

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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The Nugget owes an apology to its readers. Last week it said something about the county court commencing the construction of a new wooden bridge across the Coast Fork, in this city. When you come to town this week or later, we shall not blame you if, when you view the bridge, you deliberately accuse this paper of lying to you about the bridge. The fact of the matter is we did lie, not willfully, but through a misunderstanding. Hence this apology with the view of getting ourselves straightened out in the estimation of the readers of the Nugget. At the time the paper stated that a new bridge was being built, we were informed that the county court had ordered a new bridge and that it would be finished without delay. The fact of the matter is it is the old weatherbeaten, unsafe, ramsack bridge rebuilt with the old cover torn away, so that the good people of this section of Lane county could say it was an open bridge. The people of this vicinity feel that of all the dirty, mean contemptible insults that was ever heaped upon a community, the present county court of Lane county has taken the premium in the matter of fixing upon the people of this section of the county, this old wornout wooden structure, the looks of which causes us to refrain from calling a "bridge," out of respect for several very respectable bridges which have been erected in other sections of the county. The members of the county court just before election look with longing eyes and count noses in all seriousness in this community. It is not necessary for them to do so a year from now. This end of the county has had the worst of it since the election of old man Kincaid to the county judgeship. He is such a penurious, narrow-minded old chap, that he cannot overlook anything, and simply because this end of the county happened to be the home of a candidate for county judge, and because that candidate was liberally supported at home, the old man down there, who at his age should be content at home in the "slipped pantaloons," in place of burdening the taxpayer, has had his knife out for Cottage Grove, and now he heaps insult upon injury by cobbling over the old bridge. From an economic view it is a failure from start to finish. Surrounding the bridge are many wooden buildings, and once fire breaks out this old wooden bridge will go too. There is one consolation. It is so old and rotten, even now, in its alleged newness, that it will not last long. The sooner it falls down the better. We have always desired an uncovered bridge here. Under the present condition, it would be to our interest as a fairly progressive and energetic community to petition the "Honorable County Court" to cover it up as soon as possible, that we may keep it from public view.

It will not cost the "economic" and "honorable" body much money to put the old cover back on. It is a rotten mess, perpetrated by a bum a county court as ever held office.

The attention of each and every one of our citizens who have the welfare of this growing city at heart is called to the school election to be held at the school house on Monday next at 2 o'clock for the election of a school director. At first sight this does not look like an important matter. It is understood that there is a movement on foot to limit the next school year to a six months term. It hardly seems possible that, after the bitter experience this town went through one year ago, there should be any considerable following of narrow minded people here, but such is the stern fact. It seems almost incredible that for the sake of a few paltry dollars in the taxation enough votes could be had to block the wheels of education, but such will be the case if the more enterprising and broader minded citizens of this commonwealth fail to take the interest in this school election which will command their presence there. Nine months of school is little enough. There are now over 400 pupils in attendance and the next school year will increase that number, for additions are made with every family that comes here to locate and new comers are being added to this community at a rapid rate. One of the very first requirements the heads of families coming among us insist upon is ample school facilities. When the schools were closed a year ago it put this city in a most unenviable light and many would-be settlers gave us the go-by and cast their lot in other towns where education was above the

boarding of a few dumb dollars. Now that there is still a disposition on the part of a selfish number of school electors to restrict educational facilities to a six months term annually it behooves every liberal minded voter to go to the polls on Monday next and see to it by his ballot that our public school is kept open for the full nine months term.

Occasionally one hears some one speak disparagingly of their town or of their neighbors. Did it ever occur to one who is thus inclined, that no town nor neighborhood holds a string upon one? Is it not a fact that if something has happened in our private affairs that causes us to be a little sore at some locality or at some one, that we can get up and rack out? If the people are down on you to the extent that it is noticeable to you, it is a pretty good sign that there is something wrong with you, and the sooner you give yourself a thorough inspection and find out what is the matter with you, the better will be your future chances. When you hear a man cursing the town in which he lives and the people with whom he comes in daily contact, you are certainly listening to a man who is almighty unpopular and whom you should regard with suspicion.

Thus far nothing has been said regarding a Fourth of July celebration. If we are to celebrate the matter should be taken up at once.

THE Siuslaw Harbor.

Efforts being made by O. W. Hurd to secure aid in the matter of influencing Congress in making improvements.

IMPORTANT TO LANE COUNTY.

O. W. Hurd, one of the leading merchants of Florence, was in Eugene this week in the interest of the Siuslaw Harbor, and according to the Guard is authority for the following:

"I am on a trip just now interesting the commercial bodies of Portland and Eugene in using their influence with our congressional delegation at Washington to secure government aid for the Siuslaw Harbor. I intend also to go to San Francisco for the same purpose. We are not laying claim to government aid without reason. We have a magnificent country over there, as everyone knows. For instance the lumber industry. The new mill being erected by the Hurd Lumber and Navigation Company, which is near completion, will cut 50,000 feet daily; the Florence Lumber Company mill's has a capacity of 20,000 feet; the Siuslaw Lumber Company, which recently enlarged and improved their property, is getting out 60,000 feet daily; M. E. Saubert & Company at Acme, are adding 25,000 feet every day to this output. This makes a total of 155,000 feet of lumber cut daily on the harbor.

"In addition to this we have two salmion canneries, creameries, the finest apples in the world, potatoes by the thousand of bushels, and other farm produce ready for the markets which cannot be reached without a sufficient ship service.

"It is to the interests of both Portland and San Francisco to see that we have better harbor conveniences. We do all our shipping business at present with San Francisco, but if a greater depth is obtained on the bar, no doubt Portland will put on a line of vessels which will call at Florence, thereby securing a part of our trade for that city. At present the depth of water on the bar varies from 10 to 12 feet, but we ought to have 16 or 18 feet, which can be secured with proper jetty work.

"Eugene being the county seat of Lane, would also reap great benefit from being the inland city, the main station connecting the country beyond with the sea.

SHIPS TO BE BUILT.
"I am going to build two ships each with capacity of 35,000 feet of lumber," continued Mr. Hurd. "This will be done next year. Another ship that I know of will also be built."

The Siuslaw river is Lane county's outlet to the sea. It is a beautiful river, and runs through one of the most fertile valleys in Oregon. The people who have cast their lot in Western Lane county are a sturdy, enterprising and progressive class. Salmon canneries and sawmills have been erected along the river, and for years to come immense bodies of the finest growth of Oregon fir will seek an outlet to the markets of the world through the mouth of the Siuslaw. The harbor is deserving of the serious consideration of the Oregon delegation.

This is the month of beautiful roses in Oregon.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Benson Drug Co."

UP MOSBY CREEK.

A Splendid Section of Country—Some Fine Ranches in Evidence—A magnificent Stock Country.

THE COTTAGE GROVE LUMBER CO

A reporter had occasion to visit Mosby creek valley this week. The creek is one of the prettiest in the state, and is an ideal trout stream. While the valley is not very wide, still there are many good ranches. It is a splendid stock country, and the soil is very productive.

J. D. Parmer, has a splendid ranch about fourteen miles up the creek. Mr. Parmer has lived there ten years, having commenced at the very beginning, split the lumber for his home out of the trees, grubbed his land as he used it, and now has a splendid field under cultivation. His stand of oats this year cannot be surpassed in Lane county. He raises all of the garden stuff required by the family and supplies many campers during the season. Mr. Parmer has a bunch of young stock growing into twenty dollars gold pieces while he sleeps, and he feels, and is, and has a right to be, as independent as a hog on ice. He has commenced at the beginning and cleared up a good ranch. He looks about him and sees the result of his handiwork. He views with contentment his growing herds. He breathes the pure mountain air, and can look upon the puny, scraggy, sallow office hireling, who once or twice in the year ventures into the country for a day or two, with impunity.

S. K. Lewis is opening up a fine ranch adjoining Mr. Parmer. He has already erected a snug house, cleared up a good "truck" patch, slashed a fine meadow, and has some grass started.

The Walt Baker ranch is one mile above Mr. Parmer, and there you will find the genial Walt as large as in real life. At present Mr. and Mrs. Baker are camping out while Walt is putting in all kinds of good time erecting a comfortable dwelling, which they expect to occupy this week. Mr. Baker has a good ranch and has only recently removed there from this city, having become tired of town, and will now engage in the stock business.

One of the important enterprises on Mosby creek is the Cottage Grove Lumber Co's mill, about five miles out. The company is hardly a year old, yet some very important and substantial improvements have been made. At present the mill has a capacity of about 30,000 feet. The dam has been rebuilt and at present the company depends entirely upon water power, but steam will be added later this season. Several residences have been erected for the families of those employed at the mill, besides a large cook and bunk house. The company owns some splendid timber, and has many thousand feet of prime lumber in the yard.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.
To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." See at New Era Drug Store.

Real Estate and Mines
Mining Stock, Timber Claims, Assaying

Bargains in ranches and city property. Mining property in Bohemia. Exchange for all kinds of mining stock. Call on us if looking for timber.

Bring Your Ore to Be Assayed
BERG & MEDLEY



Griffin & Veatch Co

CHURCH NOTES

M. E. CHURCH.
"Conformity Versus Transformation" is the subject of the Methodist Church pastor next Sunday morning. The Woodman hold forth in the evening. Prof. Hawley, of Salem, will give their address.

WANTED.
To buy one team work horses about twelve hundred pounds each. Two Jersey cows in milk. Mail card stating what price and where can be seen also breed of sheep to D. M. Hawley, Wildwood, Ore.

WANTED—Girl for general house work—four in family. Inquire at this office.

New Building.
E. S. Martin has a force of men at work this week on his property on main street, near the depot. The old building has been torn down, all except the foundation and the floor, and Mr. Martin will immediately build a two-story frame building. The lower floor will be finished up into a store or restaurant, and the upper rooms to rent.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, 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. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, 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 Benson Drug Co.

-SHOES-
Men's, Boy's, and Youth's
ORA KIP SHOES
Men's Fine Shoes

I keep all the best shoes and at prices to suit the purchasers. If you want bargains in SHOES, see me.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS NEATLY DONE

I put patches on ladies' fine shoes, without sewing. The patches don't show. I will repair free all shoes purchased from me that rip.

J. W. BENTLEY

—THE—
Grocery Store
—OF—

Metcalf & Morse

is the place to buy your groceries.

Everything is clean, new, fresh and of first grade quality.

The Nicest Neckwear!

The appearance of your neck has much to do with the appearance of your whole outfit. One of these Fashionable Ties will prove of value in your make up. The shade and the shape to suit ideas. No doubt about the fit of the Collars we sell.

No doubt about the Wear or Satisfaction of any of our Furnishings.

Pacific Timber Co's Store
Under Odd 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

WELCH & WOODS HAVE IT FOR LESS

Great Carnival Sale!

We have in our store some odds and ends of several lines which are occupying space we will need for a large line of goods which will commence to arrive just before Carnival, and to move the stuff out here are some prices:

Ladies Underskirts, formerly \$1 to \$1.50, now	65c
Ladies Summer Vests	12c
Ladies Union Suits	25c
Ladies Hose, 3 pair	25c
Old Ladies Comfort Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now	\$1.00
Blankets, full size, per pair	65c

We want to make a killing in our stock of Crash Hats, so have marked 'em down 20 per cent. We still have a few pairs left of the 25c Ladies Shoes. We have just received a nice line of Boy's Sailor Waist Suits, Canvas and Tennis Shoes.

If you are not now our customer come in and get acquainted. We certainly will try to make it an object to you to come again.

When you see it in our Ad its so

Welch & Woods
The Leaders in Low Prices and Hustlers for Business.

SEALEM

Sealem is a very dark steel grade stands 18 bands high is 5 years old, weight 1500 pounds.

PEDIGREE
Sealem was sired by California Jim, dam was Norman, 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 \$6.00, 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. McDoan's farm four miles south of Cottage Grove.

J. M. McDoan.

Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride
Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
But to a bride one can't be rude.
"Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my whim,"
It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."

"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

when in doubt, eat it.

All "Sunny Jims" Now.
"In our household 'Force' is as familiar and welcome as 'Sunny Jim,' and that's saying a good deal, for we are all 'Sunny Jims' now."
R. L. Brown.

We are proud of the line of planes we sell. They are Clobbering, Kimball, Weber, Crown, Vose, Victor and many others. Don't they look good to you?
Hankin Music House, Eugene.
Lennon Drug Company for pure drugs.

NOTICE
A package of ladies' underwear was left at my store about two months ago. Owner can have same by calling and identifying goods and paying for this notice.
J. V. THORNTON.

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