

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Paul Larch's new holiday ad.  
 Ladies engraved visiting cards at the Larch office.  
 The Schief paid the county seat visit yesterday.  
 Deal about that froe turkey in Veatch's ad.  
 Mrs. Mary Horton was visiting Eugene this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohl of Eugene are in the city.  
 J. B. Protzman was a passenger Portland yesterday.  
 Go to the Toggery for gentlemen's Christmas presents.  
 Miss Sadie Anderson of Eugene visiting in Cottage Grove.  
 Uncle Billy was in Cottage Grove this week with his "hot stuff."  
 Larch has a fine line of holiday goods. Stop in and see them.  
 Pearce Bros. carry the finest line groceries in Cottage Grove.  
 The finest Xmas presents in the city for men are at the Toggery.  
 Miss Mabel Lee has resigned her position in the telephone office.  
 Frank Sly and Thos. Parker were visitors at Eugene yesterday.  
 Herman Schmitt, of Creswell, was in Cottage Grove for a day this week.  
 Griffin & Veatch will give away turkey Xmas. For particulars see their ad.  
 E. J. Hard and C. C. Brock left yesterday for a business trip of a few days at Portland.  
 Mrs. Fred Potts came up from Eugene yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Jacob Hohl.  
 Miss Della White attended the wedding of her friend Miss Edna Harris at Eugene Tuesday evening.  
 W. C. Yoran and W. L. Copperhill were elected chief and assistant of the Eugene fire department Monday.  
 Misses Agnes and Audrey Langdon attended the wedding of their cousin Miss Harris at Eugene Tuesday evening.  
 Miss Mabel Holmes, night operator in the telephone office at Eugene, visited in Cottage Grove Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wald of Eugene are in the city, being called here by the death of Mrs. Wald's brother, Jacob Hohl.  
 Mrs. Lettie Goode of Boise, Idaho is visiting at the home of her father, Hamilton Veatch, near this city.  
 Miss Stella Cochlin, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks returned to her home at Wendling, Monday morning.  
 Miss Mary Mundy returned Sunday evening from Portland where she has been visiting during Thanksgiving week.  
 Ladies, the Toggery has some handsome Christmas presents for your husbands and best fellows. Call and see them.  
 Don't forget when doing your shopping for Christmas that Pearce Bros. have the best line of delicate essences in the city.  
 Jacob Huff was found dead in his bed at his residence in Junction Monday. He was 75 years old and lived alone, having no relatives.  
 J. W. Baker, John Barker and William Landess were among the Cottage Grove Elks who attended the memorial services in Eugene Sunday afternoon.  
 The entertainment given at the armory Thursday evening for the benefit of Company E, was well received by the large audience present.  
 T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the First National bank was in Portland Sunday as a delegate from the Commercial Club of this city to the business men's meeting held in that city.  
 The subject of Rev. Elkin's illustrated sermon at the Christian church tomorrow evening will be "The Seven Devils of Cottage Grove." Everybody welcome.  
 Dr. J. P. Wallace was re-elected Mayor of Albany last Monday.

The fire hydrant ordinance recently passed by the council of that city was not approved on referendum vote.  
 Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel Cottle and Mr. Frank Sly, to take place at the residence of the bride's mother, on Third street, tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.  
 Mrs. L. C. Martin, who is up from Portland visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge.—Guard.  
 The handsome silver cups given by President Rosenberg and Vice President Mrs. Orpah Benson at the coming poultry show can be seen in the show window of Scholl, the popular Jeweler.  
 The following citizens' ticket was elected at Junction City Monday. Mayor, C. P. Houston; councilmen, two years, J. E. Millhorn, F. W. Nielsen, E. Johnson; recorder, L. W. Clark; treasurer, Dr. G. F. Parks. The total vote cast was 143.  
 The city election of Springfield Monday resulted in the election of the taxpayers ticket. The officers are: Mayor, M. M. Peery; Councilmen, Harry Stewart, George Perkins, Nate Hill; Recorder, L. M. Beebe; Treasurer, B. A. Washburne.  
 Butter fat is quoted at 33c in this city. The Cottage Grove creamery pays from one to one and one-half cents more for butter fat than any other creamery on the coast. Mr. Stillers, proprietor, will attend the dairymen's convention in Portland next week.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Calapooia Poultry Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 10, at the office of the president, F. H. Rosenberg. Superintendent H. C. Schellhaus will be present and tell some interesting things about chickens.  
 Griffin & Veatch Co. beg to announce to their friends and patrons that a new and up to date stock of Community silver ware, nickle plated copper ware, Cattaraugus cutlery and many other valuable articles have been added to our up to date stock of Hardware for the Christmas season of 1907. Your inspection is invited.  
 M. L. Banks, colored, was taken to Eugene from Cottage Grove by Constable Atkins Monday and placed in the county jail. He is charged with being an accessory with John Lewis in the robbery of Andrew Walker, the old man who was held up near this city. Thanksgiving and received of over \$200 in money. Banks was examined before Justice of the Peace Young and bound over to the circuit court. He was caught at Drain.  
 The members of the Catholic church are arranging for a supper to be given at the armory for the benefit of the church, on Thursday evening Dec. 19, between the hours of 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Tickets are being sold by the members of the parish and can also be obtained at the armory on the evening of the supper. In connection with the supper the ladies will have on sale a good supply of kitchen aprons at a reasonable price. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity.  
 The Guard says a number of Eugene poultry fanciers will exhibit coops of their pure bred tows at the big poultry show at Tacoma, which begins on the 12th of the present month. Among them are E. J. McClanahan, with his fine Brown Leghorns; B. F. Keenoy and Elbert Brown and probably others. The big show at Cottage Grove next week will also contain many Eugene fowls and it is expected that the exhibitors from this city will carry off a good share of the blue ribbons, as their birds always win high honors wherever they are shown. E. J. McClanahan is busy building a large number of exhibition coops at his incubator factory on West Eighth street for the use of those who intend to take the birds to Cottage Grove and Tacoma.  
 Call at the Toggery and see those beautiful shades of brown and grays.



On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will be held a grand poultry and pet stock show at Cottage Grove, in which the fanciers of all Western Oregon will compete for honors and the awards, of which it is understood there are over 50, every one of the various breeds being included in their distribution.  
 H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, Wash., a licensed judge of the American Poultry Association, will score the birds at this show and place the awards, while H. C. Shellhaus, of Portland, superintendent of the late state fair poultry show, will be the superintendent. Fine regulation, uniform exhibition coops will be furnished free to exhibitors who have no exhibition coops of their own.  
 The entry fee has been fixed at 25c per bird and \$1 extra for birds entered to compete for "pen" prizes. The admission fee for the public will be only ten cents, and owing to the large collection of fancy fowls expected to be exhibited, it will be a dime well spent by those who visit the show.  
**BABY SHOW SATURDAY**  
 On Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock a baby show will be held in the armory, which will be used for the poultry show, and five valuable prizes will be awarded to the lucky babes. The contest is free for all Western Oregon babies. Those desiring premium lists and entry blanks for the poultry show should address the secretary, W. C. Conner, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

**HOMING PIGEON FLIGHT**  
 The Portland Homing Pigeon Club will conduct a pigeon flight from Cottage Grove to Portland for a \$5 silver cup, the birds to be placed on exhibition one day in the show before being liberated.

**Death of Jacob Hohl**

Jacob Gerome Hohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hohl, died at the home of his parents on the West Side Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, after an illness of several years of Brights disease, at the age of 22 years, 6 months.  
 He was born in Humphrey, Nebraska, and moved with his parents to this city about seven years ago. He was a young man of splendid character and well liked by everyone. Besides his parent, four brothers and four sisters are left to mourn his death.  
 The funeral will be held from the Catholic church today at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick. All friends are invited.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hohl and family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

**Holidays End Dec. 14th.**

Portland, Dec. 5.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Salem says that Governor Chamberlain announced today that he would definitely call off the holidays on December 14. The governor considers that conditions are so shaping themselves that the necessity for holidays is past. He believes that an additional ten days will be sufficient for the purpose for which the holidays were declared.

All three of the colored men who were implicated in the daylight hold-up of Andrew Walker are now safely behind the bars to await a charge of robbery. Constable Atkins brought down from the Grove yesterday the man captured at Ashland, who gave his name as Chas. Sharp. He is a rather vicious-looking fellow, and is reported by the other two as having held the gun in Mr. Walker's face while he was being robbed. He waived examination before Justice J. E. Young, and was held to court in the sum of \$250 bond, which he failed to give, and will receive his trial when court sets.—Register.

**Silk Creek Items.**

Mr. Burcham, the clerk of the district, was taking the school census Friday.  
 Misses Winnie and Varien Dresser spent several days recently visiting friends in Royal.  
 Thanksgiving is past once more. All enjoyed good dinners; and some enjoyed (?) some misery—afterward.  
 W. N. Wheeler and family returned Sunday night from a visit with friends on the divide.  
 Several young men from this place attended the illustrated telephone lecture in the Grove Saturday night.  
 The board of directors held a business meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.  
 Miss Amy Owens went to Lynx Hollow Tuesday for a visit with friends.  
 The subscribers of the Silk Creek telephone line have called a meeting to be held Thursday at 4 o'clock to found a stock company.  
 Miss Iris McCoy was a guest of Miss Ethel Parmel Tuesday night and a visitor at the academy Wednesday.  
 Elder Babcock spent Tuesday evening visiting at the homes of H. M. and John Damewood, and Wednesday night at John Overholser's.  
 Hamilton Fox is detained from school this week by a severe attack of LaGrippe. It is to be hoped that he will recover soon.  
 Mr. Chas. Wilson returned from Sinalaw Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. Graynow has his saw mill in operation.  
 Mr. McClure is sawing shingles these days.  
 We often hear good news from Frank Wheeler, who is teaching school in Astoria, Oregon.  
 The number of students enrolled at the Academy now is about 30. School is progressing nicely.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

At the request of a number of ladies, the Poultry Association has decided to hold the baby show in the afternoon at 2:30 instead of in the evening. This will be much more convenient for the babies, as they will be in better humor and look prettier than in the evening when they would be sleepy and tired. A number of pretty prizes will be given, among them one for the prettiest boy and girl baby under 1 year, and from 1 to 2 years, and the fattest baby under 18 months.

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