

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A fine line of hats at the Toggery. Lurch has a fine display of Gordan hats.

Dr. Oglesby was in Eugene Wednesday.

Call at Lurch's for bargains in summer goods.

The Leader will take wood on subscription.

Get one of those famous Gordan hats at Lurch's.

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

Lurch is offering some big bargains in shoes this month.

Hinds is buying and selling all kinds of real estate.

Fingal Hinds, the Real Estate man made Eugene a visit this week.

T. W. Jenkins and Chas. Reese were in Eugene on business this week.

All well dressed men wear the Gordan hat. See them at Lurch's.

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

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

It will pay you to call at Lurch's store and inspect his fine line of dress goods.

Our stock consists of all the latest styles selected from points east.

MARY BARTELS.

Attorney Medley was attending legal business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin left yesterday for a week's visit with her sister in Portland.

Miss Clara Smyth of Oakland, California, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Eakin this week.

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

Mrs. Felix Curran has been quite ill during the past week, at last accounts she was improving rapidly.

Mr. Wolfer, father of Mrs. C. F. Walker of this city is here from Prineville for a visit with his daughter.

A number of Cottage Grove sports have been out after Chinns this week All report to have gotten the limit.

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

Mrs. H. Venske and children have returned from an extended visit at Mrs. Venske's home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knowlton left Thursday for Yoncalla to attend the marriage of their niece Miss Mabel Hannah.

The ladies of the M. E. church are ready to do comfort tacking for any one desiring that kind of work done. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. ISHAM.

Thos. Abrams has resigned his position with the Willamette Valley Co. in this city and accepted the night clerkship in the postoffice.

You will be looking for a fine lot close in when it will be late, only a few left. Ask Hinds to show them to you. Payments to suit buyers.

J. Fladager, who has been in the employ of the Willamette Valley Co. at this place for the past year has resigned and will engage other business.

Mr. F. B. Phillips has purchased the lot on Main street on which his real estate office stands, and intends early in the spring to commence the erection of a brick building.

Every day an opening at The Ideal Millinery. Ladies of Cottage Grove and vicinity are invited to inspect our stock at all times.

IDA FRANCES BARRETT.

Miss Chloe Clark of Woodburn has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle of this city. She returned home Wednesday to take up her work as teacher in the schools.

Fighting is bad for the eyes and bad for the pocket-book and should be avoided. There is always a better and more manly way of settling little disputes than pounding at each other like heathens.

Rev. Nickle, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church will occupy the pulpit in that church tomorrow morning and evening. His family will remove here some time this month.

Don't forget the Midland Lyceum attractions, the most popular entertainers abroad for the winter: Hon. Joseph G. Camp, "The Orator of the South" speaks Oct. 18th in Cottage Grove. Reserve your tickets now at the Express office.

A friend of the Cottage Grove Methodist Church received the following regarding their new pastor. "I think you have one of the best men in the Conference for your pastor. Rev. Nickle is not a Nickle Caliber, but is way up. He is grand."

J. W. STRANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McFarland of Marshfield are in the city visiting friends. Mr. McFarland is the cashier of the First National bank of that city and well known to many of our business men. Mrs. McFarland is an old resident of Cottage Grove.—Register.

There are a number of Eugene horses that have a deadly fear of the street cars. It has been the work of their owners for several days to try to accustom them to their passing. Some of the owners first ride the animals when the cars are running and all around them when they have stopped. They then hitch them to a cart and drive them down near the cars and finally hitch them to a buggy. It is the purpose to get the animals so that ladies can drive them without danger. There have been many badly frightened horses lately. Yesterday there were several teams climbing on to the sidewalk. One buggy had a wheel mashed down and there were several other minor accidents occasioned by frightened animals. They will get over it after a while.—Register.

The Commercial Club are making arrangements for a house warming in the near future when they will ask their friends to spend an evening with them in their new and handsome quarters. They are also making arrangements for a "ladies day" in which the wives, daughters and lady friends of the members may go for one afternoon and evening each month and partake of the Club's hospitality. This is an excellent move on behalf of the club, and no doubt "ladies day" will become very popular.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening the membership fee was reduced to \$10 until December 1st. The club has also taken up the matter of improving Railroad street and is having an ordinance drafted for that purpose, to be presented to the Council at its next meeting. This street is in a bad condition and certainly "needs fixing" and no doubt the City Council will act with the club in the matter.

Having sold my farm I am obliged to sell my stock including my selected herd of Jersey cows, registered Poland China hogs, full blood Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn chickens and Bronze turkeys, besides 3 head of heavy horses and a driving team. I am going to sell at private sale. For information call at the farm one mile east of Saginaw or at my office in Cottage Grove. F. B. PHILLIPS.

The Methodist Association in Conference at Portland last week, raised \$80,000 at one meeting as an endowment fund for the Willamette University. Mayor Jones of this place contributed \$1000 and a number of other donations ranging from \$1000 to \$40,000 has been promised, which will raise the fund to \$250,000 by January 1st.

Phillips Bros. is the name of a new plumbing establishment opened in this city. They are brothers of Mr. F. B. Phillips the Real Estate dealer, and first-class workmen. Their shop is in Dr. Schlee's building near the bridge.

W. C. Johnson has purchased of Oliver Veatch his entire stock of general merchandise and groceries and will move them into his present quarters. Mr. Veatch will engage in other business but has not decided just what it will be.

Miss Anna Oglesby left Thursday evening for Colfax, Washington, where she has accepted a position in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Dr. Kime returned Thursday from a three weeks stay at Bandon, where he was looking after property interests.

Miss Eunice Van Denberg entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at Whist.

Everything to be found in our store entirely new and up to date.

MARY BARTELS.

Enjoyable Afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mrs. F. B. Phillips and Mrs. W. H. Abrams entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, a "Pie Luncheon" being the leading feature of the afternoon at which chicken pie and salad, cream and mince pie were served. At the conclusion an immense "Jack Horner Pie" was brought in and each guest "put in her thumb and pulled out a plum." A pie guessing contest and pie making were other features of the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Briggs, Compton, Chambers, Eakin, Goodman, Job, J. I. Jones, Fred Russell, Wheeler, Benson, Conner, Hall, DuBrulle, King, J. D. Phillips, Mundy, Paine, Brand, Medley, A. Hemenway, D. Hemenway, Johnson, Rosenberg, Lurch, Van Winkle, Kime, Russell, Brown, Walker, C. P. Jones.

Millinery Opening at The Vogue.

All ladies are invited to attend our Fall Opening at The Vogue Millinery Parlors, Sat. Sept. 5, 1907.

MADEE & HARRIS.

At the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held their Assembly Day Saturday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the club year and was made a gala day, Mrs. Goodman, Thompson and Johnson being the hostesses. The meeting was held in the new quarters of the Commercial Club. Mrs. Job's talk, as president of the club, brought much applause for the clever turn she gave it. The program leaders for the first regular meeting announced their subjects, and the year's work commenced.

After the business was disposed of the social time followed and the lavender tea party began. The flowers and decorations were all in lavender. The favors were lavender tea cups and the best tea guesser, Mrs. Compton, won a dainty china tea cup and saucer as a prize.

Refreshments including three shades of tea closed the afternoon's gayety. X

Died.

Last Sunday Sept. 29, John Wesley Curran died at his home in this city at the age of 65 years.

Thus passes away another pioneer and a much beloved resident of our city. John Wesley Curran was born in Virginia, May 5, 1842. At the age of ten years his family moved to Missouri, from which state in 1867 he and his brother crossed the plains and came to Oregon settling in Lane county. In 1872 he returned to Missouri and married Miss Lucy Cunningham November 5, 1873 and remained in that state until 1893 when he again came to Cottage Grove, where he has since resided.

At the early age of twenty he became converted and united with the Methodist church. He has always been identified with the interests of this denomination and has been prominent in all things pertaining to the church and almost continuously held such church offices as Class Leader, Steward, Trustee, etc. Was a zealous worker and his daily life testified to his sincerity. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters and four brothers to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Monday, the services being held on the M. E. church which was largely attended by his numerous friends, neighbors and the citizens. The floral offerings were numerous and the services were conducted by Rev. Beatty. The remains were followed to the Shields cemetery by a large number of people, where they were laid to rest.

W. C. T. U. Social

Last Tuesday evening the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton which was a very enjoyable affair. A program consisting of a vocal duet by Dr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, a vocal solo by Mrs. Van Winkle, an instrumental duet by Miss Clark and Mrs. Van Winkle and a reading by Mrs. Grey was greatly enjoyed and followed by a guessing contest and charades, for which pretty prizes were given. Later in the evening an excellent lunch was served. The white ribboners proved themselves royal entertainers and the guests present hope for a continuation of the socials during the winter.

Why Not an Opera House?

A number of Cottage Grove people attended the opera "The Isle of Spice," at Eugene last night. It is to be hoped that before another year goes by Cottage Grove will have an Opera house of her own. It is one of our great needs and would be a paying investment. Three two-story brick buildings are to be built here during the coming winter and spring and why not agitate the question of fitting the upper story of one of them into a first-class play house.

Farewell Reception

The members of the M. E. church tendered Rev. Beatty and family a farewell reception at the home of Mayor Jones last night. A large crowd was present and the evening pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served, speeches were made and on bidding Rev. Beatty and his family goodbye, each wished them success and happiness in their new home.

The Oddfellows' Picnic.

The three links were greatly in evidence on Monday, the day selected for the annual picnic given by the Oddfellows of this place. It was unfortunately a disagreeable day, alternating with sunshine and showers, the showers predominating, so the exercises were held in the Oddfellows hall and all out door pleasures postponed.

A good crowd of Rebekahs, Oddfellows and visitors however gathered at the hall and a fine lunch was served, after which all were delightfully entertained by music and singing and other exercises during the afternoon. The oration, however was postponed until the evening when the hall was again well filled and the visitors highly entertained by a fine address by Hon. A. LeRoy, Grand Chaplain, and others after which another lunch was served to which all were invited to partake, and so plentiful was the supply that a third luncheon was set during the evening. The picnickers, although obliged to forego following the prepared program, was a fine success and much enjoyed by all who attended.

Loses His Foot.

Bert Willard, who is a brakeman on the Southern Pacific met with an accident at Roseburg Monday, by which he lost his right foot. He was standing by the side of his train when another engine which was unseen by him, in passing, knocked him down, running over his right leg severing his foot just above the ankle. He was taken through on the flyer Monday night to Portland, his sister, Miss Olive, accompanying him from this place. He was also in the accident a short time ago that occurred between here and Saginaw, and this one makes the third one in which he has been.

Coming Winter Attractions.

The Midland Lyceum Bureau, of Des Moines Iowa, will again favor Cottage Grove with their excellent series of literary and musical entertainments, having engaged the Christian church building for the coming winter.

The first number being Hon. Joseph G. Camp of Georgia, one of the leading orators of the day who will speak here Oct. 18th; season tickets with reserved seats on sale at the Express office, over eighty seats having been already engaged, don't delay securing.

Died in Minneapolis.

Mr. C. Paul Jones received the sad news Sunday morning of the death of his mother at her home in Minneapolis. She had been ill for some time and Mr. Jones visited her for a month this summer. When he left she was fast improving, with prospects for a complete recovery and he was greatly surprised to hear of her death. Mr. Jones has the sympathy of his many friends in his great loss.

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