

LEADER

Oil meal and cracked corn at the flour mill.

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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.

Mrs. C. A. Wooley came from Eugene on Wednesday to visit her son and family L. F. Wooley.

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Sewing wanted by ladies at Scott Chrisman house on Wall street. Will go out by day if so desired. 51

The Bohemia Telephone Company has reduced its toll line from 50 cents to 25 cents for service which applies all along the line.

Mrs. Dr. Paine of Eugene, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Abrams, departed for her home Thursday.

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Romney Cox, a young man of Portland, left for his home Thursday after quite a visit with J. R. Cooley and family.

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

Frank Damewood of Wildwood, was in town on business on Wednesday and reported that everything was getting along finely up his way.

Exchange the stub of your reserved seat ticket Monday night and get a piece of latest sheet music from the DeMoss Lyric Bards—Prices 15, 25, 35c.

Mr. B. Lurch made a business trip to Eugene on Friday. He is always out for a chance to do something and is an enthusiast on Cottage Grove's prospects.

Fingal Hinds has just sold the farm recently purchased by him to Geo. Keizer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keizer, who immediately moved to it with his family.

Mr. Hussey and wife of San Francisco, the new manager of the Dorena mills arrived in town Wednesday evening and registered at the Graham. Mr. Hutsey went on up to the mill on Thursday.

The land office is ready to do business now, both the government officers, B. L. Eddy and J. M. Lawrence, having qualified and commenced their work. The office will be kept very busy for a long time to come on the work that has accumulated during the closing.

For the information of our subscribers we would state that hereafter on your paper will appear a stamp stating that your subscription expires with that issue, and unless word is received within two weeks it will be understood that you do not want the paper. This is for your protection as well as ours. If you want the paper continued, let us know, either paying same up or stating that you will later, which will be satisfactory. It is to cut out any dead subscribers that this is done.

Laundry Woman Wanted.

A good strong woman for laundry work wanted at Graham Hotel at once.

The Street Cleaners are Busy.

The city council ordered the streets cleaned this week, each merchant piling up the mud in front of his place of business and the city removing the piles. The task was a large one because the mud was so thick but the improvement was very noticeable and it makes a great change for the better. The work should be done quite often which will keep the streets in better condition and also make the work much less.

English Ring Necks.

Gamewarden Baker has just obtained some English Ring Necks, as he calls them, from a bird fancier, Wallace Evans of Oak Park, Ill. The resemble Oregon's China Pheasants, but are larger, have less white around their necks, and have more red on their breasts.

Timber Deal in Lane County.

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 9.—A timber deal of considerable magni-

tude has just been consummated. The Dorena saw mill plant and 1000 acres of first class timber lands—owned by J. H. Chambers, have been purchased by Russell & Rogers Company, of San Francisco. The purchase price was \$50,000. The estimation of timber is between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet. The new company will operate the plant to its full capacity.

The logs are out, sawed and conveyed to the docks at Dorena in a flume, and from there it is kiln-dried, dressed and shipped. The plant has been in operation about two years.—Oregonian.

The W. D. Garman System is Now Operative.

Mr. Garman states that the new system is now at work and that the two agents working at Roseburg and Oakland are making good sales that one of them has sold to one family three different lots of goods in one week, which made a big order. The orders are being filled promptly and if the present progress continues it will not be long before they will all be able to retire. Mr. F. B. Phillips and Mr. J. E. Wheeler went to Ashland and Medford on Friday to take out licenses and appoint agents to commence work there. All the men interested in the company think that it has a great future before it, and that everybody before long will be calling it "Universal" goods which is the caption of their trademark.

New and Increased Telephone Service.

Dave Griggs says that the new telephones are being installed as fast as possible, that most of the new ones have been put in around town but that there is some delay on the phones south, on account of the Southern Pacific Company refusing permission for the lineman to run drops across their rights of way which is necessary in several places. It is thought that the permission will be had in a few days and that then the remainder of the new phones will be put in, but until the new switchboard arrives the connections cannot be made as convenient as it will be later. The company is putting in a great deal of money into the new improvement all along the line and when the two new lines that are now being strung through to Portland are completed we will have much better toll service.

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 50c a day for care of dog.

E. L. SHORTRIDGE.

The First Beaver Killer Convicted.

J. W. Baker reports that B. C. Kimbly of Canby was arrested for having killed a beaver, and for having the hide in his possession. He was fined \$25 which he refused to pay, but on being committed to jail paid his fine. The deputy seized 8 dry beaver hides and two fresh hides and is holding them for an order to sell them. They are probably worth \$10 or \$12 each and the amount received for them goes into the general fund. Gamewarden Baker is greatly pleased over the conviction, as they have been working on this for some time.

New Superintendent for Oregon Securities.

Mr J. A. Eads, a western mining man of much experience becomes the new superintendent of the Oregon Securities Co. vice Mr. Archer, resigned today. Mr Archer will leave shortly to take up new duties elsewhere and everyone regrets his leaving as he was both a competent and able mining man and a courteous and affable gentleman. During his time as superintendent, the mine has begun producing, and been made ready for continuous work. While the results of the December clean up of the mill are not known as yet, the company is much pleased with the showing and hope to keep up the good work. Mr. Eads in coming to this camp to take up the work will lend to it his knowledge and experience and is heartily welcomed.

The Improvement of the City Streets.

The street commissioner with his teams and men, with the assistance of the various business men along Main street have made notable improvements by removing much of the mud from the street. Some of the holes off on the side streets have been filled up by the mud, and some of the crossings have suffered for a time but the effect is good. It would be a vast improvement if the city council could order a general reconstruction of all sidewalks on Main street and compel them all to be of a certain width, grade and height, so that they could be uniform. It would make a great difference in the appearance of the

street. If the posts under awnings were removed and braces erected instead it would also add to the general appearance. Cottage Grove needs to have her main business streets reconstructed. It would not cost so very much to have all these sidewalks brought to the established grade and made uniform. If called to the council's attention they would be glad to help the work along, for they are active to see the town improve and prosper.

DIED

FINNERTY—Charles Finnerty died at Eugene hospital, Eugene, Ore., Jan. 6, 1906.

Charles Finnerty was born in Kankakee Co. Illinois, Sept. 13, 1874 and died at Eugene, of blood poisoning caused by crushed pelvis bone, at the age of 31 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Deceased moved to Oregon with his parents in the year of 1864 at the age of ten years. Has since resided almost continuously in the vicinity of Cottage Grove. Mr. Finnerty united with the Christian Church ten years ago. He was a faithful member till death and was married to Miss Minnie McKibben of this city, who still survives him, on Feb. 12, 1902.

It will be remembered that Mr. Finnerty was dangerously injured by falling rock at the Champion mines in the district of Bohemia, on the 26th of May, 1905. He has ever since been confined to his bed a helpless invalid. During his long months of severe suffering Mr. Finnerty was ever patient and hopeful.

He leaves besides his wife, a father, mother, two brothers and one sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Portland Poultry Show

The poultry show is proving to be a great success. A great many entries have been made and hundreds of people are looking at the birds all the time.

The only awards so far, have been on Plymouth rocks which are as follows:

B. F. Kennedy, Eugene—Cockerels, second and fourth; hen, third; pen, second; cup for best five cockerels.

J. M. Garrison, Forest Grove—Cock, fifth.

J. L. Anderson, Fremont, Washington—Cock, first and third; hen, fourth and fifth; pullets, first, second, third and fifth; pen first; collection, first and third; cup for best five males and first five females and cup for best collection of barred rocks.

E. J. Ladd, Portland—Cock, second; hen, second; cockerel, fifth; collection, second.

Mrs. George Shaw, Sandpoint, Idaho—Cock, fourth; pullet, fourth; collection fifth.

J. O. Watts, Eugene—Cockerels first and third; pen, fourth.

J. C. Murray, Portland—Collection, fourth; pen, fifth.

J. Murrow, Oregon City—Pen, third.

M. L. Wiley, Rex, Oregon—Hen first.

Much interest is being worked up locally over the prospect of forming a Lane County Association of which a committee was appointed the other day to take steps in that direction. There are a good many people around the Grove that are raising chickens, and good ones too, that will join the new association.

High School

Examinations come the last two days of this week. The class is taking books home lately. "Cur est".

First Senior—"Come over tonight and we will study Latin."

Second Senior—"Hist! Talk lower. Don't let her hear you."

We have a class poet. Watch for some of his works. One of them adorned our notes last week.

The basket ball team was defeated at Eugene last Friday. Well, it is a sad tale to relate. But we suppose the Fates decreed that beforehand, as well as they did for us to play a part of the U. of O.

We have had no visitors of late. Rouse up ye parents and ye fellow citizens—but please don't come till after exams.

Professor Strange is giving us lessons in Physics "non facile" and some of us are having some trouble.

The pupils after this will leave their MSS in their desks when they go to general assembly on Friday morning.

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Justice Fines Offenders \$10. and Costs.

Thursday morning Ananias and Beeson Land, Warren and Wilbur Kelley and Dave Baker were de-

fendants in a suit brought by N. P. Christman, for trespass on his property on the fifth of this month, at which time they tore down a picket fence in front of his house and erected a barb wire and plank fence between the barn. Mr. Christman and his relatives have lived on the present place for some twenty years or more and in Oregon a peaceful possession for 10 years grants possession. Mr. Ananias Land some 13 years ago purchased a plot of land from the Southern Pacific Co. on which he says he has paid taxes ever since, but never had the land surveyed, nor attempted to establish any claim to it until recently, when they tore down the fence which was on their land and constructed the new fence on the line of their land as surveyed by the deputy surveyor of the county, says the Justice of the Peace Vaughn. The whole case is badly mixed up, and the action will mean that the titles to the lands, claimed by both parties will have to be settled by the courts.

Water Pipe is All Laid.

Geo. Lea, the contractor for the new city water system, stated Thursday night that all pipes were laid, that were specified under the city contract, with the exception of a strip crossing the river at Perkins street, which can not be laid until low water next summer. This pipe is laid up both sides of the river to this point so there is only a couple of hundred feet to be laid to connect the two ends and make the entire system endless. The only work now remaining to complete the entire contract is the filling in of the ditches and Mr. Lea is at work devising a plow and scraper to use in the work. On account of the long time that the ditches have remained open, the earth removed has become packed so that it will have to be broken with a plow before a scraper can move it into the ditch. Mr. Lea expects to be able to fill all the ditches in this way with the exception of a part out near Gowdyville, where it will all have to be hand work, which will be very expensive at this time. Now that the new system is all installed, and more users are being connected, the revenue to the city is growing, and Cottage Grove stands, as a good example of a municipal ownership plant that is a success, and which pays more than the interest on the bonds for its construction, as well as repairs and some on a sinking fund.

New Railroad for Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 11.—A railroad will be built this year to the timber belt and the copper mines of southern Josephine county from Grants Pass. The railroad question, which has been an unsettled matter for the people of this section for the past six years, was settled for a certainty at a mass meeting of Grants Pass property holders Tuesday night.

The mass meeting was attended by nearly every merchant and by the majority of property holders of Grants Pass. Liberal subscriptions were pledged. H. C. Kinney presided at the meeting and the proposition was presented by Representative Robert G. Smith, who gave facts and figures as to the amount of traffic a railroad from Grants Pass to southern Josephine would reasonably expect and proved beyond question that such a road would pay from the beginning. He suggested the formation of a local corporation in which local people could purchase stock.

A committee of business men, composed of Mr. Smith, H. C. Kinney, H. L. Gilkey and Ed Lister, was appointed to solicit subscriptions and form an incorporation.

The road will be built up Applegate river, using one of two routes over the divide into Illinois valley. The objective point is Takilma, where the smelter and copper mines of Waldo are located.—Journal

Schwab and Associates Purchase Historic Gold Producers and will Begin Work.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 11.—A Pittsburg syndicate, at the head of which is Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has closed a deal for the purchase of the famous Blair gold mines on Silver Peak, 40 miles west of Tonopah. The price paid is \$750,000.

The old Blair mines are almost as famous in the early days of Nevada mining as the Comstock. They have a record of \$7,000,000 in production and are credited with having paid more than \$5,000,000 in dividends. The mines show hundreds of thousands of tons of mining ore of fine grade.

Nothing but litigation in which the Blair estate has been involved for years has prevented a sale of the property. It is expected that operations will begin on an extensive scale as soon as the plans of the purchasing syndicate are rounded into form.

Nevada Has Old-Fashioned Mining Stampede and Manhattan Springs from Nothing to 4000 Population and Everything Goes to Famine Prices.

Goldfield, Nevada, Jan. 9.—One day a mountain valley with 20 inhabitants in a week a pulsating mining camp of 4000 people—that is the history of Manhattan, 80 miles northeast of Goldfield. A low estimate places the exodus to the new fields from Goldfield alone at 2000 persons. Two hundred dollars a day has been paid for automobiles by those anxious to reach the camp in a hurry. Hundreds of teams line the two roads to the latest camp. Yesterday a crowded stage tipped over and killed the driver and slightly wounded some of the passengers.

The life at the new camp is stren-

Resolutions

Whereas, By the hand of the Al-wise Heavenly father; our beloved friend and neighbor, Shade Stidham, has been called from this life to a life beyond death's dark river, and,

Whereas, We know that the relatives and friends of the esteemed neighbor mourn his loss. We humbly petition the father above, that his soul may rest in peace 'til we meet in eternity, be it therefore

Resolved by Cyrene Camp No. 8767 M. W. of A., that in the loss of our esteemed friend and neighbor, we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved relatives of our departed neighbor. Be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of our camp and that a copy be placed with the bereaved relatives of the deceased and that a copy be handed the local papers for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. A. POWELL,
Com. GRO. SUTHERLAND,
H. D. BAUGHMAN.

uous. There is no law or order. Lots have jumped in price from \$250 to \$3500. Meats are very high. A bath in a round tin tub sold the other day for \$2. High prices are paid for sleeping quarters.

Lee R. Minard in Trouble.

Lee R. Minard and Mrs. Bertha B. Reid of Portland were arrested in Salem, Tuesday evening on a charge of adultery, preferred by the woman's husband, Capt. John Reid, of Astoria. The parties had been unable to secure bail up to Wednesday evening.

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500,000 copies a month

is now in sight, and the publishers are sparing no effort to secure for it all that is most desirable in the way of pictures, stories and articles. As an example pictures and stories by Frederic Remington and stories by W. W. Jacobs are now running in the Cosmopolitan, and a strong new series by H. G. Wells is announced for immediate publication.

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