

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Messrs. Nichols & Ernst, the new proprietors of the opera house, this week commenced work on the refitting of the same. Owing to certain dates that are near at hand, only temporary work will be done at the present time. Later on the stage will be widened and three dressing rooms will be built in the rear of the stage. As soon as these alterations will permit and all arrangements can be made the interior of the building will be completely refitted, a gallery put in the rear, seats put in place of the old bench seats, and some new scenery installed. The change for the better will be received with pleasure by the theatre goers of Cottage Grove, and it is a guarantee that the public will be greeted by better attractions under the new management.

MONDAY YOU VOTE.—It is an off year for election, and for this reason the date of election of congressman is not as definitely set in the minds of the people as it would be in years when a complete ticket is in the field. Nevertheless it should be remembered that the election of congressman is one of the most important in the long list of officers. To Oregon it means much. To every republican who wishes to see the state retain its influence with the present administration it means much. Therefore it is the duty of every voter to fix next Monday, June 1, well in mind and turn out and do his duty at the polls.

THE HEALTH DRINK, PHOENIX.—The enterprising firm of Morgan & Rehnert are building up an institution in our midst that is well worthy of favorable mention, and which bids fair to become one of considerable importance to our little city. It is the present increasing business continues as heretofore. They are manufacturing from native Oregon fruits a great health drink that contains any soda drink on the market for pleasantness of taste and which has the medicinal qualities so essential to the stomach for good digestion. Phoenix is now being sold in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana and words of praise with increased and new orders come from every town in which it is introduced. Everybody wants Phoenix. "Drink Phoenix and live 100 years."

DIANA NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.—The Nugget acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Central Oregon State Normal School at Bend on June 7, 8, 9 and 10 and will try to accept same. The Central Oregon State Normal is one of the very progressive institutions of the state and whose graduates are received at the state university always with praise for their ability and fitness for the work they must do. The program consists of music, speeches, recitations, chess, orations and other sports, all of which, judging from the talent usually displayed at these institutions of learning, will be of great interest and will be worth attending.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. W. Alford Hemenway, of this city and Miss Ora Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed, of Pleasant Hill, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, June 13, 1903. Mr. Hemenway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway of this city, the junior member of the general merchandise firm of Hemenway Co. He is a young man of fine character, of sterling ability and worth. Miss Reed is a lady of known merit throughout this section of Oregon. Particularly is she well known in Eugene and Cottage Grove, being prominent in religious and temperance work.

THE LIGHTS.—Oakland is figuring on an electric light plant, and expects to have at least 6 arc lights of 2000 candle power. This would be a grand thing for Cottage Grove. Imagine the beautiful scene if six arc light were used in Cottage Grove, placed where mostly needed, along Main street and on the West side. People passing through the city at night on the passenger trains would be wonderfully impressed with the appearance and their wonder would find expression in words of praise for the enterprising little town. What think you?

HERMANN'S CHANGES.—G. A. Wagner, of Corvallis, who has been the guest of Lewis Hartley, was seen by a Nugget man Friday morning. Mr. Wagner was agreeably pleased with Bohemia. He is also most agreeably pleased with Mr. Hermann's prospects. He states that Linu county, which has always been democratic, bids fair to go to Hermann. Lincoln is almost unanimous for Hermann. In Benton Hermann will gain over his former vote and will be elected by the largest majority ever given a Congressman in the first district of this State.

S. P. STEAM SHOVEL.—The Southern Pacific has a steam shovel installed near Divide and the company's gravel train is hauling immense loads of dirt into the yards in this city. The new siding on the east side of the track between the main track and Long & Bingham's sawmill is being raised and ballasted to the level of the main line. It is said that the decomposed granite will be placed over the ground as soon as the present work is completed.

BASKET SOCIAL.—There will be a basket social at the Opera house on the evening of May 30, Decoration Day. A splendid musical program will be rendered. A photograph record will be taken by the C. M. A. band and reproduced. All the ladies are invited and requested to come and bring baskets which will be sold to the highest bidder. The admission is free.

THE FIRST PHONE.—The first phone over the Lorane and Cottage Grove line was received at the Nugget office from Postmaster Inman last Monday afternoon. The work that came were: "The line is finished." It is a splendid enterprise and shows the widespread condition of the Lorane people. The Nugget extends congratulations to the promoters of the line upon its completion.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—A telephone message was received at this office Wednesday that Mrs. S. J. Schneider of Lorane was stricken with paralysis Tuesday. At last accounts she was resting easy and some hopes of her recovery were entertained.

Dr. Lowe oculo-optician—Eugene
Immense bargains at Hankin's Music Store, Eugene.
Attorney Medley and wife were down to Eugene Saturday.
Try some of those choice perfumes at Benson Drug Co.
Frank Whipple was in Eugene on business Saturday.

Don't forget the ball game next Saturday afternoon.

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

Ice cream and soft drinks a specialty at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.

We make our own ice cream and candies at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.

Robt. Blah is recovering from an attack of measles—the measles things.

R. E. Walker of Walker Station was a pleasant caller at the Bohemia Nugget office Monday.

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

Jack James and Al Lively came in from Bohemia Thursday, returning Saturday.

See those hats at the Fashion milliner in care of Miss Mary Bartels, proprietress.

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

Postoffice Inspector Butler was in the city this week and made a trip to London and Blackbutte offices.

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

LaFayette Veatch is very low and is gradually growing weaker making it impossible for him to last much longer.

Bad Crow and Lem Ward, of Lorane, were transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Best Cabinet Photos \$1.25 per doz for a short time only at Stanton's gallery opposite Masonic hall west side.

Al Johnson and C. J. Johnson visited the Hawatha group in Bohemia this week and report the property looking fine.

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

Rev. John Dawson will hold religious services in the Masonic hall Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

When you visit a pleasant place try the Bohemia's Spanish and Liver Tablets. These are easy to take and pleasant to eat. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

Some of Cottage Grove's popular young men are complaining of summer sores, which the fact of it is, it is the other fellow, the moon, that is causing all the trouble.

P. E. Jones, of Deadwood, S. D., arrived in Cottage Grove this week. Mr. Jones is a mining engineer and metallurgist, and will probably identify Bohemia with Bohemia District.

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

W. W. Jackson, of Colorado Springs, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller of the city, and Scott Jackson, of Lorane. Mrs. Jackson speaks pleasantly of Oregon.

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

Mrs. Dameswood, who has closed a very successful term of school in Fairview district began a three month term at the Shields school house Monday last.

Joe Pringle, the photographer, took a view of the Modern Woodmen delegation from the camp at this place, which made Rome and possibly Lorane howl last Wednesday night.

E. W. Hebard and Win Bennett took the overland Saturday night for Yonocolla, and from there drove ten miles out to Mr. Yetts stock ranch, returning Sunday after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Win Perman, who has been at the side of her husband who has been in the hospital at Portland for some weeks, returned home the early part of this week. She reports Mr. Perman much improved and expects him home by the last of the week.

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. Cronson, Proprietor, W. Bradford, Mgr. Artist. 5-22-2.

According to the Insurance Press \$77,196 of insurance was distributed throughout the State of Oregon during the year 1902. Of this sum \$247,265 went to Portland. The largest sum paid to one beneficiary was \$10,000 on Solomon Hirsch.

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.

Ralph Whipple returned last Saturday from a business trip to San Francisco. Mr. Whipple has abandoned his sawmill project at Newport. When he became more thoroughly acquainted with the true condition of things he made up his mind that the inducements were not sufficient to justify the outlay.

A party of five men and their families arrived overland Wednesday from Pendleton and are putting up temporary homes while they look around for farms. All of them intend locating here and are very well pleased with the prospects and consider this the best place they have seen. We are glad to have such energetic men come among us.

Iron sulphides suspected of contaminating gold may be tested by giving the material a thorough roasting and subsequent grinding in a mortar with water. The gold may then be generally seen on panning, but even this test is not positive, as the gold may be present, but too fine to be seen.

Wynne Hardware Co.
PLUMBING.
Carry a complete line of Hardware, Finware, Stoves, Ranges, Farm Implements and Mining Supplies, including Giant Powder Co.'s Powder, Caps and Fuses.
Call and see the new "1903" Bicycles.
"The Charter Oak Hardware Store."
Wynne Hardware Co., Proprietors.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Consolidation of the Ord and Smith Posts.

That which has long been desired by the majority of the old soldiers in and about Cottage Grove, a consolidation of the two Grand Army Posts into one united body, was most happily consummated last Saturday afternoon. Steps in this direction have been under consideration by each of the former posts for several weeks and by a unanimous vote of each, it was decided to relinquish the old charters and apply for a new one under which all the veterans in this vicinity could come together in harmonious action and unity of purpose. Last Saturday nearly the entire membership of the two former Posts met at their hall and formed Appomattox Post. Such a spirit of good comradeship prevailed that there was but little rivalry for official positions in the new organization, and in a most expeditious manner and nearly all by unanimous consent, the following officers were selected for the coming year: Commander, G. W. McReynolds; senior vice commander, I. J. Taylor; junior vice commander, William Harrison; adjutant, O. D. Wheeler; officer of the day, O. H. Willard; quartermaster, William Dickey; chaplain, W. J. Gardner; post surgeon, B. R. Job; officer of the guard, Samuel H. Gettings.

This move on the part of the old veterans is certainly in the right direction and for the best interests of all. The infirmities of age and frequent deaths are ever thinning the ranks of active members and the stated meetings of both of the old Posts were often convened with but a base quorum, while in the future with a membership of about thirty, there will always be enough gathered together to keep alive a spirited interest in the work and cement more closely the ties of true comradeship that should and does bind the old boys that stood shoulder to shoulder nearly forty years ago, when each did his best in defense of the nation and for the honor of the flag.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Last Sunday all of the veterans of the Civil war in and about this city assembled at the G. A. R. hall and marched in a body to the Christian church to listen to a memorial sermon by the Rev. F. E. Billington. The church had been previously decorated with bunting, flags and evergreens for the occasion and was filled with its members, friends and relatives of the old soldiers. The three front rows of seats were reserved for the veterans, who for an hour listened to the eloquent, patriotic and kindly words of Rev. Billington, the pathetic and heartfelt prayer of Comrade Gardner, and the inspiring and sweet singing of the choir. Rev. Billington, though a young man and having to gather the data for his discourse from history, displayed a thorough knowledge of his subject, and the earnest and sympathetic manner of his delivery touched the hearts of the old soldiers and endeared him to them. He truthfully said that he might never again be permitted to address all those warriors, for another year would most likely find the ranks thinned by the reaper Death, as the silver threads are upon the heads of all and the infirmities of age will in a few short years witness the passing of that noble band of veterans who, at their country's call forty years ago defended the honor of the flag and did their duty for the preservation of the nation.

DECORATION DAY.

Saturday is Decoration Day, made a national holiday through the instrumentality of the Grand Army of the Republic. While the day is essentially a day for the Grand Army, and will be so considered for a number of years to come, still it is a day for us all and should, if it does not, appeal to every being who has shed tears on the graves of the dead. What grander tribute can we pay to those we love and emulate than that of laying a wreath of flowers above their sleeping forms?

It is often that little attention is given Decoration Day by the masses of the people. The common excuse offered is "too much business." What a lame excuse that is, especially coming from a man intelligent enough to do business!

We wonder if that man will ever find time to die? Ah, let it not be said that we are too busy to hoe out the weeds and plant a flower over the graves of those we loved in life. We owe much to the Grand Army of the Republic. Through that organization we are given this sweet day—a day when, we must admit, we have tenderer thoughts for each other, than on another day—a day that swells the heart, that floods the eyes with tears, not only tears of sorrow but of joy and peace. Joy and peace because the troubles of those we love are ended. Sorrow, yea, tears of sorrow, that we hear the voice and see the loving form no more. Remember when you go to that "white city" yonder, that you must not be selfish or hide-bound. Pay your gentle tribute to your dead, and then look about you and find if possible a grave forgotten—then make it green and bright and fragrant with the freshness of a floral offering. Then you'll be happy. You will have a right to say "with all my faults I have at least one redeeming virtue." Don't stop there. Don't forget the graves of the "soldier dead." Cover those graves with flowers; for today we owe our all to them. Without flattery, collectively, not individually, they did that for us that we would do for those only now breathing nature's breath. Should we grow old in war and then struggle on to the end of life in civil garb, would it not be gratifying to us to know that our dead comrades were remembered for their loyalty by our sons and sons of sons? Ah, what gratitude that is to the old soldier living. Remember that all the money paid in pensions never could compensate the suffering endured by one lone soldier, in prison vile or on the bloody battle field. The older soldier has asked nothing from the government not deserved. Remember the man who has served his country in the ranks of war is under no obligations to his government for so doing. The greatest gift within the power of all to bestow upon him is gratitude. Gratitude! The priceless gift within the power of rich and poor to give, alike.

Win Garman was a Grand Pass visitor this week.
Frank McFarland is again able to be upon the streets.
W. H. Berg was out Wednesday locating some eastern men on timber claims this week.
McClellan's is the only place in town where you can buy a box of Aldon Chocolates and Bon Bons.
Furnishing goods, shoes, ribbons, linens and embroideries lowest price at S. E. Elsen's.

Almond Hemenway was a Eugene visitor Sunday.
Don't forget to drop in at McClellan's for ice cream.
For most beautiful flowers, chiffon and scarfs at lowest prices. Mrs. N. E. Elsen.
You get your money's worth if you buy your millinery at Mrs. N. E. Elsen's.
J. M. Ormsley, of Kansas, is visiting his brother-in-law, Jas. Sears of this city.

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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.

LORANE ALL RIGHT.
The many improvements being made in the Beautiful Little Village evidence of the Spirits of Progress.

THEY DO ENTERTAIN IN

A Nugget reporter had the good fortune to make a visit to Lorane with that notorious gang, the M. W. A. and if we were to tell you half what happened to the foresaid reporter the M. W. A. wouldn't get many more members in this district, but as the boys made apologies and promised to behave hereafter we will not tell it—at least not now. However it may be truthfully said that the old fool goat they have out there has absolutely no manners and couldn't believe if he had to.

The Cottage Grove crowd numbering 28 left Wednesday afternoon by stage and arrived in Lorane at 6:30. Found L. P. Inman and M. B. Stone in readiness to receive them on behalf of the town and a big heavy weight team of M. W. A.'s also waiting for the uninitiated.

Mrs. I. P. Inman and Mrs. C. S. Conant had a very sumptuous feast prepared in the hall and it is needless to say that the 60 hungry men did their best to devour it but they were not equal to the occasion. The cakes, pies, fruits, meats and vegetables that made the massive tables groan with their weight, were furnished by the ladies of Lorane and vicinity and if what we ate is a fair sample of their cooking we would like to board in Lorane for about 12 or 14 years. After supper through the courtesy of manager Stone the boys were taken for a view of the creamery, saw mill and other improvements. The creamery is one of the best arranged and most convenient in the state of Oregon. The machinery is strictly first class and of the most modern pattern obtainable on the American market. The arrangements whereby the building throughout will be kept perfectly clean are so nicely constructed that a microbe would have a tussle to find lodging room for even 10 seconds, in fact it would be impossible. And butter made at the creamery will leave there as pure as a sunbeam, and as palatable as the best of ye gods of olden times. The creamery is furnished with an eight horse power boiler and a six horse power engine, with a complete hot and cold water system and steam pipe arrangement. They have a 200-gallon cream tank and a 100-gallon churn and will be able to turn out a large amount of butter. This creamery will be a great source of revenue to the farmers in the beautiful valley surrounding Lorane, and from the good fat cattle to be seen from the public road it would seem that little trouble would be experienced in getting cream to keep the creamery running every day.

Lorane has a large two-story school house and the intellectual standing of the community may be judged by the fact that they maintain a nine months term of school which fact alone would testify that from this point of view Lorane is not excelled.

The little town has two beautiful church buildings in which services are held regularly, both well attended and with large memberships. They are the Methodist and Christian. Sunday school is held each Sunday and exceedingly well attended. There is in Lorane a hall, the upper story of which is used for fraternal societies, neatly and artistically arranged and one of which many larger towns would justly feel proud and well perhaps the hall isn't at fault for what they do. The lower story of the building is used for entertainments and public gatherings and serves the purpose of an opera house and is occupied quite often by the enterprising citizens.

The sawmill at Lorane owned and operated by Briggs & Co. is a neat and very attractive little mill with a capacity of 10,000 to 15,000 feet of finished lumber per day and is run at full capacity every day to supply, at present, the local demand among the Lorane farmers who are doing a large amount of building and lumbering. A large body of as fine lumber as can be found on the line is tributary to this mill and the capacity will be increased as soon as possible. The little mill at present gives employment to quite a number of men.

The Nugget reporter has no idea how many stores are in the little city for he was ushered into the presence of the most Royal High of the M. W. A. Lodge before he got to this part of the town and doesn't remember anything that happened from that time on, however, Mr. L. P. Inman has an up-to-date stock of general merchandise and if he is not making money it is because he is selling goods too cheap for he certainly has enough customers. Mr. Inman is a man of which Lorane and vicinity may justly feel proud. It is to his enterprise and initiative effort that Lorane is indebted for many of her attractive features, and the vitality has all the appearance of thrift in every direction.

It is with regret that this article is brought to an sudden close, as one could easily write a half day on the natural attractions and many resources of this famous little district so well known throughout the county, but space forbids a more extended article. It shall be the pleasure of Bohemia Nugget at some future time, not far distant, to give a thorough writeup of the Lorane district as it is.

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With Spray Pumps and Spray Compound.
Hoes, Rakes and Cultivators.
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Fish Dredges, Wagons.
Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.
Mining Supplies our Specialty.

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THE
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Has the Freshest Line
of Groceries in Cottage Grove. Not a can nor package of goods on the shelves but that is as fresh as is obtainable on the market. Quality guaranteed.
Our Prices Are the Lowest and Satisfaction Is Guaranteed.
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First Class Turnouts, Double or Single.
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Proprietors of
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guarantees to save you money on everything to furnish a home including
Stoves, Ranges, Carpets and Mattings.
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Big Clearance Sale now on for 30 days; 10 per Cent Discount on everything.
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TO ALL THE LADIES.
The loan, 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 rate 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 survey of Township 23 South, Range 4 East, Township 24 South, Range 5 East, Township 24, South, Range 4 East, have been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon and on Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 7 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 making settlement thereon prior to September 24th, 1903, the date of the executive order setting apart said land as a forest reserve.
J. T. BIRDSON, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.