

### Commercial Club Active.

The regular weekly business meeting of the Commercial Club was held Monday evening, with a good attendance. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Phillips, Thompson and Martin to investigate the present fire insurance rate and take some action toward getting the rate reduced. As there is a great deal of lumber being shipped from here at present, Messrs. Wheeler and Thompson were appointed to see that the name Cottage Grove be placed on both sides of every car of lumber shipped from this city. A committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. Jones, Comer and Hard, to ask of the Department at Washington for a reconsideration in the matter and why the timber on a certain section of the reserve has been withdrawn from the market.

The club has leased for a term of five years the whole upper floor of the new building being built by the Cottage Grove Building Association at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and will fit it up in first class apartments which will consist of a reception hall, billiard and pool room, smoking room, reading and card room and music and banquet room. The floor on one side will be completely deadened and two up-to-date bowling alleys will be put in. In all, when finished our club will have as comfortable quarters as any club in the state.

### Business Changes.

Mrs. S. E. Wynne has sold her interest in the Wynne Hardware Company to Messrs. Wynne and Hazelton. Armond Wynne who represented her interests will retire from the firm.

On account of poor health J. P. Currin has sold his interest in the firm of Currin & Veatch to Mr. Veatch, who will hereafter conduct the business.

L. Hutchison has leased the Hart restaurant and rooming house, and will hereafter conduct the same.

### Married.

At the Catholic church at Vancouver, Washington, on Monday, February 11th, Mr. George Hohl of this city was married to Miss Maggie Walters, of Butte, Montana.

Chas. Dew and L. Daisy Deash, of this city were married at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Wednesday evening, February 27th, at 8 o'clock. They left Thursday for their future home at Davenport, Wash.

### Whist Club.

On Tuesday evening the Whist Club met for their regular semi-monthly meeting. After playing a number of hands in which Miss Eunice VanDenburg and Mr. Lurch carried off the honors of the evening, the party was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. Fred Russell with a very dainty lunch. The next meeting of the Club will be held on the 12th inst.

### Mill Men Scarce.

There seems to be a scarcity of men to work in the saw mills in this vicinity. Everywhere about the city signs, "mill men wanted" are posted. The wages paid are good, ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.00 a day, and there is no excuse for anyone being idle.

### Will Start Monday.

The Brown Lumber Company will start their big saw mill in this city Monday morning with a full force. They report having received sufficient cars to ship what lumber they have on hand, and expect no future trouble along that line.

### Last Trip.

E. P. Tobin, who has been with the Pacific Paper company for a long time and is well known to most of our business men, made his last trip here this week. He expects to go into business in Portland and his many friends will wish him unbounded success.

## PERSONAL

Lawyer Medley returned Sunday from Salem.

Wm. Landess was in Eugene Wednesday.

Game Warden Baker was in Eugene Wednesday.

Mrs. Snodgrass visited her parents at Eugene last week.

Rev. C. A. Wooley, of Eugene, visited this city Tuesday.

James Ostrander and wife have returned from their trip to California.

Leonard Isaacson, of Aberdeen, Wash., was in the city during the week.

Fred Russell and wife of Dorena, made a business trip to the Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Callison of Eugene was in the city during the week visiting friends.

Fingal Hinds, the real estate dealer, was a passenger on Tuesdays train for Eugene.

Mrs. R. T. Martin and son have returned home after a visit with friends at Eugene.

Drs. Wall and Day, of Eugene, were in the city Sunday in consultation with Dr. Job.

James Veatch of Salem has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. Harry Wynne during the week.

Miss Lulu McClain was in Cottage Grove last week visiting with friends. She is on her return to Iowa.

Mrs. T. K. Campbell has returned from Eugene where she visited for several days with Mrs. L. L. Woods.

E. A. Tripp, of Deveraux & Tripp timber land dealers at Eugene, was doing business in this city this week.

J. S. Brund, John Greber, and George Atkinson left Wednesday for a ten days trip to Aberdeen and Raymond, Wash.

E. A. Robinson who has been in Portland the past few weeks in search of health, has returned home greatly improved.

Mrs. F. J. Hard left Wednesday for a months visit with her parents in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Hard accompanied her as far as Portland.

S. J. Brund and daughter, Miss Maggie, left Wednesday for Aberdeen, Wash., for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Bean.

Miss Maude Blair of the Hotel Oregon went to Eugene last night to attend the theatre in the evening. The play being "45 Minutes From Broadway."

### Stricken With Paralysis.

Thursday afternoon Mr. J. J. Giles, who is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg in this city, was stricken with paralysis. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible done for the patient. Late last evening he was resting somewhat easier. Mr. Giles is 67 years old and formerly resided in Portland where he is well known, and his many friends there and in this city hope for his complete recovery.

### Militia Company.

Through the efforts of Mr. Bert Lawson, seventy young men of this city have signed the roll signifying their willingness to join a company of the Oregon National Guards and application has been made to Adjutant General Finzer for the organization of a company here. Four new companies are to be formed in the state and there are seven applications.

### Born

On Monday, February 25th at high noon, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Higgins a ten pound boy.

On Wednesday, February 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, an 8 pound girl.

### Killed by Train.

Charles Young, an old man of about 70 years was run over and killed yesterday at the steel bridge over the Coast Fork river about a mile south of Cottage Grove by the S. P. passenger train due here at 11:13.

It seems that he had been out to his son-in-law's saw mill near the bridge, during the morning and had just started for the home of his daughter Mrs. Woodward in this city, and when crossing the bridge, being quite deaf, did not hear the approaching train. When leaving the mill they cautioned him to be very careful about crossing the bridge as it was nearly train time, he said he would and had nearly succeeded in crossing, being but a few feet from the end, when the accident happened. Coroner Gordon of Eugene being notified, came up on the afternoon train and an inquest was being held at press time.

### Woodmen of the World.

A meeting of the Woodmen was held on Friday evening the 22nd, that was replete with pleasure for all who attended. D. J. Beaky the organizer for this portion of the state was present and as Mr. Beaky has a close personal acquaintance with I. I. Boak, the Head Consul of the order, he was able to present the new matters of interest to the Camp in a way that was extremely interesting. The address made by Mr. Beaky was a most masterly one and one that will certainly have its effect in an increased membership of the order here. After the meeting closed a spread was set and relished by all and during this M. F. Davis, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, also an ardent Woodman, made a talk that was full of good counsel. Mr. Beaky expects to return here shortly for an extended stay.

### Reception to Grand Chancellor.

M. F. Davis, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the state of Oregon, was in the city last week and on Saturday evening was tendered a reception by the members of Juventus lodge No. 48, in the parlors of the Commercial Club. A large number of Knights were present and all enjoyed the fine address given by Mr. Davis. The evening closed with a banquet served in the assembly room of the club, at which a number of toasts were given by members of the local lodge.

The lodge wishes to extend their thanks to the Commercial Club for the use of their rooms for the occasion.

### Married in California.

Frank Willard, son of O. H. Willard of this city, and for many years a resident here, but now of San Francisco was married last Sunday at 1 o'clock in Woodlawn, California, to Miss Emeline Grace Miller. Frank's many friends in this city all join in wishing him a long and happy married life. A Woodlawn paper in speaking of the event says: "Mrs. Willard is the sister of Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Fred Holloway of this city. She has a pleasing personality and a sweet, gentle and amiable disposition. Mr. Willard is an industrious and energetic young man of good habits and fine character."

### Farm Bought.

J. V. Foster, a prominent dairyman of Coquille, was in Cottage Grove for several days this week, and while here purchased the C. W. Caldwell 80-acre farm 4 miles from this city for \$2700. The sale was made by Fingal Hinds. Mr. Foster has returned to Coquille for his family which consists of a wife and ten children.

### Joined the Elks.

D. J. Scholl, W. S. Harris, Frank J. Sly, James Potts, Fate Long and L. W. Baker went to Eugene Wednesday and in the evening were initiated into the Elks lodge at that city. Quite a number of prominent Elks from here went along to help the boys out. They all report a good time.

## LOCAL NEWS

Read the Leader.

The Leader tells the news.

Spring hats will soon be sprung.

Finest chocolate creams in the city at Holmden's.

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The regular March term of the Circuit Court meets in Eugene Monday.

E. L. Burnett was fined \$5 and cost by Judge Young this week, for disorderly conduct.

J. W. Baker, the Game Warden, has moved his office to the rooms over the Nugget office.

J. I. Jones has sold his interest in the First National Bank building to Dr. D. L. Woods.

Don't forget the devotional meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.

The Odd Fellows of Springfield will build a two-story brick building in that city during the coming summer.

The engagement of Miss Bennetta Dorris of Eugene to W. Gifford Nash of Portland has been announced.

Loid, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost died at the family home at Alca last Friday, February 22.

A beautiful 56 piece dinner set at a special price of \$7.50 for 10 days only can be seen in the show window of Metcalf & Brund.

The Willamette Valley Company have applied to the Medford city council for a franchise to construct an electric street railway in that city.

Senator Mulkey has appointed Clarence W. Wall, of Prineville to fill a vacancy at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

O. O. McClellan, representing the Kola Neis Hop Company, today took in 106 bales of hops which his firm recently purchased at 9 1/2 cents per pound.—Guard.

The morning subject at the Presbyterian Church will be "The Glory of the City of God." The evening subject will be "Love is the Greatest."

If you know an item of news of any nature, please tell us about it. We want to give all of the local news of general interest, but of course can not do so unless we hear about it.

Moses L. Tichner died suddenly in Portland last Sunday afternoon as he was about to alight from a street car at the residence of his brother-in-law. He was well known in this city and all along the Pacific Coast.

We understand that Editor B. Y. C. Brown, late of Yoncalla is employed in a printing office at Stockton, Cal., at a salary of \$3.75 per day—no doubt a welcome change from publishing a paper with only 9 subscribers.



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