

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Have you learned to write it 1908 yet?

Creswell has a few cases of measles.

Mrs. Laura Shields visited Eugene Wednesday.

Keep an eye out for the next issue of the Leader.

F. J. Hard spent New Year with his family at Eugene.

Ivan McQueen of Lynx Hollow, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

Claude S. Plaster went to Roseburg Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Many new subscriptions are coming in. This is gratifying to the new publishers of the Leader.

Mrs. S. E. Cochran has been quite ill with an attack of the grip this week but is improved at this writing.

Senator I. H. Bingham of Eugene, is looking after business matters in this city and visiting with his daughter Mrs. Dave Griggs.

Mrs. Ira Conner and sons Harry and Bose spent the holidays at Junction with Mrs. Conner's sisters and other relatives at that place.

The Leader will be enlarged to eight pages next week and will be issued that size thereafter regularly. Same old price to subscribers, \$1.50 per year.

Andrew Nelson and A. L. Wynne went to the Black Butte Quicksilver mines Wednesday to do some work on the big electric power plant in those mines.

Mrs. E. J. Beidler spent the holidays at Stephens, Douglas county, with her son, Ira Beidler and wife, who lost their infant babe about two weeks ago.

George Hall and Billie Edwards celebrated the new year by removing their mustaches, which gives their once familiar faces the visage of a billiard ball.

Chas. Lavene came over from Anlauf Wednesday to paper and paint the interior of the new Seventh Day Adventist church on West Wall street.

At the rate the Coyote Club has been killing coyotes and gray wolves the past year, they will soon be exterminated in the hills of South Lane.

The girls will bear in mind that leap year began Wednesday and you will be privileged to say the words which the bashful lover has not had the nerve to utter.

Miss Daisy Hawkins, who has been holding the position of night operator of the local telephone exchange, has been promoted to the position of chief operator—a worthy position.

C. S. Wilson of the Silk Creek valley, called Wednesday and wished the Leader a "Happy and Prosperous New Year" and had his name enrolled on our subscription books.

The young people of the Presbyterian church with their friends assembled at the church New Year eve and watched the year 1907 go into history. A most enjoyable evening was reported.

Southern Pacific trains are running on their new schedule. The trains were mostly on time and very few people missed them; as there were no changes in the time of the day trains.

The Fourth street side walk is being extended out into the new Cooley suburb, which will be a great convenience to the owners of the many pretty homes in the southern addition to our growing city.

Druggist Griggs, wife and baby, spent New Year with Mrs. Griggs' parents, Senator and Mrs. I. H. Bingham at Eugene. Dave says the New Year was observed in a quiet and unostentatious way at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lea returned home recently from an extended visit to their old homes in the northern and lake states. They returned home via Los Angeles where they enjoyed a few weeks visit with their son Casper.

S. F. Jackson of Lorane, arrived home from Portland Wednesday after an enjoyable visit with C. J. Miller and family, formerly of this city. Mr. Jackson reports normal business conditions in the metropolis.

Local merchants are busy this week invoicing and taking care of the wants of their customers. It is observed that most of their stocks are larger than at this time last year, the enlargement being necessary to meet their constantly increasing trade.

Died, at the family home in this city Wednesday, January 1, 1908, Perl Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zerull. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Friday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Nickle, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

L. W. Baker, assistant postmaster at Cottage Grove has moved to Eugene and taken a position as conductor and motorman on the Eugene & Eastern Electric railway. He is a genial and accommodating fellow and will make good.—Register.

F. H. Rosenberg and H. K. Mercalf are quite well pleased with their wienings at the Dallas poultry show, the former carrying off all the honors on Buff Cochins and the latter on English Faverolles. Their birds were returned home the first of the week in excellent condition.

Mr. Joe Best, wife and child, arrived at this place Wednesday from Gervais to spend the winter with Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. L. M. Thompson. Mrs. Best's girlhood days were spent at this place and the family's prolonged visit will be made pleasant by the kindly greetings from old friends.

Levi Geer, manager of the famous London Mineral Springs, is in the city today looking after business matters. He reports the past season the most prosperous the springs ever enjoyed, and expects more business next year, owing to the resort becoming more widely known and its facilities and accommodations greatly improved.—Tuesday Daily Guard.

If the Leader's friends will send or hand in their subscriptions at an early date it will greatly assist the new publishers in making the desired improvements in the paper and plant. Those who may be owing the Nugget and Leader on subscriptions will confer a like favor by sending us your mite as soon as possible.

Wm. Perkins and son Arthur, of Baker county, spent the holidays with their many relatives and friends at this place. Mr. Perkins and son are extensive wheat raisers and fruit growers of Baker county, their crop this year aggregating 10,000 bushels of grain, 800 tons of hay and 1500 boxes of choice apples. It has been many years since Mr. Perkins visited this city and he noted many changes and great improvements in the town and tributary country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler served an excellent New Year dinner to a small party of friends Wednesday. It was a feast fit to set before a king and it goes without saying that it was highly enjoyed by the guests. The dinner was served in courses and Mrs. Wheeler was assisted by Mrs. Richards. The guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. Nickle, Mayor J. I. Jones and wife, Geo. Hall and wife, H. O. Thompson and wife, F. B. Phillips and wife, J. M. Isham and wife, Mr. Wheeler and Miss Nickle.

New Year eve witnessed a brilliant affair at the armory, it being the annual or president's muster of Company E. At this muster medals were awarded to seventeen members of the company who had qualified as expert riflemen and eighteen members qualifying as marksmen. The company while only organized late last year has won honors over some of the older companies of the state and has a record to be proud of. Following the muster came the grand military ball and it was a brilliant and most pleasant affair. We regret that our limited space forbids a more detailed account of this auspicious occasion.

## MASONIC INSTALLATION

### Masons and Their Better Halves Attend Lodge Together

Cottage Grove Masons and the members of the Eastern Star met and held a joint reception and banquet at the hall Friday evening, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers of both orders for the ensuing year.

The hall was filled and an enjoyable evening was spent. The following officers were installed:

COTTAGE GROVE LODGE, NO. 51, E. & A. M.  
W. M., T. C. Wheeler; E. W., Andrew Brund; J. W., H. F. Wynne; treasurer, Marion Veatch; secretary, L. F. Wooley; S. D., Oliver Veatch; J. D., D. A. Smith; S. S., D. Markley; J. S., F. D. Wheeler; Tyler, W. P. Huff.

COTTAGE GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 4, O. E. S.  
Worthy patron, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler; worthy matron, Mrs. Mae Thompson; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel Chambers; secretary, Mrs. Grace Brund; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Lurch; conductress, Mrs. Rachel Pearce; associate conductress, Mrs. Eva Wheeler; Ada, Mrs. Jennie G. Rosenberg; Ruth, Mrs. Myrtle Veatch; Esther, Mrs. Clara Burkholder; Martha, Mrs. Cora Aubrey; Electa, Mrs. Olivia Eakin; warder, Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson; sentinel, Mr. Ben Lurch; marshal, Miss Celia Lurch; organist, Mrs. Alice Abrams, chaplain, Mrs. Emma Porter.

Mrs. Clara Burkholder and Mr. Oliver Veatch acted as installing officers for their respective lodges.

### A New Year Tea.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement committee held a New Year tea at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson Thursday afternoon and tea and cake was served at 10 cents, during which time a very interesting musical program was rendered. The receipts amounting to \$4.50 will be used in buying and distributing flower seed among the school children, who will agree to plant and care for them, that local interest may be created in the sweet pea show to be held late in the spring. Mrs. Lincoln Taylor donated about six pounds of choice sweet pea seed at this tea.

Committees have been soliciting about town to ascertain how many people wanted sweet pea seed to grow and enter in the coming show, the committee supplying seed at cost and a day will be set in February and designated as planting day.

This is a very commendable undertaking on the part of the ladies and will tend to create an increased pride in beautifying Cottage Grove home surroundings.

The following musical numbers were rendered and a very enjoyable afternoon was reported:  
Instrumental solo...Miss Allie Phillips  
Vocal solo...Miss Mandy  
Piano duet...Miss Mandy  
Mable Rosenberg and Verna Brown  
Piano solo...Miss Emma Job  
Vocal solo...Mrs. Van Winkle  
Piano duet...Mrs. Van Winkle  
Reading...Mrs. Almond Hemeway  
Piano duet...Mrs. Almond Hemeway  
Verna Brown and Mable Rosenberg  
Piano solo...Mrs. Abrams  
Vocal solo...Ruth and Saddle Blair  
Reading...Miss Palmer

### Insane Man From Divide.

A man named Bartholomew Venturini, or better known where he lives by his invented and shortened name, V. Bart, was brought in on the flyer last night and taken to the sheriff's office. Drs. T. W. Harris and W. L. Cheshire conducted a partial examination of the man last night and will finish it this morning. He seems bewildered and does not know where he is and is reported to have tried to kill his wife with an ax the night before his arrest. He says he neither drinks or uses tobacco, but local parties who know him say that is a mistake as he is known to drink alcohol and is considered a terror in his neighborhood and many of his acquaintances are afraid to testify against him for fear of injury he may do them.—Register.

## Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. George Hall was pleasantly surprised New Year eve by a large number of friends calling at his home in a body to celebrate his 42nd birthday anniversary. The surprise was cleverly planned by Mrs. Hall and was complete, the guests assembling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isham and at an appointed hour proceeded to the Hall home, where they found George taking all the advantage of home comforts and contemplating retiring for the night. The guests were soon made to feel at home, all formalities were dispensed and a most delightful social evening followed. Many interesting games were indulged in and an old-fashioned spelling match was a pleasant feature of the evening, McGuffey's old spelling book being used. In this contest, Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle carried off the honors and was awarded the prize, a very pretty little book. Some splendid musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Dr. Van Winkle, Mr. J. M. Isham and Master George Hall.

Then came the writing of a resolution for the new year by each guest, the reading of which afforded much merriment. At about 11 o'clock excellent refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream, Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle assisting Mrs. Hall in serving.

Near the conclusion of the sumptuous repast the church bells, locomotive and mill whistles began proclaiming the advent of the new year and the guests joined in the glad acclaim, wishing one and all a Happy New Year and Mr. Hall many pleasant returns of the day.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isham, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner.

John Bartels has planted English walnut trees facing his residence property on Fourth and Tennessee streets and will lay a new concrete sidewalk on Tennessee street which will complete this permanent improvement on both sides of his property. These are the kind of improvements that make a substantial and stately town.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892

SUSIE SCHNEIDER of Lorane, county of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day May 29, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8757, for purchase of Lots No. 9, 10, 15, 16, in Section 26, T. 21 South, Range No. 2, west of W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Clark E. Devereaux, of Eugene, Oregon, Frank A. Tripp, of Eugene, Oregon, Jacob D. Wigle, of Coburg, Oregon, John D. Runk, of Lorane, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.



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