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This issue of the Bohemia Nugget begins the seventh year of its existence.

The years which have gone by since it first received its name and began to tell the story of the Bohemia mining district and the advantages to be found in Cottage Grove and vicinity for pleasant homes and industrial opportunities, have been reasonably profitable and satisfactory to its management.

It will be its aim in the future, as it has been in the past to fairly and honestly present the advantages and resources to be found here.

The very liberal patronage bestowed upon the papers is duly appreciated and it hopes to deserve as well as receive, at least a fair share of the business in the future.

## THE ADVANCE IN COPPER

All signs point toward 17c per pound for copper, a huge advance in copper shares and a brisk demand for properties of the first order. Various reasons have been assigned for the advance: the demand due to activity in war and electrical circles, no large increase in production.

Thomas Conger, proprietor of the Cottage Grove Cigar Factory, announces that he has received a shipment of stock for his 5 cent line of goods and they will soon be on sale in the stands about town. If they meet the approval that has been accorded the ten cent grade, the "C. G. Brand" the business ought certainly to grow to be a good one. This paper believes that cigar smokers owe Mr. Conger their patronage if his goods are satisfactory for it is a home industry and goes to a man who buys his living in Cottage Grove and this is the only system for a town that wants to grow.

## Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. There was a fair attendance of the members and matters of importance to the city and vicinity were discussed.

The committee appointed to secure a hall for the 14th of February for the humorous lecture of Prof. Newton; reported they had secured the Woodman Hall in the Bank building that night as the W. O. W. Camp had kindly yielded that night to the club. A vote of thanks was passed for the courtesy.

Owing to the departure of James Hemenway from the city, Levi Geer was appointed upon the committee of commercial exhibit in his place.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Wall for his generous gift to the club of a handsome clock, an Indian statuette and Indian clubs.

On motion David Griggs was elected assistant secretary.

The following communication was received from the Commercial Club of Eugene:

Eugene, Oregon, Jan. 21, 1905.

Mr. F. H. Rosenburg.

DEAR SIR:  
In reply to yours of the 18th, will state that the county court has appropriated \$500.00 for a county exhibit, and the Eugene Commercial Club appointed a committee of three of which I am chairman and the county court has instructed us to go ahead, so we have secured space; also a fine exhibit of grasses and grains and we would be more than pleased to have you help us out in any way you can and the Eugene Commercial Club will appreciate all you can do to help us.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours truly,

H. L. TRAVER, Chairman.

## A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Benson's Pharmacy. Price 50 cents.

## HIGH CAPITALIZATION

THE Record discovers the following paragraph in a letter from a well known promoter, says the Daily Mining Record:  
"Your paper has sometimes objected to high capitalization, as though there were something dishonorable in it; and yet we think there can be no objection to it if the truth is told, as we always tell it, while there is a decided advantage when it comes to selling stock. It is easier to sell stock in a five million dollar concern at fifteen cents a share than it is to sell in a million dollar concern at seventy-five cents a share. One knows, as a matter of fact, that the same amount of money purchases the same actual interest in either case, but while he knows it he doesn't believe it."

We think a more careful reading of the opinions expressed by The Record would convince the writer of the foregoing that this paper has not, as he supposes, objected to high capitalizations. "If the truth is told," to quote the language of the correspondent, the matter of capitalization is of little importance when it comes to determining the wisdom of stock investment, but it does become of supreme importance when any of the essential facts is concealed. It is simply a question of truth as opposed to misrepresentation. Beware of the man that boasts of his company's low capitalization or the low price of his stock when a casual analysis of the facts shows the contrary to be true. If the investor possess the total amount of the capital stock, the par value of the shares and the selling price of the stock, he has three out of four essential factors. The fourth, and chief, factor is common sense. Don't let any so-called financial expert tell you that it requires a high degree of special knowledge to determine those things. The kind of corporation finance to be left severely alone. And those who seek to aid in making a mystery out of investment matters deserve the same fate. They are quacks.

It is not the question of capitalization so much as of the par value of the shares that The Record believes requires the attention. There was a time when the usual par value of a mining share was \$100. Within the past ten years the usual par value has come to \$1 per share. Practically all Cripple Creek stocks are capitalized on a \$1 basis. Within the last year or two a great many new promotions have been capitalized on a ten-cent or one-cent basis, which is perfectly legitimate as long as "the truth is told." The danger is, therefore, that a too great variety of standards may be created and thus not only mystify the ignorant, but annoy the intelligent. The decrease of par value and price of shares, together with the corresponding increase in total number of shares, can be carried to an absurd extreme. The absurdity of it, however, is the only charge that can be made against the practice until some operator tries to take advantage of custom by concealing one or more of the essential factors. It then amounts to virtual misrepresentation. Among thousands of mining investors, when the par value of stock is not mentioned, it is assumed to be \$1; others may assume it to be \$100, but probably only a few old-timers. The par value is never assumed to be less than \$1, because custom has not yet brought us to this habit. In any event, the promoter who boasts that his company is capitalized at the "low figure" of \$500,000, but at the same time advertises to sell stock at the "low price" of \$5 per thousand shares, says himself open to the charge of constructive misrepresentation if he conceals the fact that his company's capital stock is divided into 50,000,000 shares of a par value of one cent each. In this case, \$5 per thousand shares is not "low price," but, according to the standards which the promoter is seeking to avoid, it is an extremely high price, for it is on a basis of fifty cents on the dollar. The misrepresentation is too apparent to be denied, and it therefore lays the perpetrator open to the charge of being a mere stock-seller instead of a promoter of actual enterprise. It also, unfortunately, lays the one-cent par value open to the charge of being a too-convenient medium of financial chicanery.

Frank Hart, who has been working at the Gold Bug in Southern Oregon for the past five months has been spending some eight or ten days in the city.

## THREE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HERE

Will be Held in Cottage Grove Feb. and March, K. of P., W. O. W. and Women of Woodcraft.

Cottage Grove is to be exceptionally honored during the next two months by three of prominent organizations and from all information thus far received there will be several hundred visitors with us during the time the conventions are held here. This district of the Knights of Pythias is comprised of Lane and Douglas counties and there is a large membership, many of whom have signified their intention of being present. The convention will be held on or about the 18th of February.

Besides the regular work of a district convention and the social entertainment always a feature upon these occasions; there will be competitive drills of the various teams which are to be present. From among the best drilled members it is probable a team will be selected to attend the Grand Lodge Convention, which will probably be held during the Lewis and Clark Exposition and compete at that time for the prizes which will be given to the teams making the best records.

The local K. of P. lodge has begun preparations to interest and entertain the visitors and a general good time is assured those who come.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

This district of the Woodmen of the World extends from the northern boundary of Lane county to the California line and the summit of the Calapalopa range to the coast includes a large number of camps with many members.

This convention will be held on the 14th day of March, at which time among other matters to be considered are: recommendations to the head camp session, and the election of delegates to the Head Camp session to be held in Los Angeles some time in May.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

On the 15th of February, the Women of Woodcraft of this district will hold a district convention in this city.

St. Valentine's Circle of Cottage Grove is making preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visiting members, many of whom are expected to be present.

There are many subjects of interest to the organization which will be discussed; there will also be elected delegates to the biennial convention of the head Camp Circle at San Francisco next August. At the close of the business sessions a reception and banquet will be given the delegates and guests.

## \$75 in Prizes.

The Commercial club again offers prizes to the amount of seventy five dollars.

Twenty five dollars on each of three subjects namely: Cottage Grove, Bohemia and Lane county. The first prize will be \$20.00 and the second \$5.00 on the best essays on the above subjects.

## CONDITIONS.

The conditions of the competition are as follows:  
1. At least six essays must be submitted on each subject.  
2. At least six parties must notify the club in writing, that they intend to compete; such notification to be in by January 26, 1905.  
3. Essay must consist of from 1500 to 2000 words.  
4. The essays must be in by March 1, if the competition is declared open.

For further information address, THE COMMERCIAL CLUB, Cottage Grove, Or.

## BORN.

YOUNG—In Cottage Grove, Thursday, January 19, 1905, to Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Young, a daughter.

SCOTT—On Moschy Creek, about four miles from Cottage Grove, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott a daughter.

VAIL—In Cottage Grove, January 11, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Vail, a son.

## CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Conman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried one more, and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." The Modern Pharmacy.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



## Lodge Hall Secured.

The Commercial Club of this city, through the courtesy of the Woodman of the World, have secured the lodge hall in the Jones & Phillips block, for the New Year lecture on the evening of February 11.

While the lecture was arranged, primarily for the special entertainment of the members of the Commercial and their families, it was decided by the committee in charge that others should not be denied the opportunity to hear one of the greatest lecturers of modern times, as long as the seats hold out, and the public is already taking advantage of the privilege.

There will be no reserved seats, but tickets will be found on sale at Lurch's, Madson's, Scholl's, Garman & Hemenway's, Curdin & Veatch, Brand & Metcalf, Pearce & Johnson, Modern Pharmacy, New Era Drug Store and Benson's Pharmacy. Each day, a member of the committee in charge will check up the number of tickets sold, and when a sufficient number to comfortably fill the hall is disposed of, no another ticket will be sold.

If you wish to hear one of the greatest lecturers of the greatest times, buy your ticket NOW.

## NUGGETS

Engraving done free on all goods at H. C. Madson's.

Turn your eyes toward the Wynne Hardware Company's window and look at the display of those hanging, stand, table and hand lamps; then buy one or more of them for your home, nothing in the city to equal them for quality and price.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please come in and pay to Hamilton Veatch. He will receipt you for same. We positively must have the money at once and oblige.

MARTIN & LAWSON.

## DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Benson's Pharmacy.

## Mahara's Minstrels.

Mahara's Big Minstrel Aggregation that will hold the boards at the Opera house next Tuesday night, January 21, comes to us with the reputation of giving a performance that cannot be excelled. Mahara Brothers with twenty years experience believe in the old maxim, "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." And they have gathered this season thirty colored entertainers who are past masters in their line of fun-making, including a number of handsome women which will be quite an innovation in itself, doing away with the old time threadbare minstrel show every one is so tired of. The Maharas will introduce into their entertainment double sextette, on the order of the "Flodora" ladies, in drills, poses, fancy dances, grand marches, swell choruses, all beautiful costumed. This does not by any manner of means deter from the usual big program offered in the olio of the show.

## SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Benson's Pharmacy.

## Roosevelt avenue, which skirts the shore of the Government Peninsula at the Lewis and Clarke Centennial, is the only road named after a living American.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Petterville, California. "There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. There are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by the Modern Pharmacy."

## Jury List for 1905.

Jury list drawn by J. W. Vaughn, Justice of the Peace for Cottage Grove Justice and Constable District and A. B. Adkins and J. W. Baker called to assist.

- David McFarland, D. C. Baughman, W. H. Lincoln, J. H. Baker, Henry Dutton, Joe Harrouette, O. H. Willard, Whit Gowdy, J. H. McFarland, Bert Wood, F. B. Phillipps, Wm. Landess, W. C. Johnson, J. I. Jones, J. T. Markley, H. H. Veatch, W. Shinnell, Joe Miller, Chas. VanDenBerg, W. S. Christian, J. S. Miller, S. R. Piper, R. M. Veatch, I. H. Bingham, Jno. Barker, Flugal Hinds, Chas. Lewis, J. W. Harris, U. Martin, N. H. Martin, H. O. Thompson, Jim Ostrander, T. W. Jenkins, Marion Veatch, D. H. Hemenway, R. Welch, J. P. Curdin, Van Allison, J. H. Veatch, J. C. Long, George McQueen, Wm. Garman, John Stoneburg.

## STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LANE.

We, J. W. Vaughn, J. P. and A. B. Adkins, J. W. Baker, hereby certify that the foregoing 45 names were this day selected by us to act as jurors for the year 1905 in and for Cottage Grove district, Lane County Oregon.

J. W. VAUGHN, J. P. A. B. ADKINS, J. W. BAKER.

## Mary, The Goat, and the Young Man.

Mary had a little goat that always luttled in. And Mary had a nice young man, and he had lots of fun. 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.

## For a quick lunch the Exchange Restaurant is the place.

## CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food, digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration 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 climate, 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.

## Mahara's Minstrels, Operatic Stars in a New Dress This Season.

After many years of experience in the minstrel field the well known managers of the Mahara's Minstrels have hit upon a new idea and will introduce a big body chorus with their show this season. And in view of the old time performance they present of a newer and more attractive kind, mirth, melody and music, in fact it is safe to say the elaborate program "A la musicale" is one of the best things ever introduced in any bill of minstrelsy. The comedians are many and from a school of humor where only the best emanate from, while the dancing, ceteras and numerous other clever people who have a hand in the fun making are decidedly worthy up-to-date attractions. Mahara's Minstrels come to the Opera house on Tuesday night, January 31.

## 3000 MEN WANTED.

To buy Kennedy's Chain Lightning Liniment for Rheumatism and all pains and inflammation. Price 50 cents, all druggists, or by mail upon receipt of price, write F. L. Kennedy, Siskiyou, Oregon, for list of testimonials. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## NORMAL WINS AT BASKET BALL.

Second Team from Drain one too Many for High School Boys—Score 12 to 11.

The most spectacular and hotly contested basket ball game of the season was played in the opera house last Saturday evening between the second team of the Drain Normal school and the boys team of the Cottage Grove High School, with a resultant score of 12 to 11 in favor of the Normal team.

A large delegation of the Normal attaches accompanied the team and witnessed the game. The game was a rough one, but basket ball wise men say that many strong points were exhibited by both teams and that the work was very fast. At the

end of the first half the score was 7 to 2 in favor of the home team.

The Normal team included the following players: Roy Moore, Carl Hill, Lloyd Whipple, Roscoe Gardner, and Frank Hill. The home team was composed of Albert Giffin, Dan Thomas, Ernest Blahse, Morton Earl and Merle Sevell. Subs for the Normal team were Harry Black, Johnie Johnson and Walton Smith. Horace Harris and Prof. M. B. Signs refereed the game.

There was a large crowd of interested spectators and the management came out in good financial shape on the game.

Among those who came from Drain were: Prof. O. C. Brown, Prof. M. B. Signs and wife, Harry Moon, Ernest Whipple, Claude Moore, Miss Winnifred Moore, Carrie Spaulding, Mollie and Alta Drain, Bessie Yett, Mary Miles, Ed Harrington, George Soumer, Jr., Miss Bertha White and Miss Arla Edwards.