HOTEL GRAHAM.—

A. Graham, who recently purchased the lease of the Sherwood house, this week, completed his work of rearranging and refurnishing and has opened the house to the public under the name of "Hotel Graham". The proprietor has spared no pains to make his house neat, convenient and attractive and his efforts will certainly meet with the approval of the public. The house has been remodeled in a very convenient manner, the office and reading room having been installed in the rear of the parlor on the west side of the building, with the new dining room in the rear of that. The old office has been converted into a hotel bar, and furnished with attractive fittings. A bath room has also been added and the toilets have been brought into the building and connected with the hotel sewer, running to the river. The house has been thoroughly renovated, repapered and refinished, with linoleum on the floors. Twenty-four newly furnished and well appointed sleeping rooms are at the service of guests. The kitchen has also received the close attention of Mr. Graham. It has been thoroughly overhauled and equipped with a steam cooking apparatus. The bar is separate from the hotel proper, and will be kept so. In the rear of the bar, an attractive billiard and pool room has been fitted up with two fine tables. Mr. Graham is a hotel man of many years experience, and has been successful in the business at Spokane and Seattle. While the expense of refitting the house has been somewhat heavy, the proprietor is rewarded by being able to throw open to the public one of the best appointed houses in the valley.

TURNED GARDINER.—

Oliver Hart, of this city, has developed into a first class, up-to-date gardiner, and has the proof positive, on his lot, opposite the M. E. parsonage in this city, to substantiate the statement. Something like a year ago he commenced preparing the ground for garden, and last spring put in a "truck patch" that would do credit to a man who had followed the business all the days of a natural life time. At this writing Mr. Hart has sold $24 worth of truck from his garden, and has some $3 worth of onions yet to market, besides 1000 head of as fine cabbage as grows and nearly 1000 celery plants, which he thinks will mature 750 bunches. This garden is grown on less than one lot, Mr. Hart having reserved quite a strip of ground for winter onions, which are now just coming up. The lot comprises about one-fifth of an acre. With his 750 celery bunches at 10 cents per bunch, and his 1000 head of cabbages at, say 5 cents per head, he finds his receipts $125.00. Adding to this the $24 already sold and the $3 worth of onions now ready for the market, he shows that he has a crop from a little strip of ground, comprising less than a fifth of an acre, which he has tended at odd times, worth $152.00. At this rate an acre would bring him $770.00. Mr Hart is of the opinion that an acre of good garden ground in this section of Oregon can be made to earn $1000.00 per year.

DIED IN WISCONSIN—

From the Detroit (Mich.) Tribune the following sketch regarding the father of Dr. J. E. Hosmer, of this city, who died at his home in Romulus, Wis., Aug. 27, is taken: Andrew Jackson Hosmer was the father of eleven children, ten of whom are still living. John A. Hosmer, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Albert H. Hosmer, of Nash, Wis.; Dr. Mathew S. Hosmer, of Salt Lake, Utah; Dr. Mathew S. Hosmer, of Ashland, Wis.; Mrs. James Spear, of Eugene, Oregon; Dr. J. E. Hosmer, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Dr. Chas. S. Hosmer of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Addie Tinkham, Mrs. John Baxter and Eli R. Hosmer, of Romulus, Wis. There are twenty-five living grandchildren, one being Andrew S. Hosmer, 3d, who graduated in medicine this year, making five doctors in the Hosmer family. Deceased was a hard working farmer, having educated a large family of children and succeeded in making for himself a comfortable home. He was also an honest, upright citizen and a good neighbor, having held various town offices.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—

Last Saturday J. R. Brown, of this city, met with a peculiar and dangerous accident at the Hays hop yard near Creswell. While walking he caught his foot in a hop wire, tripped and fell head long striking the pit of his stomach, on a clod of dirt. Mr. Brown was unconscious for a few moments, but regaining consciousness, attempted to get on his feet, but immediately fainted. He was brought to his home in this city, on the afternoon train, and has since been in a very dangerous condition, his heart being badly affected. It is announced that the accident resulted in breaking loose some of the muscles of the stomache and crowded the heart. At last accounts Mr. Brown was considerably improved.

FELL DOWN STEPS.—

Mrs. Will George suffered a severe accident last Tuesday evening. In company with her mother, Mrs. Cal Boren, she attended the Salvation Army meeting at the M. E. Church. During the services Mrs. George's little baby became uneasy and the mother took the child and started out. As she reached the top steps she was attacked with neuralgia of the heart and fell head long down the steps with her babe in her arms. Several men rushed to her aid and with the aid of a physician she was soon able to return to the Cottage Grove Hotel. Fortunately Mrs. George escaped injury other than a severe bruising of muscles.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—

John Damewood, of Silk Creek neighborhood, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise last Thursday, Sept. 10. It was on the occasion of his 74th birthday, and neighbors and children, some thirty strong, came pouncing in on Uncle John to greet him with cheery words and bright smiles. Mr. Damewood was not only surprised but pleased and the way those folks did eat, was a caution. The birthday of these sturdy old pioneers is well worth keeping in mind by the younger generations, for the pleasure given them will long remain a pleasant memory not only to them but to the donners as well.

ENLARGED PICTURES.

C. W. Bradford is now prepared to make enlarged pictures and in order to get his work introduced will make a beautiful enlarged portrait for $1 for all those having one dozen $3 cabinet photos. No coupons necessary. This offer will stand good until the 15th of Sept. Everybody invited to call and inspect his work.

FINISHED PICKING.—

Hop picking in the Knox yard was finished late last week. Owing to the wet weather and the burning of the hop house with the spreading of the first floor of hops, only about half of the crop was cured. The quality, however, is said to be good.



Dr. Lowe oculo-optician—Eugene

The best brand of cigars at the Wave.

Perfumes galore at the Modern Pharmacy.

Ice cream made from pure cream at McClellan's.

Cooling and refreshing; McClellen's ice cream soda.

Leo Fritz came down from Drain last Saturday.

Ed Jenks was down from the mines this week.

Jas. Potts is taking in the fair at Salem this week.

Miss Leta Sanford is visiting in Salem this week.

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

Aldon's Chocolates are the best for sale at McClellan's.

Mrs. O. Fredricksen is visiting in Portland this week.

Perfume for the sick room at the Modern Pharmacy.

Boney Patten, of Eugene, was in the city last Tuesday.

Geo. W. Lloyd is home from a trip to Portland and Seattle.

H. C. Madsen, visited his sister Sunday, at Harrisburg.

County Commissioner Edwards was in the city Monday.

Geo Kerr returned Tuesday from a short visit at Ashland.

Mrs. Harry Wynne is visiting her people in Salem this week.

Mrs. Ira Hawley left Tuesday for a week's visit at Woodburn.

Miss Bessie Boyles is spending a few days this week in Salem

Old hats retrimmed or new ones very cheap. N. E. Elsea's.

New goods and little prices as usual at old stand. N. E. Elsea.

Paul Johnson, of Drain, was a visitor in the Grove last Saturday.

Warren McFarland and Fate Long visited Hays hop yard last Sunday.

Miss Robie Baker is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Baker on Mosby creek.

That odor of the Clover Blossom. Isn't it a dandy, at the Modern Pharmacy.

Get your fruits and candies for Sunday at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors.

James Abrams, of Eugene, visited his brother, W. H., in this city last Sunday.

We have perfumes that will prove a revelation to you at the Modern Pharmacy.

A fine collection of harmonicas has just been received at The Richardson Music House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Behne and children are attending the State Fair at Salem.

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

Mrs. D. P. Patterson, who has been visiting her people at Independence, has returned home.

Miss Sibsby, after a two weeks visit with her mother, at Ashland, has returned to the city.

Hon. James Hemenway spent a couple of days at Salem this week in attendance upon the State Fair.

McClellan's is the only place in town where you can buy a box of Aldon's chocolates and Bon Bons.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at the residence of T. K. Campbell, Cottage Grove.

F. J. Hard left for his property, the Yosovins, last Tuesday, over the O. & S. E., after a few days visit at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin were visitors in the city this week, returning to the farm on Row river last Tuesday.

H. C. Madsen went to Harrisburg last Sunday, where he met his sister who recently came from Denmark on a visit.

Miss Rose Williams, who has been visiting at Roseburg, the guest of Mrs. E. P. Long, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlee left last Tuesday for Charleston, Wash., on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Maud Bennett.

A. B. Vaughn and wife, of Boise, Idaho, visited Mr. Vaughn's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, this city, this week.

Ben Bingham returned last week from a two months stay with his uncle Cy, who is forest ranger in the Fall Creek district.

Mrs. Kate Perkins and daughter, Miss Neva, left Tuesday for Eugene, where Miss Neva will resume her studies in the University.

Attorney J. E. Young this week removed his law office to his new office rooms in his block at the corner of the bridge on River street.

Chas. Hambrick, Arthur Leonard and Pearl Bennett returned home the latter part of last week from a two week's outing at Winchester Bay.

Try one of those delightful fac massages. Removes black heads, tan and brings color to the cheek at Allison & Hasting's tonsorial parlors

Johnson Taylor is home from Portland again where he is being treated for cancer, greatly improved. He thinks that another trip down will effect a permanent cure.

In another column will be found a statement of the condition of the First National bank of this city. The band is in a splendid condition as the report will substantiate.

Otto Brown, who has been at the bedside of his father, J. R. Brown, who fell and sustained a serious hurt in the Hays hop yard at Creswell last Friday, returned to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. B. R. Job, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Emma and Lucy, left last Tuesday for Portland where they will spend a week, and then to Corvallis, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in their old home.

Albert Veatch and Willard Boren left Thursday morning for Grants Pass and perhaps on to Arizona for the benefit of their health. The Nugget wishes the boys a pleasant journey and a safe return, chuck full of the best of health.

Word from Dr. Corpron announces that Mrs. Corpron, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Portland, is greatly improved and hopes are now entertained for her permanent recovery.

Mrs. Drake, of Junction, who has been taking medical treatment in city, having undergone a successful operation under the care of Drs. Schleef, returned home on the afternoon local.

Dr. J. E. Hosmer, who was called East a few weeks since upon the death of his father in Wisconsin, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Thornton, of the Pearl confectionery store, attended the State Fair at Salem this week.

J. S. Akin and wife, who have been rusticating for several weeks at the coast, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tompkins, of Silk Creek, visited Eugene this week, returning Wednesday.

Cottage Grove flour is as good as any flour made in the valley. Ask your grocer for it.

Fall Millinery, very latest to arrive between 10th and 15th from Chicago at N. E. Elsea's.

Home made Candies always fresh and the best at the Wave Ice Cream Parlors

Al Nichols and Marion Ernest are taking in the State Fair this week.

E. B. Hubbard, of Woodburn, was in the city Wednesday.

### K. OF P. "FEED"

The K. of P. Lodge of this city met in regular meeting at their castle last Wednesday night, and after confirming the R. of K., spread the banquet board and devoured with knightly appetites a substantial "feed". The hour hand hit the 12 spot before the boys could satisfy that hungry feeling, and at that time there wasn't a good t ing in sight.

### FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Cottage Grove, Ore.
Sept. 17th, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Be it known that for years I found the greatest difficulty in triyng to get on at school. Everything went wrong it seemed. I was backward and people thought I was a dull child. But I have found out the reason recently, and thinking there may be some other poor sufferer in the same fix, I give him this information gladly in the hopes that he may find, like I am doing, a happy relief from disappointment, and untold honors at the graduation day. The only thing I found to get me out of my trouble was to consult Messrs. Morgan & Brehaut, of the New Era Drug Srore. There tablets and school supplies do the work.

Yours
ROBERT SHERWOOD.

The above is a sample of letters that are daily arriving at the New Era Drug Store for the above. Write to

MR. R. SHERWOOD, of this city.

## CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning subject at the M. E. church, "Heaven"; evening subject, "Come and See."

### ITEM FROM SILK CREEK

Sept. 17.

Miss Alice Wheeler, who was suffering from quite a severe attack of cholera morbus, is about again.

Rev. Bryan preached his last sermon for this conference year at this place last Sunday, to a fair sized audience. Prayer meeting will be held in the school house on next Sunday.

While engaged in some ranch work, last week, Mrs. Ella Thompson had the misfortune to get thrown to the ground, and the front wheel of the wagon ran over her left arm and shoulder bruising the member in a very painful manner.

Last week while playing on an embankment close to his home, the youngest child of Wm McCoy was unfortunate enough to fall breaking his leg just above the knee. Dr. Schleef was called, and reduced the fracture. At last accounts the little one was doing as well as could be expected.

A surprise birthday dinner was held at Mr. John Damewood's in honor of his 74th birthday. About 36 of the neighbors were present and any one who has ever attended one of our Silk Creek surprise dinners know that food was plenty, appetites great and fun in proportion to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Dickerson, who have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ida Caldwell, departed on the 2 a. m. Wednesday for their Ill. home via San Francisco, Cal., where they expect to made a short stop. They also expect to visit in the cities of Salt Lake, Utah, Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.

## BUSY BLACKBUTTE

Doings of the Denizons of the Quicksilver Camp.

PERSONALS AND PARAGRAPHS.

Blackbutte is a busy camp. Nearly every man who comes looking for work finds it. There is plenty to do. A number of men have been added this week to the crew on the big flume, and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Men are wanted to cut wood by contract. Good wages can be made by any one who wants to work and knows how to handle an ax and a saw. Men in the timber are wanted for clearing and fence building. There are no idle men about the camp, except one, and he has chronic ——— and says he can't work.

The usual string of visitors were seen at the butte last week. The reputation of the mine is going abroad and every man who visits the country wants to see the big works and greatest deposit of quick silver ore in the United States. It is also becoming a popular place for visitors from Cottage Grove and Eugene. Those who come go away and give the mine and the management a good reputation. They always receive cordial and courteous treatment, although the underground workings are not open for public inspection.

Among the visitors last week weae Mr. C. H. Griffing, a wealthy timber man from New York state; Mr. J. S. Hamilton, the new head of the land department of the O. & S. E. R. R. Mr. Levi Geer with a large party of guests from the Oregon Mineral Springs, and Mr. C. W. Bradford, the Cottage Grove photographer. Mr. Bradford was employed by Mr. Dennis to take a number of views of the big dam, new buildings, etc.

Work on the 850 foot level still progresses with satisfactory results and Assayer Frank Whipple is kept busy breaking up and quartering down the many samples of ore that daily come down from the mine. New apparatus and modern appliances are being continually added to the assay office, until this department of the mine may truly be said to be one of the most complete, and the most systematically handled assay office connected with a mine on the Pacific coast.

Butch Watkins has increased the canine population of the camp by the importation of four full blooded ——— pups. Butch declined to name the breed, so the new arrivals have been refused registry in the Blackbutte kennel records.

Road Supervisor J. W. Bemis is pushing the road improvement work with a good force of men. To those who have been obliged to travel the road in winter it is good for them to see the old long stretches of bottomless slough road nicely rounded up and covered with good clear gravel.

PREVER.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Sir Thomas Lipton the great English yatchman, is suffering from serious illness, at Chicago. His physicians hint that he is attacked with appendicitis.

An immense block of stone fell from the upper part of a 20-story building in New York on the 16th inst, landing on the Fifth Avenue side of the building. Great damage was done to the pavement. The fragments flew in ever direction and the report was heard blocks away. A piece of the stone hit a man half block away and broke his leg. A passing team was struck by smaller pieces, and ran away. A street car was badly damaged and some of the passengers slightly hurt.

Chief of police Hunt, of Portland, is alleged to be implicated in some of the "peculiar" methods adopted by his department in the matter of officials getting hush money from the "badlanders."



### WANTED.

Girl to do general house work. Good wages paid. Apply at Nugget office at once.



### FOR SALE.

One horse, three years old in the spring. Inquire at Miller livery barn, West Side.



Read Welch & Woods Change of Ad.