

SHORT A MESSAGE TO PA.— A somewhat amusing incident occurred in this city last Monday. A young man from one of the outlying communities of this county, not a thousand miles from Divide, came to town. After arriving he decided that he would like to send a telephone message to "Pa". He was in a certain business house at the time, and was told to take down the receiver and call for the operator at Divide. The young man did so, and was about that time one of Cottage Grove's jokers slipped out and down the side of the building opposite the phone. When the young man followed into the phone in a voice that would "jar" you, the man on the outside of the wall responded, impersonating as best he could the voice of a woman, the operator at Divide being a lady. The boy, whose knowledge of electrical appliances seems to be somewhat limited, continued his talk, and transmitted a message to be delivered to "Pa" and then considered on his way up town, satisfied that the convenience of the telephone are many and hard to beat. Just how the operator at Divide will explain matters when the remitter finds that "Pa" didn't get the message, has not yet developed.

RECOVERED FROM ROW RIVER.— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skillman and Mrs. Horn E. Fields returned Tuesday from their outing on Row River. They left Cottage Grove about ten days ago and drove up to the Wall Baker ranch about 18 miles out of town. Frank of course, tells the truth under all circumstances and consequently his stories are all believed. He reports having seen 2 deer inside of a week and that he killed two of them and could easily have killed the others had he not lost his gun in the excitement over killing the first two. He does not attempt to explain what caused the excitement but the presumption is that he saw a bear about that time. The ladies say they arrived in camp late in the evening with two venison hams, no gun, no hat, no coat, only and ready to start home. Frank reports that they had an excellent camping place and just the place to kill deer.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.— Prof. A. L. Briggs, principal of the Cottage Grove high school, has made the following assignment of teachers for the term beginning Sept. 21. First grade, Miss K. J. Howard; second grade, Miss Taylor; third grade, Mrs. Taylor; fourth grade, Miss Newton; fifth grade, Miss Hennings; sixth grade, Miss Mickey; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Hamilton; ninth and tenth grades, Miss Hennings; eleventh and twelfth grades, Mrs. Briggs. With a corps of nine men and all of them well suited to the positions assigned them for the term. Cottage Grove will have one of the best terms of school in Lane county. It is certainly no better place could be found in which to give the children a good thorough education.

THE LIGHT PLANT.— Things have been looking bright around the new electric light plant in this city this week. Manager W. H. Adams has a crew of about 20 men at work with the expectation of being able to turn on the lights from one of the old dynamo sets removed to the new station, having the brick work on the boilers and firebox has been completed and the new engine connecting the boilers with the new engine has been made. It will be several days before the new machinery will drive the plant, but when everything has been completed, Cottage Grove will have a light plant second to none in any town of its size in Oregon.

HAY TO BE SHIPPED.— A registration accident occurred to one of the pretty little leaders of the four-mile team belonging to the Oregon Securities Co., one day this week. Gen. Hains, the driver, was hauling some logs out of the lumber at the mine, when one of the leaders caught his foot between a couple of heavy sticks, and in his efforts to get free pulled his foot off. Upon learning the extent of the injury, the mare was ordered shot to relieve him of his suffering. The team consists of a splendid one and attracted the attention of every one who has been in the district this season.

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.— D. M. Dutton, of Crossville, Ohio, arrived in this city late last week on a visit with his brother, H. C. Dutton, of this city. The two brothers have not met in thirty-five years, and it is no wonder that H. C. didn't recognize his brother when the Ohioan called upon him. However, they scraped up an acquaintance in short order and this week the brothers have been living over again their boyhood lives.

NOT THE LAST.— It now seems that there are several last of the Campagna Indians in this part of the county. The Brownsville Times announces that "Old Eliza" of that city is also a Campagna and that the Cottage Grove Indian will have to wait for a while for the honor of being the survivor of his race—register. Of course there may be another one, or perhaps more, but by the great horn-spouts our "Injir" is the youngest of the "tarnal tribe."

NEW POSTOFFICE.— It is officially announced that a new postoffice has been established at Benson, at the foot of Haverhill, the mountain on the summit having been the mine site. C. T. Kelly has been instructed to file his bonds with the department for postmaster of the new office which will be called Mineral. A postoffice at that point will be a great convenience to the miners in that section of the camp.

THE C. M. A. BAND EXCURSION.— The C. M. A. Band is to give an excursion to the foot bridge last Sunday over the O. & S. R. Ry., notwith standing that the weather was threatening a fine crowd took advantage of the opportunity to spend a day on the rugged mountain stream and listen to the strains of sweet music, and all report a pleasant time.

HOME FROM AN OUTING.— J. A. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and son, returned last Monday from a several week's outing at Crescent and Odell Lakes via the military route. They report a splendid time, and had fun and fun many a time. They met the Hawley-McFarland party and say that they are having a royal time of it.

HANDSOMELY FINISHED.— The Christian church of this city, is now nearly finished inside by the handwork of B. K. Lawson. The walls have been repapered and the ceiling is an attractive design in the decorative art, while the woodwork has been retouched in oak. It is one of the handsomest pieces of work yet done in this city.

STOVES & RANGES
We have just received a complete shipment of
AIR TIGHT HEATERS
Call and See Them and get Prices.
Wynne Hardware Co., Proprietors.

Dr. Lowe, oculo-optician—Eugene. The best brand of cigars at the Wave.
Best by all tests—Dr. Lowe's glasses.
Chas. Hess came in from the hills Tuesday.
Thos. Johnson was in this city Wednesday.
Ice cream made from pure cream at Metcalf's.
Cooling and refreshing. McClellan's ice cream soda.
Immense bargains at Rankin's Music Store, Eugene.
Call at the Wave for a box of Bon Bons for Sunday.
E. G. LeRoy and wife were in from Benson this week.
Alden's Chocolates are the best for sale at Metcalf's.
Latest periodicals and books at the Eagle Bookstore.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gover are residing in this city.
Layunder sticks for sale. Inquire of Mrs. C. J. Howard.
Knowles & Getty's will sell you good quality lowest prices.
R. S. Stone was over from Loran a few hours Wednesday.
Frank Wheeler was down to Eugene Monday on business.
Don't forget the closing out sale at Rankin's Music Home, Eugene.
Mrs. Neslund and son, of Albany, are visiting in this city this week.
Miss Ann Martin arrived from her home at Walker last Wednesday.
Miss Annie Emerywood from Divide spent Wednesday at the Grove.
Everybody rates Handmade Ice Cream at the Pearl, opposite the P. O.
Wholesale bargains in tooth and hair brushes at "The Modern Pharmacy."
Homer Millard and family are visiting relatives in Cottage Grove this week.
P. H. Marshall, of the Albany Farmer Warehouse, was in this city last Sunday.
Some 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 Richard, 300 Sixth Street.
Goods promptly delivered at your camp at reasonable freight rates. Knowles & Getty's.
Each grade of miners' supplies just received from Portland, Knowles & Getty's, Bohemia.
J. P. Luman, of Loran, was in Cottage Grove, Wednesday, interviewing the merchants.
Miss Lettie Beach, of Woodburn, is visiting in this city this week, the guest of her friends, the Misses Boyes.

There is nothing accidental about Dr. Lowe's reputation as a skilled and expert optician. He knows how to know how to fit the thing.
Right of way work going rapidly on all the front on the O. & S. R. and the new steam shovel is expected here in the course of a few days.
The Pearl Confectionery for fancy candies always to the limit. All of the leading brands in cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at the Pearl.
Try one of those delightful far messages. Bonuses black beads, tan and brings color to the cheek at Allison & Hastings's tonorial parlors.
Strength and vigor come of good food, only digested. "Force" ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains.
M. Houston, of Centerville, Iowa, a cousin of John S. and T. M. Mesley, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Eugene for a week or two.
Whites Wallace this week sold his lot in the Long and Bingham addition and purchased another on 5th street upon which he will build soon.
Mrs. Jennie Sheffels, of Billings, Montana, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stouffer in this city, spent this week in Roseburg visiting friends.
Earl Clark, a nephew of H. W. Welch, arrived in our city Sunday from Castle Rock, Wash., to take a position as clerk with the firm of Welch & Woods.
Proud people purchase Dr. Lowe's glasses. He puts the crown of 17 years experience into them. See him Monday and to noon Tuesday, Aug. 24th and 25th.
Don't delay—the Rankin closing out sale of music goods at Eugene will soon be over and you will be looking yourself for not securing one of the big bargains offered.
We are proud of the line of pianos we sell. They are Chickering, Kimball, Weber, Crown, Yone, Victor and many others. Don't they look good to you?
Rankin Music Home, Eugene.
C. B. Dutton, assistant postmaster, is taking a week off. Mr. Dutton is one of the staunchest young men of this city. He has taken about three week's vacation in three years.
Edwin Sharp, representing the Lumberman of Tacoma, Wash., was in the city Thursday in the interest of his paper. He is well pleased with Oregon and predicts for the state a bright future.
A letter from Johnson Taylor, who is still in Portland under treatment for cancer, is to the effect that he is improving rapidly and feels confident that he will return a well man in about six weeks.

F. J. Hard and his family came out from Bohemia, where they have been for the summer, this week, and continued their journey to their home in Portland after visiting a day in the Grove with friends. Mr. Hard will remain but a few days in Portland, as his many interests in camp require his close attention. The children, Miss Frances and Master Charles will enter school after their long vacation of several months in the east and the summer in Bohemia.
C. W. Bradford is now prepared to make enlarged pictures and in order to get low cost, introduced will make a beautiful enlarged portrait for \$1 for all those having one dozen \$3 cabinet photos. No coupon necessary. This offer will stand good until the 10th of Sept. Everybody invited to call and inspect his work.
Dr. Wall, assisted by Dr. Starbrough, of Crossville, and Dr. Barker, of Yonahia, performed a successful operation upon the daughter of John Hunter, of Linn Hollow last Friday, for appendicitis. A last report the patient was recovering rapidly.
Molly & Mine this week sold the C. S. Martin building now occupied by Rindorff's photograph gallery to E. H. Parker, the baker. The building is in the rear of the Lewis & Vench store, on Fourth street and will make a fine business house.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Simmons, of Walker, were passengers from Cottage Grove to Eugene Monday on business connected with the incorporation of the Simmons Point Manufacturing Co.
Hon. R. M. Vetch has taken in an outfit of Johnson, Meade, in company with John Barbour, of Washington. They report wolves numerous and money in the haunts they visited.
Mrs. Van Allbon returned home Tuesday from Boswell Springs where she has been for a week of two waiting upon her mother, Mrs. Atkins, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

Professor A. L. Briggs leaves Sunday for Marquette, Chequamegon county, where he will drop logs for G. W. Bletcher, for whom Mr. Briggs has drilled for the last fifteen years.
Miss Lena Foreman, manager of the T. K. Richardson Music House, who has been in Grass Valley for about two months past, visiting with her parents, returned Tuesday.
Peter and Samuel Schneider, of Berlin, Ind., who have been inspecting the Golden Rule mining property passed through this city en route home Tuesday.
Mrs. J. T. Allison, who went down to Boswell Springs last Saturday for two weeks, returned home Tuesday, seriously ill. She is reported as improving nicely.
Joe Miller, of Warehouse fame, was in the city this week. He got his spread out, built a home in McFarland's addition, and returned home Tuesday.
J. E. Wheeler has returned from a two weeks' outing at the bay. He reports a pleasant outing and has the color of a son of the sunny sea.
Mrs. Levi Vinson and daughter Edith, of Stanwood, Me., are visiting in Cottage Grove this week with Mrs. John W. Nokes.
Dr. Lowe, Eugene's well known oculist-optician will be in Cottage Grove Monday and all noon Tuesday, August 24th and 25th.
Chas. Oglesby, of Jacksonville, arrived in Cottage Grove Thursday on a few days visit with his uncle, Dr. W. W. Oglesby.
John Allison, who has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison, returned to Portland Wednesday.
Weatherly Creamery Co.'s best cream (Portland) guaranteed the best made at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.
Everybody goes to R. E. Hays' hop yard at Crosswell. Picking will continue Sept. 3 and 4.
When you wish stationary, call at the Eagle Bookstore, Mrs. Dora Fields, proprietor.
Call on J. V. Thornton at the Pearl Confectionery. He will be pleased to see you any time.
McClellan's is the only place in town where you can buy a box of Aldon Chocolates and Bon Bons.
The new engine for the electric light power was tested Wednesday and proved satisfactory.
Martin Pearson, L. E. Johnson, Gus Lamo and J. E. Winters are down from Bohemia.
Try a dish of Weatherly Creamery Co.'s Ice Cream at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.
Home made candies always fresh and the best at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.
Get your fruits and candies for Sunday at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.
Martin Clark, of Drain, was attending to business in Cottage Grove Monday.
Ralph Whipple was down to Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday on business.
Ed Long shook hands with friends at the depot Tuesday afternoon.
Jack Quinn is visiting friends in the city.

SHEEP TO LEASE.
I have some good grade (1500) old sheep to let out on grass for one or more years to responsible parties. Call on or address.
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Leading Grocers 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 41.

Next Sunday will be a special day at the Methodist church according to program of services. The Sabbath school begins promptly at 10 a. m. The preaching service at 11 a. m. "Quench Not the Spirit" is the subject. The class meeting is held immediately after the preaching services. In the evening joint services take place with the Epworth League of Crosswell, Eugene and Cottage Grove. The program for the League service beginning at 7:30 p. m. and to which the C. G. of the city are invited is as follows: Song service; prayer; prayer service; solo, Mr. Isham, duet, Prof. and Mrs. Duni, Eugene. Church service; Song service; prayer; solo, "Glad With Me," Miss Daisy Gilbert, Eugene. In minutes address; Rev. J. House, subject, "Why Should We Emphasize Missions?" Rev. G. H. Foss, "The League a Mighty Army of the Lord." Prayers and benediction. League marked by Dr. T. B. Ford and Communion.

A great many of Cottage Grove people are visiting the brick yard these cool pleasant evenings. The Wallace Bros. have the big 150,000 kiln burning and in the absence of the moon the red hot brick present a very pretty appearance. One very exciting as well as interesting feat of those who visit the yard is walking on top of the red hot kiln and which would seem almost impossible considering that at more than twenty paces the flames issue from the top and that one walking up there can easily look down at red hot brick beneath their feet. The turning of the kiln will be completed in two or three days more and then a wait of ten or twelve days for the coal and they will be ready for the big brick kiln.

J. N. Leslie and V. Z. Haven, of Granada, Colorado, arrived in Cottage Grove last Friday to look over the town with a view of making this their future home. Both the gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the business appearance of the little city and vicinity. They left Tuesday on their returned trip and said they would in all probability be back some time next spring.

A gentleman, who was planning this city last week in the interest of the Insurance Companies, has authority for the statement that the town had doubled in dimensions and buildings in the last five years, when the map now in use was made. It required three sheets five years ago to outline the town, now it takes six. A good showing.

G. W. Hickey, who came to Cottage Grove several weeks ago on a visit, after looking over the town and country surrounding, was so well pleased that he purchased lots and is now completing a very pretty residence. Mr. Hickey says he will hereafter reside in Cottage Grove during the summer and in Pendleton during the winter.

G. B. Hengen, secretary of the O. & S. R. Ry.; J. H. Pearson, general manager; A. B. Wood, chief engineer and V. C. London, acting as assistant superintendent, were in Portland this week on important business for the company.
Mrs. F. H. Somers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Blair, of this city, is in attendance upon her mother, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness. As soon as Mrs. Blair is able to travel, she will accompany her daughter to her San Francisco home.
P. O. Brady, manager of the Hays hop yard at Crosswell, was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking up pickers. He reports the yield good and the yard in excellent shape for picking. The price that will be paid for picking this year is \$1.00 per 100 pounds.
Next Monday and to noon of Tuesday Aug. 24th and 25th Dr. Lowe Eugene's well known oculist-optician will be at the Sherwood hotel in Cottage Grove. If you can't see your eyes don't fail to have him test them.
Thos. Richardson was a pleasant caller at the Supt's office last Saturday. Mr. Richardson's health is greatly improved.
Miss Sadie Thomas, of Stayton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunt of this city, returned home Tuesday.
The majority of Cottage Grove citizens are down to Eugene today to see the elephant and feed peanuts to the monkeys.
W. H. Lincoln and wife returned yesterday from a two weeks outing at Newport. They report a very pleasant trip.
The little son of John Wilson, who has been very sick with membranous croup, is reported slowly improving.
Joe Landless, who has been spending a few weeks at Boswell, has returned feeling much better.
Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. Consultation free.
Professor A. L. Briggs assisted in the postoffice this week in the absence of C. B. Dutton.
Cottage Grove flour is as good as any flour made in the valley. Ask your grocer for it.
Geo. Len has returned from Silverton, where he made estimates on the city water system.
Miss Ermine Veatch and Miss Lena Curry were southbound passengers Friday afternoon.
Frank Wheeler and Frank Jordan have returned from a business trip to Grants Pass.
Editor Bettersworth, of the Harrisburg Bulletin, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.
Benetta Whipple has returned from a two weeks stay at Bluebellite.
Scott Jackson, of Loran, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday.
For purity and accuracy take your prescriptions to The Modern Pharmacy.
C. J. Howard and daughter, Francis, visited Eugene last Saturday.
Mrs. Boyles and little son have returned from a visit down the valley.
We give prescriptions careful attention at The Modern Pharmacy.
Wm. Holman was down from his Wildwood property this week.
Pure vanilla and lemon extract at The Modern Pharmacy.
P. Mutter and family left for Canada last Saturday.
Uncle Nattie Martin visited Sheridan this week.
Japanese hair tonic at The Modern Pharmacy.
Stacy Russell returned to Eugene Monday.

Shirt Waist 1-3 off **MID-SUMMER KILLINGS** **Shirt Waist 1-3 off**
Not of animals to eat, but of,
Shirt Waists
We take pleasure in offering the public bargains in Shirt Waists, all nobly styles and up to date. You will find many of our Shirt Waists just one half the former price as this is our second great cut we have made in them this year.
We will still continue for a short time our big discount in summer dress goods, and have you noticed our 10 and 20 percent discount on Ladies Wrappers.
You will find it impossible to buy Summer Skirts elsewhere at the price we are offering them.

Lurch's Store
The wife of Dr. Corpron, who located here a few weeks since, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis last week and Saturday she was taken to Portland, where she is now confined in a hospital. Dr. Corpron returned to this city Thursday evening and reports that Mrs. Corpron is slightly improved. The operation has not been made yet, her physicians staying proceedings until she shall have gained strength.
The Turks are murdering the Macedonians. Why don't the "Christian" nations fall over each other to stop it as they did in the case of China?
O. P. Adams arrived from the Ophir, Bohemia, Thursday. He reports having broken into a fine body of ore this week.
Homer Hays, who has been visiting here for several days with Earl Hill, left yesterday for his home at Heppner.
Stella Miller, grandson of Burn Veatch left yesterday for his home at Walla Walla.
John Barker went up the O. & S. R. to his ranch on Mosby creek Wednesday.
A. Graham, of Spokane, is in the city this week looking up the hotel business.
Joe Brown returned from Soda Springs Wednesday.
The Volcano Venus threatens eruption.
C. C. Mathews, superintendent of the Oregon Securities Co., accompanied by his wife, arrived from Bohemia Thursday evening.

Spring is here—So are we
With Spray Pumps and Spray Compound.
Hoes, Rakes and Cultivators. Oliver's Steel and Chilled Plows. Fish Bros. Wagons.
A full and complete Line of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.
Mining Supplies our Specialty.

Piper & Vandenburg
guarantees to save you money on everything to furnish a home including
Stoves, Ranges, Carpets and Mattings.
New Line of Wall Paper...
Big Clearance Sale now on for 30 days; 10 per Cent Discount on everything.
EUGENE - OREGON

KILLED BY TRAIN IN PORTLAND.
Jesse L. Todd While Working on Gravel Train His Head Severed From His Body.
A young man by the name of Jesse L. Todd living in Portland was run over and instantly killed while at work on a train at that place on last Sunday morning. Mr. Todd was engaged as brakeman on the gravel train and when the accident happened only himself and the engineer were present. It seems that it was his duty to signal to the engineer to start the train by flashing a lighted lantern. The engineer saw the signal and started but upon looking back again saw the light between the cars and immediately stopped his train. Upon examination he found the lantern hanging to the coupling pin and further search revealed the young man with his head completely severed from his body and the body badly cut.

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Medcalf & Morse
is the place to buy your groceries.
Central Hotel
Located two blocks west and one block north of the S. P. Depot
Large Rooms
Well ventilated well furnished and first-class in every particular
Rates \$1. per day
Board by the week \$4.50 without bed \$3.50 per week. Remember the place. The best tables and the best beds, the best accommodations in every particular.
Central Hotel
Mrs. Ida E. Thompson PROPRIETRESS.
ELECTRIC FLASHES.
Tom Johnson's victory in Ohio is said to mean a political victory for Wm. J. Bryan.
Chondriests at Council Bluffs, Iowa, enroute \$500,000 loss.
Fire in a Chicago freight house caused \$500,000 loss.
It is said a man by the name of Lipson is trying to get in sight of the American yacht, claiming to desire a race if he can get in sight of the other boat.
OH RATS, DON'T READ THIS.
In the Barber Shop its mugs in the Carpet Store its rugs in the Hotel beds its bugs in the New Era its Drugs and all the Drugs are fresh and fine. The best that brings green money can buy, and they are compounded by specialists from the Old Country, Morgan & Brehaut.
Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky. says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. Sale by Benson Drug Co.

Cottage Grove Flour Mills
HARTING & HANSEN Proprietors
Having purchased the above mills we will put out flour equal to any on the market.
We carry a full supply of all kinds of feed such as Rolled Barley, Oats and Mill Feed.
Special attention given to Farmers grist work.
We pay highest market price for all kinds of grain.
If square dealing and courteous treatment will secure your patronage we will have it.
Correspondence solicited.
Respectfully,
HARTING & HANSEN.