

Cottage Grove's Business Interests.

SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS—THESE COST OF.

A good bridge trail to the Oregon-Colorado.

A wagon road surveyed to connect with the Oregon-Colorado road at the latter mine. This survey shows a continuous 4 per cent grade between the two mines, a distance of three miles.

A good tunnel house with black-smith shop, a large living house, a dam for water power, a Pelton wheel and blower for mine ventilation, 800 feet water flume, rails, car, and various other improvements.

GEOLOGY AND ECONOMICS.

The Geology of the country rock is identical with that of the Oregon-Colorado. The veins are also similar, except in the Riverside the copper is largely in the form of Borneite and the values are confined to the quartz of the vein. Silver and gold values similar to the Oregon-Colorado mine. Much Colicite is in this vein also, caused from carbonated water percolating through the fine-bearing country rock and depositing carbonate of lime in the seams of the vein.

The mountain on which this property and the Oregon-Colorado are located in one dense forest of as fine timber as grows. There is also an abundance of pure water for all requirements.

The Riverside mine lays some 60 feet lower than the Oregon-Colorado mine on the opposite side of the mountain. A connection could be made between these two properties and the ore all conveyed to one common point for treatment.

ORE TREATMENT.

The prevailing value of the ore is copper, silver always present to considerable extent, also some gold.

The discussion of ore treatment under the Oregon-Colorado report applies to this property also.

(Signed) C. D. Groves.

Metallurgical Eng.

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THE MODERN PHARMACY.

David Griggs, M. B., is a graduate of the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, where he gained his degree, and was also a student at Urala State Normal School, prior to his pharmaceutical course. Mr. Griggs is a native Oregonian, having been born in Douglas county, and believes in staying in his native state, where he believes he has the best future. Shortly after the completion of his college course he entered the Modern Pharmacy, and within a month made arrangements for its purchase. Since that time he has built the trade up largely, and does one of the largest prescription businesses in town.

The local agency of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. is located in the store under Mr. Griggs' management, and has grown until now it has some 215 phones in this town and vicinity, which stag in here. A recent change which the telephone company has made for which every telephone user has reason to thank them is the change of two of the former toll lines to suburban lines, namely, the Black Butte and London line, and the line south for about 13 miles, making it possible for a local telephone subscriber to call up, without cost, any phone in those neighborhoods, although they are even 13 miles away, as some of them are. At the present time two new lines are being built from Roseburg to Portland, which will greatly relieve the present congested condition of the service to Portland.

J. H. BARTELS & CO.

Cottage Grove claims, and rightly, too, the finest and best equipped meat market in Oregon, irrespective of size. J. H. Bartels, Ernest Bartels and F. M. Ernest are enterprising men who believe that the best is none too good for Cottage Grove, and to that end they have purchased ground, built a brick meat market building, cemented the walls inside, and laid cement floor, that everything may be kept fresh and clean. They have installed a cooling system at an expense of several thousand dollars, comprising refrigerator, compressor and twelve horse power gasoline engine, together with the other necessary machinery to enable them to buy the best cattle in large quantities, kill them when fat and keep them in the best of condition in a modern refrigerator plant.

Cottage Grove is proud to have men that when they do a job, do it up right, and expend their money to last. Mr. Bartels has bought a pleasant home, which he is also making a fine place of.

A. H. KING.

Mr. A. H. King, who is one of the most promising young lawyers of the town, is a native of Illinois, being born in White county. He came to Cottage Grove with his parents in 1893, where he completed his public school education, after which he spent one year at the Oregon Agricultural College. He then studied one term in the law department of the University of Oregon, and in 1900 graduated from the law department of the Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, after which he returned to Oregon and in 1901 was admitted to the bar. The following year he opened an office in Cottage Grove, where he has not with marked success as an office lawyer.

Mr. King has not allied himself with any political party, but has taken an active part in local affairs and has always stood firm for what he believed to be for the best interest of the community.

VEATCH & LAWSON.

Marion Veatch and R. K. Lawson, dealers in furniture, carpets, rugs, matting, wall paper, paints and oils, have established themselves in the town as a growing firm. Mr. Veatch has had a long residence, and consequently a wide acquaintance in the valley, which tended much to build up his trade, before his consolidation with Mr. Lawson, who now travels for a Portland house, the majority of his time. The firm is constantly making rapid strides forward. They have only recently added a new line in handling pianos and organs, of which they carry a good stock. Mr. Veatch is a licensed embalmer and funeral director and carries a full line of funeral goods, which is a great convenience to those who must call upon him to minister to their departed ones.

J. H. Sharp

Is another of the old timers, who have helped to make Bohemia grow. He was born in Nashville in 1840, coming to Oregon in 1862 where he engaged in business, first prospecting in Bohemia in 1867 and has lived on the edge of the district ever since. Mr. Sharp has had a varied experience in his life, having been



at Panama in the old days when the French were attempting to dig the canal, and he has many strange and wonderful things to tell of the dangers and the troubles to be encountered and conquered by the American forces in their project. His life is waning away, still in strong faith of the future of Bohemia's mines.

THE IDEAL MILLINERY.

"The Ideal" is not so in name only. Miss Ida Frances Barret has firmly established herself in the good graces of the ladies of the town in the nine months in which she has been in business here, and has not only been at times the only shop in town, but has in the busy season, with two other shops going, employed as high as six assistants. Miss Barret is a capable milliner, having had experience with some of the best houses along the coast.

J. W. Vaughn.

That this is a healthy country, and one where people live to a good ripe old age, is borne out by the number of very old men that we find around us, active and strong. Among these is Mr. J. W. Vaughn, who was born in Jefferson County, New York, Nov. 8, 1822, making him 83 years old. He came to Oregon in 1853, settling in Lane County. He first visited Bohemia in 1864, in the first rush for the precious metal. He says he thinks that he was first elected as Justice of the Peace in Cot-



tage Grove in 1859, but that he is not quite sure, as to the year, but to the present time he has served 42 years as Justice, being 21 terms. While the squire is still hale and hearty, and is able to attend to his official duties each day, he is not quite so strong as he was about six years ago when he made his last of 25 yearly trips into the Bohemia District. He says he wants to live to go once more when the gold and copper are being turned out of the smelter, run on Bohemia ores, and he hopes to see that day before long.

THE COTTAGE GROVE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Commercial Club is an organization which has brought much good to the town of Cottage Grove, and hopes

to do much more. At present there are some 35 members, which it is hoped by the first of the year will number at least fifty. A. B. Wood, the manager of the Oregon Securities Co. and the Oregon & Southern R. R., is the president, and Mr. H. O. Thompson, secretary and manager of the Cottage Grove Electric Co., is the secretary of the club.

The club has pleasant quarters over the Garman-Hemenway Co. store, where they have a large reception room, a well-supplied reading room, a room devoted to billiard and pool tables, as well as a card room.

The club takes an active interest in all affairs that concern the welfare of the city and the Willamette valley, and at present are working to have the next meeting of the Development League meet here.

W. C. CONNER AND HIS BAZAAR.

One of the new business enterprises of Cottage Grove is "The Bazaar," or notion and novelty store, recently established by W. C. Conner, who is well known in Oregon newspaperdom, having for the past 15 years been engaged in newspaper enterprises in Coos, Douglas and Lane counties. It will be remembered by the old residents of this city that Mr. Conner was associated with F. W. Chausse, now of Grants Pass, in the establishment of the Leader at this place some 13 years ago. Twelve years ago he went to Southern Oregon, where he has since been engaged in newspaper work at Myrtle Point, and for the past six years at Roseburg. After the recent sale of the Roseburg Phalindar he returned to Cottage Grove, his old home, resolved to retire from newspaper work, at least temporarily, and engage in merchandising, a notion and novelty store being his preference. While he has been engaged in this business but a short time, he has already built up a flourishing trade and is constantly enlarging his stock; five, ten, fifteen and twenty-five cent counters, light dry goods, confectioneries and tobaccos being his specialties. Mr. Conner is much gratified with the success attending his new business venture and declares that it is less strenuous and more profitable than newspaper work.

THE OWL.

The Owl is a variety of businesses, under the control of A. Graham, the owner of the Graham Hotel. The Owl Lodging House is a good house operated for men only, with a cafe and lunch counter in connection. The Owl Billiard and Cigar Rooms are neatly and well equipped. The Owl Saloon is the saloon formerly operated in the Graham hotel before the recent change.



Mrs. E. A. Cottle's Resident.

FINGAL HINDS.

To handle real estate satisfactorily, you must be sure of your man. Mr. Hinds is a man well along in years, who has been interested in Cottage Grove and the mines at Bohemia for about 10 years, coming here from Tacoma. He has had much to do with the mining interests, but for several years has given his attention to real estate and insurance, feeling that that was his strong forte, and that he was right in attending to his clients. Mr. Hinds believes in the future of Cottage Grove, and is using his every effort to see that it is brought about in an honest and thorough way, with an idea toward the future, not for a boom.

PRIVATE NURSING HOME.

A private undertaking that is well worth mentioning is the establishment in the former Scott Christian residence of a small hospital under the care and direction of Mrs. M. F. Fifer, a trained nurse of many years experience. It is the intention to make this the starting of a larger institution, as necessity demands. The treatment which the Home has received speaks well for the success of their handling of the cases put in their care.

CHURCHES.

The Presbyterian church is a strong body here, with a good building, which has been greatly fixed up this past year at considerable expense.

The Methodist church is well located on the Main street, and has during the year added a large addition for a reading room and gymnasium, as well as increasing the seating capacity of the League room. The gymnasium has not been equipped as yet, but it is the intention to soon do so.

The Christian church has its own building, which is filled each Sunday with a large and appreciative audience. The Catholic church has also been improved this year, having been thoroughly painted. Services are held once a month by Father Carroll, of Roseburg.

BENSON'S PHARMACY.

J. S. Benson, who is the oldest druggist in Cottage Grove, in point of service, is a native Oregonian, having been born in Hillsboro. Some 15 years since, his brother James A. Benson and himself opened up the Modern Pharmacy, which was later sold to David Griggs, the present owner. Mr. Benson learned his work under his brother and Dr. Wall, and was admitted to practice pharmacy in 1896.

The business which Mr. Benson now conducts is one of the oldest businesses in the town, and many prescriptions are filled away in carefully labeled boxes, that cover business done in the 70's and 80's.

Mr. Benson believes in being thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and has the most imposing drug store in the city.

FRANCIS C. COFFMAN.

The Coffman barber shop is the successor of a shop formerly owned by J. V. Stumacher, and has the distinction of having the finest counter equipment in the city, and especially in that it is the handiwork of Geo. Lea, who has since become a water and street contractor, and does not think of little jobs any more. Mr. Coffman runs a good shop and merits well the success he has attained in his line.

ALLISON & HASTINGS.

S. V. Allison and Bess Hastings are established in fine quarters on Main street, where they maintain a first class barber shop. They have only been in business four years this October, in which time they have worked up a steady and growing trade, until they have the name of being the leading shop of the town. They handle an agency of a Eugene laundry as well.

SCHLEEF'S SANITARIUM.

Dr. H. P. Schleaf has not alone built up a good practice in this vicinity, but has built a hospital and sanitarium, to which he and his wife, who is a skillful nurse, give their attention largely.

The Oldest Jewelry Store.

H. C. Madsen, opened the first exclusive jewelry store in town, some six years ago this spring although for some time he had been located in the Opera House building. He has built up a good trade, and has made money, having purchased and built the building now occupied by Allison and Hastings, and himself. Mr. Madsen carries

besides handling some 8 gross of whips and four gross of event pads, which speaks well for the growth of his trade, and which he greatly appreciates. He thinks that the people are beginning to realize the advance in the cost of leather, through the higher prices that they are getting for their hides, and that of necessity the finished products must be higher. He hopes to be able always to give his trade their money's worth in good goods, even at a slightly advanced price. He handles a complete line, and carries a stock of food and medicines for both stock and poultry.

The Garman, Hemenway Company.

This company, who are conducting a general merchandising business, have been in our city for nearly seven years and have established themselves on a solid foundation. They commenced business with rather a small stock of goods, but by being fair in all their dealings have worked up a business that is equal to the best in the country. They now carry a large line of merchandise, that are all standard quality and as their prices are as low as the very lowest



First National Bank—Bensons Pharmacy.

Metcalf and Brand

Among the enterprising and successful young men of the town, Harry Metcalf and Andrew Brand, stand close to the head. Their grocery store is conducted with the view of pleasing and satisfying the best trade. They handle the best stock, and have a fine stock always before you. Mr. Metcalf has his own greenhouse and hot-house, so that he is able to supply his customers with the choicest of fresh lettuce at any time. They are constantly increasing and improving their store as the demand necessitates.

they deserve the patronage of all those who want a square deal, and they are always ready to make any wrongs right. Their policy is to sell for cash and give good values, which enables them to be always ready to bid for any business and against any competition.

O. P. Adams.

One of the pioneers of Cottage Grove is O. P. Adams, who crossed the plains to Oregon in '54, and discovered the cinnabar mines in the Calapooia mountains in 1876, and was among the earliest pro-

Miners have to have clothes, eat and live, and Knowles and Gattys in their two stores at Bohemia and Oresco fix them up for everything they want. They know the boys' taste (tea, plenty), and can tell at a glance just what you need. The firm is enterprising and has a strong and able business.

D. J. Scholl.

Mr. Scholl is a young jeweler who is comparatively a new comer in the town, only having been established here some fifteen months, but during that time he has built up a good trade, as he is not only a first class watch repairer, but carries an up-to-date line of silverware, representing a very fine selection.

He is a native Oregonian and has been in the jewelry business all his life. His trade was learned in Portland and then with his brother in Hubbard, his home town, where he ran a jewelry store for some six years. Mr. Scholl is a member of the Uniformed rank of K. P.

The Wave Confectionery Store.

B. Frank Skillman is the proprietor of The Wave and has been a citizen



ectors in Bohemia, locating the Ophir and Summit quartz claims in 1860. Mr. Adams is a great reader and close observer and has through his experience gained much information on mining, and can tell many interesting tales of Bohemia.

A. B. Wood left for San Francisco on business Saturday night.



A Pack Train in Bohemia.

of Cottage Grove for two years, during which time he has built up a good business. His stand being close to the Opera house gives him an especial advantage for the evening trade.

Henry Veatch is suffering from a badly swelled finger, which got poisoned some way, while they were moving their store. It makes it hard for him to attend to his work, which is annoying at such a busy season.

Are an able firm of lawyers, whose ten years experience in this town give them a strong hold in their line. Mr. Johnson's special line is Corporation mining law, of which there is considerable practice. Mr. Johnson is also prominent among the many mining men. Mr. Modley is the pleader of the firm and is able in his line. He has recently built a very beautiful home on one of the principal corners of the town.

Comer—the Harness Man.

In the twenty months that Mr. Comer has been in business here he has put the clothes on 191 head of horses