

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New fancy vests at the Toggery. Read the Bazaar new Graphophone ad.

Mrs. J. Hansen of Eugene is visiting in the city.

J. W. Hobb of Eugene was in the city Tuesday.

J. D. Dunn, of this city made a flying trip to Eugene Monday.

Senator I. H. Bingham came down from Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. David Griggs has returned from a visit with her parents at Eugene.

Fingal Hinds says the wise ones are now buying real estate.

Campbell & Walker have moved their office into the First National Bank building.

J. B. Hopkins, the Eugene lumber man was doing business in the Grove and Bohemia during the week.

Dr. Wall of Eugene was in the city Wednesday attending Ed Underwood who is still quite ill.

Hinds will sell you any kind of a ranch from 10 to 2000 acres. Call and see his list.

County Clerk Lee is confined to his bed at his home in Eugene with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. DuBrulle and child, wife of the manager of The Leader, arrived from Albany on the overland this afternoon, to become a permanent citizen of Cottage Grove.

Services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Farrell of Eugene.

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The Eugene Lumber Company has bought four flat cars, which will help them in securing logs from the camps above Cottage Grove.

Geo. M. Hall and family of Oklahoma, have rented Wm. Higgins residence near the Catholic Church and will spend the summer in this city with a view of locating here.

The following birth notice appeared in the Umpqua Valley News Monday:

FOUND—On street, lady's long fur. Call at this office.

Are you taking advantage of our big clubbing offer. It can't be beaten.

G. W. Smith died Sunday at 10:30 at Creswell. He leaves a wife and eight children and was a member of the W. O. W., carrying a policy of \$2000.

Currin & Veatch are showing a new line of ladies and childrens shoes.

The concrete foundation for the new brick building at the corner of Fifth and Main street is about completed and in a few days more the masons and carpenters will be busy at work.

Mrs. Annie Bohlman desires to announce to the ladies of Cottage Grove and vicinity, that aside from Fashionable Dressmaking she makes a specialty of shirt waists. Give her a call if you need the assistance of an experienced dressmaker.

Attorney Jerome Knox of Cottage Grove was in the city today on professional business, and visiting with his old friends, the Messrs. Pape Bros., of this city. Mr. Knox is an old time newspaper man and favored this office with a pleasant call.—Umpqua News.

Mrs. Pringle died Saturday evening about 5 o'clock at her home at Creswell. She was a widow and a very estimable lady. She leaves three grown children, Thomas, of Washington and Roxie and Mildred, both teachers in the public schools of this county.

H. S. French, the Pacific Postal line foreman, was called here from Cottage Grove Thursday to repair a severed span of wire at the railroad cut, north of town. The wire had been shot in twain by some unknown party, for whose arrest and conviction the standing reward of \$50 will be paid. In cases of this kind, the law provides a heavy fine and imprisonment in jail.—Roseburg Review.

John Veatch, son of Senator R. M. Veatch of this city, a student at the University of Oregon. Thursday evening at Eugene won in intercollegiate debate against the University of Washington team. The question debated was:

Resolved: That the XV and the second section of XIV amendments of the constitution of the United States should be repealed without regard to the method of repeal.

Mr. Veatch took the affirmative, and this is the third time he has won in intercollegiate debate. He, with F. V. Galloway, have been chosen to go to Salt Lake to debate against a team at that place on April 28.

J. D. Cochran returned this week from a two weeks business trip to San Francisco.

### Needs an Opera House.

Among the paying investments in Cottage Grove, awaiting the small capitalist, is the need of an Opera House or a large hall where amusements of various kinds can be given. At the present time if President Roosevelt should desire to visit us to consult with our citizens as to the advisability of his accepting the nomination for a third term, we would be utterly at a loss for a room large enough to accommodate all who would desire to hear him. An opera house is a good advertisement for a town, for the reason that traveling troupes are thoroughly posted as to what towns along their route can furnish the accommodation needed. Although there are some people who have antipathy to shows of all kinds, still there are others who see nothing wrong in attending them.

A temperance lecturer might desire to lecture here, or a concert troupe give an entertainment, but the only place open to them is a church. At present there is no public hall in which a dance or social, or in fact a public gathering of any kind can be held, that is large enough. Then, we say that Cottage Grove needs an opera house or public hall capable of seating from 1200 to 1500 people, and believe that good interest on the money invested, awaits the party or parties who will erect such a building. We have heard it rumored that such a building is contemplated, and hope such rumor has good foundation.

### Birthday Party.

Last Saturday Miss Edna Grace was given a birthday party by a number of her young friends at the residence of Dr. Job. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments served. Miss Edna left with her parents this week for her new home in Indian Territory.

The young ladies present were: Misses Edna Grace, Frances Howard, Ethel Eakin, Eliza McGee, Belle Burkholder and Emma Job.

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### Slot Machines Must Go.

In accordance with a state law and a city ordinance, Mayor Jones has instructed Marshal Snodgrass to remove from any store building or hotel having them, all slot and gambling machines or devices, and the marshal has been busy the past two days carrying out the instructions.

### Married at Salem.

Mr. L. L. Woods, the well known piano tuner and Miss Ethel Veatch were married at Salem this week. Mrs. Harry Wynne, sister of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Woods, parents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woods of this city, attended the wedding.

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### Grand Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Sherwin, Grand Worthy Matron of the order of Eastern Star is in the city and will meet with Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4 this evening. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

### What's Become of Our Band?

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and it also puts life and good nature into every civilized community. The Cottage Grove Band base drum occupies a cozy corner of the council chamber silent and mute, but apparently inviting to some musician to give it a resounding whack. The thrilling notes of a cornet is occasionally heard issuing from the confines of some building, but that is about the extent of the martial music that a few months ago gave our citizens a great deal of pleasure. Cottage Grove is full of musicians and music-loving people, and The Leader believes that a good band is one of the social enterprises that should be kept up, and as there is considerable expense connected with an organization of this kind, to say nothing of the time devoted to practice by the members, which is donated, the citizens and merchants should encourage and assist in keeping it intact. In return, the members, in a town of this size, are always willing to assist in social functions where music is a desirable factor, and we would like to see some one who is identified with the band and its members, use his influence to resurrect the organization, and prepare for summer engagements.

### Guest Day.

Decidedly the most prominent event of the season was the entertainment given by the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon March 30, at the Commercial Club rooms. Mesdames Wood, Job, and Billing-ton were the hostesses. The program began with an old fashioned spelling match, some spelled phonetically and some did not, those who didn't came nearer winning the prize. Mrs. Paul Jones finally spelled "the class" down on sy-zy-gy.

Then a list of 120 questions were asked and the first to answer was given the slip with the question on it, the one receiving the most slips winning the prize. Questions such as, How many scholars enrolled in the Cottage Grove schools? Who is Secretary of State? What is the cleanest city in the world? Who in the club has the best looking husband? Nearly every one answering this at the same time, but Mrs. W. A. Hemenway proved she had the best looking husband and captured the slip with the question on it. Miss Palmer getting the highest number of slips, 18, won the prize. The prize in either case carried out the idea of April 1st, an empty Bon Bon box with the question, "What day is Monday?" written in the bottom.

Light refreshments were served followed by toasts which showed much thought and originality.

How it feels to be president, Miss Jennie Woods; The Club, Mrs. Eakin; Our guests Mrs. H. Veatch; The Club babies, Mrs. W. A. Hemenway; My neighbor, Mrs. Job; Esperanto, Mrs. Paul Jones; Anti-Esperanto, Mrs. Briggs; Last but not least "The Men" by Mrs. Chambers.

Potted plants were used as decorations.

Guests were: Mrs. McCulla, Mrs. Dr. Best, Mrs. Awbrey, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Isham, Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mrs. Eva Hemenway, Mrs. Russell of Dorena, Miss Lurch, Miss Palmer, Miss Ponti, Miss Currin.

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### Anniversary

The M. B. A. celebrated the 10th anniversary of their existence in Cottage Grove Monday evening by giving a musical and literary program, social and refreshments and to add to the enjoyment of the evening Miss Mable Lee was informed that it was the occasion of another anniversary, her 21st birthday and a beautiful gold chain was presented to her by her friends in the order.

If you can't afford to buy a house and lot, secure a lot before they get too high. Hinds has some good ones. tf

### Scholl-Van Riper Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gowdy was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Miss Anna Van Riper to Mr. David John Scholl, Rev. Grace of the Presbyterian church officiating. The parlors were handsomely decorated with ferns and potted plants and a number of friends and relatives of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony, and many valuable presents were received. A delicious wedding supper was served.

The bride is one of the city's popular young ladies and her many friends wish her unbounded happiness.

The groom, engaged in the Jewellery business, is one of the city's enterprising business men, well liked by every one and a young man of excellent character.

May life be to them indeed a pleasant dream.

The following is a list of those present and the presents received:—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mishler, cut glass water bottle; Dr. Weaver (Hubbard), China tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Frye, silver sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Madsen, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson, cut glass berry set and embroidered dolly; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholl, china tea set; Lucile Scholl, silver tea spoons; Miss Nellie Richmond, china cake plate; Ida Frances Barrett, china salad set; H. B. Griggs, cut glass salt and pepper set; Armand Wynne, nichol tea and coffee pots; Miss Ethel Cottle, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, table cloth and embroidered dolly; Edna Grace, trinket case; Mrs. Brant, china pie plates; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarland, table linen; Mr. Ed Hebard, table linen; Mr. A. H. Kelso, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frye, table linen; Mr. Sam Pearce, soap plates; Dr. and Mrs. Kime, bedroom toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, large picture; Frank J. Sly, Chas. B. Bruneau, writing desk; Veatch & Lawson, rocking chair; Virgil and Bethel Gowdy, china tea plates; Mr. Tom Parker, decorated wedding cake; Scholl & Son Hardware Co., cook stove and utensils; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl, dining table; Guy Van Riper, sofa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gowdy, bedroom suite, one resident lot in city; Mrs. John Scholl, twenty dollars.

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### Easter Social.

Friday evening March 30, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held an Easter social at J. M. Isham's. The games played were very amusing all of which had something to do with an "egg."

Prizes were given to the winners of the games, Emma Job and Nora Beebe being the lucky ones.

Refreshments were served, which savored wonderfully of eggs.

'Twas a unique party and the Leaguers enjoyed it to such an extent that it was a late hour when the good-byes were said.

### I. O. O. F. Attention.

Cottage Grove Lodge I. O. O. F. have completed arrangements for a visit from Grand Master, W. A. Carter this evening. All members should attend. Visiting brothers will be welcome.



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