

**BOHEMIA NUGGET.**

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Where is the man that said that Hermann would be defeated by 3000?

The democratic press can now view with alarm the future of the republican party—Mr. Hermann is elected.

The city is taking the right course in demanding that the back yards, alleys and streets shall be cleaned up.

It would be gratifying to many users of the city water if the city would provide a sewerage. Most of the property owners, especially on Main street would gladly make the required connections.

While no doubt that Mr. Reames was "particularly" anxious to be elected, it is "particularly" agreeable to the republicans that he fell short about 2000 personal letters in this "particular."

It is particularly pleasing to hear on every side that there is more business done in Cottage Grove, in proportion to the size of the town, than any other place in the Willamette valley.

While it would have been more satisfactory to Cottage Grovites to have had a steel bridge across the river, still the one being built is a great improvement upon the old one, and we are mighty thankful for small favors.

Again, the republican party of this district has been victorious in the election of Hon. Binger Hermann, in the face of many trying and exasperating circumstances. The election of a democratic governor a year ago put the democrats of the state on their mettle, and every effort was made in the congressional contest just closed to elect the democratic nominee. It is a foregone fact that the democrats are workers. It is to the discredit of the republican party that there is always more or less apathy in the ranks. In other than presidential elections it is seldom that a full republican vote is cast. In the contest just passed many were confident of Mr. Hermann's election and therefore little effort was made to get to the poles. The fact that Mr. Hermann had only recently resigned from the land office made powder for the democratic guns and they used it for all it was worth, notwithstanding the fact that the president's visit to the state branded the democratic press comments with reference to Mr. Hermann's standing with the administration, as base and uncalled for reflections on a good man's public character. Mr. Hermann is an able representative. The people at this time could not have selected a man whose influence at Washington would have been greater than that of the congressman elect. In the next year he will show to the voters of the first district that they made no mistake in electing him.

**AN INTERESTING PLACE.**

A reporter had occasion to visit the Blackbutte Quicksilver Mine, at Blackbutte, last week and it can be truthfully said that it is one of the most attractive, picturesque and neatest country seats in Oregon. W. B. Dennis, the superintendent of the splendid property, was a most agreeable escort and pointed out the places of interest as well as taking the company on a tour of the mill property, explaining in detail the method of treating the ores. At present the mill is not running, owing to some needed repairs, the plans for which are now under advisement. However, development work is going steadily onward, and while Mr. Dennis is somewhat reticent regarding his property, and is not anxious to give newspaper reports, it has long been understood that the Blackbutte Quicksilver Mine is one of the finest properties on the Pacific coast. At the close of the inspection of the grounds, the party was invited to discuss a substantial lunch, presided over by Mrs. Dennis, a lady of charming personae, who, like Mr. Dennis, has the happy faculty of making those who cluster around her board, perfectly at home and at ease. While the road up the Coast fork is still rough, take it all in all it is a remarkable pleasant drive at this time of the year. A noticeable feature is the fact that the best part of the road from Cottage Grove to Blackbutte is that traversing the length of the broad acres of Mr. Dennis's property. This is a private road, and under Mr. Dennis' management has been admirably laid out, carefully worked and for a considerable distance from the mill property, has been covered with the "sling" from the furnace of the plant, which is proving to be a most excellent road covering. The county road makers could get some valuable pointers from Mr. Dennis on the best method of general improvement of roads in Lane County.

You use medicines, don't you? 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.

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

**London Ahead.**

Oregon Mineral Springs and many Timberrng Interests Booming.

Through the courtesy of Levi Geer a Nugget reporter was given the pleasure of a trip to the Oregon Mineral Springs on last Sunday and enjoyed an outing amidst the most beautiful scenery on the Pacific Slope.

The Oregon Mineral Springs are becoming quite famous for their curative powers and words of commendation would seem out of place.

Mr. Geer has long known the great medicinal qualities of the Springs and for many years people suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia and other chronic troubles have gone there and received great benefit, many leaving in a very few days almost entirely cured simply by drinking the water, however those whose disease had rendered them unable to endure the hardship to be undergone in camping out were unable to go to the springs; but bearing so much about them they began importuning Mr. Geer, proprietor, to arrange accommodations for the invalid, which after much solicitation he agreed to do and now has a beautifully arranged and commodious hotel with bath rooms conveniently placed for all who need treatment.

Adjoining the hotel is a bath house and swimming pool. The bath department is in the upper story and is a place of beauty and comfort having three individual bath rooms with hot and cold water connections. The swimming pool is on the lower floor and is amply large for much pleasure for those who desire the enjoyment of a swim while at the same time absorbing the salts of this famous health giving water.

The grounds surrounding the health resort are being cleaned and arranged into a beautiful little park, and alone would give one a refreshed feeling.

The springs are destined to become one of the most famous health resorts on the Pacific coast and from the cures they have effected and beneficial effects given to the many visitors one would expect them to easily rival, in a very short time, some of America's most famous springs.

The waters of the springs have been analyzed by several medical institutes, and by them are highly recommended as also by leading physicians of Lane County.

The scenery is magnificent. Everywhere may be seen the monster fir trees whose tops seem to mingle with the fleecy clouds in the aerial dome. Many Eastern visitors visiting this magnificent forest of stately trees stand in awe of the surrounding grandeur and seem unable to express their feelings. The mountain scenery a beyond the power of pen to describe. While there are no snow capped peaks reaching far above the clouds silently declaring the omnipotence of their maker, there are massive buttes and great mountain chains rising one above another until at last lost to view in the dark blue haze beyond. The scenery alone is well worth a long visit to see and a few days ramble in these wild haunts of nature up and down the mountains, through the deep gulches and rocky canyons is a trip one would never forget. The streams are full of trout and the mountain retreats have bear, deer and mountain lion, plenty for the sportsman. In fact it is the ideal place to spend your vacation and the best place on the coast to go for health.

Sutherland and Geer have recently completed a two story store building and have the same filled with a neat, clean stock. They carry about \$2000 worth of goods and have an excellent trade among the farmers and timber men. Mr. Sutherland, who has charge of the stock of goods is a genial and very pleasant gentleman, having lived in this country for 32 years is thoroughly acquainted with the needs and desires of the people and is ever on the alert to do their bidding. Mr. Sutherland has recently completed a pretty little cottage near the store in which he and his estimable family now live.

The Coast Fork Lumber Company have two saw mills near London, one about three-quarters of a mile up the Coast Fork river and one about 1 1/2 miles down the river from the store and they are turning out from 35000 to 65000 feet of high grade lumber per day, besides large amounts of ties and piling. This company employs a large number of men and the district is very lively. There is also a good church with a large membership in London and an excellent school is maintained from 5 to 8 months in the year.

The London Timber and Milling Co. are getting everything in shape to begin the construction of their mill and when completed it will be one of the most conveniently arranged mills in this part of the country. They have already secured several large tracts of timber and will build tramways from their mill in both directions as soon as needed. The Company, we are informed takes some of building a flume to carry their products from the mill to Cottage Grove. The water to supply the flume would probably be taken from the Coast Fork River.

Taking into consideration all the natural advantages and general surroundings, it is doubtful if a more desirable place could be found in western Oregon than the town of London and the Oregon Mineral Springs under the management of Levi Geer. We would advise a trip to the Oregon Mineral Springs if in quest of either health, business or pleasure.



**Memorial Day Celebration.**

Memorial day dawned clear, bright and warm and the streets of Cottage Grove were early filled with the town folk and people from all the country side bearing fragrant flowers with which to strew upon the graves of the departed comrades who sleep in the silent cemetery just south of town, and also to bestow loving mementoes of nature's choicest buds upon the little mounds beneath which rest the remains of their dear ones gone before. The silent home of the dead never looked more beautiful and peaceful than on Saturday last.

At 9:30 in the morning some thirty veterans and many ladies of the Women's Relief Corps met at the G. A. R. Hall and marched in a body to the cemetery, accompanied by a large number of people on foot and in carriages, escorted by martial music to which the veterans kept steady tread. The ceremonies around the monument to the "unknown dead" were conducted by Appomattox Post, Commander McReynolds read the ritual provided for the occasion. General orders from army headquarters were read by Comrade Supple. The ritual prayer was read by Comrade Gardner. Comrade Supple then read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. The ceremony of decorating the monument to the "unknown dead" was then performed, after which the veterans marched in double file throughout the cemetery and each laid a floral tribute upon the mound of each departed comrade. The post re-formed at the monument and with bowed heads and silent prayer listened while Mr. Charles Cochran rendered on the cornet the beautiful strains of the last call for taps. The ceremonies ended the post marched back to the G. A. R. hall and were dismissed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the veterans reassembled at their hall and marched to the Opera House for more extended observance of the day. The hall was filled with an expectant and appreciative audience and the program opened with singing by a choir of a dozen voices led by Mr. Awbrey. Prayer was then offered by Comrade Gardner. Comrade Supple then read the Memorial Address. A stirring and eloquent oration was delivered by Comrade Gardner, recounting the valorous deeds of the men who gave their all that this nation might live, and voicing the hope that succeeding generations will carry forward the heritage they shed their blood to establish, and keep this nation as it is today the peer of all the nations of the earth—the home of freedom. A recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," was rendered by Miss Estella Cochran. Master Brown followed with an "Answer to the Blue and the Gray." Then the choir rendered a patriotic selection. Miss Mable Cochran recited "Our Heroes Shall Live". Another beautiful selection by the choir and the exercises were then brought to a close by the rendition of a dream vision poem by Comrade Miller.

Business was generally suspended throughout the middle of the day and the more thoughtful of our people kept the day, if not to the letter, well up to the spirit thereof, for which the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are grateful.

Following is President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, delivered on November 19, 1863:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war; testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggle here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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 Mining property in Bohemia. Exchange for all kinds of mining stock.  
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Bring Your Ore to Be Assayed

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 of any tool is always a desirable one, but of equal importance is the power of retaining this quality so as not to require too frequent sharpening. By making your purchases of the Griffin & Veatch Co. you always receive your money's worth in the best quality of tools and cutlery of properly tempered steel that is sure to hold an edge.

**Griffin & Veatch Co**

McClellan's is the only place in town where you can buy a box of Aldon Chocolates and Bon Boms. Furnishing goods, shoes, ribbons, laces and embroideries lowest price at N. E. Elsen's.



**Silk Petticoats**

Have all seasons for their own, and there is more satisfaction in owning them than in any other item in the list. Those who do not yet possess such an article need wait no longer. This stock is sure to contain something to suit everybody, and the prices are adjusted to suit nearly all purses at

**Pacific Timber Co's Store**

Under Old Fellow's Hall, Cottage Grove, Ore.

**PROGRESS**



Is The Watchword



The day has gone by when a merchant can place out-of-date dress goods before his customers in Cottage Grove. The women of the present keep well up on the styles and the trade demands a better class of goods than in olden times. Realizing these facts we are now carrying a

**Heavier Stock of Fabrics**

than at any other former season. It has become the custom of late years for outside concerns to secure your names and flood you with circulars importuning you to buy or get their samples. Now we ask you to secure their samples, bring them in and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at home.

**Lurch's Store**



**WE WANT TO FIT YOU OUT IN CLOTHING**

whether you order a suit made or take one out of stock. We have Ed. V. Price, Chicago, Ill., line of samples, which are in large swatches and are much more satisfactory to choose from than the dinky little patches pasted in a book.

**ITS A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS**

or samples, and if you will look to your own interests and come to our store, we will convince you that this is the place to buy. P. S.—Have just received a new lot of Corduroy pants which go at \$1.60 a Pair.

**Gilbert & Welch Merchandise Co.**

**SEALEM**

Sealem is a very dark steel gray stands 16 hands high is 5 years old, weight 1900 pounds.

**PEDIGREE**

Sealem was sired in California Jim, dam was No. 100. California Jim was sired by a full blooded imported English Shire; dam was 1-2 Shire, 1-2 French Canadian. Terms: Season \$5.00 payable at end of season; Insurance \$5.00 payable when mare is known to be in foal.

Mares sold or traded are considered in foal. Care taken to prevent accidents, but responsible for none that may occur. Will make the season of 1903 as follows: Fridays and Saturdays in Cottage Grove at Bob Carey's barn; Mondays at Drain, Wednesdays and Thursdays at J. M. McDole's farm four miles south of Cottage Grove.

J. M. McDole.

Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon Land District, showing all vacant lands for \$0.25 each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Ore.

Jim Dumps a little girl possessed Whom loss of appetite distressed. "I des can't eat!" the child would scream.

Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with cream; She tasted it, then, joy for him! She begged for more from "Sunny Jim."

**Force**

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

a good fairy to all youngsters.

Perfect Food for Children. "What is a perfect summer cereal, and sports should be made to teach children to eat it." —LUCAS E. HOAG in "How to Feed Children."

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Mr. Joseph Fontville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. It troubled with indigestion, had fasts in the month, lack of appetite or constipation. Give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Beicon Drug Co.