an effort to 1,000,000.

A. H. Nichols and F. M. Ernest have purchased the Martin Opera House and will immediately begin making some very extensive repairs. They will put in a gallery, new seats throughout, rearrange the stage and otherwise improve it. In the front they will put a confectionery store. This is a move in the right direction as Cottage Grove certainly needs a play house suitable for the presentation of good plays and so arranged that the patrons may at least be comfortable while the play is being presented.

SEWER SYSTEM.

City Council decides that the System is necessary and will Employ C. M. Collier to assist in making estimates.

A MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

The three great problems that confront a growing town are those of light, water and sewer systems. The hustling spirit of Cottage Grove citizens have solved two of these questions and have the water—a system that is not equalled by many coast towns and excelled by none and the water system is paying a revenue. Cottage Grove also has a good system of incandescent electric lights which are being improved and brought up-to-date by the proprietor, Mr. Abrams. The question now to solve is that of the sewer system which is badly needed. The Council at its adjourned session Tuesday night decided to make a thorough investigation and if not above the limit of finances now at command will order a vote on the question.

Under the charter the city cannot incur indebtedness greater than $20,000 and $15,000 of that has already been used, but it is thought that with the other $5,000 the sewer main can be built and thereby get the ball to rolling, which must soon result in a first class sewer system for the little city. When once undertaken and the people thoroughly understand the benefits both from a standpoint of convenience and sanitation they will demand that the system be extended throughout the town.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

May 18, 1903.

Present, Mayor R M Veatch; Councilman J P Currin, C H VanDenburg, S R Piper, Geo Wall, Oliver Veatch, J I Jones.

The matter of sewerage was taken up and on motion it was ordered that C M Collier be employed to assist the council in making estimates and also establishing route for main.

On motion the water committee was ordered to remove the water pipe from the bridge across the river.

On motion the recorder was ordered to purchase ball and chain and other necessary equipment for the purpose of entertaining the tramp element. The street committee was ordered to procure rock and have it readiness.

On motion the recorder was ordered to charge full limit on all licenses for street shows for the purpose of selling medicines and on all entertainments of similar character.

The recorder was ordered to prepare ordinance restricting card tables.

On motion the bid of Griffin & Veatch for city plumbing was accepted.

On motion the recorder was instructed to purchase flashlight for the marshal.

J P Currin was appointed fire warden.

Geo. Small returned to his home at Marion, Ore., this morning.

C. B. Dutton is taking a vacation with the measles this week.

Mrs. L. Hathaway, of Portland, was visiting in the city Monday with Mrs. H. K. Metcalf.

Al Ellidge drove his buggy team down to Portland last week sold it and—it is said he rode home.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Circle Monday night for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

G. C. Ewen, the butcher, left Wednesday on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Dora Fields will leave Saturday for Albany, from there she will go to Brownsville to visit with her mother a few days.

J. T. Sheridan, of Lynx Hollow was in Cottage Grove Tuesday on business. Mr. Sheridan is extensively engaged in the growing of prunes.

The Southern Pacific Co. are putting in a new side track 1200 feet long. The siding begins where the transfer track of the O. & S. E intersects the S. P. main line and ends at the depot. This track is being put in merely to accommodate the increased business in the yards caused by the large shipment of piling, ties and lumber from the different milling companies. The S. P. Co's steam shovel is at Divide loading cars with dirt which will be shipped here and used in filling the strip of ground on which the siding is being constructed which is now from four to six feet lower than the main line.

It has been announced that Ord Post, No. 13 and A. J. Smith Post, No. 25, G. A. R., of this city, have agreed to consolidate, and hence forth the old soldiers of this section will be united, meeting in one hall under one charter, under one name. Next Saturday all members of the two posts and all old soldiers who contemplate joining are invited to meet at the City hall. At that time officers will be elected under the new charter. The Nugget is requested to state that not withstanding the recent consolidation of the new posts, there will be no changes in the memorial day committees, and those who have committee appointments are earnestly asked to go ahead with their work in detail.

The Modern Woodmen had a rousing meeting Tuesday night and initiated six new members. The meeting was well attended, several visitors from other camps being present, who enjoyed the hospitality of the camp. The M. W. A. boys from here will go to Lorane on Wednesday, May 27, for a big celeration. Three stages and twelve private conveyances have been engaged to take those who have expressed their intention of making the trip. Members of the Eugene, Anlauf, Crow, Comstock and Hebron camps will join this camp and a rousing time will be had when the Woodmen begin chopping in the Lorane forest.

TO ALL THE LADIES.

The lean, the fat
The stout, the tall
God bless their souls
We love them.

And like to see them pleased as they are sure to be if they use any of the toilet articles from the New Era Drug Store.

NOTICE.

The Nugget takes this opportunity to notify its subscribers that hereafter those who wish the Nugget and the Weekly Oregonian will be expected to pay $2.50 for the two papers. This raise is necessary on account of a raise on the Oregonian

FOR SALE.

Three set double buggy harness or will trade for hay or grain.

CHRISMAN & BANGS.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., Apr., 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of surver of
Township 23 South, Range 4 East.
Township 23 South, Range 5 East.
Township 24 South, Range 3 East.
Township 24, South, Range 4 East.
have been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon and on

Thursday, May 28, 1903, at o'clock a. m.

the said plats will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein, being in the Cascade Forest Reserve, will be open to entry on and after said date, only to persons showing settlement thereon prior to September 24th, 1893, the date of the executive order setting apart said land as a forest reserve.

J. T. BARNES, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.