

**EVERY EYE RESTORED.**

Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, who was stricken with blindness several weeks ago while at London, had her eye sight restored instantly at the family home in this city on last Friday. She had been treated by a number of physicians since the affliction, none of whom were able to give her any relief. Diagnosis of the disease showed that blindness was produced by what might be termed sympathetic affection. The left eye had been diseased for several years and medical treatment failed to do any good. The right eye by constant strain finally gave way, leaving the body entirely blind. The physician in consultation finally concluded it necessary to perform an operation and remove the left eye thereby hoping to restore the right one. Dr. Brown, of Eugene, and Drs. H. C. and Katherine Schleser were called and prepared for the operation, having the operating table and instruments all in readiness. The patient was taken to her room by her nurse to prepare her for the operation. Mrs. Cunningham had been sitting up for several hours for respiration, that she might regain her sight and be spared the necessity of the operation. When taken to her room she emerged in earnest and final prayer that she might be spared the trying ordeal. So strong was her faith and belief that she took the bandage from her eyes and could see with as perfect vision as at any time, even the eye of long disease being cured. The physician were very much surprised when she rushed into the room without the bandage and announced the miraculous cure. They made several tests and found that her sight was entirely as good as at any time in fact better than for many years.

**A FINANCER.**

Ross Chamberlain, the popular book dealer, at the Chamberlain shop, has returned from the business world Harry Brown Ross bankers for an education, and it was with the view of getting one that he adopted the calling of book dealer, some two and one-half years ago. He has been faithful at his work and has built up a splendid business. He has also developed into some kind of a dandier, and today, he is perhaps the richest boy of his age in the state of Oregon. Ross is fifteen years old, and in conversation with a Neasey representative the other day, at which time he took the newspaper head line into his confidence to some extent, he stated that he had saved out of his earnings at the stand \$500 which is now on deposit in his own name, and which he proposes to use in educating himself, for he may fail his examinations many times or never have enough money to buy his way through school. While other boys have spent their money on the street, depending upon their parents for their board and clothes, Ross has lived at home, a companion for his mother, while Mr. Chamberlain is away, often for months working at his trade; that of carpenter, worked nearly a mile during the term, opening his stand nights and mornings and on Saturday clothed himself and paid off \$400. The boys of this city can well afford to pattern after Ross, and while they are making the pattern just watch him climb to the top.

**STAGS BUNNED.**

Next Monday morning Messrs. Chapman & Brungs, of the Fishing Station of this city, will start a stage from the Red Bridge up the Hard Scrabble road to Bohemia. The stage will go up one day and return to the Red Bridge the next, making connections with the train on the O. & S. E. It is also understood that Ben Pitcher, who recently purchased an outfit from Mr. Chapman, started his stage from the Red Bridge up the Sunnay road to the Warehouse there over the Champion trail, making the Oregon Securities Co. concentration site at the head of Champion Basin its terminal point. It is further stated that Mr. Pitcher will run his stage up Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning on the alternate days, thus making it possible for a passenger to travel on Monday over the Hard Scrabble road, spend one day in the camp, bringing up at night at the head of Champion Basin, and take Mr. Pitcher's stage out on the morning of the third day, arriving at the real estate firm of Milne & Medley, of this city, last Sunday.

**BUILDING COMMENCED.**

This week Messrs. Wallace commenced the foundation work on the Jones and Phillips brick, corner of Main and Fourth streets. The foundation laid in rock, four feet at the bottom, two and one-half feet at the top, 60x90 feet. The lower story wall will be 18 inches the upper story 12 inches thick. The lower will be finished in four rooms, the upper will be finished and equipped for a bank, and while the bank company has not been organized as yet, it is understood that it will be by the time the building is ready for occupancy. To the east of the backroom will be two 20-foot store buildings, and to the rear, facing Fourth street, will be another 20-foot room. The front of the upper story will be finished into office rooms, and at the present writing it is understood that the back part will be finished into modern lodges, the plan of which is taken from the Elks quarters at Eugene including a lodge room, banquet room, lockers, reception room etc.

**WILL MOVE TO EUGENE.**

Dr. J. E. Hosmer, who came to this city some months ago, and who has built up an extensive practice in Lane county, being a specialist on the eye, ear and nose, has decided to remove his offices to Eugene, that city affording him greater advantage as a specialist. He has rented office room in the L. O. O. F. building of that city, and expects to remove there about September 1. During Dr. Hosmer's stay in this city, he has become widely known professionally and socially and he will be missed by many new friends here.

**A GREAT GATHERING.**

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. held at San Francisco this week is reported one of the greatest and most successful gatherings yet congregated in the city. Thousands upon thousands of veterans and their friends came from all parts of the country. Cottage Grove was represented by the following citizens: Geo. W. McReynolds, B. F. Adams and Al Adams.

**EXCURSION.**

A number of Cottage Grovelites took advantage of the excursion rates to Yachina last Sunday. Among those going were Messrs. Armon Wynne, Elmer Gowdy, Orville Knapp, Horace Harms and Will Groves.

**Mitchell Wagons.**

Weber & Stover, Gasoline Engines, McCormick Rakes, Mowers and Binders, Charter Oak Stoves and Range, Manhattan Stock and Cattle Food, Gall Cure, Lee Killer, Hoof Oil, Harness Oil and "Fly Keep Off".

Wyne Hardware Co., Proprietors.

Dr. Lowe oculo-optician—Eugene. The best brand of cigars at the Wave.

Sid Vaughn was in the city this week.

Don Patterson went to Salem Wednesday.

Best by all tests—Dr. Lowe's glasses.

Ice cream made from pure cream at McMillin's.

Cooling and refreshing, McMillin's ice cream soda.

Immense bargains at Rankin's Music Store, Eugene.

Call at the Wave for a box of Bon Bon for Sunday.

Aldon's Chocolates are the best outside of McMillin's.

Latest periodicals and books at the Eagle bookstore.

Lavender silkts for sale. Inquire of Mrs. C. J. Howard.

W. P. Ely, of Kelso, Wash., was in the city this week.

Knuckles & Gettys will sell you goods at lowest prices.

Rev. W. J. Gardner, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday.

Al Johnson went all the way to Creswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thornton are home from their outing.

Miss Orpha Harms was a passenger at Albany last Saturday.

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

Everybody eats Hazelwood Ice Cream at the Pearl, opposite the P. O.

Bristling bargains in tooth and hair brushes at "The Modern Pharmacy."

Frank Whipple, Pet Cooper and Jessie Griffin spent Sunday in the Grove.

Mrs. J. W. Bentley went to Albany Wednesday to visit with her daughter for a few days.

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

Do not fail to see the new sheet music just received at The Richardson Music House.

E. B. Baker and Roy Knox, of Eugene, are up in Bohemia looking over the mines.

Good promptly delivered at your camp at reasonable freight rates, Knowles & Gettys.

"Uncle" Sam Garoutte has returned from California and is considerably improved in health.

Two carloads of miners' supplies just received from Portland, Knowles & Gettys, Bohemia.

Mrs. S. E. Parker went to Albany Wednesday to visit with her daughter and sister for a week or two.

Joe Dunewood, foreman of the right-of-way gang, for the O. & S. E. was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. G. H. Frese, pastor, will conduct the services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skillman and Mrs. Dora Fields left Tuesday for a ten days' outing on Monday creek.

Engene reports the discovery of a gold mine within the city limits—perhaps at the mouth of the sewer.

The next temperance meeting to be held at the Christian church Sunday night promises to be an interesting one.

S. Milne and wife, of Eugene, visited their son, J. S. Milne, of the real estate firm of Milne & Medley, of this city, last Sunday.

There is nothing accidental about Dr. Lowe's reputation as a skilled and expert optician. He knows how—the know how is the thing.

The Pearl Confectionery for fancy candies always in the lead, of the leading brands in cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at the Pearl.

State Game Warden John W. Baker returned Saturday from a trip north, having completed the appointing of his deputies on the trip.

Try one of those delightful massages. Removes back heads, tan and brings color to the cheek at Allison & Hastings' tonical parlor.

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

Professor and Mrs. F. W. Lough, the famous prohibition singers will give one of their superb concerts at the C. P. Church in this city, Friday evening Aug. 21.

Prudent people purchase Dr. Lowe's glasses. He puts the cream of 17 years experience into them. See him Monday and to noon Tuesday Aug. the 24th and 25th.

Don't delay—the Rankin closing 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.

F. H. Marion, of Drain, was in the city last Monday. He was accompanied by J. G. Heald, now of La Grange, who formerly lived at Hudson, now known as Leona.

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

Rankin Music House, Eugene.

Dr. Harris arrived on Saturday afternoon's train, from Eugene, in response to a call in consultation with Dr. Oglesby, at the bedside of Mrs. W. H. Blair, who has been dangerously ill.

**SKILLMAN & BENSON**

Leading Grocer of Cottage Grove.

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 48.

A Nugget reporter had the pleasure of a visit to Ellis Simon's famous paint mine on last Tuesday. This is one industry in this community, the extent and value of which the people in general do not seem to realize. A great deal has been said about this deposit within the past three years in the Nugget, but business men do not take hold of it as it seems they ought.

A deposit of paint clay of the great extent of this is certainly worth many thousands of dollars and those who eventually take hold of it will find themselves possessed of a piece of property of enormous value. Mr. Simon has recently made a thorough investigation by being from 20 to 40 feet deep and has proven it of greater extent than he originally believed. Certainly Cottage Grove business men will find it a good investment and would do well to investigate it before the opportunity is lost.

John Culp last week sold his home-stand on Bow river to Mr. Boyle, owner of the Burnett property at the Red Bridge, and has removed his family to this city. Mr. Culp has purchased a lot in the Perkins addition to the east side of the Bow bridge, and is now building a neat cottage on the same.

It will soon be hop picking time. B. B. Hayes, proprietor of the Coast Fork hop yard at Creswell, under the management of H. O. Brady will commence picking about the 30th of September. This is one of the largest hop yards in Lane County, and is considered one of the best for picking.

Geo. Conner, deputy organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, was in Eugene this week, and after a tour of the state, will be in town again on Saturday evening.

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