

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Call at Lurch's for bargains in summer goods.

The Toggery is receiving a new full line of samples.

Yes, Hinds is selling property, he might sell yours.

Mrs. J. S. Medley was visiting in Eugene the first of the week.

Great bargains in muslin underwear during July at Lurch's.

New stock of dry goods and shoes at Oliver Veatch's.

Armond Wynne is in Portland taking civil service examination.

The place to find something for nothing is at The Ideal Millinery.

Mrs. J. Hansen, of Eugene, visited her daughter in this city this week.

County Clerk Lee and family are at Foley Springs for a month's outing.

The Brown Shoe Co. shoes can't be beat. Sold by Oliver Veatch.

Call at the Toggery and see those beautiful shades of brown and grays.

Miss Hazel Starr of Eugene, is a guest at the home of Dr. Kime this week.

Miss Dollie Hawkins of The Leader office, is visiting her brother at Dorena for a couple of days.

Houses to rent, money to loan and agent for the best Fire Insurance Companies in the world. Call on Hinds.

Mrs. A. J. Merryman of Portland is visiting with her mother Mrs. S. E. Wynne in this city.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond, of Eugene, was doing business in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Harry Wynne, of the Wynne Hardware Company, has been confined to his home this week with illness.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Copperrill, who have been visiting friends here, returned to Eugene on Saturday.

Hinds will show you some beautiful lots on the installment plan, only have a few, get one before they are gone.

"A greater Oregon State Fair" is the motto for this year's exposition at Salem—September 16 to 21, inclusive.

J. B. Rouse, the well known lumber man near Black Butte, passed through on Thursday enroute to Eugene on business.

Mrs. Mike Wald and daughter who have been visiting friends in the city returned to their home in Eugene last Thursday.

Mr. Sigel of Portland is in this city the guest of his aunt Mrs. D. T. Awbrey. He will probably remain several days.

"Doc" Taylor, the chief clerk at Lurch's establishment who has been on a vacation for a couple of weeks returned on Saturday.

C. R. Manwaring and wife of St. James, Minnesota are in the city visiting with their old time friends Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips.

George Berry and wife, former residents of Cottage Grove came home for a visit to their parents, Wednesday evening, from California.

Miss Frances Beatty returned Thursday morning from Marshfield where she has been spending a month's vacation.

Mrs. B. C. Tabor spent Sunday with friends in Eugene and Mr. Tabor is in Portland on business connected with the church.

Miss Mamie Knox, telegraph operator at Seattle, who has been visiting relatives in Eugene also visited friends in this city on Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Skaggs of Selma, California, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be held in the grove east of the depot.

Mrs. C. Ross King and Miss Eva Ambrose returned Wednesday night on the overland from an extended trip to the East where they have been visiting Mrs. King's relatives also the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. I. H. Bingham went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on a visit. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ayres and children, of Astoria, Wash., who have been visiting here.—Guard. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Griggs.

Levi Geer, proprietor of the London Springs summer resort has instituted suit in the circuit court against Petruella Durham to quiet title to a certain 160 acres of land in section 14, township 23 south of range 3 west. Fred DeNeffe is attorney for plaintiff.

Mr. Anderson who owns a fine dairy farm out beyond Fourth street is having a modern two-story, 8 room residence built. It will be supplied with hot and cold water system and bath. Contractor W. F. Hart assisted by Mr. Clarence Gilkison, is doing the work.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will provide an attractive exhibit at the Greater Oregon State Fair (Sept. 16-21) at Salem. They have applied for the entire space in the main pavilion west from the entrance to the auditorium. The Government Experimental Station of Union will also participate, using 500 square feet of wall space for the display of grains and grasses. The exhibit of the Agricultural College will be collected with a special view of attracting young people to the school. A stereopticon show, presenting views of Oregon, on the same plan as was seen at the Lewis & Clark Exposition in Portland, free to all visitors, will be a feature of this department.

Where to spend the summer vacation is a problem not easily solved. The seashore and mountain resorts, special conventions and excursions, all furnish means for an outing. Many persons in this section of the state are planning to attend the Oregon state fair (September 16-21 at Salem, where the greatest pleasure and profit can be obtained at the lowest cost. Camping sites are free and pleasure seekers say that the out-door life in the oak grove with all modern utilities accessible and the fair as a special attraction, excels any other form of outing to be found anywhere.

Capt. Johnson of Co. E, expects to have representatives from his company at the state contest for O. N. G. riflemen which will take place at Roseburg from July 25 to 29 inclusive. He says that fully 75 per cent of his men can be classed as first class riflemen, and six of them expert enough to be in the sharp shooter class. From those making the best showing at the state contest, the delegates will be chosen to shoot at the national contest at the Clinton, Ohio, range.

Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle and Mrs. Geo. Hall entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 till 5, at the home of the former. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon spent. There were present, Mesdames Eakin, Wheeler, Compton, Kime, Hart, Goodman, Job, Jones, Johnson, Rosenberg, Abrams, Campbell, DuBrulle Hall and Miss Gail Hare.

R. O. Cowan, special agent for Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, of the S. P. Co. was in the city looking after the company's interests. His is a new office and is designated as "general public." His duties are to go up and down the line and ascertain how the public is treated by the employees of the company, and to report upon any inadequacies of the service.—Guard.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. H. A. Matteson and Miss Grace Mae Lincoln, two popular young people of this city. The happy event will take place Wednesday evening July 31st at 9 o'clock at the home of Miss Lincoln's uncle, D. H. Hemenway.

John Peterson, a well known Bohemia miner died at the Eugene hospital Wednesday morning. He had suffered for several months from epilepsy and for the past few weeks had been in the hospital. He was a member of the Eugene Lodge of Elks.

The Southern Pacific has awarded Mrs. Luella Cox, mother of Harry Hansen, the boy whose arm was cut off at one of the company's saw mills on the Mohawk a few weeks ago, and who afterwards died from the effects of the injury, the sum of \$2500.

Prof. Terrill, of the U. of O. was in the city Tuesday, on his way to Bohemia where he will have charge of the assay and laboratory work at the Vesuvius mines during the summer.

Rev. C. H. Wooley, of Eugene, was in the city Thursday, coming here to conduct the funeral of the late F. M. Veatch. He returned on the flyer, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Patteson of Klamath county left here Monday afternoon, after a tour over the valley and spending a week with her brother, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle of this place.

Mr. C. C. Brock, an attorney of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and will spend the summer here. Mr. Brock is the father of Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle.

Mr. H. K. Luggar, manager of the Willamette Valley Co. at Albany is in the city assisting Manager Griggs in getting things in shape for our new light plant.

Charles Hard, of Eugene, spent last Tuesday with his father in the city, and left Wednesday morning for Bohemia for his summer outing.

Mrs. Martha Titherow, of Independence, is visiting in Cottage Grove, guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Kennedy.

Misses Ruth and Sadie Blair went to Portland Sunday morning for a few weeks' visit in Portland with their brothers.

Mrs. Hattie Stansberry, of Independence, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Hastings in this city.

Mr. Ed. Scholl, the popular jeweler, spent the day of Wednesday fishing and rusticating along the S. & E.

Everybody talk library.

## Free Public Library

The ladies of Cottage Grove have taken up the matter of securing a free public library for this city and to this end a number of them met at the residence of Mrs. Eakin last Monday afternoon to talk the matter over. A committee consisting of Mrs. Job, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. H. H. Veatch was appointed to present the matter before the Commercial club and ask that body to appoint a like committee to join with the ladies in presenting the matter before the public and it is probable that a public meeting will be called for that purpose. It is hoped that all those interested will attend this meeting if called, in order to get the sentiment of the public before taking any definite steps. Cottage Grove needs a public library and can have one almost for nothing if the citizens will take a hold and help the ladies, which of course they will.

## Birthday Party.

Monday July 22, Master George Hall was 12 years old, and to celebrate the occasion he was given a party by his parents, to which twelve of his young boy friends were invited, which was unique, thoroughly enjoyable and pleasant. Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Hall they gathered in the afternoon at Currin's Grove, where in the cool shade by the river, they played all kinds of games, including a hotly contested game of base ball, after which an excellent supper, consisting of fried chicken, salad, pie, cake, lemonade and all other good things was indulged in. The boys had a glorious time and all were as one in wishing George would have a birthday every week.

Those present were: Eugene Cochrane, Austin Berg, Ward Berg, Tyler Hooper, Herman Edwards, Howard and Alfred Phillips, Estel Herren, Roy Woods, Dan Woods, George Matthews.

## Nearing Completion

The new building on Main and Fifth streets is fast nearing completion. Plastering is about finished, the widdows are being put in and in another month it will be ready for occupancy.

The lower floor will be occupied by Almond Hemenway, The Toggery and the Post Office. The furniture and fixtures are being placed in the Post Office and it is expected to occupy the same about the first of August. It will be one of the finest equipped offices in the state. The entire upper floor will be occupied by the Commercial Club, was designed especially by the club and will be fitted into a modern club room.

## Narrow Escape

"Dan" the young son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woods had a remarkable escape from a serious if not fatal accident on Friday evening. He was riding on the water sprinkler and just west of the bridge prepared to get off while the wagon was still in motion. He slipped and fell under the wagon and before the team could be stopped the wheels ran over both his thighs. Strange to say he escaped with only severe bruises and two hours later was up and around feeling no effects except soreness.

Miss Dessie Harms of the Vogue Millinery is spending a week at Disston.

Mrs. G. A. Nye and two daughters of Salem are visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Gray.

The ladies are to be commended in their efforts to establish a free library and the men should help them.

Mr. C. Paul Jones has returned from the East where he went about six weeks ago to visit his mother.

Tom Parker went to Roseburg this week to visit the soldier boys and present Capt. Johnson with a "shield of honor."

Hamilton Veatch, John Schmutz and H. Venske and their families returned Thursday from a weeks camping at Disston.

WANTED—At this office, clean cotton rags for which we will pay 2 1/2 cents a pound.

## Mrs. Andrew Graham.

"Leaves have their times to fall, And flowers to wither at the north winds breath, And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death."

Mrs. Graham, who lost her life in the wreck of the Columbia Sunday morning was the wife of our well known townsman and former proprietor of the Graham hotel, Andrew Graham. She left this city about two months ago and with a party of friends from Spokane made a tour of California, visiting for a week in San Francisco before returning home, where she expected to arrive this week.

Mrs. Graham was one of Cottage Grove's leading women and was universally beloved. She was a woman of culture and refinement, and was endowed with that greatest of all gifts, "charity." No one appealed to her in vain and many were the deeds of kindness she did each day that the world knew nothing of. Kind, affectionate and always good natured, every one was her friend and all mourn her sad ending.

She was a devout member of the Catholic church and a member of the Woodmen Circle.

Mr. Graham has the sympathy of the entire city in his great loss.

## In Memoriam

The remains of F. M. Veatch who died in Los Angeles July 16 were brought to this city last Wednesday evening and the funeral held from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. C. A. Wooley of Eugene conducting the services. The church was filled with friends of the deceased and his family from throughout the county and many beautiful floral pieces were offered. The Pall bearers were F. H. Rosenberg, F. D. Wheeler, C. H. VanDenberg, J. B. Cooley, A. Elledge, C. Ross King. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

Francis Marion Veatch was born in Washington Co. July 12th 1839 and emigrated with his parents to Davis Co. Iowa, when seven years old and from there to Vernon Co., Mo. in 1867 where he was married to Amanda Francis and lived there until 1888 when he with his family emigrated to Lane Co. Oregon, where they lived until about 19 months ago when he with Mrs. Veatch moved to Los Angeles in search of health which was never fully regained, and died very suddenly July 16th 1907 of Valvular heart trouble.

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