

HOME NEWS

Items of Interest in and about Cottage Grove and vicinity.

Dr. Lowe, Oculist, Eugene
For first class meals the Exchange restaurant.

No. 17 Vermont lot on corner 45x150. Price \$215. Medley & Milne.

Stare made cars without pain at Allison and Hastings.

Hot coffee and lunches at the Exchange restaurant.

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

Step in to Phillips and Wheeler's office and see what they have to sell.

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

A. H. King this week sold lots 7 and 8 in McFarland's add to Mrs. Henderson.

If you want a 12 acre ranch almost in town ask 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 every body likes is something to satisfy their appetite, the Exchange restaurant has it.

Wait for the Grand Easter Millinery Opening Wednesday March 29, Cottage Grove Merchantile Co.

Mrs. Abbie Bletcher, of Comstock, was visiting friends and relatives in this city the fore part of the week.

Services at the C. P. Church on Sunday, both morning and evening, all are invited to attend these services.

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

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 enjoy both country and city life. Hinds & Venske.

No. 20 Three room house, woodshed, good well of water, small garden, on West side of river. Price \$425. Medley & Milne.

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

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.

It 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.

Miss Laddie Newcomb, one of the popular young ladies of Cottage Grove has accepted the position of school teacher in the Silk Creek district.

If you want to buy a new little ranch for poultry or gardening Phillips and Wheeler has it any size from one to 20 acres all bottom land & mile from city limits.

W. M. Shesby, wife and child arrived this week and will make Cottage Grove their permanent home. Mr. Shesby is a member of the Cottage Grove Electric Company.

M. E. Jutkins 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."

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, now wheat. You can get clean seed wheat at the flour mill.

The Oregon Sunday Journal of Portland was presented to the people promised on last Sunday. It fully met the promises of its management, well edited, well printed and filled with the local and general news of the day.

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On or about the first of April I will add to my present stock, a line of good substantial shoes, also a supply of very fine shoes. I am the sole agent for the Pacific Logger, considered the best shoe for its purpose in the market. J. Davidson, next door west of postoffice.

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Editor Nugget: The death of Mrs. Jane Becker Cole on Tuesday night last was a sad blow, not only to her husband whose constant companion she has been for some 55 years, but to many who had the good fortune to know and in knowing, love her. Following her husband, who has been for many of the big tie camps, frequently being the only woman present, she was always ready by some means to help in every way possible the sick or unfortunate. All her life her desire has been to do good and many, especially young men have been benefited and helped by her kindly words and good advice. Few lives have been more exemplary or caused more happiness than that of Mrs. Cole. Truly she will be missed.

A FIRMING.
The Cottage Grove Electric Light Company recently made a proposition to the city council regarding the changing of arc lights. It proposes to replace the old arc for those of the new system. The first 5 are at \$11.00 per month each. Each additional lamp at \$4.00 per month up to and including the 15th at \$10.00 per month. Each lamp after the 15th at \$9.00 per month. To be of all night service and the company to keep them in good repair. No doubt the new system would be a great improvement and over those now in use and it is hoped the Council may see its way clear to effect the change.

Little Willie from the mirror sucked the mercury all off. Thinking in his childish error, it would cure the whooping cough. At the funeral Willie's mother smartly said to Mrs. Brown, "It was a chilly day for Willie, when the mercury went down."

Moral: Buy M & B White Pine Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, influenza, grippe, etc. For sale at Morgan & Brehant's.

The Willamette valley was on last Saturday visited by one of the most severe wind storms which it has experienced for many years. Cottage Grove escaped with slight damage, a few chimneys and a number of signs were blown down. Several hundred feet of piping near the Long and Buchanan mill recently put up was wrecked. As the wind traveled north it gained in velocity until it reached Portland where it did damage estimated at \$50,000, other places along the valley suffered slight loss.

The fifth of the series of lectures given in Cottage Grove for the benefit of the schools this winter was delivered on last Thursday night at the opera house by Dr. Thomas A. Boyer of California. Had it been known what was in store, the house instead of being partially filled would have been crowded. As the lecturer, chairman for this subject "Older Men's Shoes" delivered one of the best addresses heard in Cottage Grove for many a day.

A good roads meeting was held at Loraine on Wednesday, at which there was a large attendance. Considerable discussion took place, all favoring better roads. It was decided to send delegates to the Good Roads meeting to be held in Eugene Saturday. Messrs S. H. Stone, J. P. Hagan, Jerry Atkinson, Ross and Sanborn were selected to attend the meeting.

George Trihous, a fireman on the wood train on the S. P., fell from the tender while the train was standing at Comstock yesterday evening, and broke his right leg above the knee. He was brought to this city and Dr. Johnson fractured the member. He was then taken to the hospital at Portland.

The opening of A. J. Thomas in the 4th street room of the Bank building of a full line of millinery and dress making, with Mrs. Fredericksen in charge, will occur on Saturday, March 29. All the ladies invited to call and see the special Easter stock.

Charles Uchman, who has been for some time in Chicago, studying music and who was formerly leader and instructor of the band here, returned on Wednesday. The band met him at the depot and with music escorted him to the hotel.

The Rev. C. H. Lake, Episcopal minister, recently from the Falls, held services in this city Tuesday night. He expects to organize a parish and will alternate between Roseburg and this place.

The new business block of Thomas A. W. Lewis is enclosed and being finished on the inside. The firm of Medley and Milne will occupy the store room as soon as completed.

Thos Gill, who recently lost his leg is about town on crutches. Having no further use for his rifle or vent he will raffle them off. Take a chance when he calls upon you.

Nassar Kahn was arrested the 22nd in Eugene for a murder committed in Washington a year and a half ago. He admits his identity and pleaded guilty in the crime.

E. F. Lischke, correspondent of the Oregon Daily Journal was in the city Wednesday securing information for an article for that paper.

Mr. S. B. Stone is putting in a portable saw mill near Loraine, he will have it in running order in a short time.

The Misses Newland will give a liberal discount on all goods sold opening day, Wednesday, March 30.

The infant child of D. G. Gover born on the 22nd died shortly after birth.

WORKING OVERTIME.
Eight hour laws are ignored by these tireless, tire workers. Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Morgan & Brehant's drug store.

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Dr. A. W. Kline, of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, has been here visiting relatives and friends the past week. He has also been looking up a location and is very favorably impressed with Cottage Grove. He starts home today to make arrangements for a speedy return with his family. The Dr. comes very highly recommended.

Thursday morning Mr. Ves Wallace while pulling a chimney on Mr. Abram's new residence, stepped upon a ladder which he supposed was fastened. He was precipitated from the comb of the roof to the porch and from there to the ground a distance of some 15 feet. Though quite sore no serious injuries were received.

Capt. Iranson will, on next Sunday night at the M. E. Church, where he has been, together with Rev. Fosse conducting revival services for the past week or so, take as the subject of his discourse "The River of Death and the Tribulation." Charts illustrating the subject will be used. Everyone invited.

The leading jobbing and manufacturing firms of Portland held a meeting on Tuesday. It was called for the purpose of securing the aid of the large firms of that city in their effort to prevent the discrimination by the railroads which is claimed to be made against that city.

Praying services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Subject II. a. m., Psa. 111; subject 7:30 p. m., "The Marks of the Lord's Jesus." Other subjects all usual hours. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Emma Hubbard, sister of Robert Martin, with her two children came up from North Yamhill the first of the week and is spending a week or so visiting the family and friends.

The base ball season of the Pacific Coast League opened the 24th at Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco.

The Misses Newland will have a complete line of ladies, misses, and children's dress hats on display Wednesday, March 30.

W. A. Cox, father of Mrs. J. R. Cooley, arrived from Portland this week and will remain a couple of weeks in the city.

Don't forget to attend the opening at the Misses Newland's Wednesday, March 30.

One great need of Cottage Grove is an Opera House.

BORN.
James Huff reports to the Nugget that one of the finest boys ever seen in the state arrived at his home on last Sunday, weight 10 pounds.

DIED.
Mrs. Jane Becker Cole, wife of James Cole, died last Tuesday night. She was 71 years of age and was a native of Albany, N. Y. The remains will be taken by Mr. Cole to Stockton, Calif. for interment.

General Notes.
Fare on the rail line between Skagway and White Horse, Alaska, is 20 cents a mile for the run of 110 miles, and many of the miners going or coming walk instead of taking the railway, when they are not pressed for time.

The following statement has been issued by the management of the Tacoma smelter as to its business for the fiscal year closed: Imports—Ore, \$4,523,816.50; lime and limestone, \$21,191.78; merchandise, \$30,899.84. Exports of furnace products, \$4919,167.51. The water receipts for the month of January were: Ore \$248,830.29; limestone and lime \$1,852.75; merchandise, \$1,750. Shipments of furnace products were \$387,337.35.

Those savants who are in the very forefront of chemical and physical research, such as Ramsay, Berthelot, Lodge and the Curies, says the Mining Reporter, have felt it their duty to protest against the farrago of nonsense that is flooding the world regarding the most fascinating element, radium.

That the discovery subverts the most important laws of science is absurd. It simply broadens the scientific horizon and opens up vistas of thought that have been neglected. As the discovery of X-ray, so, too, the discovery of radium, startling as it was to the rest of the world, was anticipated in a sense by those scientific men who are working along the border land of physical chemistry. The discovery of radium was as brilliant a piece of scientific work as was ever done. It was not a chance or haphazard find, but the result of magnificent chemical work and keen inductive logic. But the vivid imaginations now running riot all over the world well deserve the appellation "radium lunacy," aptly coined by William Ramsay.

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We have moved, now its your turn. It costs us something for our move but we are willing to pay for you. In our new place of business we have ample room to display our stock and desire to have you call and see us. Compare prices and we can always sell as you will find out what we advertise we do, always have it for less. And to make a general cleanup sale we are giving 25 per cent reduction on all ready made clothing. Just take your pencil and use your brain and see if we do not pay you to move our way. We call your attention especially to our shoe stock and our sale for 10 days selling you \$1.50 shoes for \$1.00 in Childrens sizes 8 to 11, our Ladies \$2.00 ones pass out at \$1.50 and \$1.25, all up to date goods but we have too many and want the cash. Yes we have a lot of underwear that must be converted into cash so put a price that will move it. Duck coat and mackinaws at a big reduction, be sure to call on us when in need of anything in ready to wear goods.

Yours for good goods at especially low prices.

WELCH & WOODS.

A. I. Briggs, Candidate for School Superintendent.

Eugene Register.

J. J. Jones, republican central committeeman for the East Cottage Grove precinct, is in town and is discussing the political situation in his part of the county, says that Prof. A. I. Briggs, principal of the Cottage Grove schools, has finally yielded to the urgent request of his many friends in south Lane to enter the contest for the republican nomination for county school superintendent, and Mr. Jones states that while the Cottage Grove delegations may be unable to nominate a candidate for Representative from that part of the county, they can be depended upon to stand as a unit for Prof. Briggs in the county convention. Prof. Briggs is now serving his fourth year as principal of the Cottage Grove schools, which under his able instructions, have forced ahead rapidly, until they have taken rank with the leading high school department, and thorough work is reported in each of the nine grades, regardless of their crowded condition during the past year. He has, through a prolonged series of lectures and otherwise, succeeded in building up a fine library for the schools, and is said to be a thoroughly up-to-date educator, as well as a very enterprising, wide-awake and public spirited citizen. He has been foremost in the agitation for an additional public school building at the Grove, for which purpose \$10,000 bonds were recently voted.

ELI PERKINS.

Melville D. Landin, better known as Eli Perkins registered at the Graham on Sunday. Monday forenoon he visited the school and talked to the young folks at some length, telling them some of his humorous stories and at the same time suggested ideas along the line of education which if heeded by the scholars will be of benefit to them in the future.

Monday night he delivered the sixth in the series of lectures arranged for the benefit of the school fund.

The attendance was larger than at any former lecture. The most of the things that were said are old to many of us, yet when told again by Mr. Perkins, they caused us to laugh again. The lecturer left for Oroville Calif. his next appointment.

Ladies Matter.

I will have my Easter opening of the latest styles on Tuesday and Wednesday the 29th and 30th of March. Ladies cordially invited to inspect the stock. Ada Hanson.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottumwa 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.

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