

LEADERS

Oil meal and cracked corn at the flour mill.

Mrs. J. W. Baker returned from a trip north on Thursday.

Attorney Medley returned from a short trip on Thursday.

Harry Wynne is laid up at home, but hopes to be down to business in a couple of days.

J. I. Jones has been in Portland the most of the week attending to various business matters.

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

Mrs. Lester of Eugene came to the Grove Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Davidson.

The DeMoss Lyric Co. left Thursday for San Francisco, where they have a lengthy engagement.

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

A. C. Jennings of Eugene is out for election as state treasurer and is being heralded through the Register.

Mrs. G. B. Hawkins went to Dorena Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her son, F. V. Hawkins.

Wagonmaking, blacksmithing and general repair work at J. H. Baker's shop. Every guarantee of good workmanship given. 1f

Curtis Veatch has just exchanged one of his fox hound pups for a fine bred Scotch Collie, which he obtained from Anton C. Young of Vancouver, Washington.

A woman's club of Cottage Grove will offer prizes for the best flower gardens grown by the school children. Why not vegetable patches, too?—Portland Journal

Mr. Chas. McFarland's wife and daughter returned Thursday from Woodland, California, where they have been spending the winter with Mrs. McFarland's parents.

Miss Myra Gillifan of Helena, Montana is visiting at the home of Mr. G. O. McGilvray. Mr. McGilvray and Miss Gillifan were old schoolmates way back in Wisconsin.

Mr. F. B. Phillips returned from the south where he has been working up the agencies of the W. D. Garman Co. and reports that they are working smoothly and doing a lot of business.

Mr. G. S. Gourley, a photographer of Albany, has moved to this place and opened a studio in the place formerly occupied by Mr. Douglas. Mr. Gourley will be open for business in a few days.

The Electric Light Company is running a light from Fourth street across to the new street on east side of the railroad so as to put a light in near F. L. Wooley's and Mr. Chamberlain's.

The Ashland Tribune says that the fall of rain there on Monday evening from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. Tuesday morning was the highest on record, being 2.56 inches, according to a record kept by F. H. Carter.

S. E. Hart of Lincoln, Nebraska, was a visitor in town Wednesday. He was looking the country over, with a view to making some investments here. He was very much pleased and said that this was one of the finest sections he had seen.

Herman Schmidt is one of the Creswell boys that have engaged the Cottage Grove Orchestra to furnish the music at their dance this week, and if the orchestra satisfies the boys, which it is sure to do, there is a probability of their having other engagements there.

The school board reports that it received this week its spring allotment of money from the county school funds, amounting to \$1654. The amount for the fall term was \$2022.10. The board is very well satisfied with the work being done in the schools this year and hopes to see it grow better each year.

Tuesday was a rushing day for traveling men, fourteen of them coming in between midnight and the three o'clock train. A number of them had to wait over because the sample rooms were all in use. This is the first trip of the year, and consequently they are coming more in bunches, out will soon be strung out.

Springfield is trying to get a new school building and the citizens have presented a petition to the school board to call a special election to vote for \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a new building. The present building of six rooms has been crowded all year, there being some 300 pupils enrolled and some of the teachers having 70 pupils. This year is better than the former and the town is expecting a still greater increase in the attendance right along.

Call at the Leader office and sign the Indirection Taxation bill petition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fingal Hinds left for a short trip to Portland Friday on business.

Mr. F. D. Wheeler is in Medford, working things along and will soon be back again.

W. Rufus Cochran of Ione, Moro County, Oregon, is visiting with his brother, J. D. Cochran.

Supt. Bolons of the S. P. will be here directing the laying of the new steel rails, for a short time.

Mr. McCarthy of Tatum & Bowen's Portland, is in town looking over the repairs necessary at the mill.

The Harlow & Wicks sawmill at Star is just installing a large edger, which is furnished by Tatum & Bowen, the large machinery house of Portland.

Mr. J. C. Long has moved out of his old office into the office of the DeWald Baughman Grocery Co. to give room for the Brown Lumber Co. in the old mill office.

Mr. Sutor went up to Eugene on yesterday noon's train and expected to get back on the afternoon train. He is a busy man these days, and will doubtless have something to say some day before long that will be pleasing to everybody around this town.

The vacancy at the depot, caused by the sending of Mr. Powers to the Wending station, has been filled by Mr. E. Jacobson of Portland, who was here about two or three years ago for the company.

Mr. Bert Richmond is now taking it easy around town, and will probably go on the road again with his Kinetoscope outfit.

The Electric Lighting Co. has sold one of the old dynamos owned by them to a Portland house and on Friday J. M. Durham hauled it to the depot. A hard time was had to get it there as the dynamo weighed 3500 pounds and the wagon got stuck once or twice in the bad road between the plant and the depot.

A copy of the Initiative petition for a bill proposing assessment and taxation, indirect taxation of intangible property, gross earnings of certain corporations and a graduate inheritance tax is on file at this office for signature by any and all duly qualified voters. It will mean much to the taxpayers to have this bill become a law. Come in and sign the petition.

One of the Ribble boys caused quite a little commotion at his home Monday night. He went to the concert and did not return to his home afterwards. This morning his parents were out looking for him as well as a good many of their neighbors, but along in the middle of the morning he came strolling home, after an unsuccessful attempt to do some fishing.

New Test Station.

David Griggs has informed us that the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Co's crew which has been installing a new switch board at Roseburg will be here in a couple of days to install the testing station at Gardner's ranch, which has arrived, and that it will then install the new board here. While the board for the station here has not arrived, Mr. Griggs expects it at once, since the crew are to install it when the testing station is completed. The connection to the new board will make a few changes in the phones, but then they will be in to stay. Mr. Griggs is greatly gratified at the increasing number of subscribers as more are added every week.

New Farmer Buys In Here.

F. D. Wheeler and Frank Jordan sold their farm, known as the Shields farm to Henry Layman, of Woodburn, Oregon, this week for \$5000. This farm consists of 420 acres and is one of the best stock farms in this section. Mr. Layman will soon take charge.

Cottage Grove Public School Monthly Report Ending Jan. 12.

	Boys	Girls
Total enrollment	199	222
New enrollment	3	4
Days attendance	3115	3439½
Days absence	218	277½
Average Daily attendance	164	180.1
Average No. belonging	175.5	195.5
Times tardy	61	57
No of days taught		19
No of holidays		1

C. L. STRANGE, Supt.

The Blair Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair are in Eugene buying furniture for their new hotel, and expect to commence moving in yesterday and today. The rooms have been repapered and repainted, and well wired with elec-

tricity. The new addition looks very neat and good, as well as the whole building. Tom Jenkins, who had the contract for the papering expected to finish his work yesterday, and says before any more hotels are built or fixed up he wants at least a month's rest and relief.

Southern Oregon General Hospital

The Southern Oregon Hospital, at Grants Pass, has opened temporary quarters on Front street, third door east of Thomas and O'Neil's store. Accommodations for twelve patients and an operating room with all the necessary belongings are completed as also the conveniences for surgical work as well as lying-in cases. The hospital staff embraces all of the doctors at Grants Pass. Physicians from out of town are solicited to send or bring cases to the hospital; which they may either treat themselves or have cared for by others.

Miss Mary E. Webb, formerly of Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, is superintendent.—Grants Pass Observer.

High School News.

Examinations are over but we do not yet know we stand. All the ways known to the Seniors have been tried but without finding out anything about our grades.

In Latin recitation Monday the class found out what they ought to have known before examination. Too late.

The class poet laureates have been giving us original poems on all class friends.

School Supt. Dillard of Eugene paid a visit to the high school last Friday.

Just think of it Mr. Currin made a mistake in Latin examination. How did it happen Hugh?

The football and basket ball seasons are over and the high school have been at loss what to do for entertainment but have decided to give a picnic party Thursday night. Let all try and make this a success.

The class held a meeting Monday evening and elected Miss Knowlton as critic for the next two months and Miss Huff as secretary.

K. K.—Say S—Did you ever look at the moon?

S. C.—No I never, I wasn't looking at the moon. (Well I wonder what she was looking at)

Miss M—If I see any more note writing I will deal with you very severely.

Senior—I guess the shoe fits.

Senior—The secretary and treasurer shall be one and we'll let her go as she looks.

State Attorney General Prepares Answer in the Suit in re Oregon's Claim on Boundary.

Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—Attorney General Crawford today completed his answer in the suit filed in the United States Supreme Court by the State of Washington against the State of Oregon to determine the boundary line between the two states in the lower Columbia River. The answer denies the allegations of the complaint, so far as the location is concerned, but admits that an important controversy exists, which can be settled only by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The answer sets forth the boundary line as Mr. Crawford understands it, and the description is accompanied by a map showing the line entering the mouth of the Columbia in the middle of the north channel and passing up that channel north of Sand Island and continuing that course, keeping close to the Washington shore.

The contention of the State of Washington is that the line crosses the point of Clatsop spit and follows up the river close to the dock line at Astoria and keeping near the Oregon shore further up the river.

The case will be tried at the October term of the supreme court.

To the Principals of the High Schools in the State of Oregon.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association hereby offers to the High School pupils throughout the state a prize of twenty dollars for the best essay on the subject:

"REASONS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE."

The conditions are as follows: No essay shall contain less than twelve hundred nor more than fifteen hundred words.

All essays must be complete and in the hands of the committee by April the fifteenth.

Decisions to be rendered by May the first.

Literature on the subject may be obtained free by application to the Oregon Equal Suffrage Headquarters, Stearns Building, Sixth and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon.

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Social Cattlings

Friday evening a number of invited friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Palmer on Wall street, to surprise their daughter, Miss Gertrude, it being the event of the celebration of her birthday. A pleasant evening was had by all present and later in the evening the guests were ushered in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served, after which departure was taken.

Block Club

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church organized a "Block Club" at Odd Fellows Hall. The new game proved very interesting and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the close dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. C. Johnson, J. Beuson, H. Eakin, A. B. Wood, C. P. Jones, T. Wheeler, M. B. Wheeler, W. H. Abrams, Carpenter, H. O. Thompson, D. Griggs, T. Campbell, D. Hemenway, Goodman and Van Allison. Misses Celia and Lily Lurch, Maud Blair, Christie Wheeler, M. Laundess and Ida Barrett. The club will meet every second and fourth Thursday afternoon of the month at Odd Fellows Hall and it is hoped that several other ladies will join at the next meeting.

A Surprise.

Saturday evening was one of the most delightful and interesting evenings of the season, at which time the doors and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker's home was open to a company of young folks.

The party was given as a surprise to Mr. Walker and Mr. Anderson, and in accordance with Mrs. Walker's and Miss Helen McGee's anticipation, the company gathered at an early hour, departing after bushels of fun and jollification early in the wee hours of the day.

The guests enjoyed themselves for a long time in playing the famous game Block, and many other of the leading card games. A geography hunting game was next participated in by all present. Small strips of paper were pinned about the house containing the name of towns in the United States five of each being in a certain state. Each person with their cards and pencils hunted about the house until they thought they had the five correct cities belonging to their state which was given on their card. After ample time had elapsed, the cards were gathered up and corrected, after which it was evident that Miss Tressa Garoutte won a box of bon bons as first prize and Herman Palmer a little doll made of a clothes pin as the booby prize.

Refreshments were served during the entire evening and later to the surprise of the guests the young ladies were ordered into another room and one by one held out their hand for the gentlemen to guess as to who it was. That way partners for supper were secured, which most assuredly was delightful to the eyes as well as to the palate.

The evening was a great success and an event which long will be remembered in the annuals of history. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and family, Misses Tressa Garoutte, Sophie Osberg, Mabel Coffman, Ivadene and Helen McGee, Ollie Willard, and Dessie Harms; Messrs. Clyde Nokes, Orval Taylor, Prof. Harvey, Ernest Sears, Herman Palmer, Frank Sly, Mr. Anderson, and Fred Wachtle.

A Picnic Party.

Thursday evening, Jan. 18, witnessed a very successful picnic party given by the High School. It consisted of an invitation trip on the O. & S. E. R. R. and other amusements. Several young people outside of school and several of the teachers were present, together with the students of the High school. In the first of the evening all of the company seated on the train which was headed by an engine of complicated construction. The train had all the officials of an ordinary passenger, which made things interesting. At every station the guests got off and participated in contest games and different sorts of amusements. At the end of the track the company went onto the picnic grounds and enjoyed themselves at the fishing pond and throwing at the "nigger babies". There was also a "Gypsy" fortune teller and all had their lives foretold. Partners were then chosen and all marched into supper. The table happened to be spread on the floor and the guests seated themselves around it.

Everything went off without a slick and everybody reported a very enjoyable evening.

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New Stock of Furniture.

John Cochran returned from Portland the last of the week and says that he has bought the best line of furniture that he has ever handled, and that is certainly a fine lot of goods. He hopes to get established by the 22nd of this month and be ready for business. The store room which he will occupy is being painted up and made ready for him. In opening up such a stock of goods he intends to show that Cottage Grove will have and use just as good furniture as any town.

Creswell Masons Celebrate.

Friday afternoon T. C. Wheeler, Oliver Veatch, Harry Wynne, L. F. Wooley, C. C. Hazelton and A. Brund went down to Creswell and assisted in conferring the Third Masonic degree on Dr. Evans and R. H. Parsons of Creswell. Dr. D. O. Barr, John Howe and Fred Fisk were among the party of about 25 Eugene men that were present and Fred Fiske acted as Master of Ceremonies.

A grand time was had, there being about 75 men present so that the little hall was packed until the building almost rocked. The hall is being rebuilt and enlarged to accommodate the growing order. A fine banquet was spread for all after the ceremonies were over and all the boys left for home on the overland. When the train stopped and the conductor landed in the midst of such a big crowd, he gasped out his astonishment and wanted to know what they all wanted, but his fears were soon quieted.

Bohemia Telephone Line to be Rebuilt

Mr. Jordan states that he has ordered a mile of new wire for the line and that it will be rebuilt, new poles being placed along the railroad track all the way to Wildwood instead of on the trees, etc., along the county road. This will mean a great deal of new work and hard

work in making this change, but it will be for the betterment of the line as there will be fewer breakdows, and then opportunity for quicker repairs. Mr. Jordan says that the work will take some time, but that it will be completed as fast as possible. It is the intention to arrange the line all through, so that there will be much less trouble in finding breaks in cases of storm, etc. Mr. Jordan is glad to be able to improve the line, and hopes to continue the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin have moved to the house next LeRoy Welch's in order that Mrs. Martin may be closer to her place of business.

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