

Otto Brown was up over Sunday. Dr. J. E. Hoamer returned home today.

Richard Tapp, of Divide, was in the city Monday.

The new dryer of Long & Bingham is ready for use.

Fred Withrow, of Eugene, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Maud Blair and sisters returned home Saturday.

Joe Long is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

A good double sealed back for sale. Price \$15. Medley & Milne.

Mr. Hardy Crow, of Lorane, was in the city on Friday last.

List your property with Medley & Milne if you want quick sales.

F. L. Finney has completed his new residence for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Miller spent a few days in Roseburg this week.

Miss Minnie Comer has been spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. P. A. Rodgers, who has been ill the last week, is about to be about.

We have all been enjoying colds, but are beginning to get over them.

For your shaves and a neat hair cut drop into Allison and Hastings.

Rev. Putman has returned from Rose River where he held services Sunday.

W. W. Tucker is arranging to return to his Sitka ranch in about a week.

A new house on Wall street, lot 60x114, price \$420. Enquire of Medley & Milne.

Mrs. Anna Mahar, wife of Thomas Mahar of the city, arrived from Duluth, Minn.

Freemont Day arrived Sunday from South Dakota and is visiting with friends.

An elegant line of perfumes and stationery at Mrs. D. E. Field's book store.

Lester Kirkpatrick and brother left for Klamath Falls on Monday morning last.

The new bridge sixteen miles out on the line of the O. & S. E. railroad has been completed.

For all the latest novels in different style bindings call at Mrs. D. E. Field's book store.

We have all kinds of Bohemia tanning stock for sale at lowest prices. Medley & Milne.

Mrs. Frank Ware, of Eugene, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hansen.

The Holt sawmill continues to put ties out to the track though the road is in a bad condition.

F. A. E. Star, county superintendent of Polk county, is visiting his sick mother in this city.

Mining stock to trade for real estate or real estate to trade for mining stock. Medley & Milne.

Mrs. Rosa Wood, of Eugene, spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of her brother, J. S. Milne.

E. W. Gosler, wife and son, Kenneth, of this city, was visiting relatives in Eugene the first part of the week.

Wood cutting is going on now. One man is enterprising enough to deliver the wood to the track using a sled.

Mrs. King, of Saginaw, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln of this city, returned to her Tuesday.

At McKibben Bros' sawmill last Thursday J. S. Whitaker had his tent and all his personal effects destroyed by fire.

John Simpson has traded his farm property to Mr. Barker, of Holt & Barker, for the latter's property in Cottage Grove.

The railroad section crew are busy these days looking after the track, this being the time of the year when slides are liable to occur.

Mrs. Welch, who has been visiting friends returned to her home in Eugene. She expects to take up her residence in this city soon.

Singing school closed Jan. 2 and Mr. Tucker who conducted it and the public school will now proceed to wield the birch at the Latham school.

Wm. Weelater, of Saginaw, and one of the heavy stockholders in the Golden Shipper Mining Company, registered at the Hotel Graham this week.

Suits made to order at absolute cost, the lowest prices ever made in the city. Must close out stock. Come and see at once. George Holman.

The homestead contest case of Miller vs. King is creating considerable interest here, the land, one of parties and a majority of the witnesses, being located here.

The property located on the bank of Silk Creek on River street and owned by John Curran was sold through the agency of Medley & Milne to D. M. Baker, of Brooklyn, Iowa.

W. S. Christman, of the Fashion Stables of this city, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Stanton, of Creswell, left for Redlands, Calif., Thursday, where they will join Mrs. Christman, for a month's visit.

"Under Two Flags" coming Tuesday, Jan. 19, is directed by Mr. Wm. Edgar Graham, personally, late of Daniel & Frawley Co. There is over \$700 in costumes displayed and you get something rarely seen in town this size. All the mechanical effects will be produced and a good time will be guaranteed. A dance follows the play. Specialties between acts. Following is the cast: Wm. Edgar Graham, Warren McWilliams, W. Dale Strang, E. C. Gardis, A. G. Johnson, Roy Bellows, Nels Omandson, J. N. Ryan, Jr., Will Van Lenn, George Norman, Milo Atterbury, Tom Whiteman, Frank Wain, Gertie East, Andrew Bridges, Mary K. Brooks, Maude East, Kathryn Fullerton, and Vell Baker.

Stockmen who wish to graze stock within the Southern Division of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, are requested to make application at once to the forest supervisor, at Roseburg, Oregon, as all applications for this privilege during the season of 1904, must be on file in his office not later than February 10, 1904. S. C. Bartram, Forest Supervisor.

Felix Curran was in town Monday and told us of having found several ripe wild strawberries on his farm five miles east of town. Often have they been found on the hills near town in February, but this is the first instance of them appearing in January. We are not surprised, however, as this has been a very mild winter, in fact no winter at all.

W. T. Elligood, evidently a tramp electrician, came to Cottage Grove some three weeks ago and was employed by W. H. Abrams to do work about the city. On Monday last he forged a check for \$38 using the name of Mr. Abrams, and succeeded in getting Mr. J. Smith, who keeps a saloon here, to cash it. Elligood soon after took the train north, so far he has not been located.

R. C. Ostrander, of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Sunday and is moving his family into the Jas. Sears house with the intention of making Cottage Grove his permanent home. He is a brother of "Gina" the proprietor of the O. K. barber shop, and like him is a fine barber and will in a short time engage in the barber business here.

The County Commissioners of Lane county at their January session divided the road district from the Red bridge to Bohemia, making the Row River and the Sharps Creek Districts. Col. Keiser was appointed overseer for Sharps Creek district, no one appointed for the Row River district yet.

Mrs. J. W. Skillman, who resided at Brownville, Ore., and mother of Frank Skillman and Mrs. D. E. Fields of this city, died at her home on last Friday. Mrs. Skillman's death was caused by pneumonia. Both of her children were with her in her last hours.

Mr. John E. Tipton, recently of Portland, and who was married on Sunday last to Mrs. Percy Hill, has decided to make Cottage Grove his home. Mr. Tipton's daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lathrop, of Portland, came up to attend the wedding.

Mr. John Wallace, of Boise, Idaho, a mining operator of that state, is visiting his cousin, Mr. C. H. Wallace. Mr. Wallace was here about three years ago, and expresses surprise at the great improvement of the city.

Mr. R. W. Welch, of the firm of Welch and Woods of this city, but who has been conducting a shoe store in Eugene, has disposed of his interest there and will come to Cottage Grove to live and assist Mr. Woods in his store.

The parties who placed an obstruction on the track of the O. & S. E. the first part of this week and were found out, escaped with a very solid lecture. Such leniency will not be shown again by the officials.

Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

Mr. W. F. Hemenway and wife, of Seattle arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and will remain for a week or two, visiting their brother, James Hemenway and family. Mr. Hemenway was a former resident here.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

When biliousness a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

Wm. Ostrander, from Minnesota, a railroad man, and brother of James Ostrander arrived in the city Tuesday night, making two brothers to come this week.

Merl Jackson, of this county, who has been visiting friends in Cottage Grove, left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. R. W. Welch was up from Eugene this week and rented the John Graber residence. Mr. and Mrs. Welch expect to arrive in about two weeks.

The new heater in the C. P. Church will be completed before Sunday. Therefore the regular services will be held as usual.

Here Ostrander left Wednesday for Portland, where he will enter the hospital to be treated for stomach trouble.

James Ostrander will soon take a trip of several week's duration. He will spend the most of the time in California.

Attorney L. T. Harris of Eugene, was in the city several days this week engaged in the Elsen land case.

Atty J. S. Medley transacted legal business both at Roseburg and Eugene the past few days.

Mr. W. F. Harris left Monday night to return to his old home in Lincoln county.

J. W. Allison, of Portland, is visiting his father and mother in this city this week.

Envelope printed at the Nugget office with Lewis & Clark emblem.

Sure mole cure without pain at Allison and Hastings.

Ben Lurch left Wednesday for a trip to Portland.

A. D. LeRoy returned Tuesday from Portland.

Mrs. Marion Veatch is on the sick list this week.

John Ensl left for Salem Tuesday on business.

Mr. Day, who for the past two months has had management of the Richardson music house in this place, returned from Roseburg Thursday and informs us that Mr. Richardson has just sold out his music business at that place to Geo. Langenberg and that the Cottage Grove branch of the business will be closed out during the next two weeks at 10 per cent above cost, such goods that remain after that will positively be shipped to other points unless the business should be bought, meanwhile, by other parties. The success of the smelter business justifies Mr. Richardson in giving his entire time to that enterprise.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League spent a very pleasant time with Dr. and Mrs. Corporan. Officers were elected consisting of the following: President, Miss Hartman; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Dr. Corporan, J. B. Jones, Miss Abbie Johnson, Miss Lillian Hart, Mrs. Dr. Arnold; Secretary, Elmer Brown; Treasurer, Ira Conner; Steward, Junior League, Miss Bessie Berg.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Smith last Wednesday afternoon. The semi-annual election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Wheeler; Vice President, Mrs. Davidson; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Fesse; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Curran.

The M. W. A. orchestra will give a dance on Monday the 15th at the Opera House. This will be the initial dance, more to follow.

Grand Army Veterans.

On last Saturday at noon, Appomattox Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, together with invited friends, met at its hall in Cottage Grove and had one of the most social and pleasant times that has been enjoyed for a long time at least.

It was the appointed time for installing the officers recently elected to serve the present year. It was also determined by the members of the Post to serve a dinner and invite their friends and relatives.

The plan was carried out and a large number was in attendance, the table was laden with a host of good things to eat, and it required the setting of the table three times to allow all present to be served. Owing to the lateness of the hour the installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

"Sandy Bottom"

The rugged life found among the sun-baked hills of Arkansas forms the ground work of a graphic story that is depicted in "Sandy Bottom" melodrama of intense interest. This play will be seen at the Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 21 and every one appeals forcibly to popular interest of all classes. It is a romance worthy of Dumas and other famous writers. The story told in unfolding the plot is a beautiful one, sweet, pathetic, natural—and it teaches a wholesome, moral lesson. Like those patriotic songs "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" it never fails to touch the hearts of the listening crowd who see the portrayal with vivid life-like action. Pathos and villainy are happily blended with comedy, so that laughter is mingled with tears and thrills.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Bohemia Camp No. 290, W. O. W. held its regular meeting on Saturday night.

As announced in last week's Nugget, District Organizer F. G. Woodcock was present and after the regular order of business entertained the camp for some time, detailing the progress of the order in his and other districts, and outlined several matters which he advised the camp to promote for its future welfare.

Next week the next line of Lane county to the southern boundary of the state and includes thirty-six camps. At the conclusion of business affairs an elegant lunch was served and with it the members enjoyed themselves until the time came when Woodmen should be at home.

A Large Cougar Killed.

On Monday last Arthur, Addison of Lorane, telephoned to Dr. Petrie that some wild animal was killing his goats. In the afternoon Dr. and John Barker took their hounds and drove out there. The dogs were unable to catch the scent on Tuesday, but on Wednesday morning it was taken up, and after a chase of about half a mile a splendid specimen of the cougar family was secured.

Mr. Addison's son, Del was with the party and he was allowed to do the shooting and brought the animal down in fine style. The hunters returned to the above in the afternoon and brought the cougar with them and for some hours it was on exhibition at the Miners' Exchange where hundreds viewed it.

It was not as heavy as some cougars but in these parts at least and was a remarkably strong animal.

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Pure Drugs

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Successor to J. P. Corrin.

Importance of Rotation.

All good farmers recognize crop rotation as a first principle of good farming, but the reasons for the benefits derived and the best system to be followed have been matters for study and discussion only during recent years. The department of agriculture and many of the experiment stations have been carrying on some interesting work along this line. The objects to be attained in a system of rotation are the maintenance of fertility with the continued production of crops and the increase in productiveness and naturally poor or worn out soils. The reasons for rotating crops are as follows:

All plants do not draw to an equal extent upon the manurial ingredients of the soil. They send their roots to different depths and have a different solvent action upon the constituents they reach. By rotating crops insect enemies are more apt to be dispersed. Fungous diseases may also be materially reduced. Weeds are more readily eliminated, the soil is maintained in good tilth, the humus compounds of the soil increased, and the work of the farm more easily distributed.

Any scheme of rotation should have the growing of at least one leguminous crop in its plan. By this means large gains of nitrogen may be made from the air. Potash and phosphoric acid, unless already in the soil, must be supplied by manure or commercial fertilizers. In the case of very poor soil it is not advisable to remove the crops unless the manure is returned until a fair state of fertility has been reached. Stock raising, dairying and poultry raising are profitable lines of agriculture to carry on a scheme for improving the fertility of poor soils.

A system of rotation suited to every individual case can not be laid down. It will depend upon the soil, climate, market and to some extent, on the season, also the kind of stock raised.

A fertilizer, or any substance containing any element of fertility as commonly recognized, must have as an ingredient a certain amount of one of the three principal elements, viz: nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, in such form as to be available as plant food. It does not seem especially essential to elaborate upon the distinctive or relative meaning of the term "fertility," except to say that fertility does not necessarily apply or refer to a manurial substance, but may refer to any of the various elements that contribute to and constitute the essentials of plant growth, such as water, earth, sunlight, etc.

Humus is an indispensable ingredient in the make up of all fertile productive soils and it is well not to forget that clover is superior to all other crops in supplying this needed element. There are as many pounds of roots per acre as there are pounds of foliage. A crop producing two tons of hay per acre leaves the same weight of roots in the soil. Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Clearance Sale

Our immense sale is now on and will continue until January 30th, 1904.

The object of this sale is to lessen the mark of stock taking and to make room for new goods that will arrive soon.

Every article in the store is a bargain. A few illustrated prices follow:

Ladies' Jackets former price 5.50 sale price 4.10

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“ “ “ “ 13.50 “ “ 9.89

“ “ “ “ 15 to 18 “ “ 11.25

A discount of from 10 to 20 per cent on all clothing. You will find a large line of outing flannels for 5 cents.

We carry the Banner Patterns.

LURCH'S

The Giver of Best Values.

Death of Wm. Thackrah.

Hall of Coast Fork, Grange No. 243. Whereas the great reaper has seen fit to thrust his sickle into our midst and remove from among us our worthy brother, Wm. Thackrah. Therefore be it Resolved, That we bow in submission to his will and that the charter of the Grange be draped in mourning for 30 days. And be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Cottage Grove papers and a copy of them be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

C. H. WINGCOFF,
A. H. NOWELL,
C. L. MILLER,
Committee.

WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too. 25c, at Morgan & Brehaut Drugists.

ODD ROCK FORMATIONS.

Two Queer Freaks of Nature on the Island of St. Helena.

There are at least two queer freaks of nature on the island of St. Helena or rather four, for one of them is a group of three figures—known to the world over as the "Devil's Nose" and "Lot and His Daughters." Any one who is able to study the island as it is and not run wild over the Napoleonic legends which have clustered about that "sea-bound rock" since the day when the "Little Corporal" was housed there in his living grave will find much that will repay for investigation, this and study.

The queerest of the natural formations are the oddities above alluded to. The first of these initiative forms is a rocky promontory which has been known by names which signify "Nick's nasal projection" since May 2, 1802, when Juan Castella and his men sighted the island just in time to see the devil disappear beneath the waves in the best harbor, leaving his nose a reminder of what might happen should the venturesome Spaniard seek to take possession of his Satanic majesty's favorite haunts.

"Lot and His Daughters" are three conical rocks which can only be conjured into representing a man and two women by a strong play of the imagination. According to the views of some writers they are weather worn statues of colossal size, probably the work of some aborigines of the island. Their gigantic size, however, would seem to preclude this idea. When or by whom they were dubbed "Lot and His Daughters" no authority has ventured to say.

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Public School WEEKLY REPORT.

WEEK ENDING JAN. 8, 1904.	Boys	Girls
Total Enrollment	468	241
New Enrollment	20	15
Days Attendance	1094.5	970.5
Days Absence	147.5	168.5
Average Daily Attendance	279	194
Average No. Belonging	409	205
Times Tardy	12	8
Times Truant	4	0
Unexcused	19	13
Those not doing good work	5	1

A. L. BRIDGES, Principal.

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