A STUPENDOUS EVENT.

Mardi Gras Carnival, at Portland Oregon, June 28th to July 9th.—Everybody Should Attend—Cut Rates on All Railroads.

The great Mardi Gras Carnival to take place in Portland, Oregon, June 28th to July 9th, inclusive, promises to be the most stirring and magnificent celebration that has ever occured in the Northwest—perhaps the most brilliant occurrence of its kind that has yet been planned and carried out on this coast.

There is absolutely no graft, and no personal profit, in the whole affair, and this is perhaps one of the most potent reasons why everybody, without any discrimination whatever, rich and poor alike, prominent citizens, and quiet burgher, city denizen and hamlet dweller one and all are intensely interested in the grand success of this celebration that will do honor to this whole section of America

To begin to enumerate the big features is almost confusing. Of course the fact that five of the Nation's big battleships have been ordered to Portland to stay during the Carnival, is one great attraction.

They will be open for visitors and decked in gala dress. The Spectacular Parade on the opening day will be the grandest affairs—beyond all imaginative eyes to describe—surpassing anything you can imagine or express in polat of magnificence and spectacular display. The State Militia, Uncle Sam's boys from Vancover Barracks under General Funston, all the Trades Organizations, over thirty floats, visiting organizations from far and near,—altogether making an attempt at brilliancy never heretofore dreamed of in Portland

DIVIDE ITEMS.

Miss Green, daughter of M. F. Green, is home from Drain.

George Harrison has had a large force of men at work on the road, grading and hauling rock, this week.

At the school election Monday, Will Coffin was elected director, and Reuben Tucker, Clerk.

The Railroad company has a large crew of men at work putting the track in good condition.

J. H. Hawley is building a house on his farm to rent.

Hay is being cut but the crop will be decidedly short.

The railroad wood business is pretty lively now.

Big Profits In Forest Culture.

The hardy catalpa on rich soil will produce more fenceposts per acre in a shorter time than any other species. Some catalpa plantations in Kansas have paid 6 per cent compound interest on the land and labor invested and $10 an acre per annum net profit for a period of twenty years. This is a much greater income than the average returns from agriculture.—G. L. Clothier.

WILL MEET PRICES.

I am prepared to meet any and all prices, that may be made by any one on any kind of Meats carried in the markets in Cottage Grove.

H. D. Lincoln, West Side Meat Market.

Lively Ball Game.

The base ball game played at Creswell between the home and Latham teams on Sunday, was one of the most interesting games played this season.

The Creswell team played good ball, but the curves of pitcher Adams was an enigma to them. Score: Latham 10, Creswell 4. The Latham boys appreciate the courteous treatment received at Creswell and hope to reciprocate when the return game is played in July.

Mardi Gras Carnival.

A Mardi Gras and Carnival will be held at Portland June 28th to July 7th inclusive. Special attractions have been provided to make this the most successful carnival ever given in Portland. Special rates have been granted by the Southern Pacific Co for this occasion. Sale dates June 27th, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th. Call on any Southern Pacific Agent for particulars.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24th, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Co, will make reduced rates on the Certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific Agent for advertising matter. 22-4t

FARMERS ATTENTION.

We have a large supply of cheap lumber, just what you want on a ranch, price very cheap, must be sold to make room for other stock.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Saginaw, Ore.

Having disposed of my interest in the Cottage Grove Steam Laundry I desire to thank the people who have during the past few months so kindly assisted me in my efforts to serve them.

Charles Hansen.

FIRE.

Don't neglect that house, but call at the express office and have Tom Awbrey write you up a policy in either the Ætna Insurance Co. or the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon. eot-3

$1500 Will Take It.

One-half black, good house, wood-house, root-house, chicken park, 2 lots in Roseburg, 1100 shares LeRoy mining stock. All goes for the small price of $1500. Kayser & Huff.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Morgan & Brehaut.

HOME NEWS

Items of Interest in and about Cottage Grove and vicinity.

Dr. Lowe, Oculo-optician, Eugene

Hazelwood ice cream at the Star.

For first class meals the Exchange restaurant.

Fishing tackle at The Modern Pharmacy.

The leading brand cigars at the Star.

Any prescription filled at The Modern Pharmacy.

Spaulding's Official League Balls at The Modern Pharmacy.

Hot coffee and lunches at the Exchange restaurant.

Davidson keeps the best loggers' shoes on the market.

Mrs. Wm Perman is visiting in Portland this week.

Rev. C. H. Wallace returned home from Lebanon Monday.

Attorney Jerome Knox was in Eugene this week on business.

To save time try the Exchange lunch rooms for quick service.

You can get the best loggers' and miners' shoes at J H Davidson's.

Wm Perman is spending a portion of this time at the Roswell Springs.

Work on the new school house on the West Side is progressing nicely.

Misses Ethel Wooley and Annie VanRiper returned from Eugene the first of the week.

Quite a number of new houses and additions to old ones are being erected in the city.

Mrs. Kate Perkins and daughter, Miss Neva, of Eugene, are visiting in the Grove this week.

Tom Jenkins was very sick for a few days, but is recovered sufficently to be about the streets.

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

O. F. Vaughn and George Reed leave to-day for Chehalis, Washington, where they will be employed

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

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

Edward Finerty returned home from Southern Oregon, where he has been for the benefit of his health, the first of the week.

Miss Lulu Currin has taken charge of the Eagle Book Store where can be found the latest magazines and standard novels.

The Misses Murphy of St Paul, Minn, and Mr. Murphy of Chehalis, Washington, are visiting the family of T. K. Campbell.

Mrs. Dora E. Fields, who went to Brownsville some week since has been very ill recently. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Aragnut, Ladies Bicycle for sale cheap. Coaster brake. Inquire at this office or at the residence of Mrs. Geo Berry. B. N.

For Sale—A few shares of stock in the Hiawatha Mining Co, one of the best properties in Bohemia.

Edith Stephens.

James Potts this week sold his splendid span of greys to H. C. Burns of McMinnville. Mr. Burns has been visiting in the city with his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Bills.

Miss Merle Scott, of Creswell, stopped over here Saturday on her way home from Drain, where she has been attending the graduation exercises of the Normal School.

WANTED—A good rustler to represent a good business in Douglas Co. A good paying position of from $50 to $75 per week to right man. Address L. Box 12, Eugene, Ore.

Florence is going to Celebrate the Fourth. Rev. I. M. Boyles, who recently left this city to take charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in that place, will be the Orator of the day.

R. W. Harrison's parents came from their home in Polk county recently to visit him and his family. On Monday they returned home taking with them two of the grand children.

Prof A. L. Briggs, for about four years principal of the schools of Cottage Grove, was on the 17th of this month elected teacher of English and Literature at the State Normal School at Drain.

W. H. Thornton of Sheridan was in the city several days visiting his brother J. V., who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. Mr. Thornton returned to his home on Monday.

Jesse V. Thornton, proprietor of the Cigar and Confectionery Store next to the Postoffice, was able for the first time in several weeks to come down town on Monday. All are glad to see him about again.

W C. Conner, who recently disposed of the Leader of this city, left for Roseburg Wednesday, where he goes to temporbally take charge of the Roseburg Plaindealer. It is possible Mr. Conner will arrange to remain permantly with the paper.

W. P. Ely, Editor and proprietor of the Journal, Kelso, Washington, arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ely was a resident of Cottage Grove many years ago, but went to Washington to edit the Journal. He is interested in Bohemia, his principal holdings being in the Mayflower group.

J. N. Boyd, the well known photo grapher, has returned to Cottage Grove and temporially opened a gallery in the building next to Poduski's assay office. Mr. J. I. Jones has commenced the erection of a building next to Metcalf and Morse's store which will be occupied by Mr. Boyd upon completion.

A brother of Frank Guglielmo, the Italian, who recently killed Freda Guarascia in Portland, has been employed by the Southern Pacific, in the yards of the company in this city. Upon hearing of his brother's crime, he asked for transportation to Portland, as it was not forthcoming as soon as he thought it should be he quit work. All the other Italians working for the company, quit at the same time, leaving car loads of gravel standing on the side tracks.

Lee Minard was called to Eugene Thursday.

F. D. Wheeler was in Eugene Wednesday.

For short orders try the Exchange lunch rooms.

C. W. Wallace went to Eugene Wednesday.

Neil Cummins was called to the County Seat yesterday.

Kodack and Kodack supplies at The Modern Pharmacy.

James Hemenway went to Eugene on business Thursday.

Mayor J. S. Medley is attending Court at Eugene this week.

Mrs. W. L. Coppernoll is visiting relatives in the Grove this week.

H. C. Dutton went to Eugene, Wednesday, to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Al Nichols was in Eugene this week as a witness in the burglary trial of Dennis, et, al.

A new sidewalk is being laid on 5th Street, north of Main, the full length of the block.

Arthur Chandler this week moved his family to Leona, where they will reside hereafter.

A concrete sidewalk is being put down on J. I. Jones' property next to the Bank building.

Miss Lea Hickey has returned home from Ashland, where she has been visiting Mrs. Ed Bissell.

Mrs. Frank Henderson is visiting her husband at the mines. Mr. Henderson is hauling supplies to the Vesuvius.

Between court week and the annual reunion of the war veterans, Eugene secured a large part of the population of Lane county this week.

Several indictments against those who have been engaged in the gambling business in Cottage Grove have been made by the Grand Jury this week.

Hardy Crow of Lorane, can always be depended upon to be in the city Thursdays. Mr. Crow says crops look fairly well but a good rain would help the farmers.

Mrs. Ves Wallace, who accidently got hold of the wrong bottle of medicine on last Saturday night and came near dying in consequence, is improving and will soon be all right again.

Mr. Wheeler, of the firm of Wheeler & Owens whose saw mill is west of the city, has been ailing for some months. On Sunday he was taken to the hospital at Portland, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The Annual re-union of the Lane county Veterans is being held in Eugene this week. The city is filled with the veterns and their friends from all parts of the county. They are being entertained in fine style by the citizens.

Charles Lee and Chas Williams, who were charged with Grand larceny plead guilty to petit larceny and were sentenced to 30 days in jail. They were the men who broke into Mrs. Wolfer's house and took goods away.

The County rock crusher is at work crushing rock to be used on the roads between Lorne and Eugene; also between Lorane and Cottage Grove. Between 30 and 40 wagon loads are crushed daily. Twenty men are employed in handling the rock and hauling onto the roads.

DIED.

KELLY—Bertha Kelly, daughter of William Kelley of Lorane, died at 4 o'lock, Saturday, June 18th, aged about 20 years.

The remains were laid to rest at Odd Fellow cemetery, Lorane, Monday. The grave was covered with an abundance of flowers, mostly roses.

Parents Attention.

The old method of teaching a child to read by the uninteresting meaningless plan of learning his A. B. C's has long since been supplanted by the word system. The methods of teaching music have kept pace with the improved methods of teaching school. The old tedious, discouraging method of teaching the fine finger exercises and scales has given place to a method which interests and delights children as well as grown people.

Mrs. Roy Welch has taught music for eight years during which time she went east twice to study. Recently she had the privelidge of a years continuous study under an own pupil of Calvin Cady of Boston, Mass., whose genius has revolutionized the methods of teaching music.

Drop a card in the P. O. and Mrs. Welch will call upon you and give you an idea of the method whereby one can begin reading and writing music from the first lesson.

The entertainment given at the Opera House on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, was not so well attended as it should have been considering the excellent program rendered. Grace V. Mellinger, an elocutionist of talent and culture, was the principal feature of the evening.

Following was the programme:

The Traitor's Death Bed, Geo Lippard
One-legged Goose.....Anon
Music
Messrs Awbrey, Medley, Isham and Morse.
My Uncle.....Anon
Jes' 'fore Christmas.....Riley
Her Folks and His'n.....Ben King
Music
Mrs. Isham and Mrs. Davidson
Sister and I.....Anon
Ben Bolt.....Melody by Kneass
Jennie.....Fred Emerson Brooks
Music
Mesdames Wood and Shirk.
Volunteer Organist.....Selected
How Salvator Won.....
Rock of Ages } Panto-
Coming Through the Rye } mime.

A Smooth Tooter.

A man came to the store one day,
And to the druggist he did say,
My feet once all covered with corns,
Are now as smooth as a yearling's horns.
Use Pop Em All Corn Salve for sale by

Morgan & Brehaut.

Epworth League.

On Monday night the Epworth League held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President.....Mrs. Alexander Corpron
First Vice President.....Mr. M. Isham
Third " " .....Miss Lizzie Orpurd
Fourth Vice President.....J. I. Jones
Secty.....Miss Lillian Hart
Treasurer.....Ira Conner
Organist.....Mrs. Harry Hart
Junior League Supt..Miss Jessie Berg

After the election social entertainment was in order: A song by the choir, Cornet Solo, Chas Cochran, with piano accompaniment by Miss Neva Perkins; Recitation, Alice Phillips; Musical Exercise, The 10 Virgins; followed by ice cream and cake.

Chautauqua Gathering.

The Eleventh Annual Assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will hold its coming session at Gladstone Park, June 12th to the 24th inclusive, at Oregon City. Among those who will deliver the addresses may be mentioned Dr Newell Dwight Hills, Successor of Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn, Capt Richard Hobson, the hero of Santiago, Mrs. Marion White, a lady of national reputation, and many other noted speakers.

A base ball tournament will be one of the attractive features. Other interesting attractions will be presented. Special rates will be given by the railroads. It will be a good place to go for a relaxation from business cares.

Annual School Election.

Pursuant to call the Annual School meeting was held in the schoolhouse last Monday. Director J. W. Gowdy presided. Clerk Barret read the minutes of the meetigns held during the year which were approved.

The Chairman announced that nominations for one director to serve for three years was in order. C. H. Vanlenburg and Ben Morss were placed on nomination.

Frank Phillips and Oliver Veatch were appointed tellers.

Upon the ballot being taken it resulted in the election of Van Dearurg by a vote of 37 to 14

J. K. Barrett and Thomas Awbrey were placed in nomination for Clerk of the Board for one year. Mr. Barrett received 20 and Mr. Awbrey 30 votes and the Chairman declared Awbrey elected Clerk.

Children's Annual.

Last Saturday evening the Annual Children's Day exercises were held in the Methodist Church.

The programme published in last week's Nugget and prepared by Prof Gabuel of Chicago, for occasion of this kind was carried out in full.

Superintendent of the school, J. I. Jones had charge of the exercises.

The little folks occupied the front seats and presented an interesting picture.

The large choir had made special preparations for the occasion and their songs were a pleasing feature of the evenings entertainment.

The efforts of the children in their recitations and songs gave evidence of careful training by their teachers.

City Council Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council June 17, Ordinance No. 78, relating to grade of 4th Street and for the letting of contract for grading and maccadamizing was read and by motion passed to its 2nd and 3rd reading and declared ordinance No 78.

Ordinance No 79 relating to grade of Main St in Georgetown addition to Cottage Grove, providing for letting of contract for grading same and carried to its 3rd reading and passed as ordinance No 79.

Will Unite School District.

There is a movement being made looking to the consolidation of the Mosby Creek and Currin School districts.

The reason for this being that with the two small districts where two teachers are necessary, sufficient wages cannot be paid to secure the best teachers. It is thought by uniting the two districts, although it may inconvence some of the scholars, the school will be enough better to justify the consolidation.

Another June Wedding.

Tuesday forenoon Frank Phillips drove Rev Billington up to the home of Felix Currin on Row River, where a wedding party awaited them.

George Currin and Elsie Kirk were the happy young couple who were made one by the minister; After which an elegant dinner was served. The parents of both contracting parties were present. They will at once begin farming on their own account on a farm adjoining Mr. Currin's.

Had Strawberries.

F. E. Miller and wife returned on Wednesday from the Department encampment of the G. A. R. he'd last week at Hood River. Comrade Miller reports having a splendid time, rides on the Columbia river, as many tons of strawberries as he could eat the best of treatment by the citizens of Hood River, and an enthusiastic and successful encampment was held.

Special Trains.

The O. & S. E. railroad will on the 4th of July run a special train. Will leave Cottage Grove at 7 a. m, and arrive at Wildwood at 7:45 and arrive at Cottage Grove 8:25 a. m. In the afternoon will leave Cottage Grove 4:30 p. m., arrive Wildwood at 5:15 p. m.; Leave 5:15 and arrive at Cottage Grove 6 p. M. Rates for round trip from all points one and one-fifth fare.

Sole Owner of Laundry.

August Swanson has purchased the interest of Charles Hansen in the Cottage Grove Laundry. Mr. Swanson will attend to all outside work of collecting and delivering of laundry. He has secured the service of a first-class laundryman and solicits your patronage. Good work and prompt delivery will be his motto.

A Merited Promotion.

Mr. J. W. Glessener, who has been for the past few years, patrolman for the Telephone lines, has recently been promated to the position of solicitor. Mr. Glessner by his attention to the business assigned him by the Company has merited the advancement.

Fresh crawfish in wine at the Exchange Restaurant.