

# Personal and Otherwise

Oil meal and cracked corn at the flour mill.

DeWald and Baughman got in a fresh car of Junction flour and feed on Thursday.

Many little knots of club members can be seen discussing pro and con the Club House.

The farmers are beginning to take some little interest in the institute for Feb. 23rd, and promise to be on hand.

Wynne Hardware Company is opening up a fine line of new granite ware that is very attractive to the ladies.

Mr. Hart says that he will be through his work on the hotel building by about the middle of next week.

The Wednesday noon train was delayed until almost midnight by a bad freight wreck in the Siskiyou mountains.

The hazing trials progress steadily, and there seems to be no let up of the practice, even with all the exposures and trials.

The Portland W. C. T. U. has a new slogan in "A square deal for the baby" with the idea that not more of them are needed, but better ones.

D. T. Ahwrey returned from a short trip on Thursday. His health is not at all good these days and he is about to leave for the south to recuperate.

Miss Mabel Blair won second place in the Journal contest for this district, Miss Brown of Salem winning first place with a total of 118,000 votes.

Louis Tidball, who is now representing Blake McFall Co. of Portland, in place of J. H. Fivyn, transferred to the northern territory, was a visitor in town Thursday.

J. H. Dennis of Mangum, Greer county, Oklahoma, an old friend of Rev. Grace, stopped over in town Friday to see Mr. Grace, who was greatly astonished to see him.

Mrs. Henry Veatch and son, Raymond, have both been quite sick for some time, so that with Mr. Veatch suffering from a poisoned finger, they have been quite a sick household.

Rev. Grace held the burial service of Miss Schaeffer, whose body was shipped from Woodburn, and was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday morning. Her home formerly was at Comstock.

Marion and Hamilton Veatch had a long ride Wednesday going to London to embalm the body of old Mr. Elisha Gear, who died Tuesday night. Mr. Veatch found the roads much better than he expected and drove back in two and one half hours.

Berliac Farnsworth, a clever little ingenue, who plays the soubrette role in Manager U. D. Newell's comedy, "A Jolly American Tramp" is chuck full of magnetism and introduces a number of clever and charming specialties in her role. At Opera House Wednesday Jan. 10.

The new cooling box in Bartels market will take about 7000 feet of flooring to cover. A portion of the box will be reserved for use of the Albany Brewing Company which will more than pay Mr. Bartels for the running of the cooling machinery and an interest on the investment.

The City Street Commissioner is winning the thanks of every lady as well as gentlemen, by the clean crossings he is giving us these days. The washing off of the bridge was welcome, but a little more care should be used that it don't cause a runaway each time, even if the diversion was good.

The Pacific States Telephone Co's linemen are now in town, and going north about two miles a day with the two new wires that they are stringing through to Portland. It will not be long before we will have much better Portland service, and a good many more local phones. The new switchboard for the local office is mighty slow coming, but Dave Griggs hopes it will get here in a couple of years at least.

"A Jolly American Tramp" one of the biggest successes now on tour will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday, January, 10th. It was written by Edward E. Kidder, the man who constructed "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley" for Sol Smith Russell, and is said to be a fit companion play to these great successes. "A Jolly American Tramp" will be interpreted by a very capable company under the able management of U. D. Newell.

Blankets, just the kind to coax you to bed early. Take a look at Lurch's and get the best.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards are coming. Don't forget the date Jan. 15 at the Opera House.

Wagonmaking, blacksmithing and general repair work at J. H. Baker's shop. Every guarantee of good workmanship given.

The Commercial Club has leased the hall and rooms in the Jones building for a term of three years at a monthly rental of \$25, and the club will move immediately.

Chas. Wall has just purchased a small farm to which he will move the house recently erected by him on land which he commenced to purchase from J. M. Sherwood, but vacated.

Mr. W. D. Garman returned from Grants Pass Friday where he has been looking after the interests of the company. He says the company is in a very prosperous condition and is doing well.

Mr. Kenney lately of Woodburn has purchased the 400 acre farm of Frank Veatch, four miles southwest of the Grove, and will move on to it in a short time. This is one of the largest farm sales that has been made for some time.

R. M. Cramer, president of the United Organ and Carriage Company of Albany came down to the Grove on Friday on business. Mr. Cramer has many friends in this section and about every other rig you meet comes from his factory.

The W. D. Garman Co. has a system, and until you have learned that system you are not in it. Mr. Garman and Mr. Thompson expect great things of the system and are much disappointed that they have not got it to turning yet, but they expect to get out and get a number of agents at work in short order.

The social evening of the Commercial Club was changed from Friday night of this week to Saturday night through the inability to secure Jones Hall for the evening. It is expected that every member of the club and their wives will be present and that a great time will be had. The largest meeting of the year is expected.

Laughter chasing away tears, bright, scintillating flashes of wit dispelling gloom, and ostentatious specialties aiding in making the hours fly like minutes are promises held forth by Manager U. D. Newell when he presents his charming comedy drama, "A Jolly American Tramp," at the Opera House Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Comedy and pathos, richly blending, touching that well spring of motion, the heart and causing the risibilities of its beholders to broaden from a smile into a hearty laugh are some of the promises made by Manager U. D. Newell for his sensational comedy drama, "A Jolly American Tramp" which comes to Opera House Wednesday, Jan. 10.

The latest tale of fortune to the poor is that of a young Vassar graduate, left penniless by the disappearance of her father's fortune at his death, and compelled to live with an uncle who tried to marry her to a rich old man, so that she left her uncle's home and obtained work as a servant, and is now rich through the discovery of the lost wealth of her father.

The lumber situation remains about the same. A number of different deals are slowly being worked out. Before making any definite statement the parties concerned want to get their deals all settled. That the Booth-Kelley people will operate here seems to be definitely settled, but just where or what they will do is not known. That we will have at least two mills in operation before another winter is not at all unlikely. The high price of lumber and the freight rates now standing are a great inducement, and the timber available around Cottage Grove is too valuable to long stand unused.

The Southern Pacific crew that is working on the bridge this side of Latham has got almost all of the false work erected and fixed so that the top part of the present bridge can be taken off and the bridge can be gotten ready for the installation of the steel bridge which is to take its place. A great deal of work has been done by the S. P. in this vicinity during the last year, and much more is yet to be done. If any great amount of business is to be done here next summer the company will have to build additional side tracks and switches as often now, the entire trackage is used up by the freights laying over for the passenger trains to pass.

The Rebekahs of the I. O. O. F. Lodge held an installation meeting and banquet Friday night that was a great event. A number of the order were up from Drain to attend, and the events of the evening will be worth a later report.

Mr. Stewart is said to be planning for the brick building which is to be built between the Building now occupied by Garman, Hemenway Co. and Bartels market. The lease held by Barney O'Neill expires in April, and then Mr. Stewart is going to tear out the old building and put in a first class building.

The new owners of the Chambers mill at Dorena took charge the first of the year, and while a few changes are being made in the men in charge of the mill, as far as possible the best of the mill men are being kept, and others are only taken in when necessary. The mill has had some trouble to keep good hands, on account of the fact that there is no other mill of any size near.

### A Stray Dog.

A black and tan hound is at my ranch 18 miles south of town. The owner can have dog by paying for this advertisement and 5c a day for care of dog.

E. L. SHORTBRIDGE.

### New Switch Board on the way.

Dave Griggs reports 20 new phones at the depot, which will be added to the service and the new switch board will be here in about two weeks, which will be immediately installed, which will greatly add to the efficiency of the service.

### Church Incorporates.

Rev. W. S. Holt, Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Oregon was here on Wednesday and Thursday attending to business relative to the legal change of the church here from the Cumberland to the Presbyterian Church and on Wednesday night a meeting was held at the church at which a number of papers were drawn up and the old trustees of the Cumberland Church decided the property of the Church to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Cottage Grove, under which name the new church will be incorporated at once. The new board consists of H. C. Veatch, J. W. Harms and J. W. Gowdy of the old board, and C. M. Jackson and J. P. Curran new members. It is thought that the church will greatly prosper under the new conditions, even far beyond its present membership and activity.

### A Grievous Accident.

Mrs. John Medley met with not only a severe and painful accident but one especially provoking under the conditions. As Mrs. Medley was returning to her home Wednesday afternoon from a trip down town as she was crossing the bridge the end of her crutch went through a knot hole in a plank, which let her fall forward and on to her right side, badly cutting and bruising the right cheek and jaw, besides inflicting several bruises. She was for a time quite badly affected by it but is now recovering quite nicely.

### A New Shoe Factory.

A. L. Veatch and Hamilton Veatch have found their shoe business grown to such an extent that they have had to install apparatus for the making of new shoes and boots, especially loggers and farmers boots. They are now fixed for all the trade that can come along.

### One Month, Then Thribles its Capital.

Such is the success of a Cottage Grove enterprise. W. C. Conner, who opened up the Bazaar about a month ago, has worked up such a trade in this time that he has found it exceeding his capital, so that he has taken in John Cochran as a partner. An addition to the present building will be made and a greatly enlarged stock opened up, and as soon as a new and larger store building can be secured still further enlargements will be made in the stock. Mr. Cochran will give most of his time to his farm, except when business demands him at the store. Cottage Grove is certainly seeing new things doing in these times.

### St Johns Guild.

The ladies of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson to organize the Guild and at the meeting elected new officers consisting of Mrs. H. O. Thompson, president; Mrs. Thos. Conger, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, secretary and Mrs. David Griggs, treasurer. The Guild is taking hold of its work with a vim, and hopes to accomplish much for the prosperity of the society. They are going to try to improve the lot which they own with a view to building a church later on.

### New Farmers Line Projected.

The rumored farmers telephone line to be constructed to run from Cottage Grove to Wildwood and from there to the Musick mine, has crystallized in a meeting held last Monday night at which steps were taken towards the building of such a line, and Geo. O. Knowles was elected president, S. J. Brund vice-president and Andrew Brund secretary and treasurer. There is a proposition before the gentlemen to buy the Bohemia Telephone Company's line. Most of the people along the line are anxious for a Farmers line, each man renting his phone from the Pacific States Telephone Company and have connections with the local branch here, so that the company would give them suburban service, as has recently been granted to Black Butte, London and other lines around the town. It is to be hoped that the line will be conducted on such a system, if constructed for it will then make it possible for all telephone users to benefit by it.

### Newly Married Folks Return to Town.

Roy Griggs and wife have returned to Cottage Grove from their wedding trip, and will be here for a few days before going to their home at Comstock.

### A Big Farm Buy.

Mr. Hodges, of Nampa, Idaho is in town looking for a mercantile location. He has been in business for some time in Nampa, but thinks business condition in Cottage Grove warrant him in moving here, and it is probable that he will soon locate here.

### Cottage Grove vs Eugene.

The Cottage Grove boys played basket ball in Eugene last night. This game was the one which was postponed on account of the small-pox scare there recently. Just what success they had we do not know but if they keep up their record the Eugene team faced defeat.

### Our Orchestra.

The Cottage Grove Orchestra does things up in fine shape, and is worthy of much praise for its good music. The dance they gave New Year's night was well attended, about 40 couples being present and a good time was had. The music was excellent, and each time the organization gives an evening's music they show improvement.

### Corvallis may be Without any Revenue.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 4.—It is authoritatively stated on the streets this afternoon that the Corvallis city council has failed to make the 1906 city tax levy by the lately enacted law as required, before January 1. It is asserted the council cannot legally collect taxes this year. This causes much discussion as to the outcome and the situation is peculiar. The council meets Monday night and there is much speculation as to the steps that will be taken.

### High School.

The Christmas vacation has passed. Now we must return to our task. Examinations next in line. Just think pupils what a swell time.

High Currin spent the last few days of his Christmas vacation in Eugene visiting with Wilshire Bristol.

Stella Cochlin spent her Christmas visiting with her parents at Creswell.

Ren Sanford has been working in Metcalf & Brund's grocery store during Christmas vacation.

The Atmospheric Pressure became great when Professor read the grades to the Physics class of their last test.

First Senior—Why did Hugh get 100 per cent in Physics?  
Second Senior—Because he was filled with Potential Energy.


Katie Knowlton has been working in the telephone office during vacation.

Our Professor has been visiting his brother at Walla Walla, Wash., during his vacation.

### New Years Basket Social.

The social at Jones Hall on Monday night given by the Epworth League was a decided success, about 100 people being present to enjoy the occasion. The ladies all brought well filled baskets which were auctioned off to the highest bidder, bringing all the way from \$1 to 30 cents, and which brought in quite a little money which is to be used in repairs to the Methodist parsonage. The auction resulted in a jolly time, and there was considerable rivalry among some of the young men for the baskets of their favorites.

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