

# HOME NEWS

Items of Interest in and about Cottage Grove and vicinity.

Dr. Lowe, oculo-optician, Eugene Earl Hill was a Eugene visitor last week.

For first class meals the Exchange restaurant.

Frank Whipple was down from Blackbutte Saturday.

No 17 vacant lot on corner 95x150. Price \$215. Medley & Milne.

Sure mole cure without pain at Allison and Hastings.

Hot coffee and lunches at the Exchange restaurant.

Thomas Frye is able to be out again after a 10 days illness.

Lurch's advertisement changed this week better read it over.

J. S. Milne purchased another house on the West side this week.

Eggs taken in exchange for merchandise at Travers, Crowell.

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

If you want a 12 acre ranch almost in town call Hinds and Venske to show you one.

A hair cut, a shave, and a good hot bath at Allison and Hastings will make a new man of you.

What everybody likes is something to satisfy their appetite, the Exchange restaurant has it.

Jose Griffin returned from Salem Saturday having completed his course in the business college.

Cottage Grove Merchants Company, opposite Imperial Hotel pays the highest prices for produce.

We can furnish mining stock at prices below those of any other broker in the state. Medley & Milne.

Buy one of our well improved places two miles from town and on Cottage Grove and city life. Hinds & Venske.

Cottage Grove Merchants Company, opposite the Imperial Hotel, have a number of rubber coats and boots.

No 29 These roomy homes, woodshed, good well of water, small garden on West side of river. Price \$25. Medley & Milne.

Everyone likes to receive a letter written on nice paper. A fine stock just received at Mrs. Fields, Eagle book store.

Mrs. Archie Thompson, formerly of this place, now of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. J. V. Thornton and wife.

We have a first class line of groceries, our prices are right, Cottage Grove Merchants Company, opposite Imperial Hotel.

Hinds & Venske will be in their new office on 4th street opposite Graham Hotel on Saturday, call and see them.

One of the pleasant things to have in life is an interesting book. You can select one from the stock at Mrs. Fields book store.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

M. E. Jenkins can take your order for the celebrated solid Australian silverware and also for Mrs. John A. Logan's popular new book, "Thirty Years in Washington, D. C."

A lack of money is a bad thing some time. A cough is a bad thing all times and can be cured with a 50c bottle of M and B-WHITE PINK-New Era Drug Store.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday as usual. Subject a. In II Cor 8:7, subject b. in II Cor 8:17. The pastor is speaking for a few Sundays on texts suggested by the public. Come and bring your text.

What is bringing fancy prices and there is no prospect of it going down for some time to come. If you have any ground available for spring seeding, sow wheat. You can get clean seed wheat at the four mill.

E. L. Zimmer while working near Aulaut Tuesday got his right hand caught, while making repairs, between the side of the flume and a descending timber, the middle finger was the most seriously injured. Dr. Wade of Drain accompanied him to the Grove, where he and Dr. Job dressed the wounded hand.

If you expect to sell your property you must let people know it. The best way to do that is to place it with agents who advertise. We are preparing a new list of Lane county properties to be sent out in pamphlet form for general distribution throughout the East. We would like to have your name. Medley & Milne.

"Why First Voters Should be Prolific" is the title of the first document of the campaign of 1904, issued by the American Protective Tariff League. One copy free to any applicant. Send postal card request. Ask for Document No. 45. Address W. W. Wakeman, General Secretary, 330 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

## SPRING

Sunshine has about disposed of the beautiful snow and the trees will soon be leaving—that is the leaves will be coming, and some will have

## FLOWERS

Before leaves, this suggests that you should have your camera and its belongings quite ready for securing the beautiful picture which will soon

## ABOUND

If you have't a camera or having one, need belongings. Call on

*The Modern Pharmacy*

# Benson's PHARMACY

Pure Drugs  
Sundries,  
Stationery.  
Mail orders received  
prompt attention.

Successor to J. P. Curran.

A. J. Thomson, who will occupy the room on Fourth street in the bank building with a full line of millinery goods and dressmaking department, is daily expecting his stock. Upon its arrival will open for business, Mrs. Frederickson will be in charge.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday night last there gathered at the residence of Dr. Wall a number of the friends of Mr. Frank L. Whipple to spend the evening in a social way, as well as to congratulate the young man upon his attaining his 21st birthday.

The evening was passed in the playing of whist and social entertainment.

An appropriate present had been selected and Mr. McCallan made the presentation speech, which was responded to by the recipient Mr. Whipple.

Francis Howard and Benetta Whipple served the refreshments and a general good time was had by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Behne, Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Wall, Misses Imbrosio, Bingham, Stewart, Underwood, Whipple, Howard, Messrs. McCallan, Jennings, Frank L. Whipple, Griggs, Dutton, Morgan, R. Whipple.

### MINING EDITION.

A special edition of the Mining World of Chicago is being prepared concerning the mining districts of the State of Oregon. The Mining World has a general circulation covering the United States, and has a special representative in the field, who has already taken up this work.

Weekly letters covering the several districts in Southern and Eastern Oregon, showing development and equipment of the mines will appear in the Mining World during the next 30 days, and the special edition will contain special articles on the several mining districts. These papers will be distributed to the 14,000 regular readers of the Mining World and members of the Mining Congress, which convenes in Portland in August of this year. The enterprise of the Mining World in following its policy of Mining Congress editions into the Oregon fields will be appreciated by the mining men everywhere, as well as advertising to the world the mining industries of Oregon.

### That Figure 7.

A very annoying error occurred in the article on "Cottage Grove" last week. In giving the population a figure 7 erred in where a 2 should have been.

The population of Cottage Grove is something more than 2000, yet desiring to be conservative it was given at that figure. From the number who have called our attention to this error, we are convinced the Nugget is quite generally read.

### Attention Voters.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, March 25th, 1904, a meeting will be held at the opera house in Cottage Grove for the purpose of placing in nomination a city ticket, namely: Mayor, recorder, treasurer and one councilman from each ward.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION  
"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by New Era Drug Store.

Go to the Cottage Grove Merchants Company, opposite Imperial Hotel, for ladies tailor made suits.

Notice the advertisement of Hinds and Venske on this page. Call at their office and see them about it.

A. G. Hillen, special correspondent of The Mining World, Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Don't forget to take your meals at the Exchange restaurant. Every thing the best the market can supply.

On the first page appears the new advertisement of the Cottage Grove Merchants Company.

Medley and Milne has an advertisement in this issue see what they want you to do.

Welch and Woods are moving into their new store in the bank block.

St. Patrick's day was quietly remembered in the city yesterday.

Have you seen the new spring hats at The Misses Newland's?

Wait for our grand Easter millinery opening Tuesday March 22nd, Cottage Grove Merchants Company opposite Imperial Hotel.

Stylish and up-to-date hats for spring wear at The Misses Newland's. Only a call is needed to convince you.

Fred L. Freeding one of the owners of the Delma group of claims in Bohemia District came down Friday last.

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# COTTAGE GROVE

A Resume of the Varied Industries and Resources of the Growing City and of prosperous Lane County.

This city is situated in the southern part of Lane county and is destined to be the leading and principal city of Central Oregon. Its surroundings and natural resources make it the feasible commercial city between Portland and the southern part of the state. Within its right territory and positively tributary to it is one of the best farming and stock sections in Oregon. Stock is raised extensively here and with produce of all kinds finds a ready market at this point. In local consumption, by reason of the many milling and mining enterprises, in the immediate vicinity, employing hundreds of laborers. The little city is completely surrounded by vast forests of fir and cedar timber, with occasional valleys of sufficient size to justify large scale enterprises, and in which may be found some of the best farms in the west presided over by men who have made a success of farming and who are contented and happy with their well tilted farms, and delightful climate, the pure mountain water and grand old forests.

The city is situated on the Coast Fork of the famous Willamette river, 14 miles from Portland, the metropolis of Oregon, and has 2000 inhabitants. It is a steadily growing, prosperous, progressive town, with a sturdy set of citizens, who are occupied in the various vocations that go to make up a bustling, thriving city.

The public schools of this city are unequalled by any town of its size, East, West, North or South. Over 500 students are enrolled, and a staff of 75 teachers are now employed.

The Southern Pacific Co's Oregon & California line passes through the city. A handsome new depot was erected last year, the yards of the Southern Pacific are now being filled and covered with decomposed granite, giving them a substantial and pleasing appearance. Cottage Grove is also the terminus of the Oregon & Southern Ry., which is building a line into the great Bohemia Mining district.

Lane county extends from the Cascade Range on the east to the Pacific coast on the west, having a length of 120 miles, its average breadth being 50 miles, with an area of some 6000 square miles. The famous Willamette heads in and flows through Lane county, the broad and fertile valley of which extends on either side a distance of from 8 to 15 miles. In the Coast Range on the west and the Cascade Range on the east, are to be found immense quantities of magnificent fir, cedar and hemlock timber, broad acres of bench and bottom lands; long since demonstrated to be the most productive, farming and gardening soil in the West, while much of the foothill land is sufficiently open to furnish excellent pasturage. The soil being principally of volcanic origin and sandstone is of great fertility.

The foothill country is particularly adapted to stock raising. The bottom lands furnish splendid midsummer grazing while the hill lands are green in early spring and late fall. Too much can not be said of this particular section in the matter of stock raising. Never in the history of this country has the demand been so great for marketable cattle, sheep, goats and hogs, and the very highest prices are obtainable.

When the selection of a home is considered the first and most essential thing to be looked forward to is climatic conditions, and it can be truthfully said that Cottage Grove and South Lane county has few equals and is surpassed by no section of the state of Oregon for model climate. The average summer temperature is about 70 degrees and for the winter season about 45 Fahrenheit. For many years past the average rainfall has been about 38 inches, over two-thirds of the precipitation falling during the winter months and enough during the spring and early summer to keep vegetation in excellent shape. Time and wild flowers bloom nearly every month of the year. The altitude of Cottage Grove is about 700 feet. Located at the head of the Willamette valley, surrounded on the sides by the Cascade, Callipoola and Coast Ranges, we are protected from cold winter and hot summer winds, and being but 60 miles from the Pacific ocean this section derives much benefit from the pure and warm chinook winds that come with the Japan current that washes the western shores of Lane county.

Stock raising is a most important factor of the industries of this country. Stock do well on the range the year round and require but little if any feeding as also horses, sheep and goats. The fact that the winters are mild and that the native grasses keep green nearly all the year makes this section a splendid field for the raising of all kinds of stock.

This section of South Lane county at the head of the Willamette valley is especially adapted to fruit culture the varieties that thrive best here are prunes, cherries, apples, pears, grapes, quinces, and peaches, while berries of every variety reach perfec-

tion in growth and flavor. Our foothills and high bottom lands seem to be the best for these products.

Of the many great industries of this section mining is one of the most important. There are two great mining districts in Lane county—Bohemia and Blue river. These mining camps are in the Cascade and Callipoola Ranges and separated by a distance of but 20 miles. In both, the experimental stages have passed and the future is assured. Our purpose is now to deal with Bohemia. It is located 35 miles southeast of Cottage Grove in the Cascade and Callipoola Ranges, partly in Lane and Douglas counties, as the county line crosses the higher peaks of the district. There are now 20 large corporations operating in this district. Every company in the district will make extensive improvements necessitating large outlays of money and the employment of hundreds of men, and this is ever widening as this great mineral zone is explored and new strikes are constantly being made. A number of mills have been installed in Bohemia the past year to work the vast tonnage of ores already extracted and the immense bodies now being blocked out and uncovered and others will be added this season. So far as superficially prospected the great Bohemia District now covers an area of ten equal square miles, the whole section being gridironed with a network of mineral bearing ledges, the principal metals being gold, silver, copper and lead, with nearly all of nature's mineral products to be found in this district. The Oregon and Southern railroad has been completed more than half way to the mines and will no doubt reach them by the close of this year.

HUNTING AND FISHING.  
This section of Oregon has long been noted for its game and fish. Deer are found in abundance in the nearby mountains, and every brook in this section is noted for the speckled beauties, the wielders of the rod often taking from forty to one hundred in a day's outing.

OREGON MINERAL SPRINGS.  
These springs, 12 miles from Cottage Grove, are becoming noted for their curative qualities and as a place of pleasant resort.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.  
A full line of millinery goods will be put in the building formerly occupied by Woods & Welch. A large assortment of the very latest street effects will be on display. Watch papers for announcements.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.  
S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. New Era Drug Store.

FOR SALE.  
No 1 1/2 acre and 6 room house in Jones addition. See Medley & Milne

# Spring Stylishness

If you don't understand the the difference between winter and Spring Goods, come in and see what we offer in Silks, Ribbons, Dress Goods Shirts waists, Neck wear and Mercerized goods.

The newest, brightest and most complete stock we're yet shown.

Always Beautiful  
Always Economical  
Always Desirable.

Those are the points that distinguish our stock.

# LURCH'S

The Giver of Best Values.

### Vocal Lessons.

Dispel the blues; Sorrow and anxiety will be obliterated by having your daughter, son or any member of the family trained to sing those beautiful songs. Mrs. W. G. Woods who has an interesting class will give lessons separately twice a week in voice culture. Her methods and theory have been demonstrated to be practical. Terms reasonable. Three blocks west of Catholic church.

### "PORTLAND AND RETURN ONLY."

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Eugene for \$4 good going Saturday P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates. Parties desiring to take advantage of these rates can pay local fare to Eugene.

### IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bocklen's America Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Morgan & Behant druggist.

### PYROBA KIDNEY PILLS.

A pure vegetable remedy that drives out all poisonous acids and restores the kidneys to a healthy condition. A speedy cure for Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel and Diabetes. All druggists 50 cents. Carlin Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Sample free.

### At The Ideal

\$1 per Month

Will keep your Suits cleaned, pressed, buttons on and rips sewed.

Transient work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered promptly each week.

IDEAL CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT  
Orders taken at Welch & Woods  
Mrs. W. A. Cunningham,  
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

### CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food, digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweats. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists, Garman & Hemenway Co.

**Imported**  
\* a \* Shingles @ \$2.25 per m  
Common Rough lumber and dimension @ \$7.50  
All kinds of Kiln Dried lumber at proportionately low prices.  
At mill, prices, until April 1st.  
Loag & Bingham Lumber Co.

**VETCH SEED**  
Clean Spring Vetch mixed with about equal quantity of good white spring oats, a splendid mixture  
**FOR HAY**  
or for threshing. Seed can be had at farm 1/2 mile south of Creswell or will deliver on board cars. Price cheap if ordered now  
Write for price and sample stating quantity wanted. address  
C. F. MOORE, Eugene, Oregon.

**BLACKBUTTE ITEMS.**  
P. V. Cooper's back from Portland.  
Mrs. Annis Sutherland has gone to Oakland, Ore., to visit with her folks.  
School commenced on the seventh of this month with Miss Jvandene Magee teacher.  
Rev. H. C. Combs filled his appointment at Shoestring last Sunday.  
We learn that Mrs. Susan Walker will be home from Portland in a few days, where she has been for some time.  
Wm. Witte went to Shoestring Sunday to see his best girl. He is going to have his dwelling house repaired, and that shows he is going to get him a partner.  
Things are moving right along so we think business will be booming before long here.  
Mr. Editor, if this does miss the waste basket I will come again. Yours in love, May the Nugget shine long and bright.

**A More Important Matter.**  
"Why," said the punctilious person, "I got a letter from the person you have been praising, and there was actually a capital in the wrong place! 'May be so,' answered Mr. Cumrox. 'But he never gets his capital in the wrong place in the market. And that's more important.'"—Washington Star.

**LOST.**  
At or near depot, ladies small gold watch with gold hands. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.  
EDNA MARTIN.

**CURED CONSUMPTION.**  
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. New Era Drug Store.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned, has by order of the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Frederick Gale, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at his residence in said County, which is at Cottage Grove within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated, February 5th 1904.  
W. F. SHANAFELY,  
Administrator.

**J. C. JOHNSON,**  
Attorney for Administrator.

# SOLD

We have sold much Real Estate and we can sell yours. If you wish to buy we can find what you want.

All questions cheerfully answered and information given free. If you cant come, write.

## MEDLEY & MILNE

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All kinds of improved and unproved city and country property at lowest prices. We act as agents for property owners. Collect rents and remit promptly. References, First National Bank, or any one in Cottage Grove