

HOME NEWS

Items of Interest in and about Cottage Grove and vicinity.

All kinds of pianos at Veatch & Lawson's. S-29-4
Dr. Oglesby was in Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross King spent Sunday at Yoncalla.

New stock of dry goods and shoes at Olliver Veatch's.

Paint your hen roosts with Avenarius Carbolineum for sale at Veatch & Lawson's. S-29-4

Attorney Medley was attending legal business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin left on Friday for a week's visit with her sister in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Hohl came up from Eugene on Friday on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin left Friday for several days visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Winfield Bennett of Portland came to the city on Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Clara Smyth of Oakland, California, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Eakin last week.

Miss Alma Hartung returned home from Salem Sunday where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Felix Curran has been quite ill during the past week, at last accounts she was improving rapidly.

Singer, New Home, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard sewing machines at Veatch & Lawson's.

Mr. Brock, father of Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle has gone on a trip to Eugene and Corvallis for a few days.

Mr. Wulfer, father of Mrs. C. F. Walker of this city is here from Prineville for a visit with his daughter.

Mrs. H. Venske and children have returned from an extended visit at Mrs. Venske's home in Wisconsin.

Dr. Kline returned Thursday from a three weeks stay at Bandon, where he was looking after property interests.

The Commercial Club has extended the time for receiving new members at the reduced rate of \$19 until December 1.

Co. E. will take possession of their new armory this week. The regular Tuesday evening drill will be resumed this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knowlton left Thursday for Yoncalla to attend the marriage of their niece Miss Mabel Hannah.

Miss Ella Dickerson, one of the teachers in the High School at this place went to her home at Drain to spend Sunday.

Thos. Abrams has resigned his position with the Willamette Valley Co. in this city and accepted the night clerkship in the postoffice.

J. Findager, who has been in the employ of the Willamette Valley Co. at this place for the past year has resigned and will engage other business.

Miss Anna Oglesby left Thursday evening for Cofax, Washington, where she has accepted a position in the Western Union Telegraph office.

The O. & S. E. R. engine No. 2, is in the shops being overhauled and repaired. All the work except the painting will be done by home mechanics.

Miss Chloe Clark of Woodburn has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle of this city. She returned home Wednesday to take up her work as teacher in the schools.

Miss Orpha Harms, a telegraph operator at Eugene came up Saturday to spend Sunday with her mother Mrs. Harms. She returned to Eugene Monday night.

Frank Phillips is investing between \$1000 and \$1500 in remodeling his residence. He will build an addition to it and also add a broad veranda and rearrange the inside. Mr. Hart has the contract.

C. D. McClung gashed his left wrist severely last Thursday while splitting kindling. Dr. Job dressed the wound which was bad enough so that he will not be able to use his hand for some weeks.—Moral: let your wife split the kindling.

There will be services at the Catholic Church in this city next Sunday. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiating. Arrangements are being made whereby he will be in permanent charge of the mission and there will be regular services hereafter.

G. B. Hawkins, the local representative of the Blasing Granite Co., of Portland, left on Monday for Winchester where he went to erect a monument over the grave of Mrs. Count. He will also visit Yoncalla where he has cemetery work to do.

Do you know that Pinesolve Carbolic acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, buras, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25 cts. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

Mrs. J. V. Thornton this summer ate peaches from a tree grown from a pit which she, herself, planted. Two years, ten months ago she ate a peach that was extra fine. She saved the seed and planted it. The young sprout thrived till it is now a tree fifteen feet high with branches spread out nine feet. Seven large peaches, the equal of the first, were gathered this season. They were nine inches around, flavor excellent and free stone.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening the membership fee was reduced to \$10 until December 1st. The club has also taken up the matter of improving Railroad street and is having an ordinance drafted for that purpose, to be presented to the Council at its next meeting. This street is in a bad condition and certainly "needs fixing" and no doubt the City Council will act with the club in the matter.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this place gave a social at the residence of Mrs. N. E. Compton. A program had been prepared consisting of vocal and instrumental music, charades and a guessing contest, and during the evening lunch was served. It was quite an enjoyable evening that was spent, and will be followed by similar meetings throughout the winter.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles. It soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pinesade at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

Phillips Bros. is the name of a new plumbing establishment opened in this city. They are brothers of Mr. F. B. Phillips the Real Estate dealer, and first-class workmen. Their shop is in Dr. Schloef's building near the bridge.

Don't forget the Midland Lyceum attractions, the most popular entertainers abroad for the winter; Hon. Joseph G. Camp, "The Orator of the South" speaks Oct. 18th in Cottage Grove. Reserve your tickets now at the Express office.

WRECK ON THE O. & S. E.

The O. & S. E. Railroad had a small wreck Monday morning. A number of cars loaded with logs were switched on at the new camp of the Brown Lumber Co. On crossing the switch one car which was loaded heavier on one side than on the other, lost its equilibrium and the logs were thrown off, some against the car behind, so that the cars were derailed. The track was torn up for a short distance, otherwise no damage done. Cables were secured and the car reloaded with the precipitated logs. As a consequence the train was several hours late in reaching Cottage Grove.

Monthly School Report.

Report of the Cottage Grove schools for school calendar month ending Oct. 4th.

No. days taught.....	12
Total enrollment.....	386
Total days attendance.....	4015 1/2
Total days absence.....	122 1/2
No. times tardy.....	30
No. pupils neither absent or tardy	295
Average no. belonging.....	344.8
Average daily attendance.....	334.6
Per cent of attendance.....	97
No. visits by parents.....	2
No. of visits by members of school board.....	12

Signed J. D. BAUGHMAN,
Supt. Schools.

DIED FROM PARALYTIC STROKE.

Mr. Peters, who lived in the south end of town, was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Monday afternoon while working in his garden. Dr. Kime was called in and did all possible for his relief, but he lingered along until 5.30 Tuesday morning when he passed away.

WAKE UP GENTLEMEN

A complaint was made to the council on Monday night, that notices calling for bids for town work were not properly posted or else were blown down and lost. That the latter is the case there is not much doubt. A town the size of Cottage Grove, in which three newspapers are printed, is lacking in something when it sticks to methods of villages and hamlets in transacting business of such importance.

WATER RATES INCREASED

After Careful Investigation the Committee Declares it Compulsory.

At a meeting of the Water committee on Friday night it was decided that it was necessary under existing conditions to raise the present water rate. Hearing more or less complaint a reporter for the Nugget interviewed Mr. Comer, chairman of the committee and he was quite willing to discuss the matter and explain the reason for the increase. He says that the town has outstanding water bonds to the amount of \$20,000 which originally ran for twenty years. Four thousand dollars of this amount has been taken up, but that at the present rate, when bonds all become due and payable, the town will have outgrown its present system, and even if it has not, the supply which is growing less every year will be inadequate, owing to the clearing up of the land surrounding the present source of our water supply. He further says as a matter of fact, the present water rates are far below that of any other city on the coast, and the slight increase will work no hardship on anyone. The matter of the raise has been carefully considered by the water committee for some time and they have finally concluded that it is not only necessary but compulsory, in order to avoid a greater complication in the future.

Before the committee arrived at any conclusion a month ago they put on a metre at a private house taking water from a half inch pipe, and other metres from that up to a 2-inch pipe in order to arrive at an average of what was being used, and they found that the average use for a private family was between five and seven thousand gallons and that at the flat rate of seventy-five cents per month they were not payer in proportion to larger users, so they adopted a one dollar flat rate per tap for private parties to take effect November 1. The metre rate has not been definitely settled at present but will probably be increased slightly, of which due notice will be given.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Cottage Grove District No. 45. Second Largest in the County.

The school districts throughout the county will be glad to know that their allowance from the state school fund and the county fund is about ready to be distributed.

The basis of apportionment for the state fund is \$1.57 per scholar enumerated in the district; the total state fund for Lane county amounting to \$13,898.83.

In the county fund the law provides that \$50 shall be given to each school district. Then each district is allowed \$5 for each teacher employed who turns in the certificate of her attendance of the required time at the county institute. These certificates must be turned in before the money is forthcoming. In addition to this each district is allowed \$2 for each scholar in the district. The total county fund this apportionment amounts to \$26,218. This is exclusive of any special tax that may have been voted by any district.

The next apportionment will be made April 1, 1908, at which time there will be \$4 allowed for each scholar in the county school fund.

In the apportionment just made District No. 4 is credited with 1917 children and receives \$6895.69 from the state and county school fund; No. 45 (Cottage Grove) coming next with 632 scholars and receiving \$2306.24 from the funds.

The Hawaiian girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, are still in Portland and express themselves as delighted with Oregon.

J. E. YOUNG

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COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

Silk Creek Items.

Misses Olive and Ethel Parmele called on Mrs. M. F. Babcock and Mrs. W. N. Wheeler one day last week.

Mr. T. Richardson and Mrs. Eugene Miller made a trip to Sighinaw to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson Thursday last.

Master Paul Estes left Sunday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Divide attended church here Saturday taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wheeler.

Kyle Kendall is now in our neighborhood fixing up the house the family expect to live in during the winter.

Oscar Wheeler went to the Divide to work the first of the week.

Several Silk Creek young people attended an ice cream social at Lynx Hollow Saturday night.

The Ashby brothers, Mr. Foster and Mr. Elliott, were taking a drive together Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Baker Stagle called on Mrs. Wilson the first of the week.

"Grandma" Babcock visited with Mrs. Charlie Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Cal Bunch called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Nicklin of Eugene and Dr. Schloef of Cottage Grove were looking at land in our vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. Overholser's family had callers Sunday evening.

Elder H. W. Babcock is visiting friends at the Divide.

Enjoyable Afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mrs. F. B. Phillips and Mrs. W. H. Abrams entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, a "Pie Luncheon" being the leading feature of the afternoon at which chicken pie and salad, cream and mince pie were served. At the conclusion an immense "Jack Horner Pie" was brought in and each guest "put in her thumb and pulled out a plum." A pie guessing contest and pie making were other features of the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Briggs, Compton, Chambers, Eakin, Goodman, Job, J. I. Jones, Fred Russell, Wheeler, Benson, Conner, Hall, DuBrulle, King, J. D. Phillips, Mundy, Paine, Brund, Medley, A. Hemenway, D. Hemenway, Johnson, Rosenberg, Larch, Van Winkle, Kime, Russell, Brown, Walker, C. P. Jones.

Coming Winter Attractions.

The Midland Lyceum Bureau, of Des Moines Iowa, will again favor Cottage Grove with their excellent series of literary and musical entertainments, having engaged the Christian church building for the coming winter.

The first number being Hon. Joseph G. Camp of Georgia, one of the leading orators of the day who will speak here Oct. 18th; season tickets with reserved seats on sale at the Express office, over eighty seats having been already engaged, don't delay securing.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost. This is the prescription which, when made up is called "The Vegetable Treatment" by others "The Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some up and try it.

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