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Hemenway & Burkholder

HOME NEWS Items of Interest in and about
Cottage Grove and vicinity.

Money to Loan.

Address Medley & Milne, Cottage
Grove, Ore.

Mrs. Jas. S. Benson returned home
Monday from a few days' visit at
Salem.

Among the visitors to Salem Mon-
day from this city were: R. M. Yeateh,
John Baker and L. H. Bingham.

If you want a good evening's enter-
tainment, go to the Opera House,
Thursday evening, December 22d.

William H. H. Miller, a grand army
man and a resident of Lane County
since 1891, died last Friday. He leaves
a wife, six sons and three daughters.

W. J. Bailey and James Kelly, old
time friends in Idaho of Dan and
Fred Byrne, stopped over in the city
a day or so to visit them. They went
south Friday.

Frank Henderson and wife left
Monday for Weston, Oregon to visit
his father and mother during the hol-
idays. They will return sometime in
January after visiting Mrs. Hender-
son's folks in Forest Grove.

George Kerr, who has the contract
for carrying the mail from Willwood
to Cottage Grove, was in the city Saturday
and received from the Wynne Har-
wood company a new two scatted
backboard which he will use in carry-
ing passengers and mail between
those two points.

S. B. Morse brought to the Nugget
office this week a potato which
weighs one pound and seven
ounces. The potatoes were planted
the 16th of July and at the
rate of 200 bushels per acre without
irrigation or cultivation.

Charles Dutton, who for something
more than four years has been assist-
ant post master in the Cottage Grove
Post Office, recently resigned that
position and on Sunday went to
Portland, where he will remain for a
short time and then will visit San
Francisco. On Saturday night a
number of his friends gave him a re-
ception at the home of Mrs. Holland
and sister, where a splendid lunch
was served. Among those present
at the gathering were: Charles Dut-
ton, Frank and Warren McFarland,
Fate Long, Josie Griffin, Wynne
Bennet, and Oscar Vaughn. Mr.
Dutton has made many friends dur-
ing his stay in the city who are sorry
to have him depart.

Flag Presentation.

A very expensive silk flag will go
to the Society securing the highest
number of votes; also \$100 in prizes
will be given to those who come the
closest to guessing the number of
votes received by the winner of the
flag. The following firms have the
tickets or coupons which will be
given out with each purchase: Welch
& Woods, The Wave, L. Lureh, Met-
calf & Brand, Geo. Comer, Modern
Pharmacy, Misses Newland, Griffin
& Yeateh, James Ostrander, The
Nugget and Henry Lincoln. After
the voting begins the votes will be
published in the Nugget and bulle-
tined on front window.

Do you know? Is the funniest of
all funny plays, Opera House, Thurs-
day evening, December 22d.

Death of Mrs. Sarah J. Pitcher.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pitcher, an old and
respected resident, died Tuesday morn-
ing, December 20, 1904, in Cottage
Grove, at the home of her son, Green
B. Pitcher, of pneumonia, at the age of
65 years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday
at 2 p. m., from the Methodist Church
and will be conducted by Rev. F. E.
Billington, pastor of the Christian
Church. The interment will be in the
Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Pitcher was born in Indiana on
September 5, 1839. Her maiden name
was Simmons. With her father's family
she moved to Kansas while young, and
afterward was united in marriage to
Wm. Pitcher. With her husband she
came across the plains to Oregon in
1874 and settled in Yamhill county,
where they resided for eight years. Af-
ter a change to Jackson county for one
year they came to Cottage Grove where
they have since resided. Mr. Pitcher
died in 1880.

Seven children were born to Mr. and
Mrs. Pitcher, four of whom are living,
namely: Green B. and Alpha, of Cot-
tage Grove; John, now in Idaho and
Carey, now in Eastern Oregon.

A new play—all new scenery—good
music—at the Opera House, Thurs-
day evening, December 22d.

Corvallis vs Cottage Grove.

Last Friday night the Corvallis
basket ball team was in the city and
played against the H. T. B. team.
The game was played in the Opera
house and was witnessed by a large
gathering of people.

Although our home team played a
good game it was over matched and
the score stood, 12 to 5 in favor of
Corvallis.

CORVALLIS TEAM.

Right forward, Merle Harrington;
(capt.) left forward, Louella Van
Cleve; center, Una Stewart; right
guard, Francis Galletty; left guard,
Agnes Sweet; sub, Alma Edwards.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Right forward, Lizzie Veatch left
forward, Nellie Martis; center, Agnes
Woolley; right guard, Fannie John-
son; left guard, Katie Knowlton;
sub, Lindley Welch.

Change of Location.

The Nugget office was on last Sat-
urday moved to the building recently
occupied by the Home Loan and Sav-
ings bank. This is one of the finest
office rooms in the city being light
and commodious, besides having a
fireproof vault in which files and
books can be safely kept. Parties
having business with the Nugget,
will find the office ready to receive
subscriptions, job work or advertis-
ing.

For Rent.

After January 1st my fine large
store room, recently occupied by Mr.
Shirk will be for rent at a reasonable
price. A good location for business.
Dr. H. C. SCHUBERT.

Do You Know

a good show when you see it—come
to the Opera House next Thursday
evening, December 22d.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

At the Methodist Episcopal Church
next Sabbath morning, the Rev.
Frank L. Moore, pastor, the subject
will be "The Difference Christ has
Made," and in the evening at 7:30
"Our Christ is Jesus in the World's
Art." Being Christmas day, both
morning and evening discourses will
be adapted. Special music. All are
welcome.

Services at the Cumberland Presby-
terian Church every afternoon of this
week except Saturday, at 2:30 and
every evening at 7:30. Saturday
evening at 7:30, the Junior C. E.'s
and the Sunday school will have a
program suitable for the season.

Regular Sunday services, Sunday
December 23d.
R. C. GRACE, Pastor.

High School Chronicle.

Vol. 1, No. 2, of the "Little Chroni-
cle" published by the High School of
Cottage Grove has been received at
this office. The following is an edito-
rial clipped from its pages:

"The December number of the Lit-
tle Chronicle comes to its increasing
circle of readers with more confidence
and with the encouragement of many
who enjoyed reading the first num-
ber. Every effort is being made by
the staff of this little periodical to cre-
ate for it a place in the hearts of all
who are interested in making good
schools in Cottage Grove and in
maintaining strong school spirit
among students. The small monthly
will aim to chronicle events of school
life and its success will be in propor-
tion to the interest shown by stu-
dents. And students, bear in mind
that the Little Chronicle belongs to
the members of the High School, in-
dividually and collectively, and it
will be nothing more nor less than
what you make it. Each do your
part to support it and make it a suc-
cess. When you have read your
copy, do missionary work for your
city and suburbs by sending it to
some friend elsewhere."

What's the matter with the Cot-
tage Grove Band? Do you know,
they are all right. Come and see
them at the Opera House, Thursday
evening, December 22d.

Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club held its
weekly meeting on Monday night,
owing to a change in the meeting
night there was not as large an at-
tendance as usual. A communication
from Secretary Reed, of Port-
land, was received, which stated the
booklets for distribution by the club
had been shipped. County Surveyor
Collier sent a sketch of the Bohemia
district. The essays on Cottage
Grove, Lane county and Bohemia by
the students will soon be assigned
by the committee to competent
judges who will decide upon their
merits after which the prizes will be
awarded.

A goodly number of essays for the
larger prizes have been received, but
it is expected many more will be pre-
sented before the close of the year.

On account of the holidays there
will be no more meetings until the
first Monday in January.

Sweet Singer Coming.

Miss Case, the sweet singer, of Ore-
gon at the Opera House Wednesday
evening, under the auspices of the
M. E. Church.

Some comments—Boston Gazette,
"Miss Case, of Oregon, has a manner
that wins the heart at once, a voice
of wide range and the sympathetic
and poetic interpretation of the true
artist. It was a delightful evening's
entertainment."

Miss Case studied in both Boston
and New York.

Laugh and grow fat at the Opera
House, Thursday evening, December
22d.

Attention Christmas Shoppers.

See our line of Books, Bibles, Tes-
taments, from 10c up.

BENSON'S PHARMACY.

We have a nice line of Dolls that we
are closing out. Get our prices.

BENSON'S PHARMACY.

AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.
For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds
and similar injuries, there is nothing
so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
It soothes the wound and not only
gives instant relief from pain, but
causes the parts to heal in about one-
third the time required by the usual
treatment. Sold by The Modern
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nity of seeing a good wholesome com-
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EVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt
and serious trouble in your system is
nervousness, sleeplessness, or stom-
ach upsets. Electric Bitters will
quickly dismember the troublesome
causes. It never fails to tone the
stomach, regulate the kidneys and
bowels, stimulate the liver, and
clarify the blood. Run down systems
benefit particularly and all the usual
attending aches vanish under its
searching and thorough effectiveness.
Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that
is returned if it don't give perfect
pleasure. Guaranteed by the first of
satisfaction, guaranteed by Ben-
son's Pharmacy.

Children's Christmas.

Christmas eve is here at last.
And stockings all are hung below;
Nuts and candies, games and toys
For farmers' merry girls and boys.
Brightest faces all aglow.
Christmas time does cast.

Let our farm homes be full of
the Christmas spirit and let it per-
meate the air for many miles around.
The day is the children's day, and
the farmers' children should receive
its blessings the same as the city
children. Quite often the public
entertainment in the country is im-
possible; when it is, the home can
be a scene of festivity. The children
can be

"Joined in a concert of gladness
and gloe.
The program was rich and the
tickets were free."

Children on the farm will enjoy
very much a Christmas party to
which they can invite their little
friends. These parties should be
held in the afternoon; it is a mis-
take to have the children's gather-
ings at night, with an artificial pro-
gram marked out for them that is
truly pathetic. They are expected
to be elaborately dressed, and to as-
sume all the manners and carry out
society formalities with equal
strength of their elders. Have a
daytime party and let these little
ones be natural; better it is for
them to go in their school clothes
and play "Blindman's Buff," "Hide
and Seek," and such boisterous
games in which they are so entirely
at their ease and enter into with
such natural enjoyment. If the
children are allowed they will
amuse themselves, but not so well
or in such orderly manner as when
their amusements are directed by
one in sympathy with childhood.
Usually there are in each neighbor-
hood bright young women who will
cheerfully direct the games of the
children and relieve the mother en-
tirely of this matter; these leaders
can suggest many ways whereby
the little people can give outlet to
their restrained spirits. In provid-
ing the proper refreshments, it
should be remembered that nothing
elaborate is required to please the
children; sandwiches, ice cream or
fruit with cake will be sufficient, and
the children will sing the praise of
the hostess as loud and earnestly
as though the menu had been rich
and varied. Quite often a tiny box
of fancy candy or little bunches of
home-made or stick candy tied with
ribbon is given each child to take
home; this gives the children great
delight. It's a great privilege to
bring happiness to children at
Christmas time, and it is such a
simple thing if we only understand
it; it does not lie in expensive
presents, but in what we do for
them and what we are to them.
They are happy with simple presents
and entertainment if they have our
sympathy, our companionship and
hearty co-operation in the things in
which they are interested.

If you'll devote to children
this one day of the year,
Reach out your hand to do good
And to dry up every tear,
You'll find that earth and heaven
Are closely side by side;
You'll find it's true that you can do
Much in the world so wide,
"I'll make your own heart happy,
And fill it full of joy;
Like Santa Claus, you'll have a good
chance
To feel just like a boy.

—American Farmer

NORMAL NOTES.

DRAIN, OREG., Dec. 19, 1904.

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by the class on Friday, January
sixth.

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tion, visited the Normal Thursday
and Friday.

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society on "Education." The lecture
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of his visit. Mr. Hill goes to San
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A MATTER OF HEALTH



NUGGETS

Look under Nuggets for bargains.
Dr. Lowe, Oculist-optician, Eugene
Initial handkerchiefs 15c to \$1.00,
Welch & Woods.

Lowney's chocolate and Bon Bons
at the Modern Pharmacy.

The new ties for ladies and gents,
Welch & Woods.

Welch & Woods for all kinds of
handkerchiefs for fancy work.

The best silver polish (no equal)
in the world. For sale at H. C.
Madsen's.

FOR RENT—Suit of furnished
housekeeping rooms. Enquire of
Mrs. E. A. Cottle.

Christmas is almost here and you
want to make a present. Call upon
Madsen the Jeweler.

"School children we have just
what you want in tablets at the
Modern Pharmacy."

"We have bargains in pictures
that would surprise you at the
Modern Pharmacy."

Mary, The Goat, and the Young Man.
Mary had a little goat that always
battered in.

And Mary had a nice young man, an
he had lots of tin
Well the goat sneaked up on the
young man and landed him one
day

Now he is buying stuff at the New
Era Drug Store,
Just to drive the pain away—
—SPOKESHAVE—

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